### 'Workforce excellence is essential for sustainable health supply chains'



# Key conference messages and PtD support

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#### Key conference messages



Efficient and effective health supply chain performance is essential for ensuring access to health supplies, and meeting the goals of universal health coverage.



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The health supply chain workforce must be managed within local contexts & ensure:



i. Engaged stake holders and supply chain leaders are present in both policy and technical areas related to national health supply chains.



**ii. Policies & plans** are in place to support planning of workforce needs and sustainable approaches to workforce development.

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iii. Needs based approaches are considered for workforce development, addressing pre-service and continuing professional development.



iv. Performance management approaches are in place and appropriately funded.



v. Professionalism of supply chain cadres is increased to demonstrate the importance of cadres working in SCM,

#### **Key Conference Messages**



Governments need to make appropriate policy changes to support the professionalization of human resources in health supply chains.

Specific country based action should be the main emphasis of the next two year phase of the *People that Deliver* Initiative and its members.

#### PtD Conference resources



- PtD virtual conference pack (advocacy, technical and research)
   www.peoplethatdeliver.org
- Conference presentations available through PtD website
- Special open access issue of the Journal of Pharmaceutical Policy and Practice
- Interact will colleagues directly or via IAPHL, RESOLOG.





#### **Key PtD tools**



- ✓ Advocacy tools. Who is PtD? Why focus on HR in SCM? and how to make smart investments in HR for SCM
- ✓ Assessment and planning. HR for SCM Assessment Guide and Tool (USAID|DELIVER).
- ✓ Competency mapping. The PtD Competency Compendium for Health Supply Chain Management (University of Canberra). Advice on technical application from SCMS experience in Namibia.
- ✓ Funding. Country Guide: Applying for Public Health Supply Chain Management Development Funds

## customers **PtD Members**

Regional

**Expected** 

## Provision of advocacy materials,

and in response to requests on **strategies** issues relating to HR for SCM

**Development and/or application** of country specific best practice approaches, tools and evidence for specific HR for SCM country based interventions

PtD core services

networks and organizations Country governments International organizations & initiatives

> Facilitation of linkages where an identified need exists (e.g. technical expertise, resource mobilisation, etc.)

Encourage exchange of country experiences (peer-to-peer)

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PtD secretariat

How to access PtD

Use of procurement and Supply Management (PSM) Tool box www.psmtoolbox.org/en/ Laptop SCM education repository

www.rhsupplies.org/resourc es-tools/laptop.html

PtD Website

#### Get engaged with PtD



- Become a PtD member (go to www.peoplethatdeliver.org)
- Join a PtD working group (e-mail info@peoplethatdeliver.org)
- Become a PtD Twitter follower (@PplthatDeliver)
- Update LAPTOP with SCM courses offered by your own institution (<u>www.rhsupplies.org/resources-tools/laptop</u>)
- Tell us your HR for SCM stories or projects
- Advocate for HR for SCM within your organization
- Use PtD tools and evidence and ...



"At last, someone has recognized the work of the supply chain team, because [our] superiors never do."

- Yesenia Aguirre de Barahona Paracentral Region Warehouse El Salvador





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