

# PATH COMMITMENT SELF-REPORTING QUESTIONNAIRE 2018



*EWEC Secretariat, PMNCH, FP2020 self-reporting questionnaire to assess progress on implementation of commitments to the Global Strategy on Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health.*

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## COMMITMENT SUMMARY

PATH seeks to improve the agency of women and girls to exercise their rights and make informed choices about their sexual and reproductive health. One way we further this goal is by developing, introducing, and scaling up high-quality, woman-centered, innovative contraceptive methods, especially in places with high unmet need.

In support of FP2020, PATH commits to expand the contraceptive method mix in 8-12 countries by 2020. We will collaborate with country governments and implementing partners to accelerate introduction and scale-up of new contraceptives as part of a broad method mix; to strengthen health systems and improve contraceptive access and choice through a range of service delivery channels that are convenient for women and girls—including community-based distribution, private retail outlets, and self-initiated options; and to help build enabling environments and sustainable markets for family planning products.

PATH also commits to improve information-sharing, exchange of experience and lessons learned, and identification of best practices on contraceptive introduction and scale-up by 2020. Specifically, we will establish a dedicated global platform to convene partners with expertise and interest in country-level introduction and scale-up of new reproductive health technologies, and facilitate the documentation and dissemination of relevant data, resources, and learning.

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## COMMITMENT PROGRESS SUMMARY NARRATIVE

During 2017 the DMPA-SC Access Collaborative – led by PATH and John Snow Inc. – collaborated with governments and implementing partners in DRC, Kenya, Madagascar, Nigeria, Senegal, Uganda, and Zambia to accelerate introduction and scale-up of subcutaneous DMPA (DMPA-SC, Sayana Press) to increase women and adolescent girls' access to contraceptive choices through a broad method mix. Specifically, the Access Collaborative (AC) has: supported country scale-up planning and implementation efforts through AC country coordinators who provide TA and capacity building; developed and deployed tools and resources for introduction and scale-up, including an introduction plan template and checklist, a country monitoring dashboard, total-market analyses, costing tools, a quantification checklist, and a self-injection job aid.

The Access Collaborative also launched a virtual Learning and Action Network (LAN) for participating Anglophone countries to facilitate information-sharing, exchange of experience and lessons learned, and identification of best practices on contraceptive introduction and scale-up between countries. A Francophone LAN will be launched in the Spring of 2018. These global platforms convene partners with expertise and interest in country-level introduction and scale-up of new reproductive health technologies, and facilitate the

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## FINANCIAL COMMITMENT PROGRESS

### *Original Estimated Non-Financial Commitment Value*

US \$10 million

### *Has the estimated non-financial value for your commitment changed in value since your initial application?*

No

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## THEMATIC COMMITMENT PROGRESS

### *Ensure universal access to Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR)*

Percentage of women of reproductive age (15-49) who have their need for family planning satisfied with modern methods

### *Geographic Coverage. Check all the geographical levels that you implement your commitment-related activities in?*

Global  
Regional  
Country  
Sub-country

### *Linkage to National Health Strategies. Are commitment-related objectives and/or targets aligned with the national health strategy of the country or countries in which activities take place in?*

Yes

### *Please provide details on how your organization selected its commitment-related objectives and/or targets. Responses should describe the overall process and any consultations held with government, non-government, and/or civil society entities during this process, if any.*

This commitment was made possible by an initiative awarded to PATH by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the Children's Investment Fund Foundation in late 2017 focused on coordinating increased access to the new contraceptive option DMPA-SC. During the period when this new initiative was being planned, PATH and partners met with Ministry of Health and key NGO partners working on DMPA-SC introduction and/or scale-up in several countries, including Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Kenya, Madagascar, Mozambique, Nigeria, Senegal, Uganda, Zambia.

### *Geographical Updates. Have you made any changes to the geographical focus of your commitment?*

No

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## EVERY WOMAN EVERY CHILD FOCUS AREAS

### *Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights*

Applicable

#### *Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights data*

Current status: Ongoing

Activities Implemented: Convened stakeholders in Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Kenya, Madagascar, Nigeria, Senegal, Uganda, and Zambia to develop plans for integrating DMPA-SC into FP programs and systems to contribute to FP goals.

Results Achieved: At least 6 countries have completed or are finalizing costed, total-market national plans for introduction or scale up of DMPA-SC through various delivery channels, some including self-injection.

Country Leadership: Yes

Health System Resilience: Yes

### *Quality, Equity and Dignity in Services*

Applicable

#### *Quality, Equity and Dignity in Services data*

Current status: Ongoing

Activities Implemented: Advocacy, TA, and tools/resources for introduction and scale-up include emphasis on expanding access to DMPA-SC within a broad contraceptive method mix, and provider training resources to ensure high quality FP counseling and service provision.

Country Leadership: Yes

Health System Resilience: Yes

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## PROCESS RELATED COMMITMENT PROGRESS

*Have challenges faced during the implementation of commitment-related activities resulted in either delays or unsuccessful implementation? Note: If you experience any challenges in completing this questionnaire, please list them under this section.*

No

*Have you made any changes to either the funding or implementation partners associated with your organization's commitment?*

No

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## PHOTOS AND VIDEO

*Photos and videos can be shared here: [17198.jpg](#)*

*Additional supplementary documents, reports, etc. can be shared here:*

[http://www.everywomaneverychild.org/wp-content/uploads/formidable/20/PATH-DMPA-SC-Access-Collaborative-fact-sheet\\_PORT-final.pdf](http://www.everywomaneverychild.org/wp-content/uploads/formidable/20/PATH-DMPA-SC-Access-Collaborative-fact-sheet_PORT-final.pdf)

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