

THE ROAD TO QUALITY

UNFPA PREQUALIFICATION OF CONDOMS

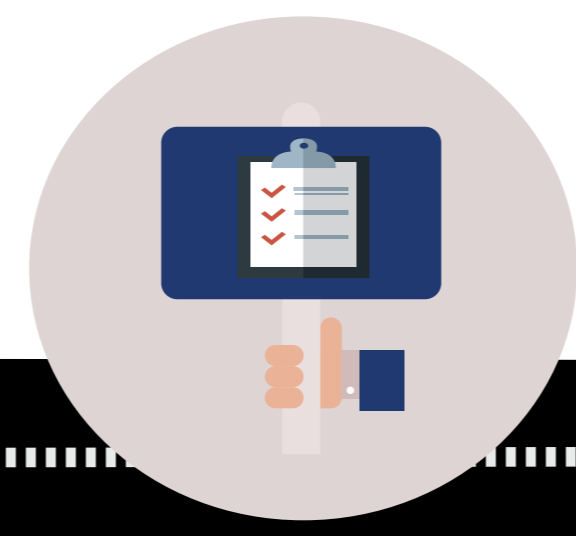


A condom gives people the ability to control their lives. Condoms remain the only preventive barrier method offering triple protection against: HIV, sexually transmitted infections and unintended pregnancies.

WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES?



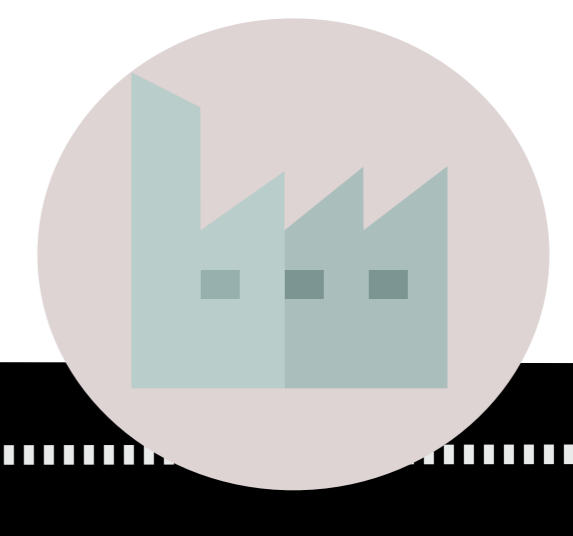
Reduce HIV infections



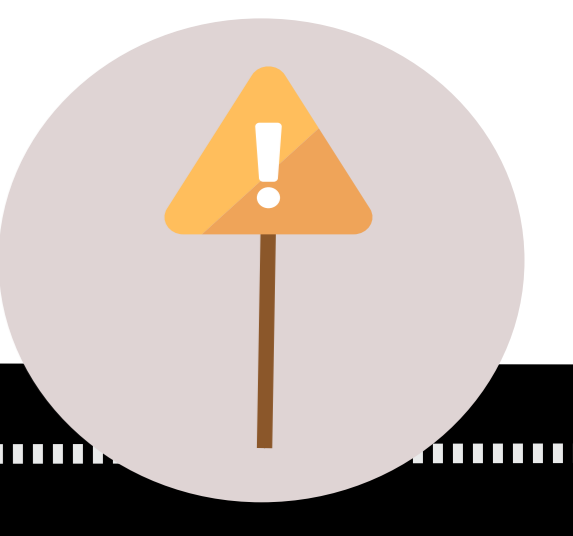
Effective quality management systems



Identification of reliable manufacturers



Physical capacity of manufacturers



Reduce risks

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Manufacturers send an EOI and submit documentation



ON-SITE INSPECTION

Manufacturing activities are verified and batches are sampled and sent to an independent ISO 17025 accredited laboratory for testing



FAIL/REAPPLY



REVIEW

UNFPA technical experts conduct a detailed review and if satisfactory, a factory inspection is arranged



PASS/LISTED



CATALOGUE

UNFPA online catalogue offers condoms in a variety of sizes, colours, textures, scents, flavours and shapes



AGREEMENT

If successful, the selected manufacturer will hold a long term agreement (LTA) with UNFPA for 3 years based on a competitive bidding process



PRODUCTION

Finally the factories start manufacturing the condoms



ORDER

UNFPA places a purchase order



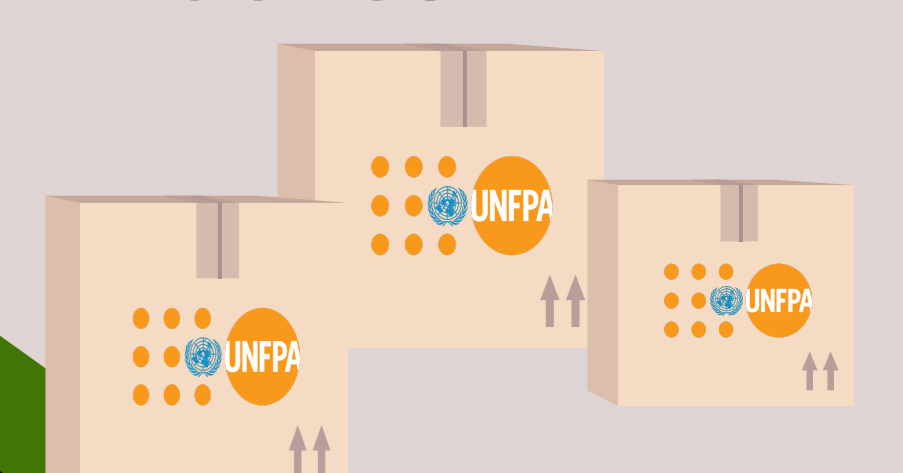
QUALITY TESTING

During production all condoms are electronically tested



PACKAGING

The condoms are hand-packed into boxes



SHIPMENT

Condoms are only shipped if they pass the pre-shipment testing



ARRIVAL

Condoms reach port of destination and ultimately the hand of the users



UNFPA is the world's largest procurer of contraception for public funds and procures on average over 2 million quality assured condoms every day.