

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	Welcome	To welcome participants and make introductions	Victoria Graham (USAID) Catherine d’Arcangues (WHO) Ndugga Maggwa (FHI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome, opening remarks • Introduction of participants
9:20 – 10:30	Session 1: Framing the Issue	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"> • Objectives, outputs, nomenclature • Overview of the agenda Presentation of issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injectables: Background (MEC, global use, etc.) (9:30 – 9:45) • Demand side: Trends in use of injectables (9:45 – 10:00) • Supply side: Provider shortage and task sharing (10:00 – 10:15) Group discussion, Q&A (10:15 – 10:30)
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee/tea break			

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

DAY 2: Tuesday, June 16, 2009

Meeting Moderator: Jeff Spieler, USAID

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

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

DAY 3: Wednesday, June 17, 2009

Meeting Moderator: Jeff Spieler, USAID

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