The Power of Collaboration:

Linking Countries, Procurers, and Manufacturers for Improved Family Planning (FP) Product Availability

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Continuous Improvement Pathway



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Supply-focused forum critical to coordination and information sharing

Created online tool with automated data feeds

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2015

PS4: Labor intensive processes that limit expansion to other established products <u>&</u>

2017

Global Visibility Analytics Network

Stage 1: Market shaping



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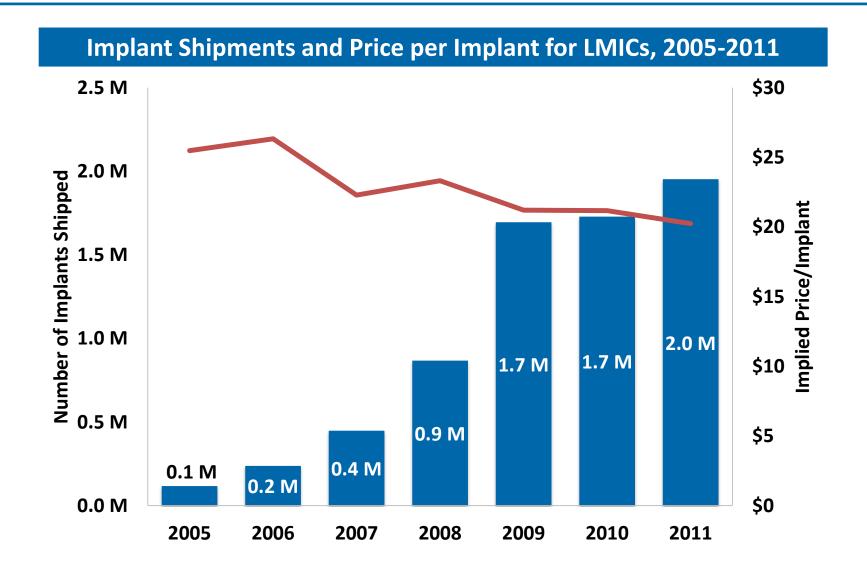
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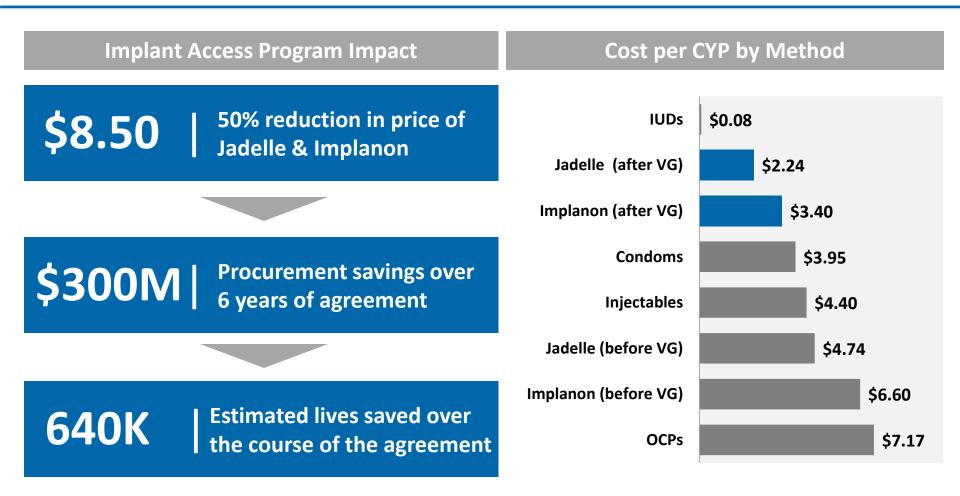
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Despite increasing consumption, prices remained high. Demand & supply side factors were evaluated to determine the scope for reducing prices & expanding uptake of implants



The VG Partners negotiated a 50% price reduction of implants, resulting in procurement savings & making implants one of the most cost-effective methods on a Couple Years of Protection (CYP) basis



Problem Statement Discussion: Market Shaping

Stage 2: The Coordinated Supply Planning group (CSP)

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CSP Success Factors: People, Processes, and Tools

A common online tool combining data from multiple organizations and sources to assess country stock outlook.

Focal points dedicated to review select product and country data and flag potential shortages, stockouts, overstocks needing action. Cross-organizational monthly meetings to make recommendations and define next steps.











Shipment data directly from manufacturers (implants)

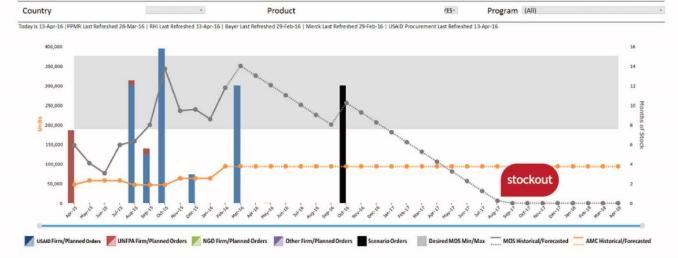
Shipment data from two main **procurers/donors** for other FP products (UNFPA and USAID)

Stock, consumption, max-min levels from standardized country reports (PPMR)



Scenario Builder
Coordinated Supply Planning

All Pipeline Report All UNFPA PPT Report All Country Stock Out Report



Extended network of high-level influential supporters to assist in advocating for additional country funding and technical assistance

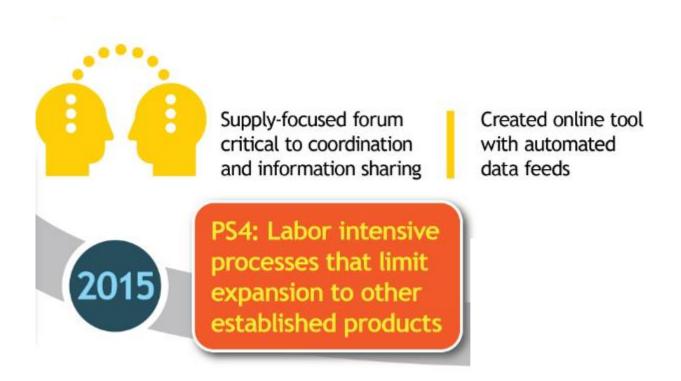
CSP Advances and Value Proposition

- Platform critical to information sharing to maximize use of donor resources - striving to address country supply needs in a resourceconstrained environment
- Potential to address other FP-supply related needs/questions
- Used platform to support product transition when manufacturer was replacing an existing product with an improved product (Implanon to Nexplanon)
- Experience gave example for new product introduction CSP monitoring global supply and orders for introduction of a new, innovative FP product (Sub-cutaneous DMPA/Sayana® Press)

Continuum of Coordinated Assistance: Preventing Stock Imbalances



CSP: Remaining Barriers and Challenges



Need an improved data sharing platform to automate processes and streamline decision-making.



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Stage 3: The Global Visibility Analytics Network



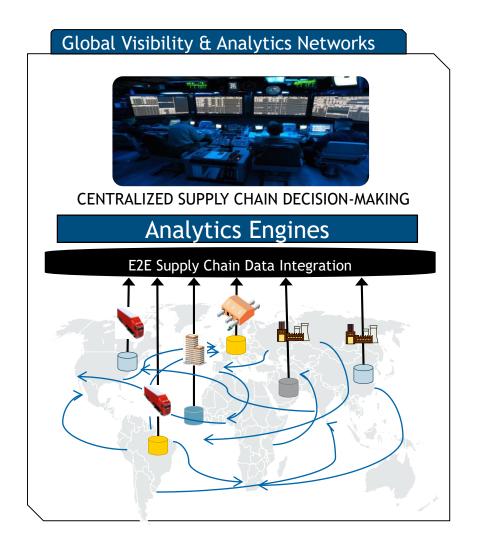
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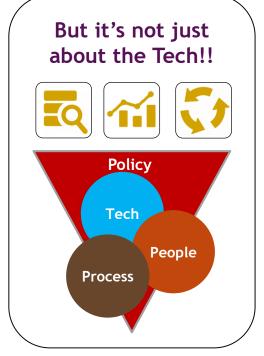




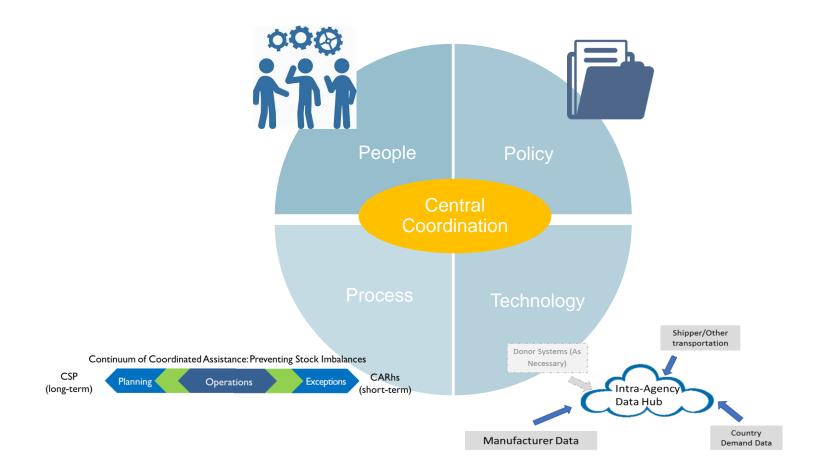
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Global VAN Conceptual Framework



Global VAN: Relevant Anticipated Advances



- Common source of "truth"; improved end-to-end and simultaneous data visibility
- Reduced manual data flow and overlap in data management
- Efficiencies and visibility allow:
 - Transformation of current coordinated forecasting and supply planning processes between CSP/CARhs, countries and suppliers;
 - Expanded product and country coverage

Success stories like CSP with implants could be replicated for other products/health areas, leading to more timely and cost-effective delivery of commodities to countries



Problem Statement Discussion: Global VAN Vision

THANK YOU!