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USAID/Uganda Strengthening Supply Chain Systems (SSCS) Activity



LAUNCH OF THE SSCS ACTIVITY:

The USAID SSCS Activity implemented by Management Sciences for Health in partnership with Advocates Coalition for Development and Environment (ACODE) and Uganda Healthcare Federation (UHF) was designed to support the Government of Uganda in strengthening its supply chain system



TEN-YEAR ROADMAP LAUNCH

The 10-Year Health Supply Chain Roadmap was launched on 20th January 2022



COMMITMENT OF THE MINISTRIES, DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES



The Government of Uganda Ministries Departments and Agencies committed to implementing the 10-year roadmap using the One government approach to independently and efficiently manage the national health essential medicines supply chain.

HEALTH SUPPLY CHAIN GOVERNANCE



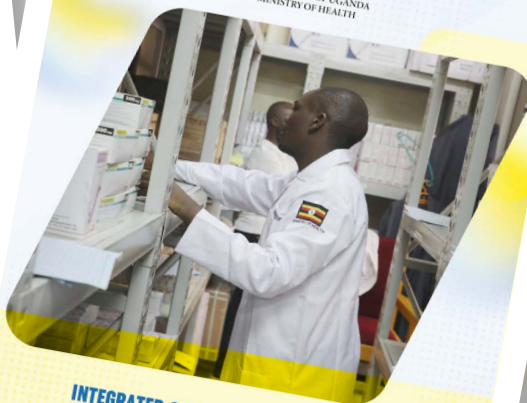
Two of the Inter-ministerial task force (IMTF) meetings. The IMTF is hosted by the Office of the Prime Minister at national level. At Sub National Level, the District Local Government coordinates supply chain activities and hosts Health Supply Chain Technical Working groups

KEY POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

SSCS in collaboration with various stakeholders developed, reviewed and/or updated key policies and guidelines.



10-Year Roadmap for Government of Uganda's Health Supply Chain Self-Reliance 2021/2022 – 2031/2032



INTEGRATED QUANTIFICATION REPORT FOR ESSENTIAL MEDICINES AND HEALTH SUPPLIES FINANCIAL YEAR 2023/24 – 2025/26 MAY 2023



THE NATIONAL MEDICAL COUNTERMEASURES PLAN FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES 2023 - 2028



ONE HEALTH APPROACH: Towards a sustainable
preparedness and response to Public Health Emergencies



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NATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES STRATEGIC PLAN 2020/21 – 2024/25



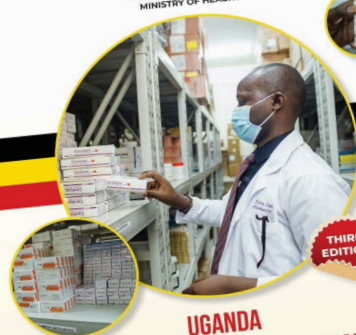
THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Uganda Clinical Guidelines 2023

National Guidelines for Management
of Common Health Conditions



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UGANDA ESSENTIAL MEDICINES AND HEALTH SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT MANUAL

Department of Pharmaceuticals and Natural Medicines
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

JUNE 2023



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH



ESSENTIAL MEDICINES AND HEALTH SUPPLIES LIST FOR UGANDA (EMHSLU) 2023

BUDGET ALLOCATION

Ministries, departments and agencies incorporated supply chain priorities in their workplans and budgets

ELECTRIFICATION OF FACILITIES

Ministry of Energy increased coverage of electricity from 700HFs (15.8%) to 1357HFs (30.6%)

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IN ANY CORRESPONDENCE ON
THIS SUBJECT PLEASE QUOTE NO. ADM.135/309/15

23rd October 2023

All Chief Administrative Officers and City / Town Clerks
All Directors, Regional Referral Hospitals

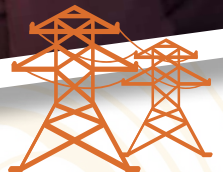
RE: INCORPORATING HEALTH COMMODITIES SUPPLY CHAIN ACTIVITIES IN THE FY 2024/25 ANNUAL WORKPLAN AND BUDGET

Reference is made to the recently released first budget call circular for FY 2024/25 by the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (MoFPED) Paragraph 28, annex 5 which advises districts and hospitals to plan and budget for health supply chain activities prioritizing Uganda's 10-Year Health Supply Chain Roadmap commitments.

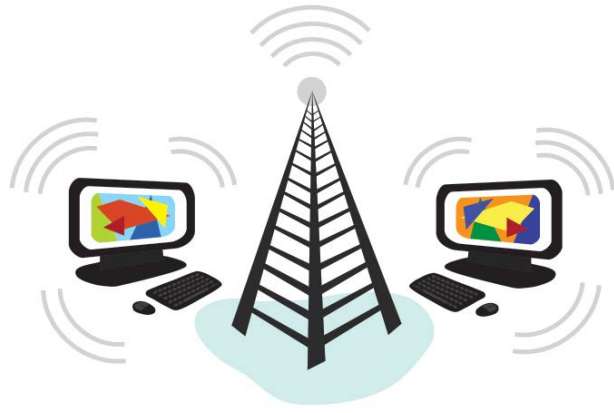
The purpose of this letter is to advise you to incorporate health commodities supply chain activities in your FY 2024/25 district workplans and budgets with clearly itemized activities and corresponding allocated funds.

Below are the FY 2024/25 proposed health commodities supply chain priority activities for planning and budgeting by the Districts, Cities, Municipalities, Regional Referral, and General hospitals.

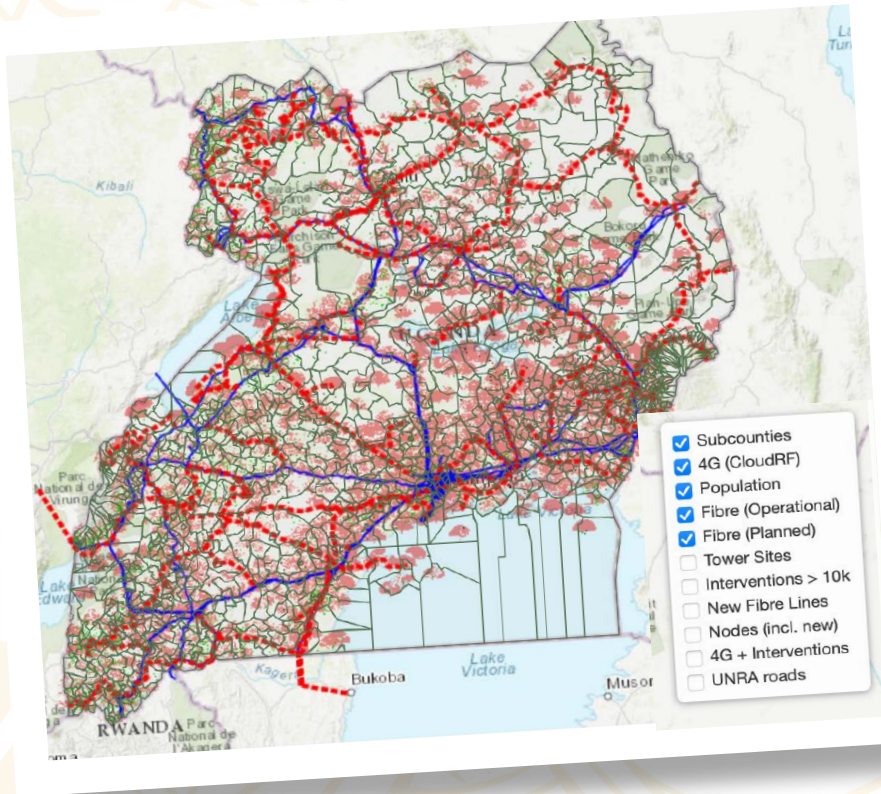
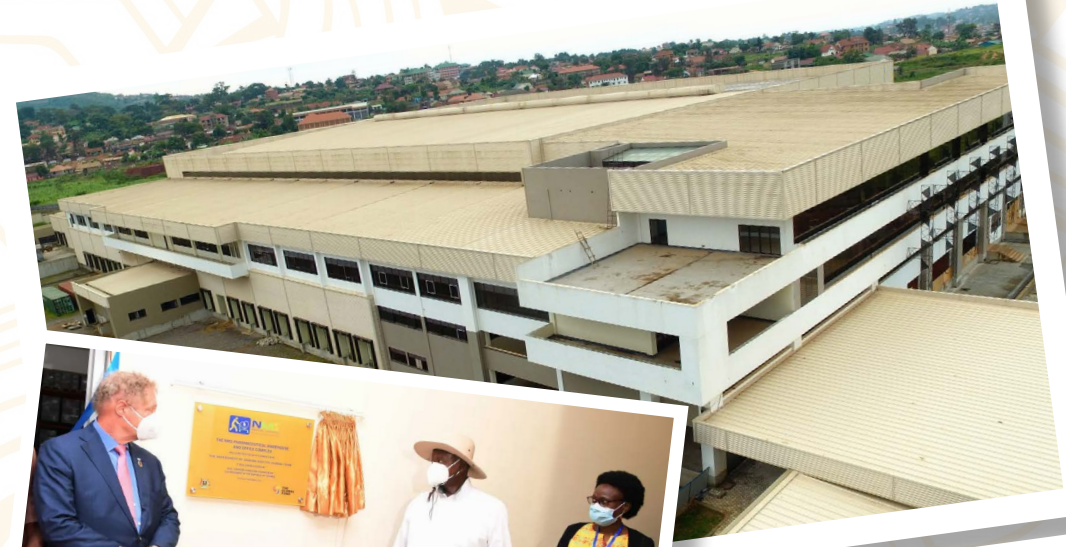
Priority Area	Activities
1. Strengthen health commodities supply chain leadership, management and governance	<p>(i) Conduct quarterly integrated supervision and monitoring of health facilities and pay attention to critical health supply issues such as stock status, the functionality of computers, electronic logistical management information systems (eLMIS) utilization, stock status, and status/condition of medicines stores).</p> <p>(ii) Discuss the health supply chain report /data at (i) district management meetings (Top management, DEC, TPC, Social services committee, DHTs), council sessions, and (ii) performance, reporting on medicines consumption, ordering of medicines, use of electronic logistics information systems (eLMIS), ICT, Human resources, health commodities physical infrastructure development) and (ii) hospital management meetings (Top management, Board meeting, Medicines, Therapeutical committee).</p>
2. Strengthen health supply chain human resource	<p>(i) Plan and recruit the approved health supply chain positions at districts and health facilities (e.g senior district pharmacist, ICT officers, etc).</p>



INTERNET



BUILDING STATE OF THE ART WAREHOUSE



Ministry of Information, Communication and Technology -NITA-U connected over 601 HFs to the national grid.

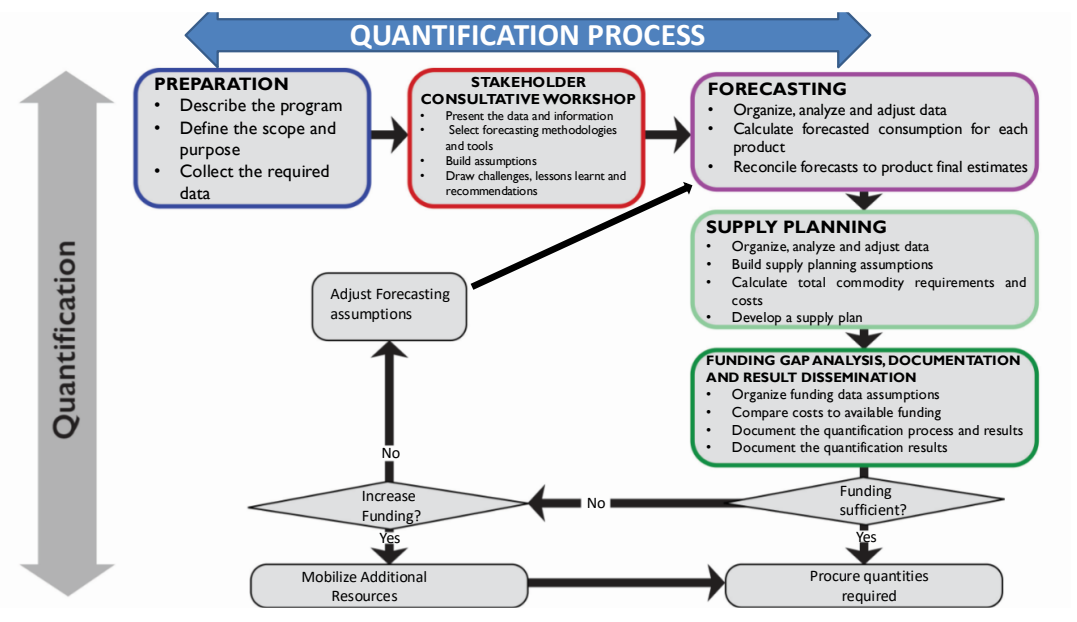
A state of the Art warehouse built at National Medical Stores to handle health supply chain processes

INCREASE IN COMMODITY FUNDING AS A RESULT OF BUDGET ALLOCATION



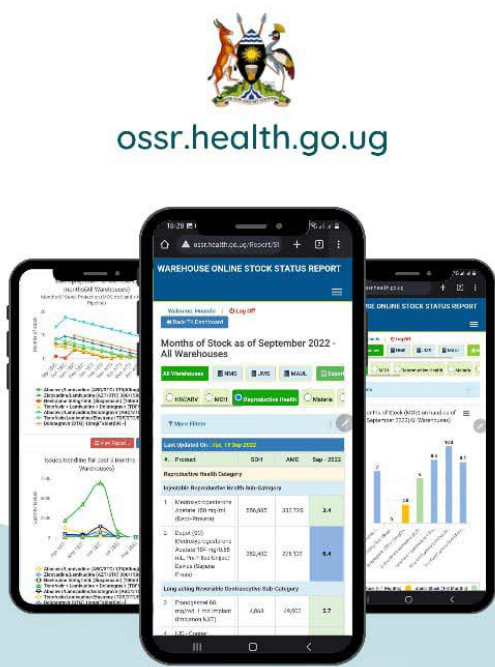
There has been increase of funding of essential medicines and health supplies from \$109 million in FY 2020/21 to \$200 million in FY 2023/24

QUANTIFICATION



The Ministry of Health institutionalized integrated quantification of all essential medicines and health supplies in Fiscal year 2023/24 moving away from silo quantification and planning

VISIBILITY



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WAREHOUSE ONLINE STOCK STATUS REPORT

Months of Stock as of September 2022 - All Warehouses

THE PHARMACEUTICAL INFORMATION PORTAL WAREHOUSE ONLINE STOCK STATUS REPORT

Stock Status Redefined

ACCESS NOW



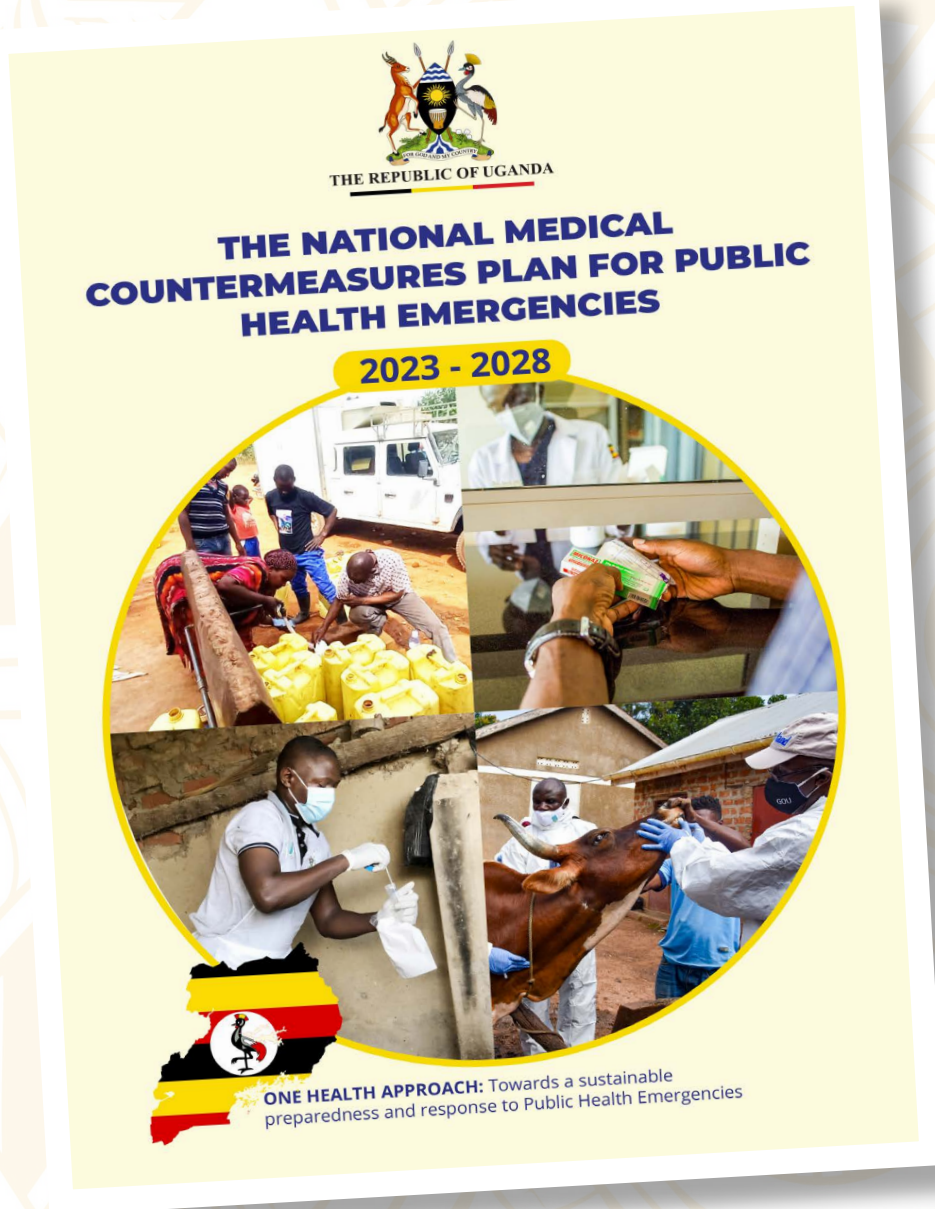
Commodity stock status are visualized on the warehouse online stock status report dashboard by national level stakeholders

ENHANCEMENT OF WAREHOUSES



Inagural meeting with Ministry of Health - Department of Pharmaceuticals and Natural Medicines, National Medical Stores, Joint Medical Stores and other partners.

PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY



Uganda's Prime Minister, Rt. Hon Robinah Nabbanja, officially endorsed the National Medical Countermeasures Plan (MCM) for Public Health Emergencies on April 3rd, 2024, as the operational

TRACEABILITY AND TRACKING



The Uganda National Health Product Traceability Strategy was developed for the adoption of Global Standards (GSI) system to track and trace commodities. There is now institutionalized routine use of QR bar codes to enable visibility and traceability of health commodities within the supply chain

HEALTH PRODUCT REGISTRY

Activity

Products

Imports

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Rules

Settings

VIEWS / * Default ...

CHANNEL
PRODUCT CATALOG

LOCALE
English

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National Health Product Registry - All products

Filters

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All

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All

PRODUCTS /

3509 results

Search on label or identifier

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COLUMNS

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National Health Product Registry Product catalogue showing list of Products successfully created

National Health Product Registry Product catalogue showing Nevirapine 50mg/5ml suspension with GTIN captured

Activity

Products

Imports

Exports

Rules

Settings

PRODUCT NAVIGATION

Attributes

Completeness

Categories

Associations

Comments

History

PRODUCT DRAFT NAVIGATION

Current draft

PRODUCT INFOS

FAMILY

Master Product Data

PRODUCTS / M01A00802B830EB1B2

Nevirapine 50mg/5ml Suspension

Channel: PRODUCT CATALOG Locale: English

COMPLETE: 100%

COMMON

MANUFACTURER: Aurobindo Pharma Limited

PACK SIZE: 1 x 100ml Bottle

Attribute group: All Display All attributes

PRODUCT REGISTRY

GTIN

08901175014071

A particular Global trade item Number, a numerical value used to uniquely identify a trade item. A trade item is any trade item (trade item or service) upon which there is

Generic Name

Product registry

DISTRIBUTION OF COMPUTERS



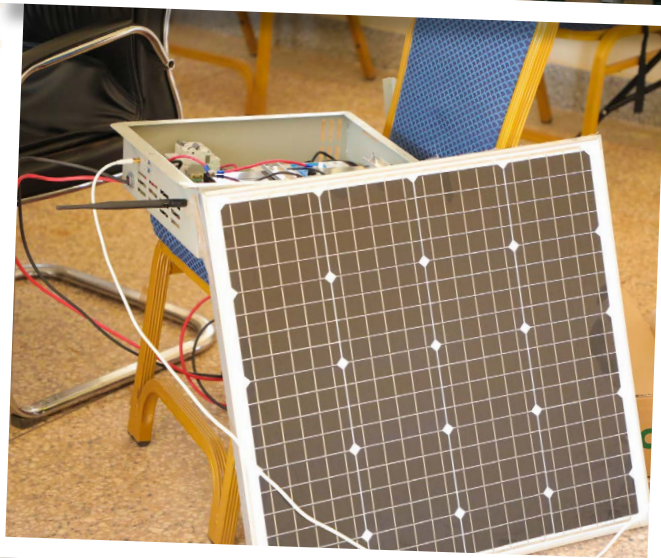
Dr. Eric Lugada, the chief of party - SSCS Activity hands over computers for the Northern region to Hon. Dr. Jane Ruth Aceng the minister of health in Lira City, and those of Western Uganda to Hon. Dr. Chris Baryomunsi, the minister of ICT & National Guidance in Kanungu district. The USAID/ SSCS activity received 1351 computers from USAID and Global Fund which were distributed in 765 health facilities and district vaccine stores.

COMPUTERS IN HEALTH FACILITIES



Commodity stock status visualized on the online facility stock status report dashboard by stakeholders

SOLAR POWERED AND LOW INTERNET RECEPTOR INNOVATION IN YUMBE



The Signalytic innovation sourced through a competitive innovation challenge, in collaboration with SSCS Activity and Ministry of Health, was able to link remote health facilities in Yumbe district that had no power and internet connectivity to the National Health Data Warehouse.

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER STRENGTHENING FOR HSC



Training of IPs in health supply chain (HSC) management to support health facilities.

HANDS-ON TRAINING FOR ELECTRONIC LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS USE



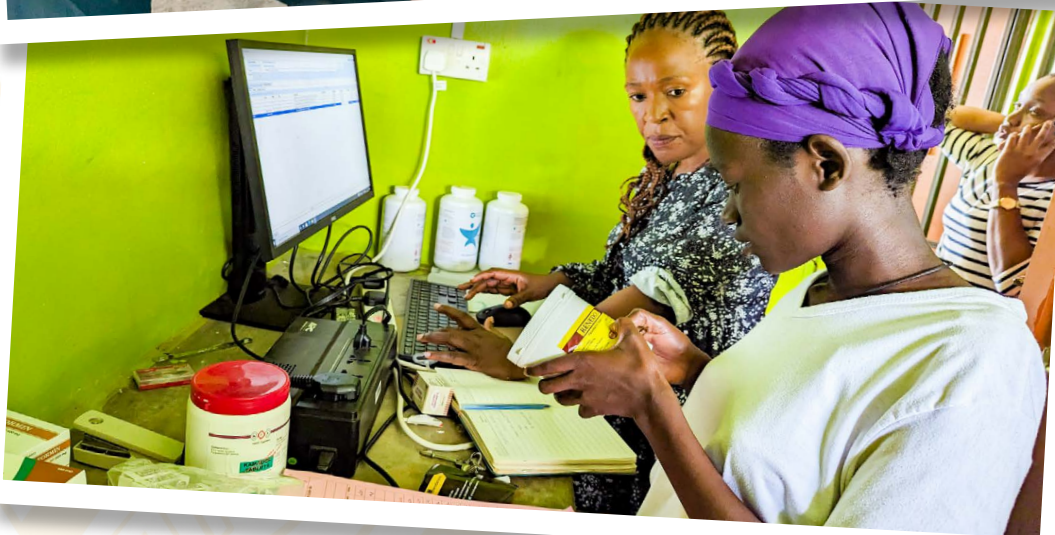
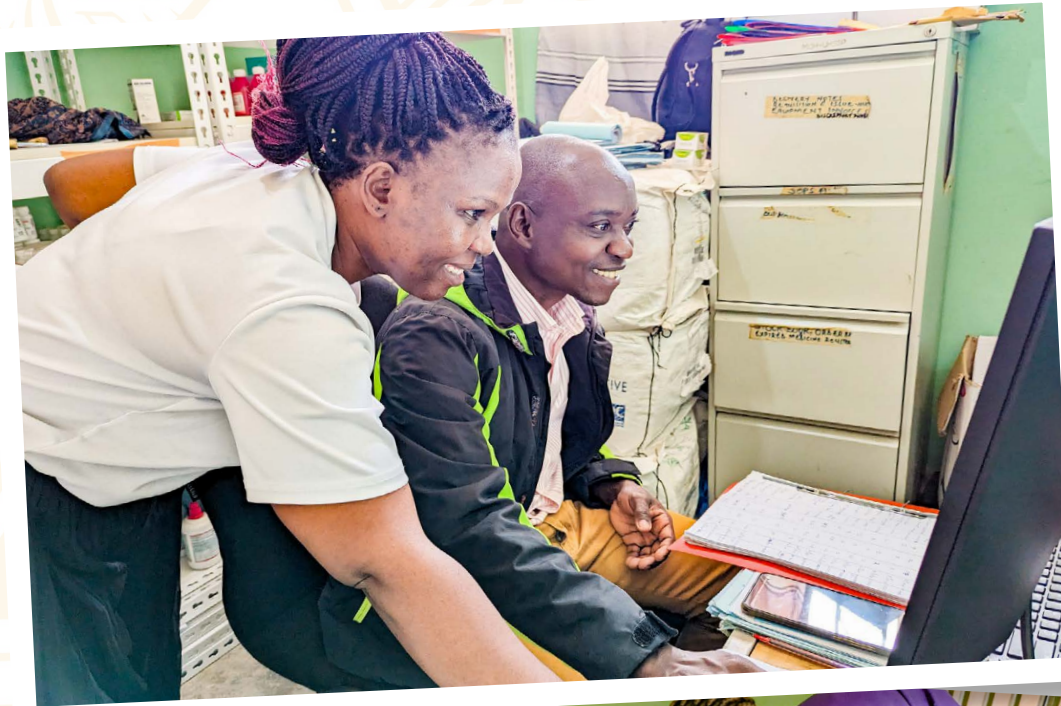
District ICT Officers and Medicines Management Supervisors undergoing training to support installation of computers and use of eLMIS in health facilities.

TRAINING OF DISTRICT LEADERS IN LEADERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE



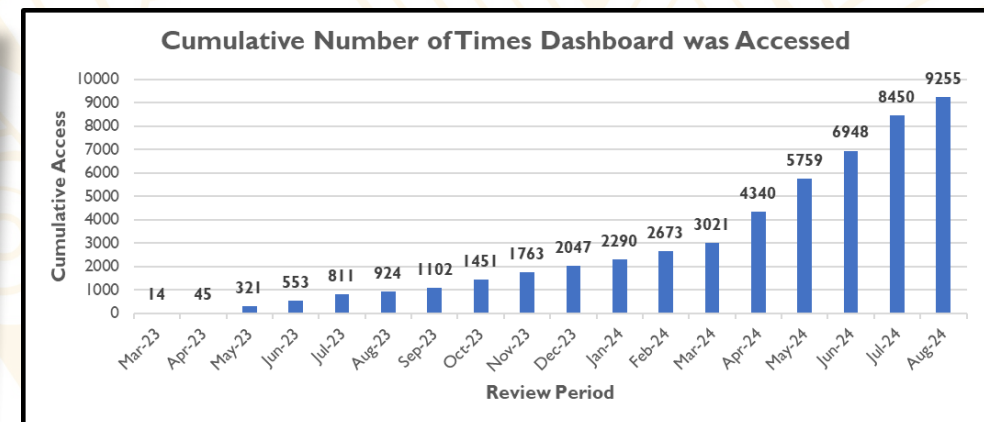
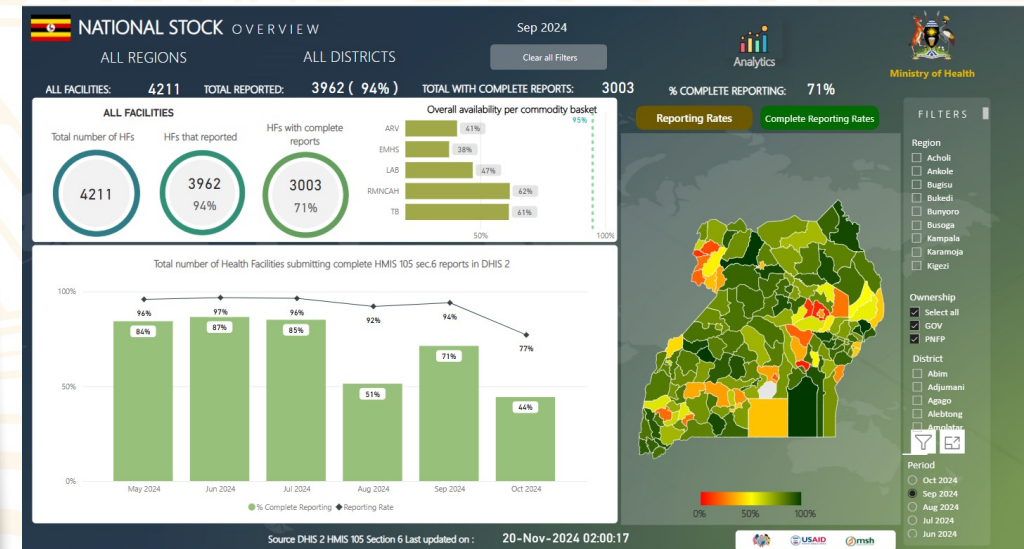
1375 district and hospital leaders from 72 districts/cities/municipalities and 34 hospitals were trained in supply chain leadership, management, and governance.

SYNCHRONIZATION OF STOCK STATUS DATA



Workers at a health synchronizing stock status data. Currently 45% HF's synchronize their data in the Stock Status Data into the National Data Warehouse, for real time tracking and tracing, above the 40% project target.

VISIBILITY



Commodity stock status visualized on the online facility stock status dashboards for real time inventory monitoring

COMMUNITY SUPPORT



Stakeholder engagement meeting with AMREF to discuss how to leverage the electronic community health information systems (eCHIS) to strengthen community health supply chain in Eastern region of Uganda.



SSCS Activity, Living Goods and World Vision joint integrated Community Case Management visit with the Village Health Teams in Kawempe Division, Kampala City.

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