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The Procurement Planning and Monitoring Report (PPMR)

Toward Donor Coordination in Contraceptive Security

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Before the Procurement Planning and Monitoring Report



Reproductive Health
Supplies Coalition

- Countries at Risk (CAR) Group
 - Workstream of the RHSC’s “Systems Strengthening Working Group”
 - Includes donors such as USAID, UNFPA, World Bank, KfW
- Provides emergency responses to countries with a looming or actual contraceptive supply crisis

**No regular data collection mechanism was available.
CAR members relied on anecdotal reports.**



What is the Procurement Planning and Monitoring Report?

PPMR:

- shows contraceptive stock levels in **16** countries every month
- provides a high-level overview of commodity security issues
- enables CAR Group to see where stocks are low and emergency supplies may be needed on a product-by-product basis.

CAR Members collaborated with the USAID | DELIVER PROJECT to design the report in 2006-2007.



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Countries Reporting in the PPMR (Nov 2009) = 16





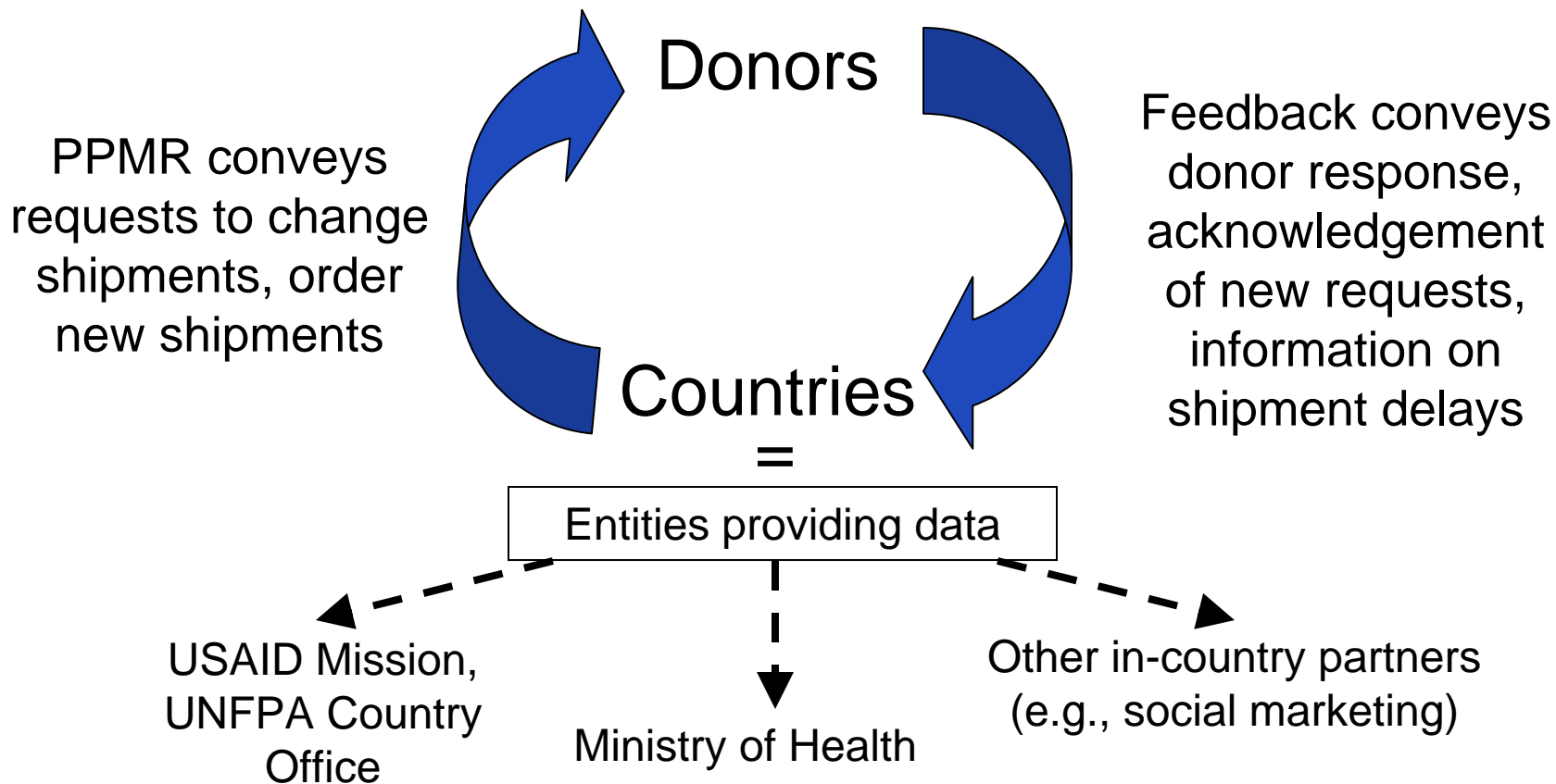
Key Data Points for Decision Making

Helps donors answer the question...

- Country, program and product → Can I respond to this issue?
- Date stock reported → How old are the data?
- Months of stock → How long will the product on hand last?
- Supply chain level → Do supplies exist elsewhere in the supply chain?
- Average monthly consumption → How much do they use each month?
- Date and supplier of next shipment → Is more product coming soon?
- Comments and recommended actions → What is the context? What actions are recommended?



Feedback: Serving Multiple Communities





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Benefits of the PPMR

- Facilitated two transfers of IUDs between countries
- Facilitated emergency shipments to prevent or alleviate stockout in several countries
- Provides another forum for communication of needs from donor to country
- Allows donors to discuss responses *before* they are needed, and coordinate actions



Limitations Still Exist...

- Donors cannot respond to every situation
 - ⇒ Countries may not feel it is worth the time to contribute data, if they do not get the response they seek
- Difficult to get data from countries where USAID projects have no supply chain mandate
 - ⇒ Ministries of Health can be wary of sharing data, or may not collect it at all
 - ⇒ The quality of such data is unknown



Data Collection: Make It Easy for Countries

- Level of Effort to Collect Data:
 - Minimum: one hour
 - Maximum: one half-day
- Data Collection Schedule is Flexible:
 - Monthly
 - Quarterly
 - Ad-Hoc



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For More Information

- If you are interested in:
 - Learning more about the PPMR
- **OR**
 - Providing data for a specific country
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