



CONTRACEPTIVE COMMODITY SECURITY

# Enabling Family Planning Clients to Conveniently Obtain Affordable, High-Quality Contraceptives

## Why use this approach?

This approach ensures availability of a range of contraceptive choices and minimizes stockouts and missed opportunities in meeting family planning client's needs. It allows people to choose, obtain and use affordable, high-quality contraceptives whenever and wherever they want them.

## At Geography and Facility Level



### STEP 1: Capacity building of health workers

on Reproductive Health Commodity Management (RHCM) using the national curriculum. The curriculum is a 2.5 day training conducted by a Trainer of Trainers and continuous mentorship is recommended to further strengthen the skills of the health workers.



### STEP 2: Use of the E-Mobile tracking system (SMS)

to collect consumption data from facilities and transmit it to a central server using a mobile phone. For more on how to use this system, see the Tupange SMS Commodity Tracking System presentation.



### STEP 3: Redistribute commodities

based on real-time data from the tracking system from one facility to another to minimize stock outs or excess stock. This is also known as the informed push model. Commodity data can also be obtained from facilities monthly report (e.g., CDRR) as reported by the facility in charges. Commodity security personnel or persons who monitor SMS reporting coordinate the redistribution at the county/municipal/district level.



### STEP 4: Quantification at the facility

to determine commodity requirements, which entails orientation of in-service health care workers and commodity managers on RHCM, forecasting and quantification for their needs. Use the Health Workers Job Aid for Quantification of FP Commodities at facility level.

## At National Level



### **STEP 1: National-level forecasting and supply planning**

led by the Ministry of Health department that coordinates family planning. It is a collaborative exercise that involves programs and partners. Personnel calculate FP commodity requirement/estimates and costing nationally and per county/district/municipality. Monthly update reports are generated and circulated to stakeholders to provide them with strategic information for decision-making.



### **STEP 2: Advocacy at national and regional levels**

for increased family planning financing, resource mobilization and supply chain management. The advocacy is aimed at increasing budgetary allocation by government/counties and donor commitments and can occur through technical working groups and inter-agency coordinating committees.