



## **Operationalizing Coordination: Coordinated Supply Planning for Donors of Family Planning Products**

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# Just coordinate.

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**The call for better coordination between cooperating partners, countries, international organizations, and donors is a common refrain. In the reproductive health supplies sphere, the expectation is that it should be simple to improve supply situations if people would “*just coordinate*” better.**



# CSP – who we are and what we are doing.

## Sharing information to reduce global supply risk for family planning products

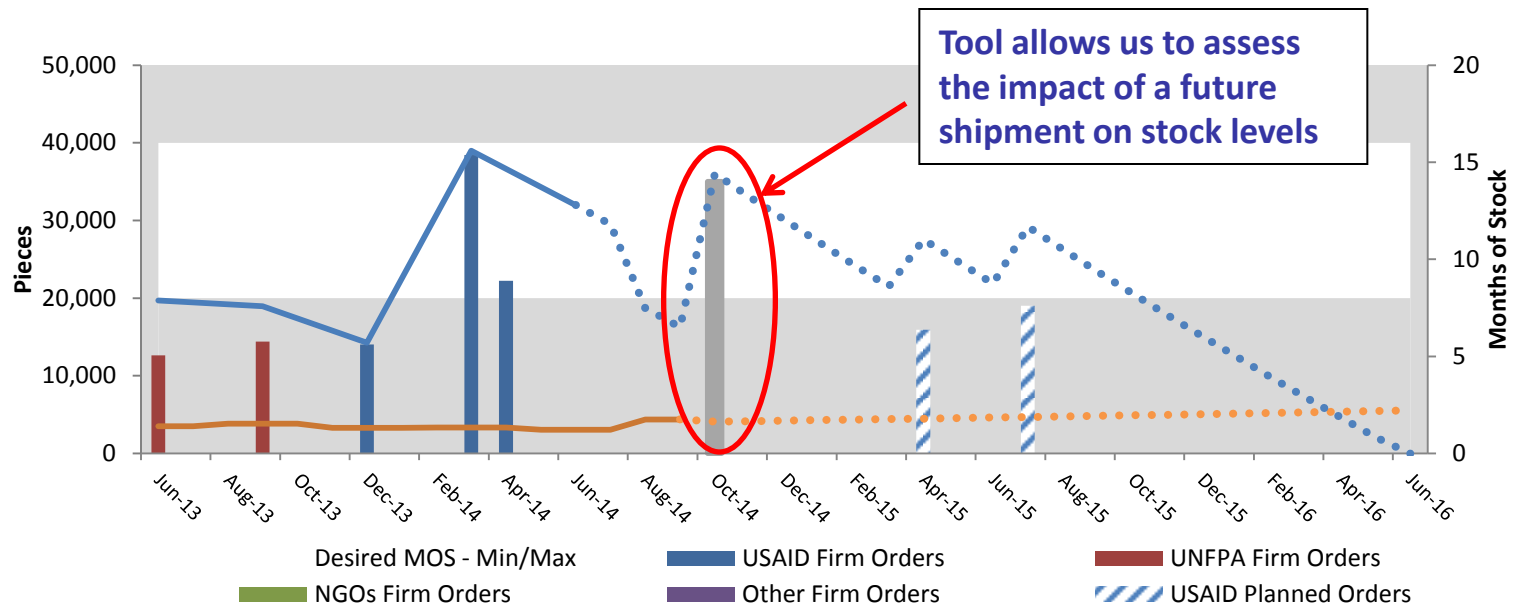
- Small group formed in 2012 in recognition of need for better coordination between UNFPA and USAID
- Built on experience of Coordinated Assistance for Reproductive Health Supplies (CARhs) and lessons learned about value of cross-organizational collaboration
- Membership – UNFPA (PSB & CSB), USAID, Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI), & JSI through Implants Access Program (IAP) and the USAID | DELIVER PROJECT





# Developing tools and processes to support collaboration and information sharing.

- Joint forecasts that can be routinely updated
- Joint supply planning tool updated monthly
- Processes for communication, tracking issues

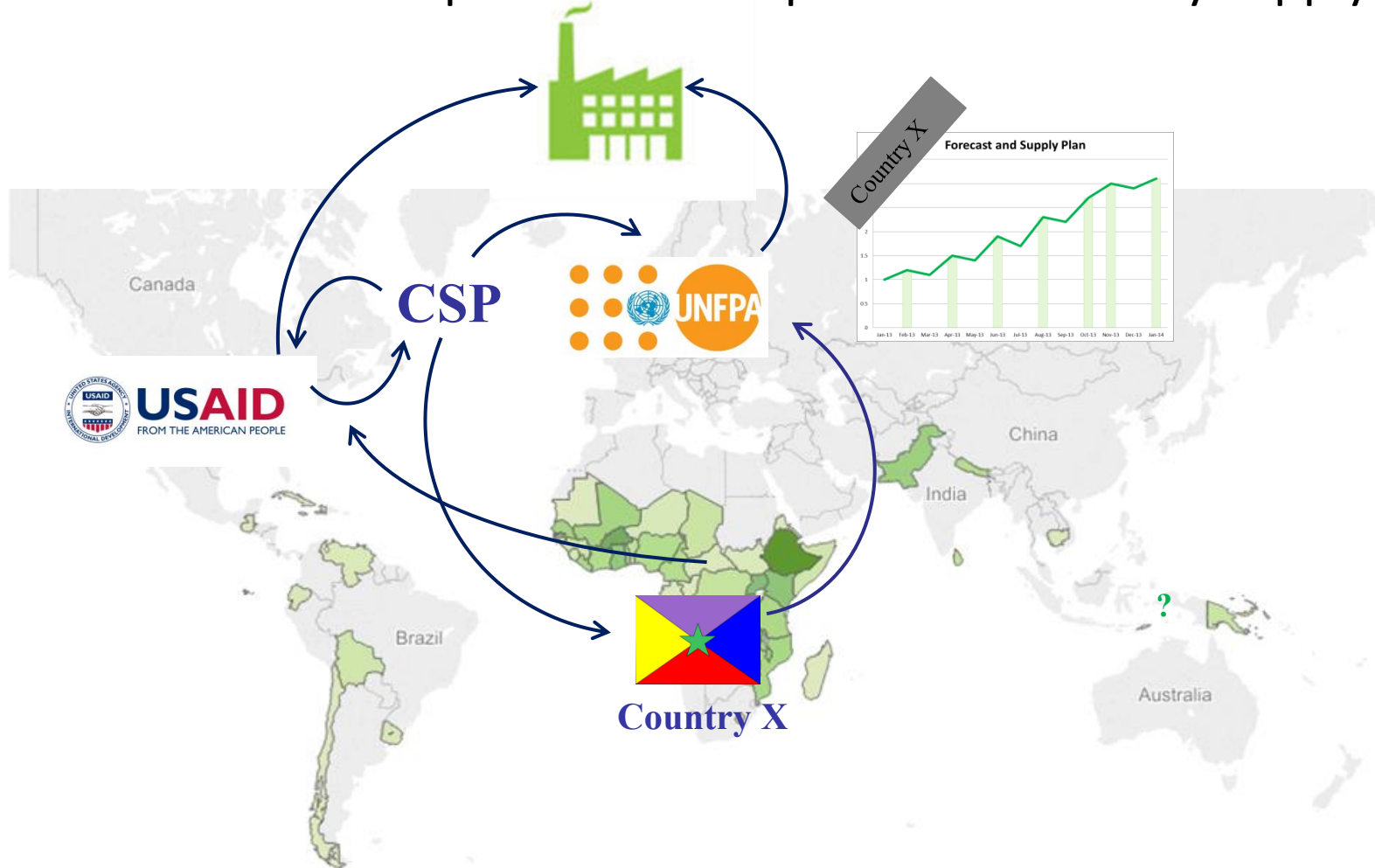




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# What coordination looks like.

A recent example of CSP's response to a country supply need



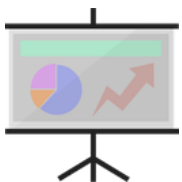
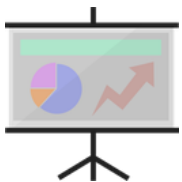


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# What effective coordination takes.



**3 years**



**5 in-person meetings**



**7 orgs & projects**



**Monthly calls**



**Sustained organizational commitment**



# The value of effective coordination.

## 2015 – CSP Actions to Date

- Recommended USAID's procurement of an additional 3.7 million vials of DMPA for countries freeing up UNFPA funding for other support
- Recommended delays/cancelations of 488,100 implants
- Mobilized funding for an additional 627,853 implants through UNFPA GPRHCS
- Reallocated and/or expedited shipments of 307,600 implants





## The future for CSP.

- Continuous improvement, improving/streamlining the group's processes
- Sustained organizational commitment
- Expansion to other products
- Better data visibility
- Promoting better coordination at all levels



