

TOP STORY



Happy New Year from the RHSC

We wish our friends and partners a happy, healthy, and successful 2023. If you have missed the RHSC's end-of-year report 2022, [read here](#) about our groundbreaking work in the last 12 months. And catch our Director Martyn Smith's New Year message [here](#).

IN THE NEWS

Argentinian NGO cuts out middleman and sees prices fall

Argentinian NGO [FUSA](#) is making savings of up to 50 percent by importing and procuring reproductive health (RH) products directly to young, low-income clients, thereby cutting out the middleman. Until recently, they had been buying RH supplies from private pharmacies at a higher price, but with RHSC support, they received permission from national procurement agency ANMAT to purchase three contraceptive products directly from a national pharmaceutical company and local distributors. In addition, FUSA has completed all the requirements needed to secure an import license from ANMAT, which will offer a wider choice of RH supplies directly from manufacturers at prices more than 60% lower than in private pharmacies. In anticipation, FUSA has expanded service delivery to two new locations in Greater Buenos Aires and Santa Fe Province. Register [here](#) for a Spanish-language webinar on lessons learned on 31 January at 11:30am EST. For more information, contact Regional Advisor Milka Dinev at mdinev@rhsupplies.org.



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US\$3,000
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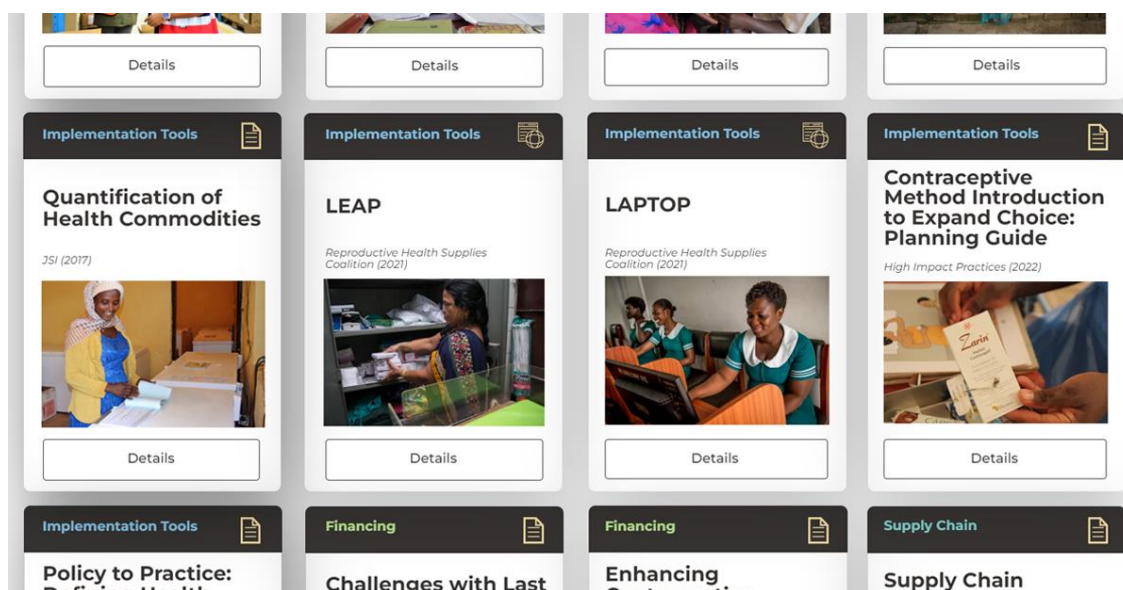
ForoLAC announces its next round of **LAPTOP Scholarships**

A new round of LAPTOP Scholarships will offer up to US\$3,000 per individual to help defray the costs of a course of study in supply chain management. These scholarships seek to motivate young professionals from across Latin America and the Caribbean to join the field of health supply chain management. For more information check out the [guidelines and instructions here](#). We congratulate 2022 LAPTOP scholars who have finished their courses and obtained their certification.



RHSC YouTube channel attracts 44K views in 2022

For nearly a decade, the [RHSC YouTube channel](#) has been a repository for a wide range of video offerings including webinars, General Membership Meeting highlights, and career counselling interviews with supply chain management experts. Now boasting more than 300 videos, the channel attracted nearly 44K views and 2,000 watched hours last year, with top viewing countries being Kenya, Tanzania and India. If you've ever regretted missing an RHSC-hosted webinar, please bookmark our channel for an up-to-date collection of materials.



Knowledge Success showcases RHSC resources online

Four flagship RHSC products appear in a [curation of key resources](#) on reproductive health commodity security compiled by JSI and Knowledge Success. The LEAP Analysis which estimates future use and cost of reproductive health supplies; the LAPTOP suite of resources for a career in supply chain management; the Community Roadmap for building resilience after the pandemic; and the VAN data-sharing network and its accompanying RH Viz public-facing dashboard are now available to support technical advisors, governments, program managers, and implementers.



RHSC partners honored for supply chain management leadership

Yasmin Chandani (inSupply Health), Pamela Steele (Pamela Steele Associates), and Jenny Froome (SAPICS) have joined the ranks of the top [30 Women Leading Innovation in Africa's Supply Chains 2022](#), a list of honors compiled by Supply Chain Africa, a digital platform advancing African supply chains. Ms. Chandani is currently contributing to the [Compass initiative](#); Ms. Steele, who is part of our Executive Committee, also manages the [Girls on the Move](#) internship initiative in Kenya; and Ms. Froome and the others all shared their insights in our recent series of [video guides](#) to a career in supply chain management. Congratulations to all three!

RHSC welcome new Program Assistant

Alice Bates has joined the RHSC as Program Assistant and will be based in Washington, D.C. We wish her a long and happy career with us.

IN THE CALENDAR

[Women Deliver 2023](#)

July 2023

Kigali, Rwanda



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