

Nature de l'opération	Public-private partnerships for introduction of EC			Awareness pressure and Political exposure		Regional support for introduction of EC by Family Planning organizations
Zone	Africa	Africa	Central America	Asia	Europe	Africa
Countries	Cameroon	Ghana	Dominican Republic	Philippines	the Netherlands	Côte d'Ivoire, Congo, Guinée, Mali, Sénégal, Maroc
Program name	CMS project Cameroon	CMS project Ghana	Catalyst project	Philippines donation	Partenariat avec Women on waves	Compton project
Goals	1/Inform and make the nursing staff and the public at large aware of the emergency contraception 2/ Access to emergency contraception for deprived women	Access to emergency contraception	Access to emergency contraception	1/Work on people's mentality regarding emergency contraception 2/ Approval of its use, distribution and marketing	Support to the NGO "women on waves" in its fight for women's right in terms of reproduction	Introduction of emergency contraception in family planning clinics
Partnair	Commercial Market Strategies (CMS)	Commercial Market Strategies (CMS) = USAID Planned Parenthood Association of Ghana	Catalyst consortium, Profamilia DR	Pacific Institute of Women's Health (PIWH), Asia-Pacific Network of Emergency Contraception (APNEC)	Women on waves	Equilibres & Populations, IPPF
Website	www.psp-one.com	www.psp-one.com	www.rhcatalyst.org	www.piwh.org	www.womenonwaves.org	www.equipop.org www.ipgf.org
Starting date	2001	2003	2004	2003		
Description	1/Budget allocated to the production of promotional items 2/ Emergency contraception (NorLevo) was manufactured in France. The boxes have been locally dispatched between 4 NGO and the Family Planning Clinic (ie roughly 4.000 products per association) to be sold at a very low price to women with low income or without any income at all.(300 FCFA , price determined by the CMS). With the benefit of these sales the local associations can constitute a restocking budget in terms of emergency contraception.	As no emergency contraception has ever been marketed in Ghana apart from the public institution, both CMS and PPAG have helped HRA to launch Norlevo in Ghana through the training of the teams by a local partner. They have also contributed to the training of the health providers and to the organization of an institutional campaign on emergency contraception (budget = 133.500 US\$)	Emergency contraception is locally distributed by Profamilia and is split up into 4 sendings of 5 000 units each. Alternatively, the marketing of Norlevo is starting up (via Sued, local distributor of HRA). The private and public channels will benefit from the same training transfers of the promotional items made by Catalyst.	Situation : the emergency contraception is banned in the Philippines. PIWH aims at conducting a local study in the public channel so as to fight against the prejudices and to show its benefits to the government thus trying to levy the ban.	Free deliverance of the emergency contraception	HRA donates 10 000 boxes per country. The family planning clinics are dealing with the local production of the drugs that will be sold at a third of the private price (namely 900 FCFA vs 3600 FCFA at the chemist's). Thanks to the sales, the family planning clinics can amass a supplying budget of Norlevo.
Number of units delivered for free	20 000 unités	NA	5 000 unités	10 000 unités		50 000 boîtes
Current situation	Project completed. Mixed reviews compared to the investments made.	The supplying problems reduced much of the impact of the institutional campaign named "Emergency Contraception". After a tough start, the marketing of the emergency contraception has been perpetuated and its use is gradually rising	Profamilia has not been able to make Norlevo available to resourceless women and the project has unfortunately been suspended in 2005.	NorLevo has been used in the Philippines by women's clinics of the Women's Health Care Foundation in Metro-Manila and of the Brokenshire Woman Center in Davao City and neighboring cities in Mindanao. Results have been consolidated to inform policy and to develop follow-up action programs among key decision makers to lobby in favor of the registration of EC in the Philippines.	The association is constantly involved in fights for women's rights to abortion and free choice. Reproductive health services are provided to women in difficult countries such as Portugal, Argentina, Poland.	Successful project in 5 countries Morocco has been replaced by Mali where the local health authorities have refused to make emergency contraception available to Moroccan women. The IPPF affiliates are gradually restocking drugs through HRA at reasonable prices.

Participation to knowledge and dissemination of information	General support to NGOs					Supply agreement with social marketing companies	
	Africa	Africa	Africa	Asia	Europe	Latin America	Worldwide
	South Africa	Tunisia	Angola	South East Asia	Bosnia	Paraguay	
EC Afrique	Stellenbosh project	Etude de la tolérance de NorLevo	Don aux réfugiés	Donation for tsunami victims	Don aux réfugiés	Supply of EC	WHO kits
Sharing of pieces of information between the various actors implied in the emergency contraception	Launch of an emergency hotline to be answered 24 hours a day by staff trained in emergency contraception and reproductive health issues.	Local study of emergency contraception tolerance that should enable the registration of Norlevo	To increase access to EC for victims of sexual assault	The project was to undertake packing of medicines for South East Asian "emergency kits", aiming at containing enough medicines to help 10 000 persons for 3 months.	To increase access to EC for victims of sexual assault	Set up a long time partnership with an international organization well established in the public field that is also able to promulgate emergency contraception and supply it to people with low income.	Involvement of the OMS in the implement of the emergency aid kits that will be displayed to come to the rescue of population in need of first aid
Population Council	Family Planning and Reproductive Health Unit of the University of Stellenbosch, in collaboration with the World Population Foundation (WPF) in the Netherlands	Various local associations	HCR donation	International Dispensary Association (IDA) Foundation	HCR donation	Population Services International	Medical Export Group
www.popcouncil.org	www.academic.sun.ac.za/not-2-late		www.unhcr.fr	www.idafoundation.org	www.unhcr.fr	www.psi.org	www.meg.nl
2003	2003	2001	2002	2004		2002	2006
The EC Afrique newsletter is a quarterly publication made by Ecafric and the African Forum on emergency contraception	The project received 20,000 units of the progesterone only EC product, NorLevo, from HRA Pharma via Medi Challenge (PTY) Ltd to distribute to clinics in the Western Cape, which will be provided at no cost to clients. Training sessions on EC were held for health care providers, both in government supported services and the private sector.	This open multicentric study is meant to assess the effects of Norlevo as an emergency contraception administered up until 72 hours after unprotected and possibly fertile sex		The levonorgestrel-only ECP was to be included in the kits, for IDA to be in a position to send the other medicines included as well in the program.		HRA is selling a finished product for emergency contraception (under the brandname of Pronta for Latin America, PSI owner) at a very low transfer rate to PSI in order to enable free access to CU to resourceless women.	HRA is supplying MEG with Norlevo at the NGO preferential rate (to insert Norlevo into the OMS kits) - containing vital drugs made available by various OMG related organisations to the people
NA	20 000 boîtes			14 400 units		spécial NGOs price	spécial NGOs price
6 EC Africa newsletters have been published to this date. Each and every newsletter attempts to explain the whole of the activities revolving around a specific project (men's involvement into emergency contraception etc). HRA is present in each newsletter through various articles concerning the current activities of Norlevo in various african countries.	A toll free hotline for information and referral for emergency contraception was launched on the 24th October 2003. A database of EC providers has been compiled and callers can be referred to their closest provider. This database, as well as information on EC, is also available on the Internet at www.not-2-late.co.za The hotline number is 0800-2-GO-4-EC (0800 246 432), and is available to callers from the Western Cape Province.	The study has been conducted by 5 investigators into 6 family planning clinics. 200 patients were recruited on the basis of spontaneous treatment requests so as to prevent an unwanted pregnancy after unprotected sex. Nowadays NorLevo is available in Tunisia.		When informed about the project, HRA Pharma offered to provide IDA with a donation of the NorLevo treatments, shipment that was performed within very few days, thus allowing IDA to secure the packing of the emergency kits for the various countries which have been hit by the tsunami.		Pronta now is the leader on the market. Since then, many other emergency contraception drugs have been launched in Paraguay. Successful partnership.	HRA has been restocking MEG with some kits destined to be sent to French Black Africa