



## "Manufacturer's Model" Partnerships to Promote Family Planning

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## SOMARC/CMS Example: Morocco

- Kinat Al Hilal, OCP Social Marketing
- Public: Authorized DTC advertising

Private



- Pharmacist associations conducted training for pharmacists
- Manufacturers Wyeth and Schering lowered prices for two dedicated OC brands, 30% cheaper than the next available commercial product

CPR (MWRA)	1992	2004
Pills	16%	21%
Modern Methods	20%	29%
TFR	4	2.5

### Kinat Al Hilal sales: 1992-2002



Sales of *Kinat Al Hilal* have increased from 2.4 million cycles in 1998 to 3.3 million cycles in 2002.

# Current pill use among married women, 1987-2003



# Average price per cycle of OC, Morocco, 1994-2004



## PSP-One/MBPH Example: Saathiya



## **REFINED SAATHIYA MODEL**



<u>Changes in Model:</u> Family Doctors as main provider group; Communication to promote walk-ins to family doctor clinics; Ob/Gyn referred to for clinical services & chemists for product procurement (If reqd.)

## Partnerships: Medical Associations

Ob/Gyns (FOGSI)	Local chapters of Obstetrics and Gynecology Societies (affiliated to FOGSI)
GPs (IMA/PDA)	Local chapters of Indian Medical Association/ Private Doctors Association
Retail Chemists	Local City level Chemist Associations
ISM&Hs (NIMA/ AMA/ HMAI)	National Integrated Medical Association/ Ayush Medical Association/ Homeopaths Medical Associations of India

33 MoUs signed with leading provider associations across 7 cities

Partnership areas:

Identification of network members, product samples, provide master trainers, ensure members participate in trainings, logistics support for training, M&E

## Partnerships: Commercial/SMOs

- J.K. Ansell KS Smooth, Sajan Condoms
- Wyeth Ovral-L Low-dose OC, Depo Provera
- DKT India Choice & Trusted OCP, Zaroor Condom, T-Kare, D-Kare, EC-Kare
- PHSI Fire, Thril, Khushi OCP, Smart Lady, Khushi DMPA
- Win-Medicare NorLevo EC (up to mid 2010)
- GSK Pharmaceuticals Elogen OCP (up to mid 2009)





#### Partnership areas:

Provider training & detailing, communication and outreach, helpline support, product supply linkages, M&E

## Saathiya Commercial Partnership Outcomes

- Program has successfully leveraged participation of commercial marketers and SMOs - \$1.5 million under MBPH alone
- Partner support areas:
  - product availability at chemist and doctor clinics
  - product samples for trainings
  - supported communication and outreach, including helpline
  - sponsored trainings and events
  - provided signage, merchandise and client education materials

## Saathiya Sustainability Elements

- DKT, PHSI & JKAL included traditional doctors' clinics in their product distribution plans
- 'Natural owners' for each component
  - Network support and administration Traditional doctors & chemist associations
  - Training and technical support Ob/gyns and GPs
  - Product supply Commercial/SMO partners
  - Network promotion and communication Commercial/SMO partners
  - Helpline supported by Packard in Bihar and Jharkhand

## Saathiya - Lessons Learned

- Basket of methods for young married couples vs. category campaign approach maximizes informed choice
- Partnership with a single manufacturer of a product category can result in greater ownership and heightened support
- Diffused ownership and high cost of demand generation make complete commercial viability of network approaches challenging
- Though commercial partners are interested in exploring BoP segment, they may not have appropriately positioned and priced products
- Steering committee fosters ownership of activities & results

## Saathiya - Lessons Learned

- Services can expand significantly by adding other provider cadres
  - Traditional doctors can provide FP counseling/products with some training
  - They can offer services in a private environment and address missed opportunities by broaching the subject of FP to their large base of patients
  - Can be motivated to stock and dispense contraceptives
  - Regulatory barriers pose significant challenges in enhancing the scope and potential of traditional providers
- Diverse types of providers can work together customized approach to each group is key

### Saathiya Lessons Learned – Helpline Can Generate Demand

**Caller Profile:** 67 percent of callers are married; majority of callers have no children and are currently non-users of FP



## Communication Materials from Saathiya Partners



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