

**WHO/USAID/FHI Technical Consultation: Expanding Access to Injectable Contraception**  
15-17 June 2009, Room M405, WHO, Geneva

**Objectives of the consultation:**

- To review systematically the evidence and programmatic experience on interventions designed to expand access to/provision of contraceptive injectables, focusing on non clinic-based services and programs
- To reach conclusions on issues: (a) for which evidence is consistent and strong; (b) for which evidence is mixed; and (c) for which evidence is marginal or entirely lacking and, thus requires additional research
- To document discussions and conclusions of the Consultation, including policy and program implications, and to disseminate these widely

**DAY 1: Monday, June 15, 2009**

**Meeting Moderator:** Jeff Spieler, USAID

Time	Session title	Objectives	Presenters	Details
8:30 – 9:20	<b>Welcome</b>	To welcome participants and make introductions	Victoria Graham (USAID) Catherine d’Arcangues (WHO) Ndugga Maggwa (FHI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome, opening remarks</li> <li>• Introduction of participants</li> </ul>
9:20 – 10:30	<b>Session 1: Framing the Issue</b>	To present and discuss rationale for convening the Technical Consultation	Jeff Spieler  Catherine D’Arcangues  Shawn Malarcher  John Stanback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objectives, outputs, nomenclature</li> <li>• Overview of the agenda</li> </ul> <p>Presentation of issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Injectables:</b> <a href="#">Background</a> (MEC, global use, etc.) (9:30 – 9:45)</li> <li>• <b>Demand side:</b> <a href="#">Trends in use of injectables</a> (9:45 – 10:00)</li> <li>• <b>Supply side:</b> <a href="#">Provider shortage and task sharing</a> (10:00 – 10:15)</li> </ul> <p>Group discussion, Q&amp;A (10:15 – 10:30)</p>
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>			

10:45 – 13:00	<b>Session 2:</b> Selected Country Programme Experiences	To illustrate a range of country-specific experiences	Case study presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthony Mbonye (Uganda)</li> <li>• Chisale Mhango (Malawi)</li> <li>• Bal K. Suvedi (Nepal)</li> <li>• Shyam Thapa (Bangladesh)</li> </ul> Others: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paul Blumenthal (Madagascar)</li> <li>• Ndola Prata (Ethiopia)</li> <li>• Ian Askew (Guatemala, Bolivia, Peru)</li> <li>• John Stanback (Haiti)</li> </ul>	Presentation of four case studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Uganda</a> (10:45 – 11:05)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Malawi</a> (11:05 – 11:25)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Nepal</a> (11:25 – 11:45)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Bangladesh</a> (11:45 – 12:05)</li> </ul> Brief presentations from other countries (12:05 – 12:30)  Group discussion, Q&A (12:30 – 13:00)
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>			
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Session 3:</b> Evidence Review	To orient meeting participants to the review of the evidence conducted for this meeting	Shawn Malarcher  Olav Meirik & Ndola Prata	Presentation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Methodology used to identify, select, and summarize evidence and overview of findings</a> (14:00 – 14:40)</li> <li>• Approach and nature of systematic reviews; Strengths and limitations; parameters of review; and outcome of rating system and quality assessment (14:40 – 15:00)</li> </ul>
15:00 – 15:15	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>			
15:15 – 17:00	<b>Session 3 (continued):</b> Evidence Review	To discuss as a group the evidence from the review	All participants, led by Jeff Spieler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion (15:15 – 16:45)</li> <li>• Wrap up and brief guidance for tomorrow's sessions (16:45 – 17:00)</li> </ul>

**DAY 2: Tuesday, June 16, 2009**

**Meeting Moderator: Jeff Spieler, USAID**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session title</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Presenters</b>	<b>Activities</b>
8:30 – 10:00	<b>Session 4:</b> Discussion of Evidence in Small Groups	To discuss in small groups the body of evidence surrounding CBA to Injectables and reach conclusions  Small groups will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft conclusions based on the evidence</li> <li>• Identify gaps in knowledge and critical issues needing further research</li> </ul>	<b>Group leaders:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Iqbal Shah &amp; Laura Laski</li> <li>• John Stanback &amp; Paul Blumenthal</li> <li>• Ian Askew &amp; Ndugga Maggwa</li> </ul>	<b>Groups:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Client / provider satisfaction, continuation of use</li> <li>2. Provider competencies (client screening, safe injection procedures, counseling on side effects)</li> <li>3. Uptake of services (utilization; uptake among new clients; and uptake among underserved populations)</li> </ol>
10:00 – 10:45	<b>Session 5:</b> Discussion of Evidence in Plenary	Plenary to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss the conclusions drafted by the small groups</li> <li>• Reach group consensus on conclusions</li> </ul>	Iqbal Shah & Laura Laski	<b>Small groups report out for plenary discussion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Client / provider satisfaction, continuation of use (10:00 – 10:45)</li> </ul>
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>			
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Session 5 (continued):</b> Discussion of Evidence in Plenary	(continued) Plenary to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss the conclusions drafted by the small groups</li> <li>• Reach group consensus on conclusions</li> </ul>	John Stanback & Paul Blumenthal  Ian Askew & Ndugga Maggwa	<b>Small groups report out for plenary discussion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provider competencies (client screening, safe injection procedures, counseling on side effects) (11:00 – 11:45)</li> <li>• Uptake of services (utilization; uptake among new clients; and uptake among underserved populations) (11:45 – 12:30)</li> </ul>
12:30 – 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>			

13:30 – 14:30	<b>Session 6:</b> Discussion of Systems and Operational Issues in Small Groups	To frame CBA to Injectables in the context of systems and operational issues and develop recommendations  Small groups will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss key systems/operational issues related to their topic</li> <li>• Develop summary of the issues and key considerations</li> </ul>	<b>Group leaders:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bal K. Suvedi &amp; Paul Dowling</li> <li>2. Roy Jacobstein &amp; Ndola Prata</li> <li>3. Chisale Mhango &amp; Victoria Graham</li> <li>4. Anthony Mbonye &amp; Brad Lucas</li> <li>5. Hamid Rushwan &amp; Margot Fahnestock</li> </ol>	<b>Groups:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Logistics, commodities, and waste</li> <li>2. Training, supervision, and monitoring</li> <li>3. Sustainability of community-based programs: remuneration, human resources, health systems</li> <li>4. Pharmacy, drug shops, and social marketing</li> <li>5. Policy</li> </ol>
14:30 – 15:30	<b>Session 7:</b> Discussion of Systems and Operational Issues in Plenary	Plenary to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss the summary and key considerations drafted by the small groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bal K. Suvedi &amp; Paul Dowling</li> <li>• Roy Jacobstein &amp; Ndola Prata</li> </ul>	<b>Small groups report out for plenary discussion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logistics, commodities, and waste (14:30 – 15:00)</li> <li>• Training, supervision, and monitoring (15:00 – 15:30)</li> </ul>
15:30 – 15:45	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>			
15:45 – 17:15	<b>Session 7 (continued):</b> Discussion of Systems and Operational Issues in Plenary	(continued) Plenary to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss the summary and recommendations drafted by the small groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chisale Mhango &amp; Victoria Graham</li> <li>• Anthony Mbonye &amp; Brad Lucas</li> <li>• Hamid Rushwan &amp; Margot Fahnestock</li> </ul>	<b>Small groups report out for plenary discussion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability of community-based programs: remuneration, human resources, health systems (15:45 – 16:15)</li> <li>• Pharmacy, drug shops, and social marketing (16:15 – 16:45)</li> <li>• Policy (16:45 – 17:15)</li> </ul>

**DAY 3: Wednesday, June 17, 2009****Meeting Moderator: Jeff Spieler, USAID**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session title</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Presenters</b>	<b>Activities</b>
8:30 – 10:30	<b>Session 8:</b> Conclusions and Next Steps	To discuss and come to consensus on draft conclusion statement	All participants, led by Jeff Spieler	Plenary discussion
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>			
10:45 – 12:30	<b>Session 8 (continued):</b> Conclusions and Next Steps	(continued) To discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use of the report/conclusions of the meeting</li><li>• Research gaps</li><li>• Next steps</li></ul>	All participants, led by Jeff Spieler and Bill Finger	Plenary discussion