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# Sustaining Supply Chain Initiatives in Botswana through Partnership with the Peace Corps

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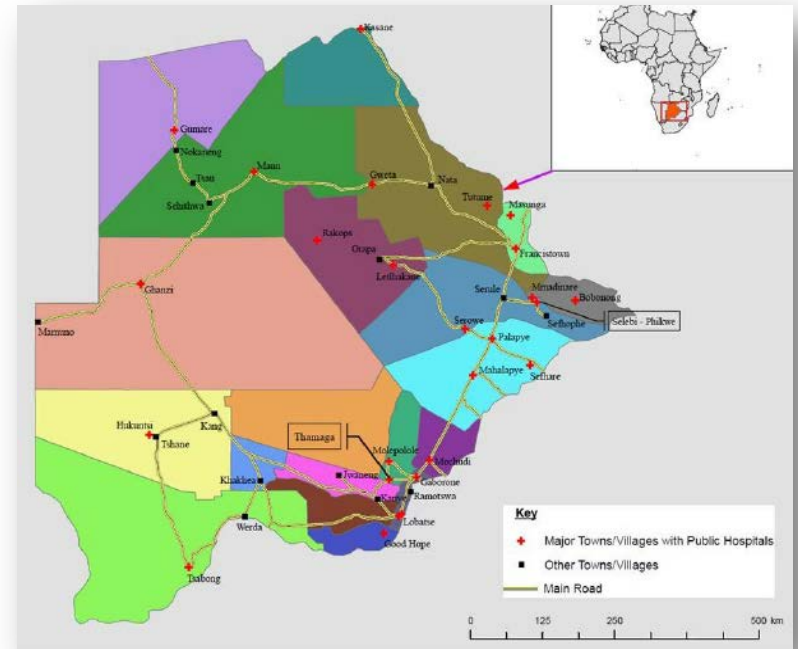
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## Background

**Central Medical Stores is responsible for warehousing and distribution of health commodities to 645 public health facilities**

### System challenges:

- Knowledge gap in health commodities management was challenging the national supply chain system
- Few health professionals trained in health commodities logistics system
- Inadequate capacity led to weak supply chain management, resulting in stockouts, wastage through expiry, patients service interruption





## **PEPFAR has been strengthening the logistics system for health commodities since 2007**

### **The country made significant achievements through SCMS support from 2007 to 2015**

- Redesigned the inventory control system/logistics management information system (LMIS)
- Developed pre- and in-service logistics system training curricula and standard operating procedures
- Trained 794 nurses, pharmacy and lab professionals
- Reached 905 healthcare personnel through on-the-job-training



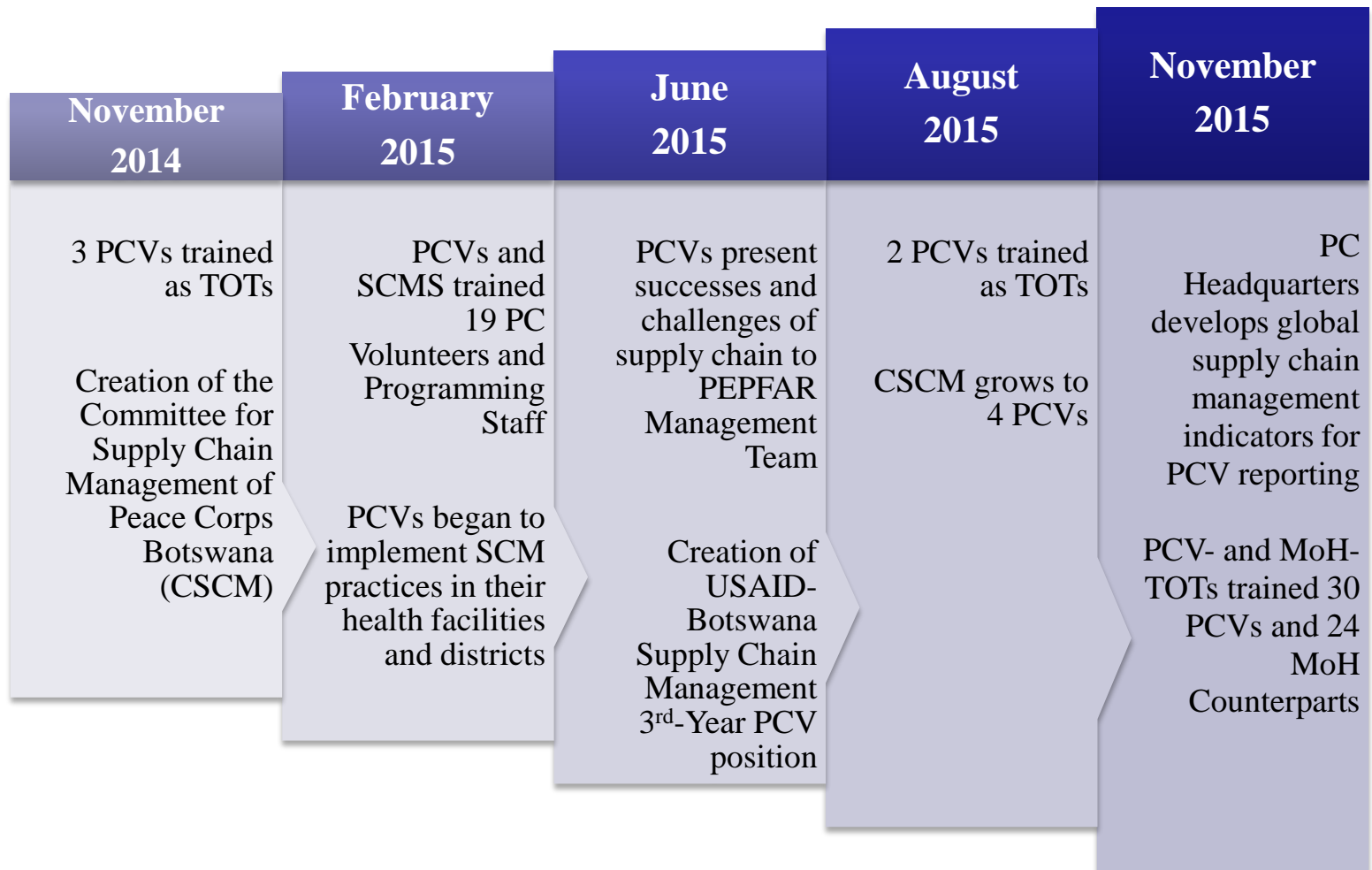
## Opportunity for Program Growth

### **In 2014, SCMS partnered with the Peace Corps Botswana to sustain supply chain initiatives**

- 27 Peace Corps Volunteers (PCVs) were working in public health facilities under the Ministry of Health (MOH) to assist with the response to HIV
- MoH approved inclusion of supply chain support in the Peace Corps Volunteers' scope of work
- In November 2014, 3 PCVs were trained during training of trainers (ToT) for MOH personnel

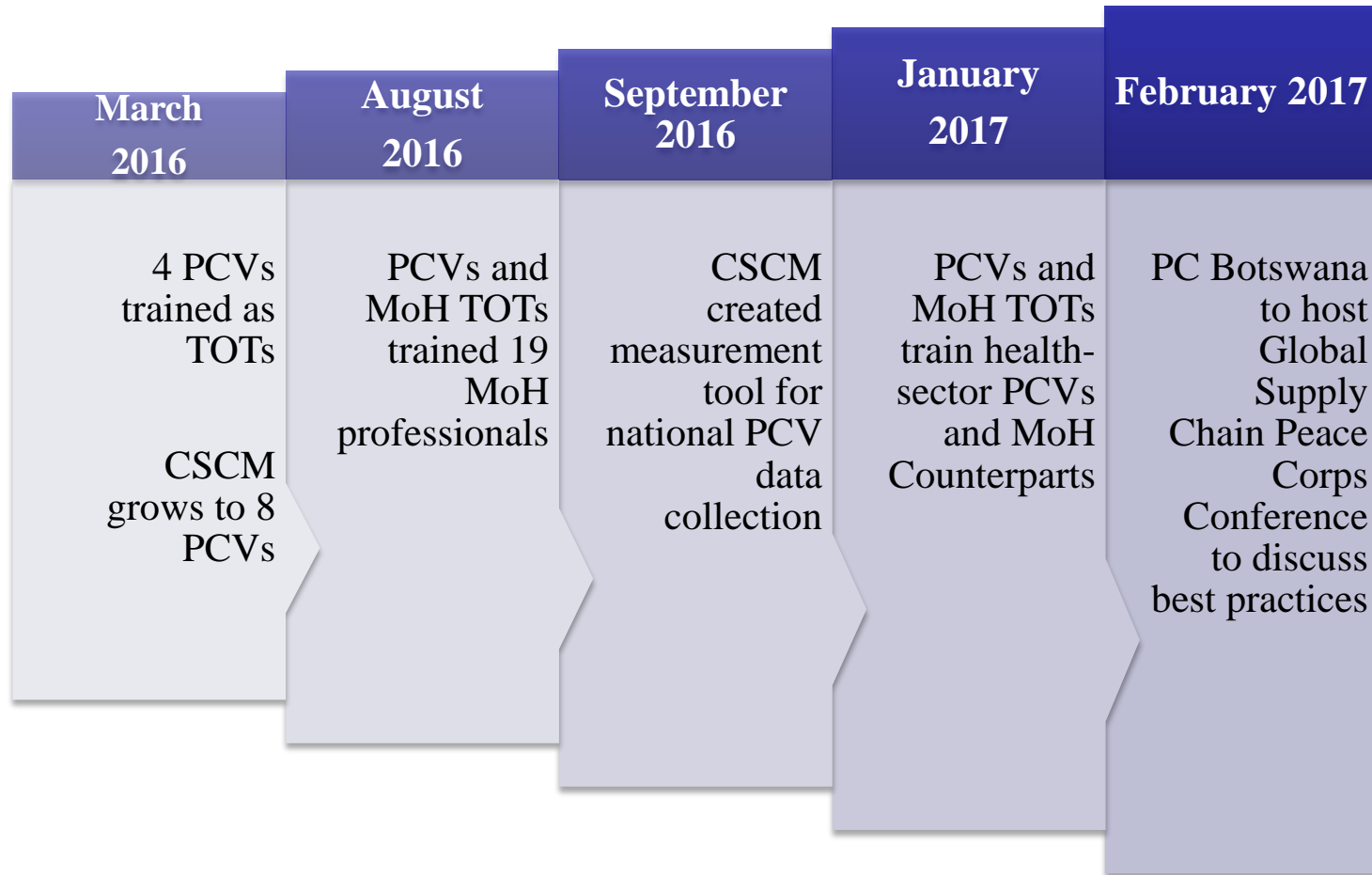


# Results following Training-of-Trainers for Peace Corps Volunteers





# Peace Corps Volunteers Continue Program Growth





# Workshop Reviews from Healthcare Providers trained in November 2015

The flow and organization of the workshop was spot on. Time was managed efficiently and used effectively.

This training is very good to me. I recommend all clinic staff to be trained at least one nurse and auxiliary as in charge of drug chain management to avoid waste, expiries and out of stocks. All the trainers are up to the standard. Please keep it up as you train others. If possible, support visits to other clinics are needed.

You guys were amazing trainers and facilitators. I really appreciate you all and all your hard work. It by no means went unnoticed. Thanks for your energy and creativity to keep the workshop exciting.

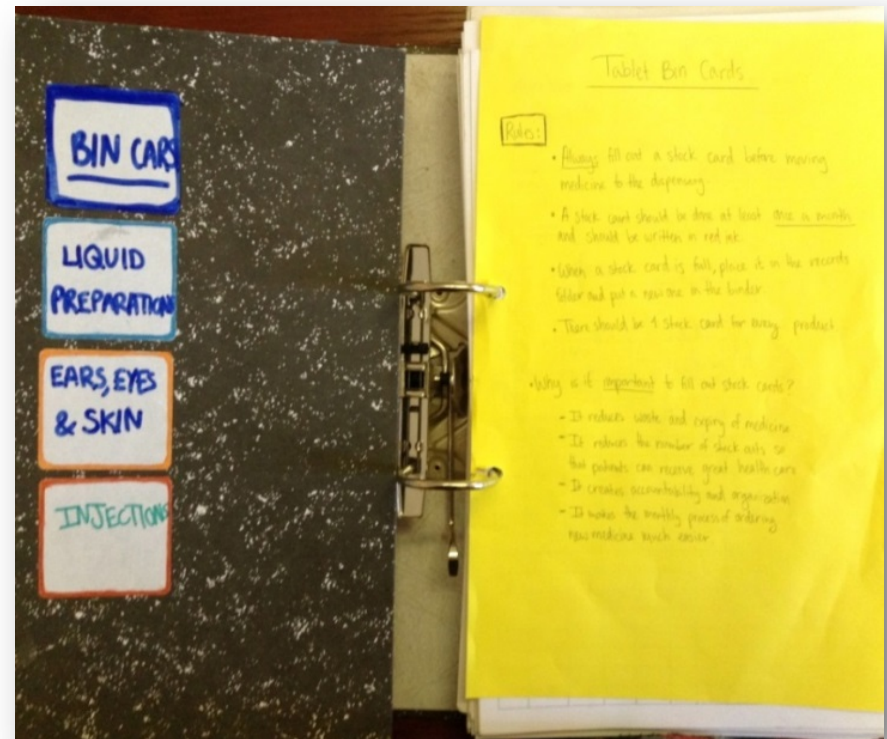
It made me feel more confident in teaching others.

It's relevant and imperative in maximizing health care delivery.

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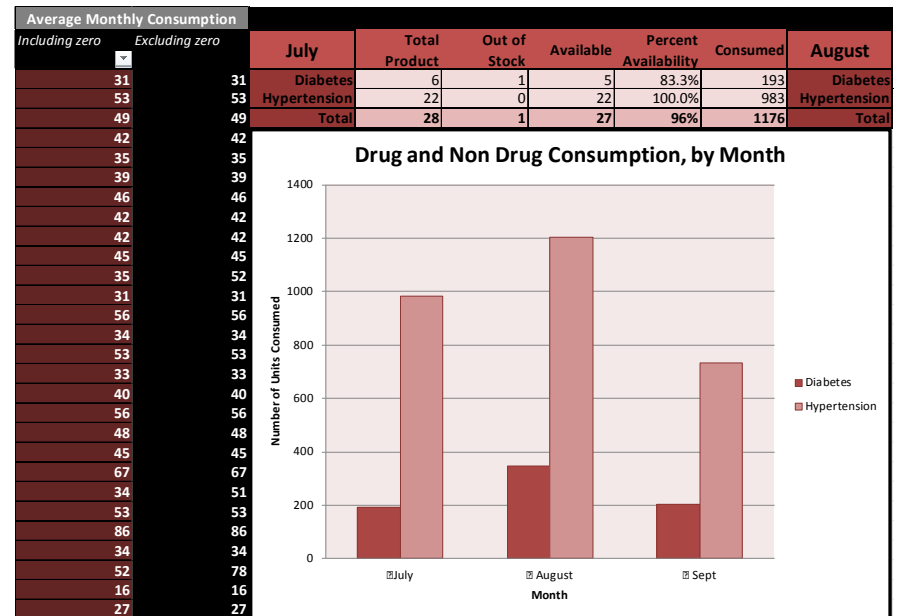




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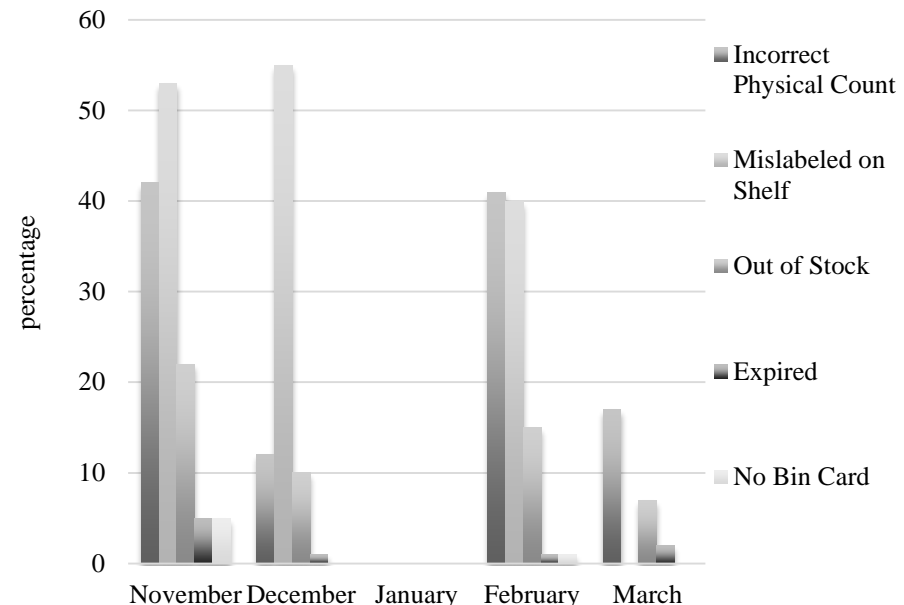


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### Gweta Clinic Stock Management Nov'15-Mar'16







## Conclusion

### **Peace Corps will continue collaborating with the USAID Global Health Supply Chain Program – Procurement and Supply Management to**

- Provide on-the-job training to health professionals
- Build capacity of health professionals to track antiretroviral treatment data to the patient level
- Strengthen logistics data management



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