UNFPA Procurement and Strategic Sourcing

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The UNFPA Supply Chain Management Unit (SCMU) provides the organization with a responsive and resilient supply chain system **across development and humanitarian settings**.

The SCMU delivers coordination and oversight of all UNFPA supply chain related activities to reach women and adolescents and expand equitable access to affordable, quality assured SRH products and services.

Responsive Resilient Ready



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Secure and effective sourcing

Strategic Sourcing



Strategic Sourcing Team in the new SCMU structure



Strategic sourcing

Manages cost-effective procurement services of contracts and blanket purchase agreements for UNFPA core commodities, non-health supplies and services, and UNFPA operations.

Conducts supplier and category management activities.

Cooperates with other UN Agencies to ensure supply of both health and non-health commodities and services; joint tenders or piggyback processes.

Guides the UNFPA Business Units and other parties on procurement processes and procedures.

Builds the UNFPA procurement capacity; updates procurement procedures, SOPs; conducts educational webinars, etc.



Strategic Sourcing - Health Supplies







56+

pre-negotiated blanket purchase agreements for hundreds of reproductive health products

Strategic Sourcing - Non Health Supplies and Services

SCMU coordinates with other UN Organizations established approx. 50 MoA/BPAs for procurement of Non-Health Supplies

UN Organizations we are working with:

- WHO
- UNICEF
- UNDP
- UNHCR
- UNPD
- WFP/UNHRD
- Others

Under multiple goods/services categories:

- Census
- Communication Equipment
- Core Relief Items
- Energy Generation
- IT Equipment
- Mobile Clinics
- Office Equipment
- Security Equipment
- Temporary Shelter
- Transportation Equipment
- Hotel, catering and conference
- Telecommunication services







Development Procurement Focal Points Humanitarian Procurement Focal Points Third Party Procurement Focal Points



Why Specialised Procurement Functions

- 1. Deliver more streamlined and specialized supply chain services
- 2. Establish and strengthen internal coordination mechanisms to promote a development-humanitarian nexus approach
- 3. Increase agility and resiliency to respond to a volatile world and be able to withstand shocks and disruptions.



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UNFPA humanitarian action

UNFPA and its partners delivered humanitarian aid to millions of women and young people in more than **51 countries in 2023**.







1.2 million dignity kits distributed in 50 countries.

815 Mobile clinics supported by UNFPA.

20,583 IARH kits, worth \$16.2 million, dispatched to 51 countries.





14.4 million

people reached with SRH services & supplies in 51 countries.

Global Third-Party Procurement (TPP) Partnerships

290+ entities

including Governments/MoH, NGOs, UN Agencies and UNDP Country Offices

have partnered with UNFPA to procure supplies using their own financial resources

372 million USD total value of orders

(2016 - 2023)



130+

countries served

Logistics Management Services

Pre-positioned Stock Management Freight Management Services



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Pre-positioned Stock Management



What we do

Manage the global prepositioned stocks for rapid & easy dispatch

✓ Assist UNFPA internal and TPP customers with their requests for IARH kits from request stage to final delivery at destination

Assist SCMU CFPs with stock allocations for stock items (Male Condoms, Female Condoms, Lubricants, Fistula Kits, Dignity Kits, Lifesaving Items and Safety and Security Items)





The LMS - Freight team mission

Responsible for identifying optimal shipping solutions and timely international transportation of UNFPA commodities to UNFPA programmes and partners.

Contract management of the freight category - ensuring availability of LTAs for OCEAN, AIR, LAND deliveries.

Developing and strengthening systems and tools with the aim to obtain end-to-end visibility of the UNFPA shipments.

Cooperating with logistics partners.



Shipments highlights

2023

approx 2200 shipments

approx 2000 shipments sourced from UN FFs & partners

LSU handled 1025 shipments, **50% of shipments**





Unit

preliminary value

+205 million USD contraceptives

+14.5 million USD medical equipment

+13.5 million USD pharmaceuticals

+29.5 million USD IARH/medical/dignity kits

Delivered to +100 countries

SRH procurement (2023)

Not just a number

Impact of contraceptives provided by UNFPA worldwide (2019-2023)



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Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
Couple-years protection (CYP)	41,000,000	72,000,000	45,000,000	59,000,000	86,000,000		
Unintended pregnancies averted	14,000,000	14,000,000	12,000,000	13,000,000	18,000,000		



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Supply Chain Management Unit

Thank you.

UNFPA Supply Chain Management Unit The supply chain partner for sexual and reproductive health and rights.