

Increasing access to life-saving commodities for women and children: Getting the numbers right!

Overview:

Please join JSI, SIAPS, and UNFPA for a one-day, hands-on session for up to 25 participants on quantification of [13 lifesaving reproductive, maternal, newborn, and child health commodities](#). Participants will receive a copy of the recently published *Quantification of Health Commodities: RMNCH Supplement. Forecasting Consumption of Select Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Commodities*. We are planning a highly interactive session that encourages sharing of experiences among the participants.

Workshop Objectives:

At the end of the session, participants will be able to:

- Identify data that is used in forecasting for the 13 UNCoLSC products and possible challenges with the data
- Describe the major sections of the RMNCH quantification supplement and how to use it
- Identify special considerations for forecasting for specific RMNCH products
- Identify ways to adjust data for forecasting
- Prepare a forecast using demographic/morbidity data, including developing and documenting assumptions
- Discuss potential supply planning challenges for these products and possible ways to address these challenges

Who Should Attend?

This session is designed for up to 25 people who have existing supply chain and quantification knowledge.

Required knowledge: We expect that you already have supply chain knowledge including understanding of quantification, the major steps involved, key terms (including forecasting and supply planning), and the preparation required. We assume you will be able to participate in technical discussions in English.

Desirable knowledge/experience: We invite in particular participants responsible for quantification in their regular jobs, or who have participated previously in a quantification exercise (though this is not a requirement). We also welcome participants who have experience with some or all of these 13 commodities (though this is not a requirement).

Contact:

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