

Policies and Politics of Mobilizing Resources for Contraceptive Security in Egypt

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Approach



CS Strategic Planning Process

- Conduct key informant interviews
- Organize stakeholder meeting
- Form CS working group
- Conduct policy analyses and mobilizing information for decisionmaking
- Build capacity of the core group
- Prioritize issues
- Conduct strategic planning workshop
- Cost the plan
- * Advocate for approval of the strategy and funding
- Disseminate the CS strategic plan

Conducting of key informant interviews



Meetings with key stakeholders



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Organization of stakeholder meetings

* National level

MOHP, NPC, MOP, MOF, USAID

Governorate level

Under Secretaries of Health\ Directors of Family Planning

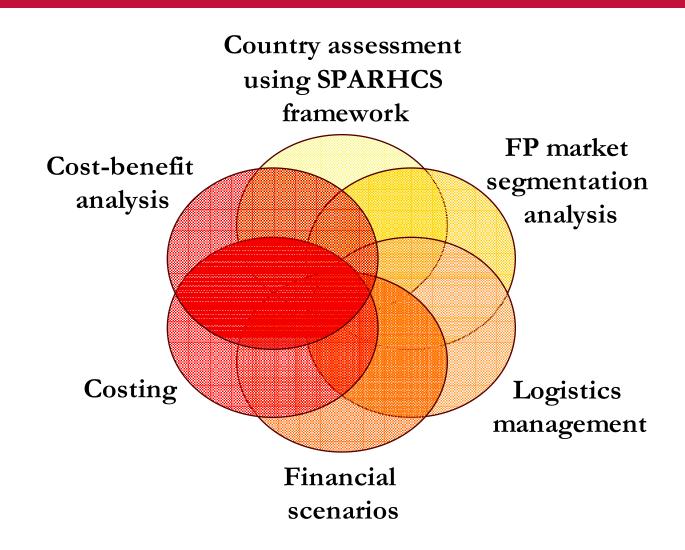


Formation of CS working groups

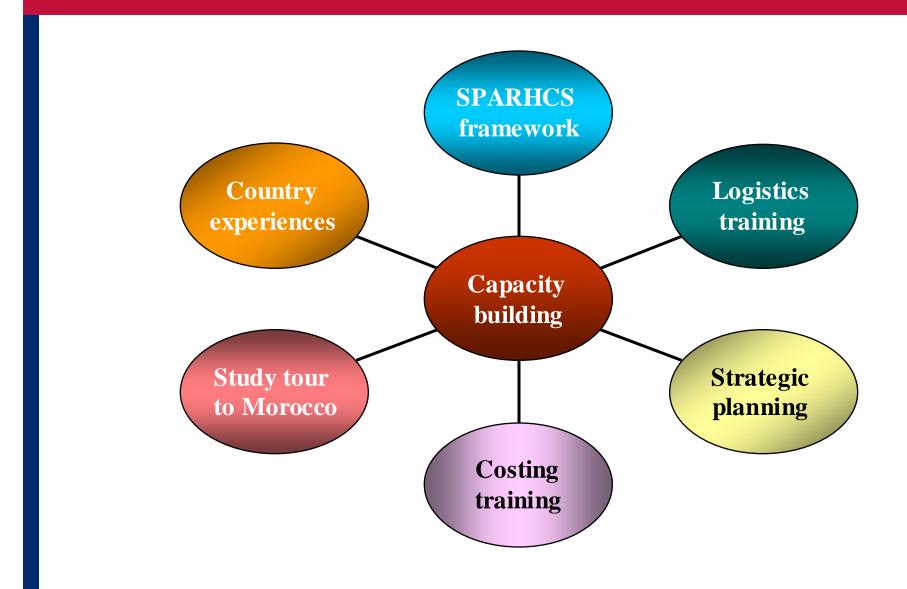
- ❖ Formation of forecasting group to estimate requirements for contraceptive security
- Formation of a Contraceptive Security Working Group



Policy analyses and mobilization of information



Capacity building of the core group



Setting of priorities (workshop)

- Presentation of background studies and situation assessment
 - market segmentation
 - costing
 - financial scenarios
 - willingness to pay
 - projected demand for contraceptives
 - logistics and procurement
- **❖** Identification of CS issues
- Prioritization of identified issues



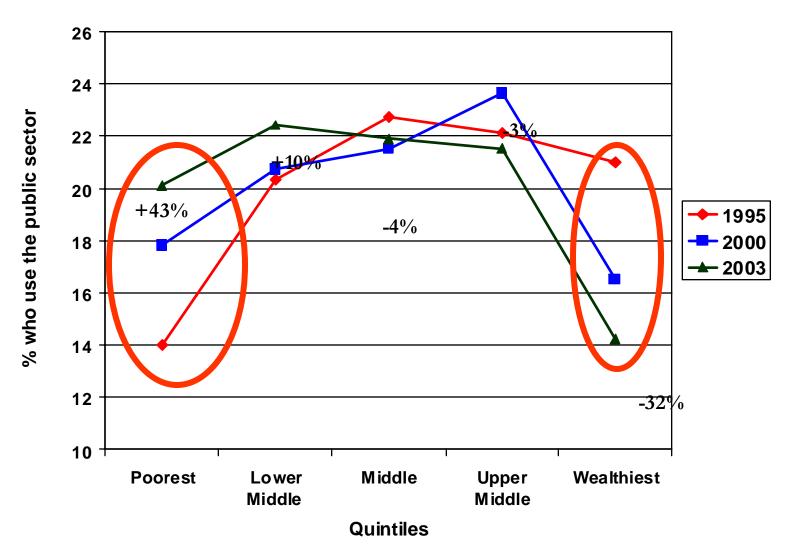
Conducting of CS strategy workshop

Develop strategic plan

- Set goal
- Create overall strategy
- Identify detailed activities and sub-activities
- Determine implementing agencies, timeline, and performance indicators
- Organize a number of small group meetings to finalize the activities

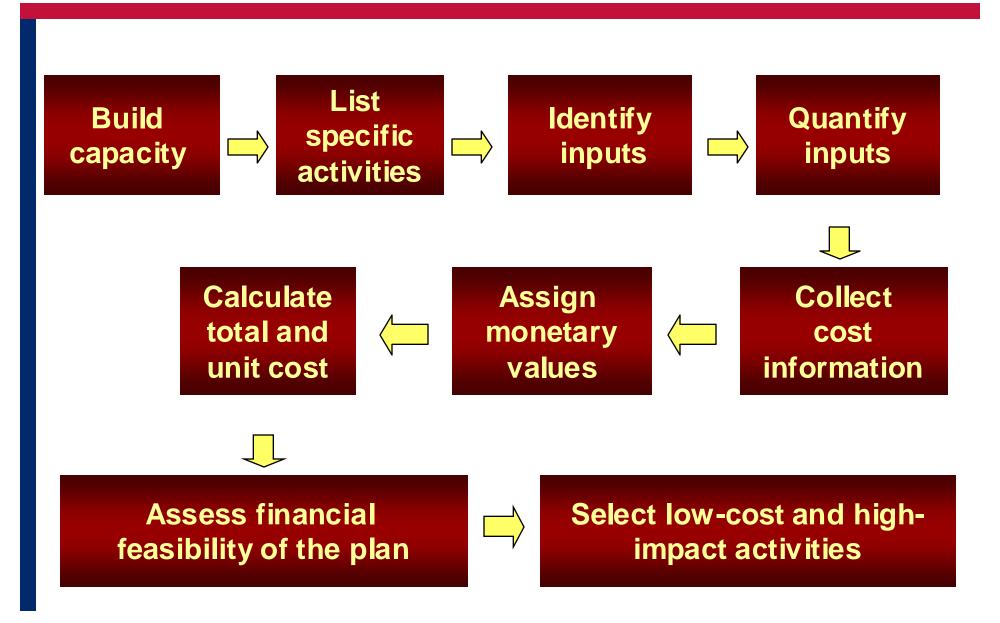


Market segmentation analysis shows positive trends



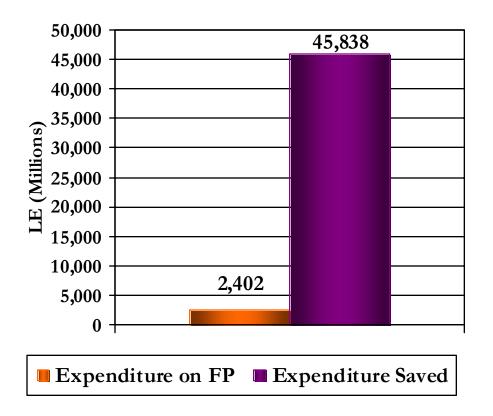
Source: POLICY Project. 2005. Family Planning Market Segmentation in Egypt. Washington, DC: Futures Group.

Costing of strategic plan



Advocacy for the approval and adoption of the CS plan

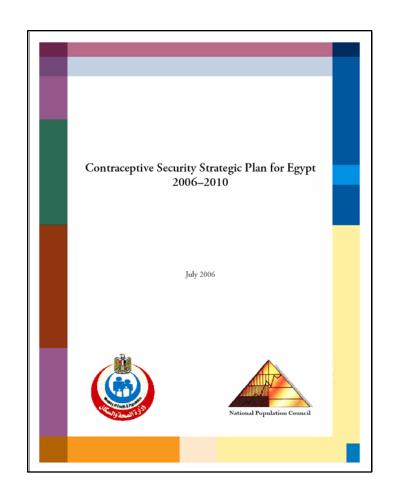
Egypt: Expenditure on FP vs Expenditure Saved, 1980-2005



- **❖** 12M less people
- **❖** 10M fewer young people in nonworking ages
- **❖** 3M fewer infant deaths
- **6** 6M fewer childhood deaths
- ❖ 17,000 mothers' lives saved
- Lower education, child health, and food subsidy costs

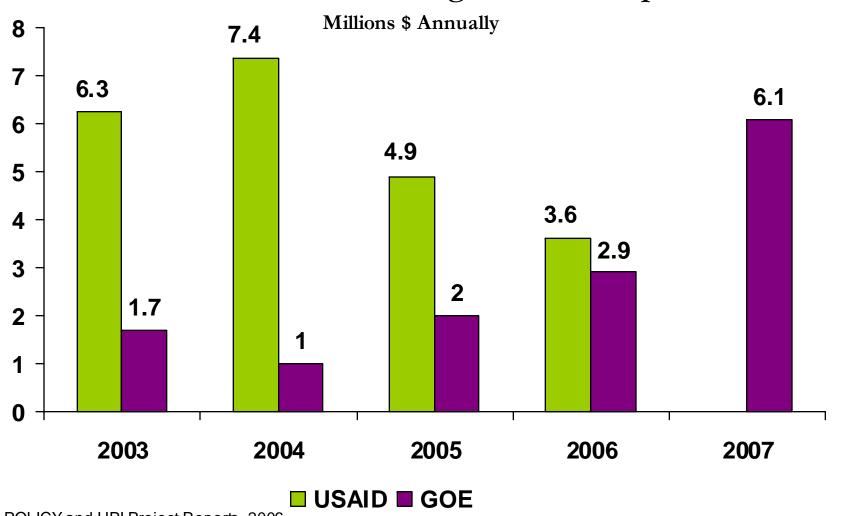
Approval and dissemination of the CS strategic plan

- Created a budget line item
- Strategic plan developed and approved (June 2006)
- CS plan included as part of the National Reproductive Health Plan
- National Population Council and the MOHP are responsible for implementation



Outcome





Source: POLICY and HPI Project Reports, 2006