

# Highlights of the Youth Group's work

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**REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH  
SUPPLIES COALITION**

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# RHSC General Members Meeting in Oslo, October 2015

[@SMShaikat1](#) we need a Youth Caucus -- special representation of young people in our next meeting! [#rhsupplies2015](#)

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# Youth Discussion Group

- Today +100 members from 34 countries
- Listserv to share information
- Monthly calls
- Webinars
- Country Fact Sheets
- Creation of a SECONAF Youth Group

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# Intersections between Youth and Reproductive Health Supplies

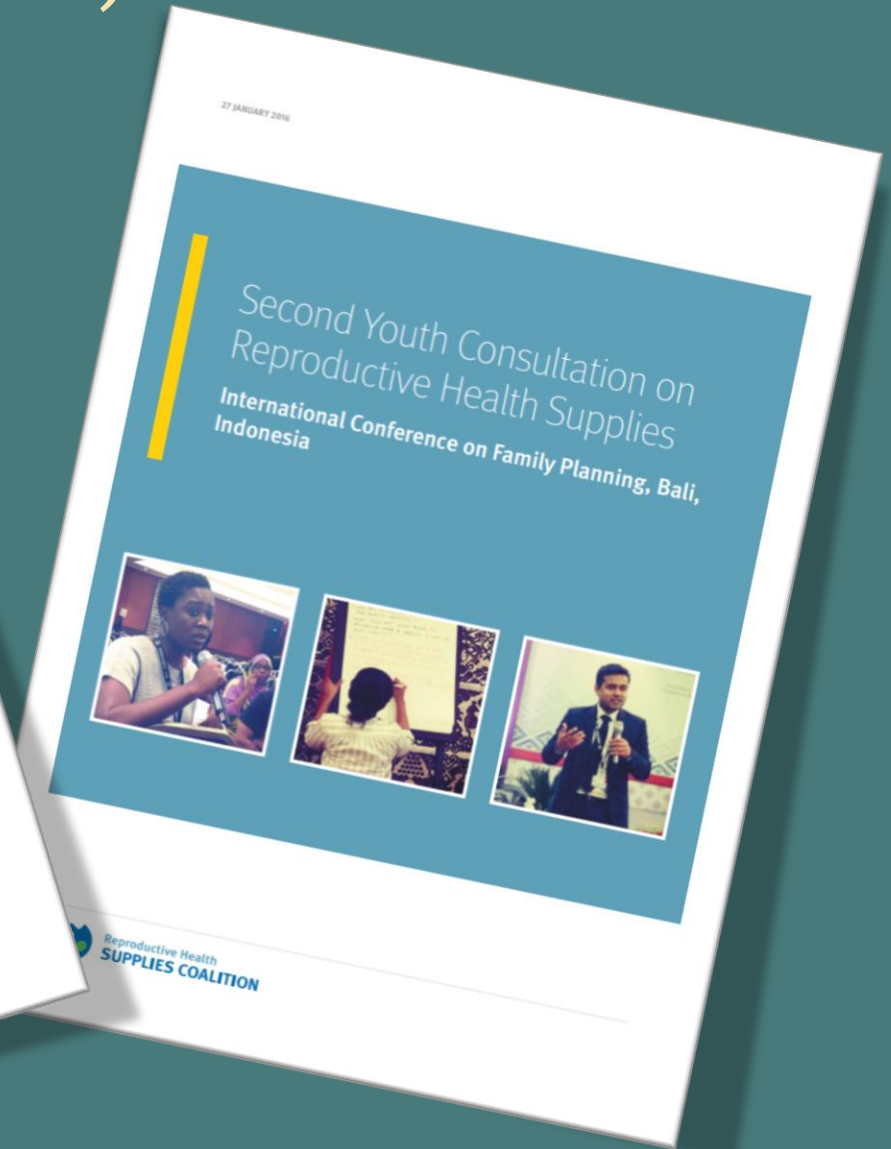
A Report to the Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition

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# “Nothing about us, without us!”



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# RHSC Youth Group Flashmob at Women Deliver 2016



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# Youth Innovation Fund

- David & Lucile Packard Foundation
- +30 submissions
- 4 grantees:



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## Main outcomes

- Young people face unique barriers when accessing reproductive health (RH) supplies and deserve specific attention
- Supplies issues are often missing in the general discussions around sexual and reproductive health and rights of young people
- Increasing interest of RHSC members in youth issues and willingness to work more around youth issues in the Implementing Mechanisms
- A lot of youth-lead organizations have very innovative ideas about this, they just need support in capacity building and reaching the right people



# Youth on the agenda in Seattle

- Youth delegations of 11 young people from all regions of the world
- First face-to-face Youth Discussion Group meeting
- First time a plenary session is dedicated to youth

## Going forward

- Build strong group of young people and youth experts to take this work forward over the next year
- Strengthen interlinkages with the RHSC IMs
- Follow closely the programs of the Youth IF grantees



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