

‘Workforce excellence is essential for sustainable health supply chains’

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INTERAGENCY SUPPLY GROUP

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- Policy and funding agencies
(BMGF, DFID, GF, UNICEF, UNFPA, USAID, WHO)
- High level technical representatives
- Acknowledging that business as usual will not meet future demand for medicines
- Promoting coordination across programs
- Identified priority areas of work

Inter-Agency Supply-Chain Group: Vision Statement

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Vision

The global development partners will collaborate in support of countries' efforts to reach the goals of universal health coverage in part through sustainable access to quality essential health commodities and supplies at the right time, in the right place and at affordable cost for those who need them, through cost-effective and efficient procurement and supply systems

Principles

1. Support the development and strengthening of national Supply Chain Strengthening Strategic Plans
2. Work collaboratively to analyse and address supply chain challenges with a view to aligning resources, efforts and activities
3. Improve sharing of information and transparency
4. Ensure appropriate incentives are built into our respective approaches to encourage collaborative efforts
5. Advance towards a common set of performance metrics
6. Work together in a set of key priority countries
7. Strengthen communication within our respective agencies (global to country level) and with our implementing partners and government counterparts

Strategic Priorities

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*Universal Health Coverage
More lives saved
Healthier lives*

Sustainable access to quality essential health commodities and supplies at the right time, in the right place and at affordable cost for those who need them

IMPROVE OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

Human Resources

Information Systems and Forecasting

Distribution
(including for the last-mile)

Performance Management

STRENGTHEN SUPPLY CHAIN STRATEGY

National Leadership, Plans and Policies

Prototyping, Diagnostics and Costing

ENHANCE THE ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

Standardize Key Performance Indicators

Joint Assessments

Align organizational activities and contracting

Interagency Coordination

Examples of activities

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3 priorities

Current initiatives

Improve Operational Efficiencies

- Collaboration with PtD on human capacity development
- Coordination of training of supply chain staff
- Shifting from nurses/pharmacists to supply chain professionals

Strengthening Supply Chain Strategies

- Coordination of assessment tools
- Knowledge product to analyze efficiency of various PSM models across Africa

Enhance the Enabling Environment

- Development of common performance indicators

WB's knowledge product on performance of supply chains

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- Objective: develop a **data-driven** knowledge product to **inform** government and development community **policy and strategy** on **successful supply chain interventions and reforms**
- Progress so far:
 - Full literature review
 - Methodological approach developed
 - Performance framework vetted by the advisory committee
 - ca. 20 research hypotheses identified
- Next steps:
 - **Data collection and mining** for meta analysis
 - Countries support is needed to access the comprehensive datasets they own

Enabling environment: normalizing indicators and assessments



Indicator category	Number of different indicators	Number of programs using	Used by national PSM
Availability e.g., stock outs, OTIF etc	19	7	tbd
Quality e.g., counterfeit, quality assured	4	3	tbd
Efficiency e.g., wastage, cost ratios, order fill rates	12	5	tbd
LMIS	2	2	tbd
Other e.g., pooled procurement, budget	5	2	tbd

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