

Access Collaborative technical assistance menu

The Access Collaborative provides data-driven technical assistance, resources, and tools that countries need for designing, implementing, and monitoring the introduction and scale up of DMPA-SC self-injection as part of an expanded range of contraceptive methods, delivered through informed choice programming. In addition to general information and evidence on DMPA-SC, partners can access the support outlined below by submitting a technical assistance request through the form found on the DMPA-SC Resource Library.

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		Virtual support available	In-person support available
Self-injection program design	Self-injection program design guide Self-injection journey map template Self-Injection Scale up Plan Template Uganda Self-Injection Best Practices Project recommendations and lessons learned brief Sample self-injection scale up plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support development or review self-injection guidelines. • Support development or review implementation strategy to operationalize SI program. • Facilitate development workshop: support planning for, attend and co-facilitate if needed, SI guidelines or implementation plan development workshop. • Support use of available SI evidence to inform decision-making about advocacy priorities or implementation strategies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate development workshop: support planning for, attend and co-facilitate if needed, SI guidelines or implementation plan development workshop. • Attend TWG meetings and present and answer questions about lessons learnt from other countries, share evidence from other countries, meet with key partners to discuss roles.

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Developing DMPA-SC introduction and scale up strategies	AC introduction plan template How to introduce and scale up DMPA-SC guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support development of initial draft introduction or operational plan: provide feedback and review the initial draft document to ensure it is ready to share with partners for input. • Facilitate development workshop: co-facilitate a workshop with country partners to develop key inputs for the introduction plan and ensure appropriate level of detail in the document. • Draft plan review: review and provide input into draft plan to ensure it is comprehensive. • Review final document: review and input of final draft, costed scale-up plan to ensure comprehensiveness. • Partner mapping. • Support aligning scale up strategies with available supply. • Support adaptation of DMPA-SC introduction efforts to other new product introduction efforts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate development: co-facilitate the introduction and scale-up plan development workshop to help guide partner inputs and getting the appropriate level of detail into the plan. • Meet with key partners to discuss roles, priority activities, introduction strategies, how to fill gaps in geographic coverage, identify opportunities for integration with ongoing initiatives or projects.

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Scale-up plan costing	<p>Robust costing tool template</p> <p>Simple costing tool template</p> <p>Costing brief (lessons learned)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance on details needed for costing (remote): review costing tool and answer any questions/concerns to prepare country to cost an introduction and scale up plan. Finalize plan with final costs (remote): review financial gap analysis for an introduction and scale up plan using costing tool completed by the country; advise as needed. 	
Training and supervision	<p>DMPA-SC provider training materials</p> <p>Training video: how to administer DMPA-SC</p> <p>Training video: how to give yourself a DMPA-SC injection</p> <p>eLearning platform and registration job aid</p> <p>Global FP handbook</p> <p>Webinars on innovative training approaches</p> <p>Implementing partner virtual orientation materials</p> <p>Implementing partner TOT materials</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review training manual/materials: provide review and input to updated national training materials to ensure sufficient inclusion of DMPA-SC. Help identify cost-effective training approaches. Virtual supervision approaches. Support countries to develop training roll out plan (sequence, etc.) Facilitate training-of-trainers: facilitate TOT using best practices learned during other similar training. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate training-of-trainers: facilitate TOT using best practices learned during other similar training.

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Training and supervision (cont'd)	<p>Provider administration observation checklist</p> <p>Client proficiency/self-injection observation checklist</p> <p>SI provider counselling observation checklist</p> <p>Supportive supervision checklist for DMPA-SC SI programs</p> <p>Provider and client job aids</p> <p>Reinjection timing recommendations and calendar</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> eLearning planning, guidance, and coordination on implementation and monitoring course progress (PATH provides MOH or organization with their HWs' registration and course completion data). How to incorporate DMPA-SC and other products in pre-service training. 	
Advocacy/awareness building and policy change	<p>Advocacy pack for DMPA-SC: tools for advocacy and communications planning</p> <p>"Policies to consider" brief</p> <p>Advocacy strategy development template</p> <p>Handouts for decision-makers on various topics including: DMPA-SC evidence at a glance, self-injection, cost and cost-effectiveness, and dispelling myths and misconceptions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introductory meetings: participate in initial visits with MOH and other stakeholders to advocate for introduction of DMPA-SC, initiate discussions for next steps to begin developing an introduction plan. Developing an advocacy strategy. Developing a stakeholder engagement plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introductory meetings: participate in initial visits with MOH and other stakeholders to advocate for introduction of DMPA-SC, initiate discussions for next steps to begin developing an introduction plan. Facilitate meetings/workshops to develop an advocacy strategy, build stakeholder consensus, and develop and review policies/guidelines.

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Advocacy/awareness building and policy change (cont'd)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy analysis/landscaping: support design/structure of a policy analysis plan, provide feedback on desk review. • Developing specific policies: provide guidance, examples of specific policies, advise on process and/or content. 	
Market development and/or analysis	<p>Rapid market analysis</p> <p>In-depth market analysis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct/assist in situational analysis: support stakeholder mapping, review current DMPA-SC status in country, assess scope of scale-up plan (pilot, limited introduction, full introduction, etc.) • Provide guidance on introducing DMPA-SC in new channels and sectors. • Support development of private sector engagement strategy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct/assist in situational analysis: support stakeholder mapping, review current DMPA-SC status in country, assess scope of scale-up plan (pilot, limited introduction, full introduction, etc.)
Supply (strategic supply planning, forecasting and quantification exercises)	<p>Quantification guide, DMPA-SC companion</p> <p>DMPA-SC quantification quick reference</p> <p>Pipeline monitoring checklist</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support estimating commodity needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review introduction/training plans to help translate into supply assumptions ○ Discuss assumptions about IM/SC product mix 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation support: review DMPA-SC intro plans/training plans to assist with translating plans into assumptions about expanding service offering (timeframe and expansion over time); support prep/discussion to develop assumptions about switching to SC from IM, from other methods, or from no method (new users); review of

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Supply (strategic supply planning, forecasting and quantification exercises) (cont'd)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Support good supply planning processes ○ Provide outlook analyses (and/or review data) in advance of meetings ○ Remote consultation during supply planning/review exercises ○ Review supply plan/report ● Routine supply monitoring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recap output from last quantification ○ Outlook analyses (and/or review data) ○ Support good supply planning processes ○ Provide shipment updates ● Review LMIS, recommend updates to integrate DMPA-SC. ● Discuss supply chain considerations for SI rollout. ● Consult on bottlenecks, challenges, questions. 	<p>global or local evidence to support assumptions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Quantification meeting: support country coordinator in facilitating stakeholders in discussion, consensus, and documentation of the above assumptions; assist quant team in preparing forecast calculations for SC; support good supply planning practices for SC in new product intro context.

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Monitoring and evaluation	<p>Country monitoring plan template including standard DMPA-SC and SI scale up indicators</p> <p>Guidance for selecting indicators</p> <p>Training and costing data collection tools</p> <p>Methodologies and tools for collecting self-injection data in the absence of routine systems</p> <p>DMPA-SC dashboards and decision support tools</p> <p>General data visualization tools for standard data presentation</p> <p>“How to” guide for using routine SI data and comparing routine provider administration data</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review/provide input on indicators and definitions. National M&E plan review/input: review and provide input on country specific M&E plans, including input on data sources and indicator definitions and assist in contextualizing tools for data collection. Review data use processes and approaches. Data visualization support and dashboard/decision support tool development. Review HMIS tools and recommend updates. Guidance on how to monitor scale up performance, theory of scale up, scale up tracker. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for M&E operationalization suite: provide materials and guidance for facilitating the M&E discussion with stakeholders in country and selecting appropriate indicators to monitor introduction/scale up and providing tool templates for data collection. Review M&E plan: review and provide input on country specific M&E plans, including input on data sources and indicator definitions and assist in contextualizing tools for data collection. Compiling data: meet with various partners who will serve as data providers to encourage data collection that aligns with AC indicators in terms of definition, frequency, coverage, etc. And develop a process for regular data sharing.

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Research	Protocol synthesis document Study questionnaires Sample study timeline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide guidance and input on pilot/study design. • Review pilot/study protocols. • Guidance or input on learning agenda development. 	
Input to overall priorities in programming		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide general advice or input into a proposed approach. • General TA assessment/consultation with recommendations for next steps. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General TA assessment/consultation with recommendations for next steps.