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18TH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SUPPLIES COALITION

RHSC Innovation Fund

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RHSC Innovation Fund: Catalyst and Visionary

The Innovation Fund is the Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition's flagship initiative for inspiring and financing new activities that further the Coalition's strategic goals and those of its Working Groups. Established in 2008, it has granted more than \$5M in 56 small awards, and has leveraged more than \$19.5M.

Next IF Launch: June 2018



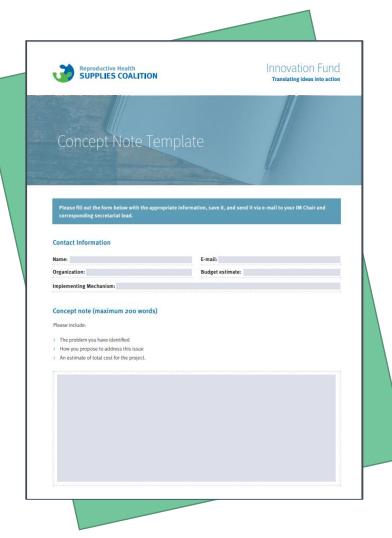
Step 1: Idea Generation/clarification

RHSC Implementing Mechanisms discuss ideas central to supporting the work of the IM.

- Hold teleconferences
- Circulate ideas on the listserv
- Meet in small groups to discuss collaborative projects
- Solicit secretariat lead and Chair input early on!

Step 2: Concept Note Submission

Member organizations submit to Chairs and secretariat leads 250-word concept notes on their project idea.



Step 3: Concept Note Ideas selected

Chairs select a maximum of 2 concept notes for members to develop into a full proposal to be passed along to the Innovation Fund review committee.

Proposal development should involve the Chairs and secretariat lead throughout the process.



Step 4: IF review committee decision

The IF review committee meets to review proposals submitted from all Implementing Mechanisms.

The committee applies the review sheet criteria to rank the proposals, and as many projects are awarded as can be supported with the amount of funding dedicated per round (typically between 400K-500K).

