



# Need for Improved integration of FP/RH Commodities into national supply chain systems

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# BACKGROUND



## Background

### *Ouagadougou partnership Annual meeting in December 2018 Supply Chain Forum*

#### Identified Gaps:

- Despite significant progress achieved in recent years in the countries of the subregion of persistent supplies.
- As a consequences of these gaps, last mile availability of contraceptives is not assured.
- This is why more and more countries and partners have stepped up their efforts to strengthen supply chains for health products



## Background - cont.

### Identified Gaps:

- Insufficient coordination and integration of the supply chain
- Lack of integration of programs
- Need to strengthen Central Purchasing and integrate family planning products into the supply chain



## Opportunities:

### Short Term:

- Creation of a national road map for the health supply chain for integrated chain control and optimal product availability
- Creation of Country Profile: defined as a synoptic sheet containing key information and indicators of the country's health supply chain and based on a standardized evaluation.



## Opportunities:

### Medium to Long Term:

- Introduction of new last mile distribution models
- Standardization, automation and scale implementation of standard LMIS tools
- Operational integration of FP into the essential medicines supply chain
- Better interventions and integration process in a national procurement strategy
- Better partner Coordination and pooling of all funding related to the supply chain



# MAPPING ACTIVITY





## PRELIMINARY DATA

11 Countries in west Africa

We are looking at integration at the following levels:

- Product selection
- Procurement
- Warehousing
- distribution



# PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS



## First Impressions:

- 10 out of 11 countries indicated to have RH/FP commodities integrated into the supply chain at one of the four levels
- Distribution level seemed to have the least integration with only 4/11 countries indicating integration at this level



# NEXT STEPS



## Data Validation

- Look at integration within these countries and where the gaps seemed to be within these integrated systems
- Compare PPMR data of the integrated countries vs the one country without integration
- Borrow from the experience of Ethiopia to identify potential solutions to fill gaps and fix bottlenecks that prevent effective integration
- Provide technical assistance to improve and strengthen the integration



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