

2016 FP2020 ANNUAL COMMITMENT UPDATE QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE

THE INTERNATIONAL CONTRACEPTIVE ACCESS FOUNDATION

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In July 2016, the International Contraceptive Access (ICA) Foundation shared the following update on achieving its Family Planning 2020 commitment during the 2015-2016 time period (commitment included for reference below).

FINANCIAL UPDATES

- For the period of June 2015 to May 2016, the ICA Foundation donated approximately 12,000 levonorgestrel releasing intrauterine system (LNG IUS) contraceptive units to public sector programs. By the end of 2016, the foundation anticipates it will have delivered about 14,500 units for the calendar year 2016 to a total of 31 active projects.
- Of these projects, 58% or 18 are multi-year commitments to recipient public or NGO organizations in FP2020 countries. The foundation is in discussion with new partners serving the public market to get more donations into priority countries.
- Delays in delivery have been largely due to regulatory approvals of import license of the donated product. Despite communication about the ICA Foundation, public health authorities in many FP2020 countries are still unaware of the availability of donated LNG IUS.
- For more information about the ICA Foundation and its project, see the website, www.ica-foundation.org.

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The following text is the commitment made by the ICA Foundation in October 2015 to Family Planning 2020. To review the commitment online, please visit: <http://www.familyplanning2020.org/ica-foundation>.

The International Contraceptive Access (ICA) Foundation—a public-private partnership between the Population Council and Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals—commits to donating contraceptive products to public health organizations, such as multilaterals, governments, and NGOs in Family Planning 2020 (FP2020) focus countries.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

The foundation commits to offering in donation up to 20,000 levonorgestrel releasing intrauterine systems (LNG IUS) per year from 2016 to 2020 to qualified service organizations in the 69 FP2020 focus countries—after approval by the Board of the project proposals. LNG IUS is a contraceptive method containing a synthetic female hormone, levonorgestrel, which is released slowly into the uterus (womb), and is widely used in other contraceptive methods, such as implants and oral contraceptive pills.

Over the first year of use, the pregnancy rate for LNG IUS users is less than 1 percent. Since 2003, the ICA Foundation has donated nearly 75,000 LNG IUS devices to organizations in 28 developing countries in an effort to serve the reproductive needs of women and families in resource-poor settings.