



Meeting tomorrow's health challenges through workforce excellence in supply chain management



PtD Webinar for Francophone Countries



On January 19, 2016, People that Deliver (PtD) hosted the second in a series of webinars to share experiences in strengthening human resources for health supply chains through interventions in training, education and policies. The webinar on this occasion focused on working in francophone countries. The webinar was facilitated by Benoît Silve (Silve Conseil) with technical support from Intrahealth International. Approximately 45 participants joined in. Tools developed by PtD were highlighted with successful examples in Benin, Burkina Faso and Senegal.

Presentations:

<http://www.resolog.org/ressources-thematiques/webinar2016>

Webinar Recording (only in French):

<https://connect77237864.adobeconnect.com/a1004909031/p4eib5xgq1p/?launcher=false&fcsContent=true&pbMode=normal>

African Ministers Commit to Building Next Generation Immunization Supply Chains

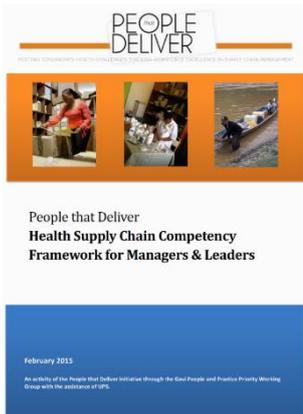
More than 800 political leaders, technical experts and advocates attended the first [Ministerial Conference on Immunization in Africa](#), sponsored by WHO/AFRO and the African Union in Addis Ababa, February 24-25, 2016. Attendees included ministers of health and finance, and parliamentarians from throughout the region.

On February 25, Gavi, JSI, PATH and other partners sponsored a lunch-time side event, [Next-generation immunization supply chains](#) that reinforced the importance of supply chains in reaching global vaccine coverage and equity goals, and provided examples of successful supply chain changes that are already being adopted in the region.

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Strategic Training Executive Program Training in Rwanda



In February 2016 the Gavi/UPS Strategic Training Executive Program (STEP) was launched in Kigali, Rwanda supporting the East Africa Community (EAC) Regional Centre of Excellence. The first training session was attended by 18 participants from Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, and Uganda. STEP is a blended learning leadership training and mentorship program that trains senior level supply chain managers in the processes and skills needed to successfully run health supply chains.

STEP follows a 1-5-3 model of training and development: one month of distance learning, five days of face-to-face intensive coaching, followed by three months of in-country mentorship by UPS and other private sector professionals. The program supports the management competencies detailed in the People that Deliver's [Health Supply Chain Competency Framework for Managers and Leaders](#) (published April 2015).

The EAC Regional Centre of Excellence in Kigali, Rwanda is officially launching March 24, 2016!

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Introducing the new PtD Chair and Deputy Chair

PtD is pleased to introduce the new Chair, Kevin Etter, and Deputy Chair, Lloyd Matowe, elected by the PtD Board in January 2016. We would like to welcome Kevin and Lloyd and look forward to working with them.

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