

STATEMENT

ForoLAC, part of the Reproductive Supply Health Coalition (RSHC), has striven to increase reproductive health commodity security in the Latin American and the Caribbean region for 11 years and has a deep understanding of its particular challenges, its most valuable resources, and its key players. ForoLAC is a byword for RH supply-related information, research, financial support, and advocacy. It has more than 600 members and includes most reproductive health organizations in the region within its membership.

As a longstanding champion of contraceptive access in Latin America Caribbean, RHSC welcomes FP2030's nascent interest in RH in the region and trusts that in time, this region's significance will grow in prominence within the FP2030 mission. In support, the RHSC commits its unique strengths to the movement. Drawing on the RHSC's brain trust, convening power, ability to broker partnerships, and respected name, ForoLAC will provide practical and ready support for FP2030 to make inroads into the region. Guidance will include introductions to key partners, ready access to the ForoLAC platform, and best practice and other scholarship and research from the region.

ForoLAC will offer insights into grassroots advocacy efforts, including the powerful use of social media for increased access to contraceptives. It will tap into its painstakingly developed networks of national governments, manufacturers, health practitioners, and advocates, and share exclusive insights with FP2030 in the spirit of collaboration for the greater good. It will share insights from its unique business intelligence and quantification tools and offer its far-reaching communications platform in support of FP2030's key messages.

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