LOOKING BACK & CHARTING THE WAY FORWARD
LEARNINGS FROM THE PRE-MEETING SURVEY

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We asked for your feedback regarding past experiences to provide guidance for transitioning to the Method Choice COP.
HERE’S WHAT YOU TOLD US
YOU ARE FROM...

North America: 51
Africa: 21
Asia: 6
Latin America / Caribbean: 3
Europe: 4
Other: 1
YOU FIND THESE COP EVENTS MOST USEFUL

- Technical Consultations (43)
- Webinars (37)
- Other (4)
YOU PREFER TO PARTICIPATE IN COP EVENTS...

- In-Person, (21)
- Online / Call-in, (32)
- A Mix of Both, (29)
YOU FIND THESE TAKEAWAYS MOST USEFUL

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YOUR THOUGHTS ON APPLYING LEARNING TO WORK

“Essentially, information sharing to ignite collaboration and prevent duplication of effort, which leads to more efficient use of donor resources.”

“Understanding trends in new technology development and demand for products among diverse market segments.”

“Understanding the latest data and programming approaches helped with project design, work planning, and sharing with country teams (cascading from COP events).”

“It gave me a deeper understanding of technical issues and how they are being addressed in programming.”
CHALLENGES YOU ENCOUNTERED

“Involving speakers/stakeholders who are not normally on the agenda or in the room, involve the field, create a safe space for debate, keep it technical.”

“Not having a similar COP at regional or country level.”

“The new COP should not simply be a rebranding of the LAPM COP. It should tackle broader issues of method choice across the full range of contraceptive options, including short-acting methods.”

“COP seems siloed from cross-cutting TWGs (e.g. gender).”

“As it is such a large topic, it was often difficult to come together around smaller topics—so it was nice when smaller task teams or WGs, like the vasectomy group, spun off.”
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YOUR PREFERRED PLATFORMS FOR SHARING INFORMATION

- Webinars: 63
- Technical Consultations: 55
- Online Toolkit for Method Choice: 43
- Regional Meetings: 40
- Searchable Websites for Maintaining COP Knowledge and Resources: 39
- Online Discussion Forums: 23
- Other: 2
YOUR MOST PREFERRED PLATFORMS: WEBINARS AND TECHNICAL CONSULTATIONS

WEBINARS
• Host several per year
• Schedule during reasonable hours for LMIC participation
• Ensure availability in multiple languages
• Feature presenters from LMICs

TECHNICAL CONSULTATIONS
• Host at country/regional level with speakers from LMICs
• Partner with sub-regional organizations (e.g. Ouagadougou Partnership)
• Record for sharing with IPs, donors, missions, etc.
• Feature field voices
**PROPOSED NEXT STEPS**

- Create an aggregated mailing list of the CoPs, TWGs and task forces currently operational
- Convene planning session(s) to discuss modality of the Method Choice CoP with existing FP/RH TWGs and task forces
- Conduct one webinar per quarter in close collaboration with existing TWGs and task forces—recognizing field contribution
- Organize one technical consultation in DC in close collaboration with existing TWGs and task forces
- Partner with other organization/regional meetings to host joint technical consultation/s
Thank you!

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