Access to safe, quality and effective contraceptives, medicines and equipment is essential for reproductive health (RH). UNFPA places a high priority on RH commodity security, which means that all individuals can obtain and use the affordable, quality reproductive health supplies of their choice whenever they need them.

Quality-assured products
To help achieve RH commodity security, UNFPA procures RH supplies on behalf of governments and other partners. These products include male condoms, IUDs, female condoms, reproductive health medicines (including hormonal contraceptives) and medical devices. UNFPA is committed to procuring quality RH products and evaluates and prequalifies suppliers based on internationally-recognized quality standards before entering into any contractual agreements.

UNFPA quality assurance activities follow a systematic process to ensure that RH products meet specified requirements and standards. Quality assurance activities include prequalification, technical evaluations, quality control and monitoring. Quality control refers to a set of activities to determine whether the specified standards are being maintained through inspection, sampling, and laboratory testing.

Competitive, pre-negotiated prices
National governments, NGOs and others that purchase for the public sector will benefit from the volume pricing and quality assurance that come with products purchased from UNFPA pre-qualified suppliers. AccessRH allows clients to order multiple products from a variety of manufacturers at prices negotiated up-front by UNFPA for delivery around the world.

Browse the extensive AccessRH Catalog of UNFPA quality-assured products and use the estimated prices and order lead times for comparison with other suppliers as you build a reproductive health procurement plan.

Did you know?
In addition to contraceptives, the AccessRH Catalog now includes emergency reproductive health kits, hundreds of pharmaceutical products and medical equipment.

The UNFPA Quality Assurance system follows specific international standards and guidelines set out by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the International Organization of Standardization (ISO).

The AccessRH web portal incorporates the RHInterchange, the first and only site to provide continuously-updated data on global contraceptive orders and shipments.

AccessRH has reduced lead times for male condom orders fulfilled from stock by an average of 10 weeks.

AccessRH helps reproductive health partners make the best procurement decisions to meet their needs -- whether they procure through UNFPA or not.

Visit MyAccessRH.org or contact us to learn more
Order items from stock for faster delivery
AccessRH manages inventories of standard RH products held on UNFPA's behalf by manufacturers. This approach helps countries prevent stockouts of critical RH supplies by mitigating lengthy production lead times for certain commodities. AccessRH began maintaining an inventory of male condoms in early 2011, and has reduced lead times for male condom orders by an average of 10 weeks. Stocks of other key items are being added and all AccessRH Catalog items are available for orders from production.

Expert guidance
UNFPA's procurement team is on hand to provide expertise and information to help maximize your financial and human resources.

For more information, contact AccessRH@unfpa.org or contact your UNFPA country office.

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