Exploring the feasibility of "MC kits" to support scale-up

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Clinton Foundation activities in male circumcision (MC)

- Explore feasibility of MC kits to support scale-up
- Estimate demand & key factors that impact it
- Model HR requirements associated with scale-up

Overview of MC kits

Issue

 Inadequate access to supplies may limit MC capacity of clinics or result in unsafe practices

Why kits?

- Packaging ensures disposable and consumable products are sterile
- Bundling eases ordering and managing of supplies
- Kits facilitate dissemination of take-home educational material

Clinton Foundation involvement

- Work with "customers" and suppliers to explore the feasibility of high-quality, low-cost kits
- Capitalize on our core strength in commodities; successes include:
 - Agreements with 7 companies lowered prices by 50%+ for 10 critical HIV/AIDS drugs (in 40 formulations)
 - Over 1.4 million people in 68 countries benefit from reduced drug prices
 - Agreements soon expected for malaria drugs and nutritional supplements

Four-step approach

Develop product specifications Forecast demand Suppliers Prices



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Gowns	Gloves (large)Gloves (medium)PVC apronTheatre cap	• Gloves (large) • Gloves (medium)
Prep	Sterile drapeSteri-sheetPovidone lodine solution	
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► Too expensive?



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Patient-level kit

- Lidocaine 1%
- Needle
- Syringe
- Scalpel blade
- Suture chromic catgut
- Gloves (large)
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- Sofratulle gauze
- Gauze compress
- Hypo-allergenic paper tape
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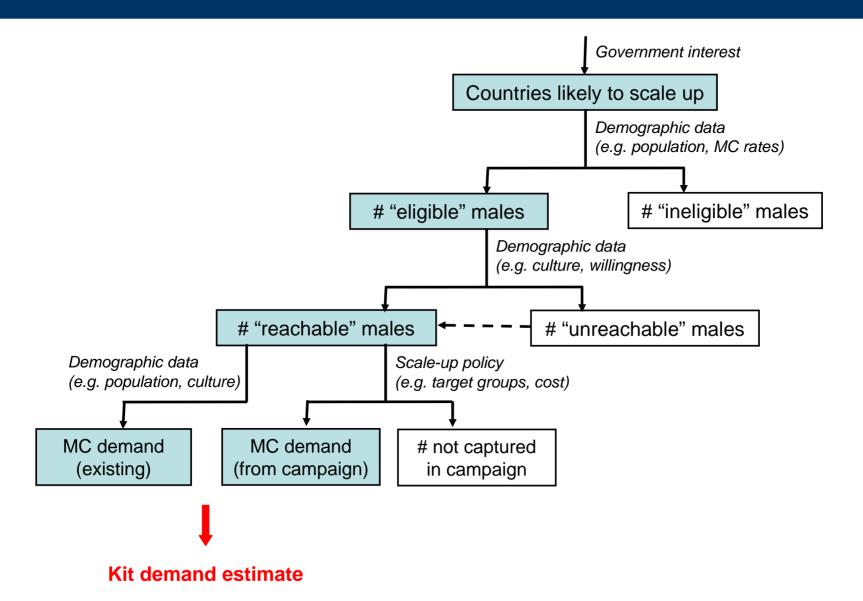
Facility-level kit

- Set of scalpel blade holders
- Variety of forceps
 - Artery forceps (straight and curved)
 - Dissecting forceps (toothed and non-toothed)
- Sharps containers
- Kidney dish
- Scissors
 - Curved McIndoe scissors
 - Straight scissors stitch cutter
- Additional sutures for emergencies
- Suture needles with an eye
- Povidone Iodine solution
- High strength pain killers
- Mild narcotic for complications
- Antibiotics
- PEP kit: 28-day supply of ARVs for health care workers

We will survey many more stakeholders to ensure contents are customer-driven, streamlined and affordable

Step 2: Forecast demand





Step 3: Engage suppliers



- Map the supply chain for kit development
- Reach out to relevant suppliers to gauge interest in partnership

Step 4: Negotiate prices



GOAL: Ensure adequate supply of high-quality MC kits at lowest possible prices

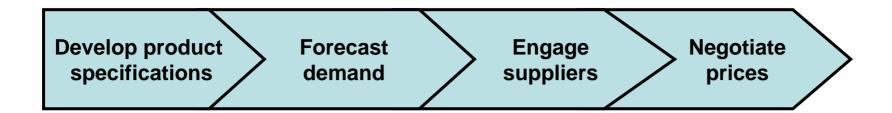
Commitments from Clinton Foundation:

- Provide assistance with cost reduction
- Share market information including demand forecasts
- Work with countries seeking procurement assistance

Commitments from suppliers:

- Price on a 'cost-plus' basis
- Meet quality standards

Revisiting the four-step approach



Thank you

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