

Guide for Assessing National Readiness to Expand Community-based Access to Injectables (CBA2I)

This document contains a series of questions intended to help assess a country's readiness to introduce CBA2I.

Meeting date: _____
Country: _____
Participant _____
names/titles/organizations: _____

- 1) **Community-based Family Planning.** Does community-based family planning (FP) exist in the country? Who operates and funds these programs? Duration, scope and location of existing program(s)?
- 2) **Contraceptive methods.** What is the modern contraceptive prevalence rate for country (and if known, for the target district or province)? Which FP methods are the most popular?
- 3) **Commodities.** What is the commodity status of injectables? Are stockouts common? Any socially marketed injectables available?
- 4) **Policy.** What is the current national policy on provision of injectables by community health workers (CHWs) or other similar cadre?
- 5) **National FP strategy.** What is the potential for CBA2I to support national FP objectives?

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- 6) **Resistance to CHW provision of injectables.** If any or if known, what is the level of resistance to provision of injectables by CHWs? What are the sources of the resistance?

- 7) **Bilaterals.** Which organization(s) have the FP/RH bilateral(s)?

- 8) **Demonstration project.** What is the level of interest of the Ministry of Health in considering a demonstration project? Interest of other partners?

- 9) **Future scale-up.** What is the level interest of the Ministry of Health in expanding CBA2I in the future?

- 10) **Next steps.** What do in-country collaborators and partners think are the next steps and/or needs to further advance interest or uptake?

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