

LIBERIA TEN YEAR SUPPLY CHAIN VERSION

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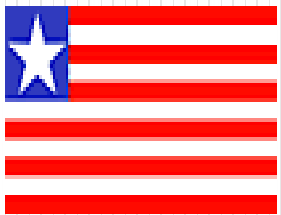
LIBERIA SUPPLY CHAIN EXPERIENCE

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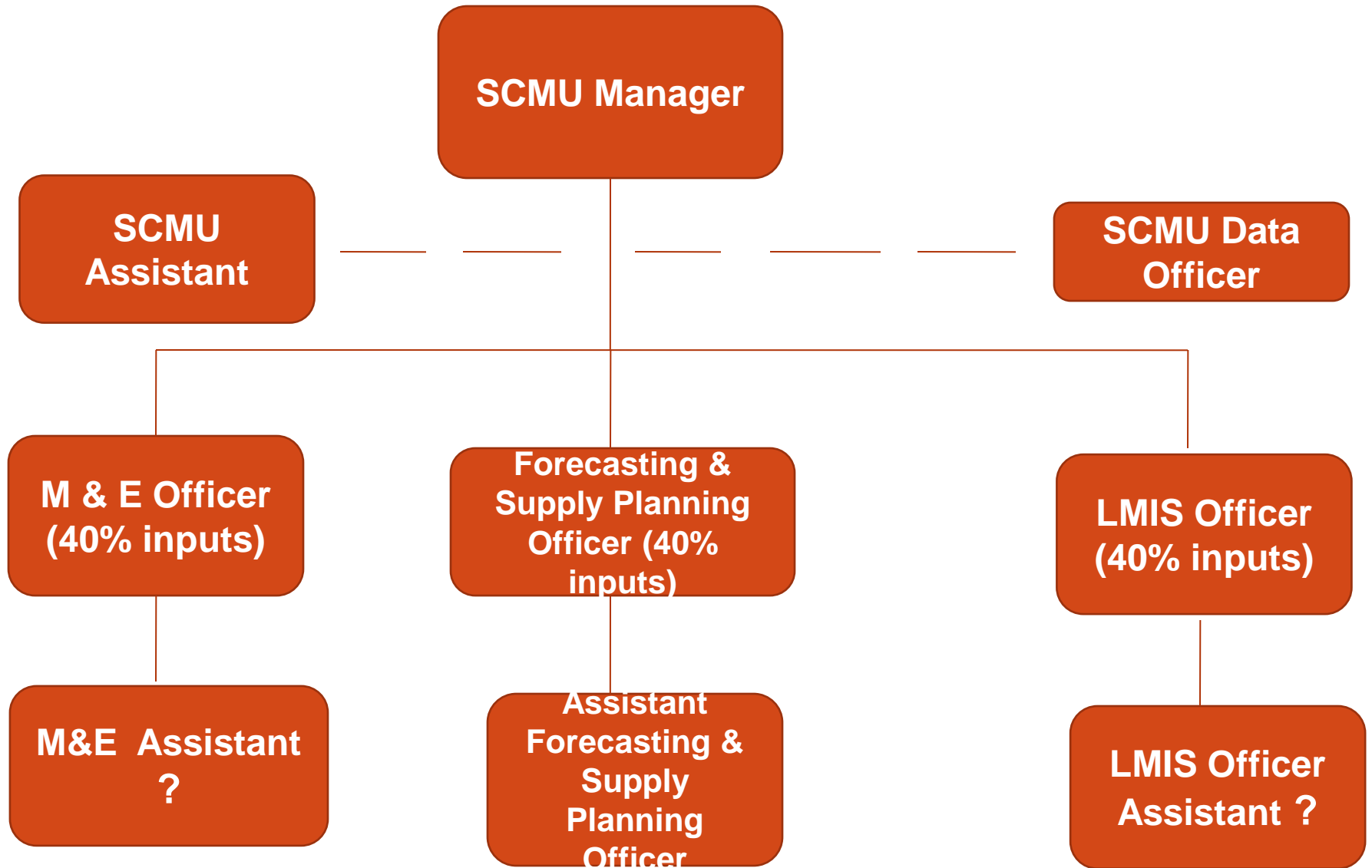
OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION

- **Introduction;**
- **The Supply Chain Management Unit Organogram;**
- **Present status on SCMP Implementation;**
- **Bottlenecks in the Implementation ;**
- **Recommendations.**

INTRODUCTION

- Updates on the status of the year one Implementation of the Supply Chain Master Plan of Liberia.
- Recommendations way forward.

ORGANOGRAM OF MoHSW/SCMU



Present Status in the Implementation

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- **First year Successes in implementation:-**
- SCMU set up at MoHSW with 4 recruited pharmacy staff – 3 from programs as part time staff (40% inputs to SCMU) and 1 full time staff
- A recruited and trained supply chain database manager.
- SOPs and the LMIS Tools for commodity management developed, and are being rolled out in all counties.
- County pharmacists trained on basic supply chain computer programs for commodity management and data reporting.
- Supportive supervision of commodity management in counties is ongoing.
- New Liberia STGs and National Formulary has been

Present Status in the Implementation

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- County monthly commodity consumption reports are being received by the central MoHSW /SCMU .
- SCMU is now coordinating forecasting planning and quantification of commodities.
- Supply Chain management vehicles are now available for commodity managers at county levels in the collection of data.
- A new pre-service training Pharmacy curriculum containing supply chain components has now been developed at the School of Pharmacy, University of Liberia.
- The restructuring of NDS as recommended by the SCMP is ongoing.
- Training of other regional staff on commodity management is ongoing

BOTTLENECKS 1

- Effective distribution of commodities is still a challenge especially during the rainy seasons.
- The NDS is still incapacitated in term of storage.
- Supply system of MoHSW vertical programs are still partially fragmented since not all programs are on board. Example: EPI, RHD & CHVW Department.
- Limited resources from the MoHSW to procure sufficient quantities of quality essential medicines to address country needs.
- The lack of sufficient empowered supply chain work force at central and county levels.

BOTTLENECKS (2)

- International partners commodity coordinating shipment template still pending finalization
- Service Level Agreement between the SCMU and NDS still pending.
- The SLA is meant to facilitate continuous improvement of the supply chain processes and goals in order to:
 - ✓ maintain 100% customer service;
 - ✓ increase visibility across the Supply Chain;
 - ✓ build relationships between partners;
 - ✓ monitor performance between the Partners.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PtD

- To begin working with Liberia for the survival of supply chain activities through system strengthening.
- To engage Liberia policy makers to continue to prioritize Supply Chain activities.
- To encourage and support Liberia in its SCMU human resource skills development.
- To support Liberia the recruitment of qualify supply chain work force for the SCMU.



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