



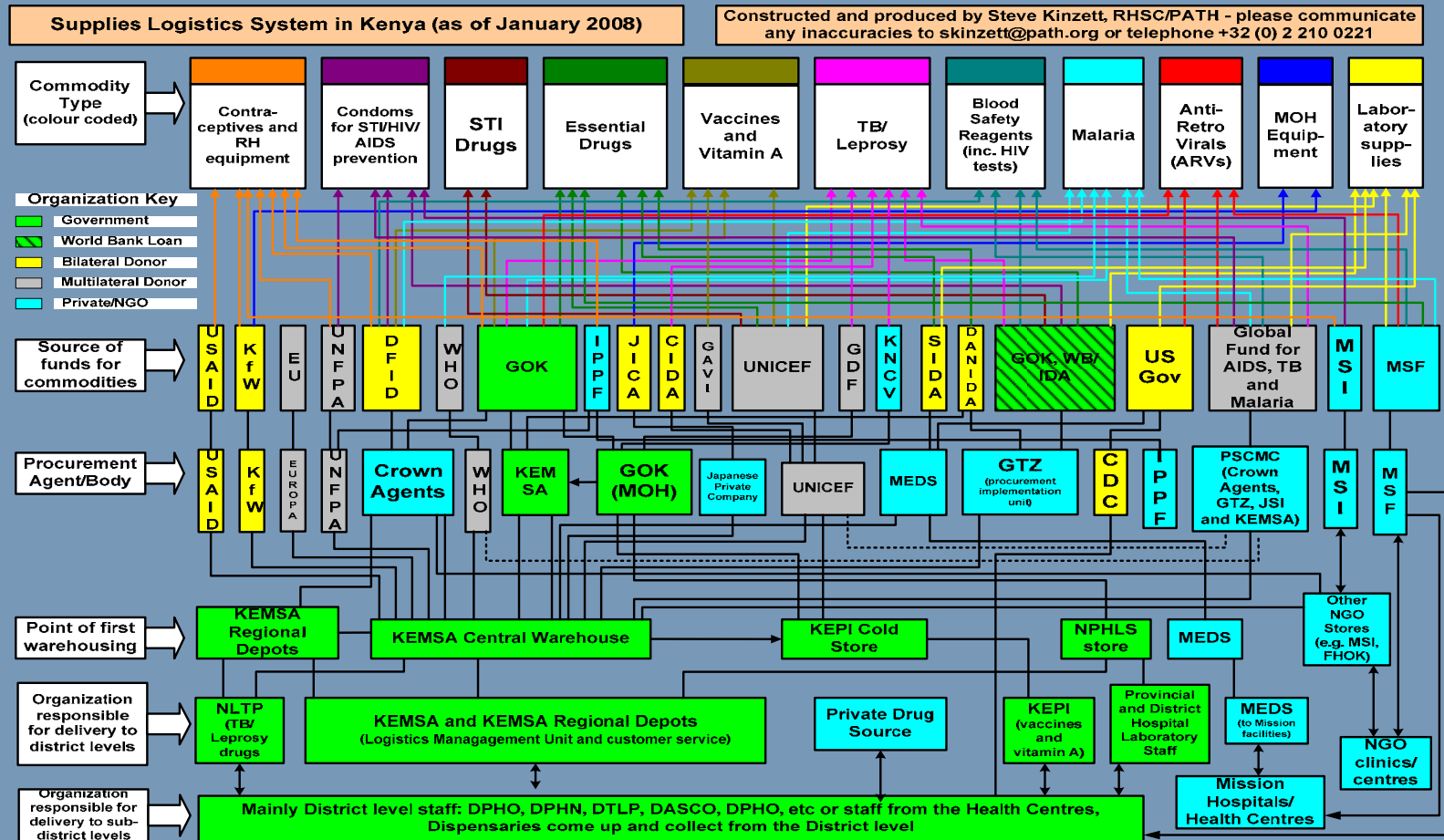
Reproductive Health Commodity Security

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Reproductive Health Commodity Security: One of the challenges...



Reproductive Health Commodity Security: Overview



Reproductive Health Commodity Security is achieved when all individuals can obtain and *use*, quality reproductive health commodities of their choice whenever they need them

Key focus areas:

[1] Ensuring consistent and reliable supply of reproductive health commodities [focus on contraceptives]

[2] Enhancing national systems and capacity to forecast, procure, distribute needed supplies

Success measured at point of use: outcome indicators include –
CPR ↑ and unmet need ↓

Why is Reproductive Health Commodity Security important?



RHCS underpins work across SRH – in turn, crucial to efforts to implement ICPD Programme of Action and meet MDGs

Donor community support: 1995 – 30%; 2005 – 20%

Global funding shortages hamper the adequate provision of contraceptives, condoms and other RH supplies

Challenge to meet MDGs and particularly target 5b to ensure universal access to reproductive health care by 2015

Without supplies, people cannot exercise reproductive rights

Reproductive Health Commodity Security: Principles, Objectives



From *ad hoc* emergency response to integrated development

Flexible, multi-year funding source

Adherence to Paris; Country-defined, -driven and -owned

Catalyse national action to mainstream RHCS → national policies, programmes, health system, plans and budgets

Strengthen national capacity and systems → move towards unitary supply systems for all health commodities

Reproductive Health Commodity Security: Progress



As part of global efforts to address these challenges UNFPA raised some US\$400 million since 2004 [almost all from EU – particularly NL, UK, EC]

Current efforts to improve RHCS concentrate on 45 countries;

Catalysing action towards better RHCS; Contributing to some impressive results [CPR in Niger: 5% 2006; 16% 2009; 21% 2010]

Global support – Brussels-based RH Supplies Coalition

UNFPA contribution to Coalition's *HANDtoHAND* Campaign [inspired by Global Strategy for Woman's and Child's Health]

In-country partnerships – particularly with IPPF and MSI

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