

TOP STORY



Free photos pull in crowds online

Responding to the cost of stock photographs and the scarcity of contraceptive pictures online, the Coalition Secretariat has produced a series of photos of injectables, vaginal rings, IUDs, emergency contraceptive pills and more. Fifty images were uploaded onto the free online picture repository [Unsplash](https://unsplash.com) where they are available to download and use for free. The response so far has been impressive: 1.1 million views and 5,300 downloads. This is a work-in-progress and we will be adding to it on an ongoing basis. If you would like to see bespoke photos of any contraceptive product uploaded to Unsplash, please contact Lucian Alexe at lalex@rhsupplies.org for further information.

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IN THE NEWS



The Zizhu team involved in the combipack PQ

Zizhu's combipack achieves WHO PQ

Coalition member [China Resources Zizhu Pharmaceutical Co Ltd](#) has received WHO Prequalification (PQ) for their combination mifepristone-misoprostol (combipack). This is the third product for which Zhizhu has received PQ. We take this opportunity to congratulate our partners for achieving this milestone and increasing choice and access.

SID gets revamp

The Coalition's publications repository [Supplies Information Database](#), or SID, now has a better search engine which is faster and more intuitive, indexing file content rather than titles and therefore offering more relevant results. As we update documents, please feel

free to browse the collection of supplies-related literature and send your feedback to communications@rhsupplies.org.

OP country funding gap factsheet now available in French

In preparation for December's Ougadougou Partnership (OP) meeting, the RHSC has produced a commodity funding gap fact sheet in [French](#), tailored for the nine OP countries. Fact sheets are a supplementary resource of the Commodity Gap Analysis 2019 report; there are 24 customized country group and 132 individual country briefs in English, available at <https://www.rhsupplies.org/activities-resources/commodity-gap-analysis/>.

New blog on Innovation Fund-supported work in Malawi

There has been strong stakeholder support for a “mobile pharmacy solution aimed at circumventing the operational challenges in Malawi’s current landscape for static rural pharmacies”, write Andrea Bare and Erika Beidelman in their blog [Delivering Family Planning to Rural Customers: Are Mobile Pharmacies ‘Just What the Doctor Ordered’](#)? The blog is based on the William Davidson Institute’s Innovation Fund-supported work that assesses private sector distribution of short- and long-acting contraceptives, and explores options for increasing the commercial sector’s involvement. To learn more about this project, listen to a [webinar](#), which was recorded in May of this year.

New webinars this month

- [Child Marriage and Early Unions Mexico](#)
- [IMPACT Team Approach to Supply Chain Management](#)
- [Child Marriages and Early Unions in Peru](#)

NEW MEMBERS

[Hope for Haiti](#) is working to ensure a steady flow of medical supplies to clinics all around Haiti, including for the provision of reproductive health services.

IN THE CALENDAR

Webinar: Innovative Financing for Global Health	22 January Online
SSWG in-person meeting	28-29 January Washington, D.C.
Safe Abortion Supplies workstream teleconference	29 January Online
Inter-Agency Working Group (IAWG) on Reproductive Health in Crises: “ Bridging the Divide: Operationalizing Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in the Nexus ”	19-21 February Bangkok, Thailand
Implementing Best Practices Initiative (IBP) Meeting	17-19 March Côte d'Ivoire



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