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# Application of modeling and SC optimization techniques in CCE optimal placement: DRC and Mozambique case studies

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**Application des principes de modélisation informatique et de system design dans l'analyse du positionnement optimal des équipements de chaines de froid : Cas du Mozambique et de la RDC**



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## SYSTEM DESIGN

A structured optimization process to identify the best SC solution in constrained environments.

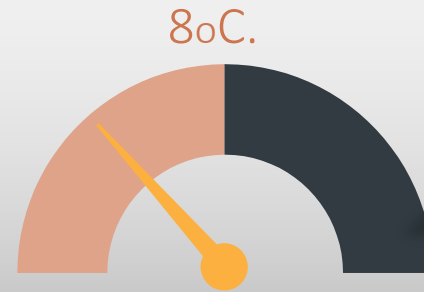
**Costs**, Resource efficiency, Inventory, Transportation Distribution.

Two effective last mile interventions

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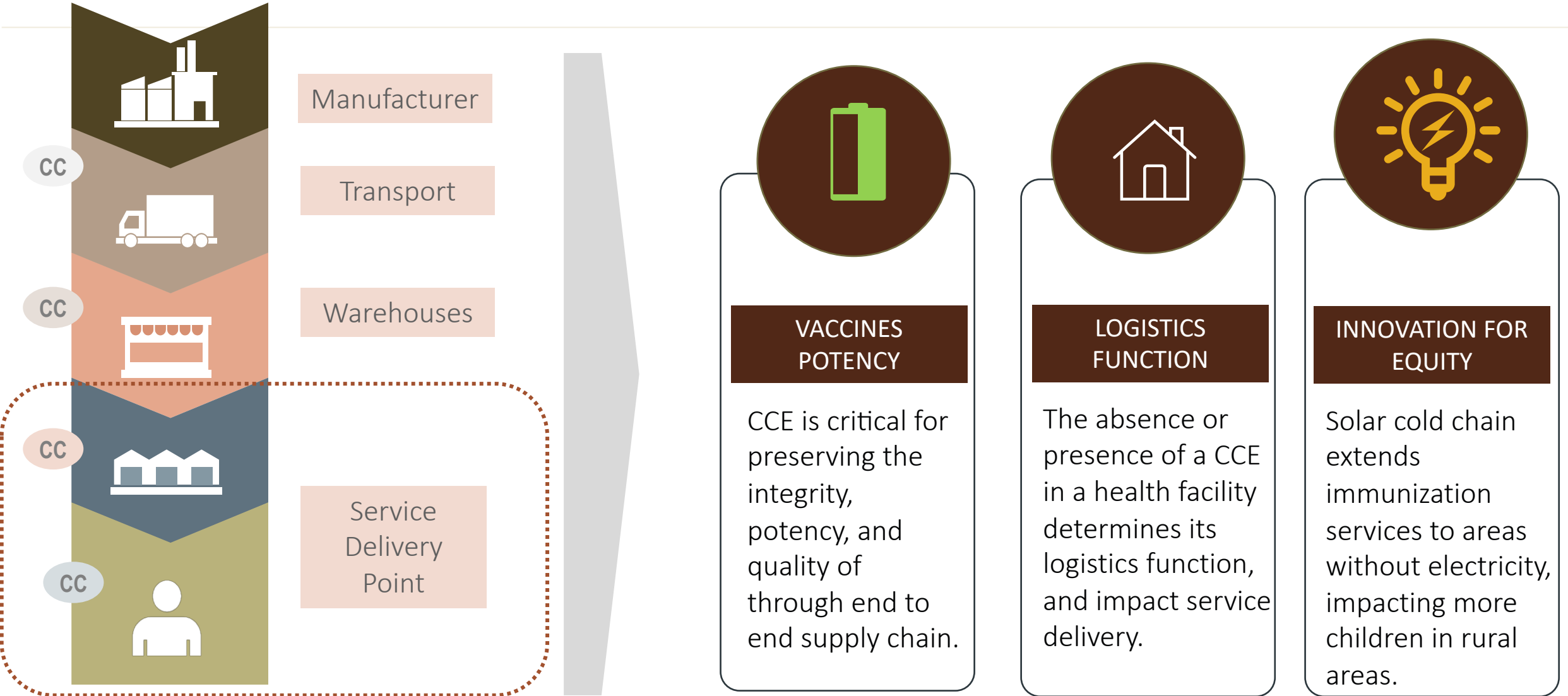
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## CCEOP

The Cold chain Optimization platform is a **multimillion**-dollar investment by GAVI to support countries with the selection, procurement, deployment and installation of adapted state of the art CCE

# CCE, a key consideration in ISC design and performance



**Decisions around CCE optimization and placement are rooted in data**



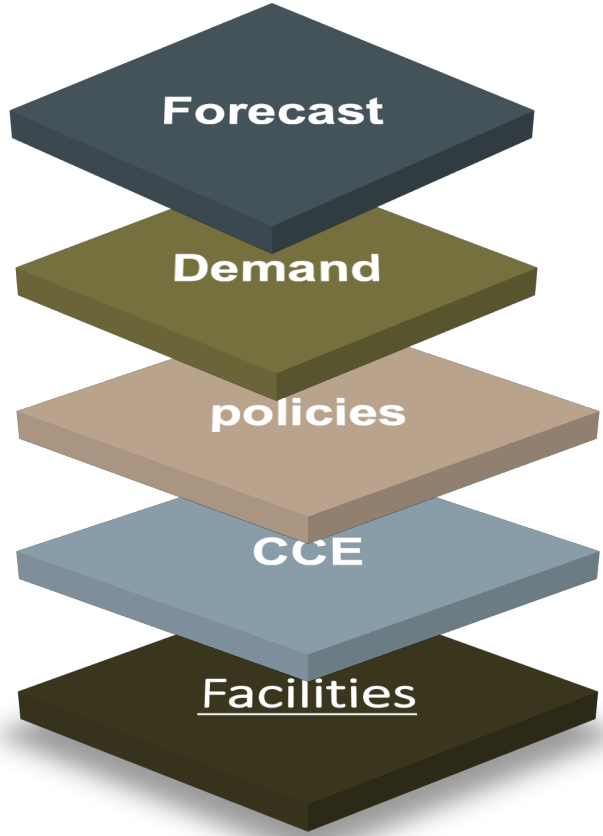
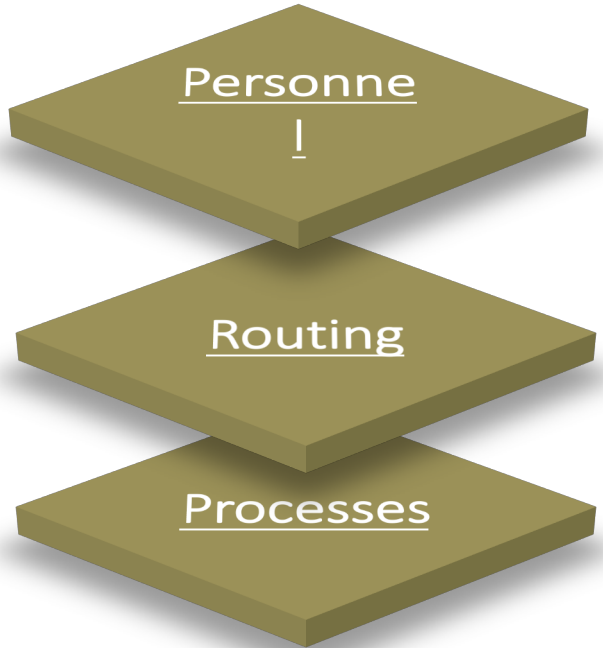
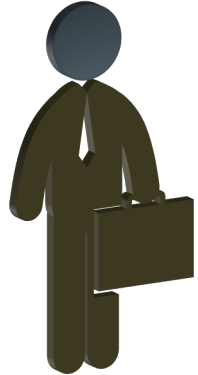
System Design is the process of defining the blueprint (i.e., the architecture, components, processes, and operations) of a supply chain, how they fit together and interact to achieve the desired level of performance.

**The design defines what the supply chain would be able to do or not!**

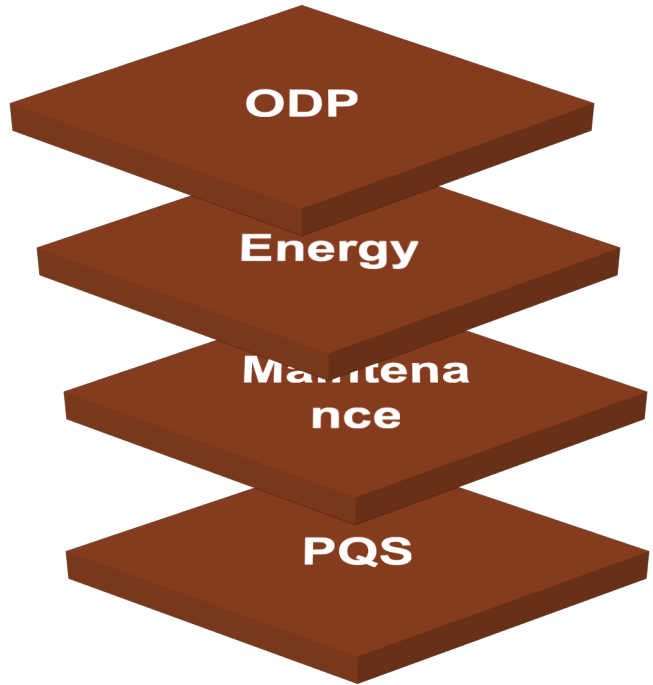
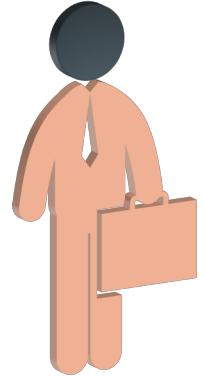
**SD is a data driven process**



M. Network Design



M. CCEOP



# Questions

## QUESTION 1#

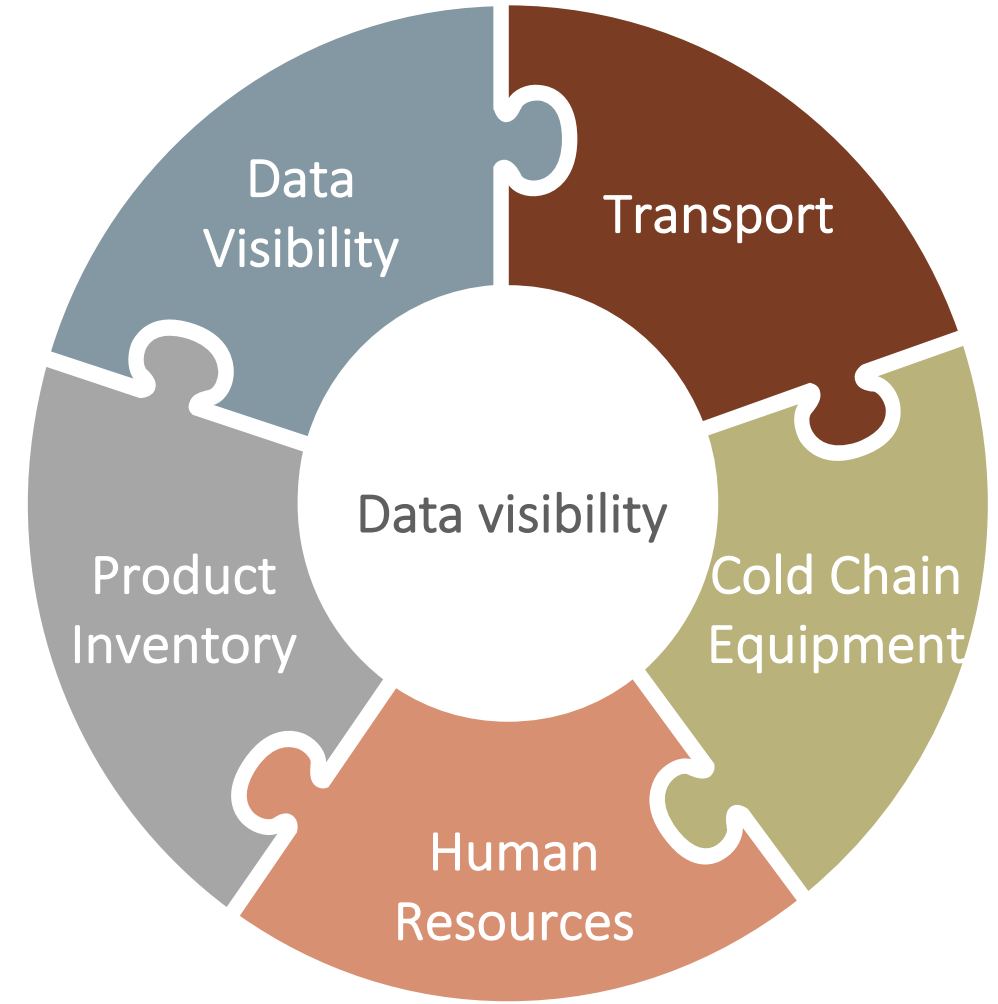
How can *system design* add value to CCE placement optimization?

## QUESTION# 2

How can *CCE placement* inform system design?



What is the **value proposition** of combining these two analysis that currently conducted independently?



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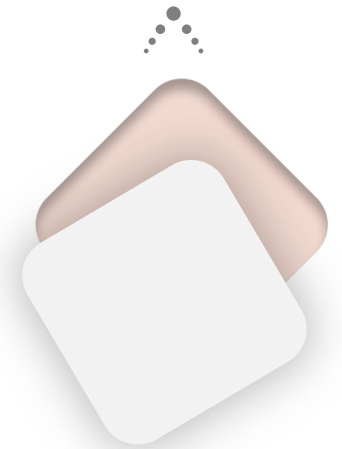
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- **Modelling** - tool to create a virtual representation of a country's existing supply chain and test potential changes. It was used to drive system design and CCE placement in two cases:

## Case 1: Mozambique



Determine how the immunization supply chain design and structure should inform allocation of CCE, *upstream* of country's application for support through GAVI's Cold Chain Equipment Optimization Platform (CCEOP)

## Case 2: Dem. Republic of Congo



*Determine how* operational deployment of equipment obtained through GAVI's Cold Chain Equipment Optimization Platform (CCEOP), affected the design of the SC, *downstream*

# Case 1: Mozambique



## Objectives

Assess how system design impacts CCE placement needs (in support of CCEOP application)

## Methodology

1. Measure the impact of the existing CCE on vaccine supply chain performance (*storage capacity utilization rate and vaccine availability* )
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# Case 2: Democratic Republic of Congo



## Objectives

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## Results

- Provinces with high peak storage utilization and high Vx availability – indicated need to address CCE capacity in the short-term
- In a direct delivery system, cold storage capacity required at the district level is lower, since the district only houses 25% of buffer vaccine stock – can help realize cost savings

# Case 1: Mozambique

CCE capacity savings realized due to direct distribution



Results  
(contd.)

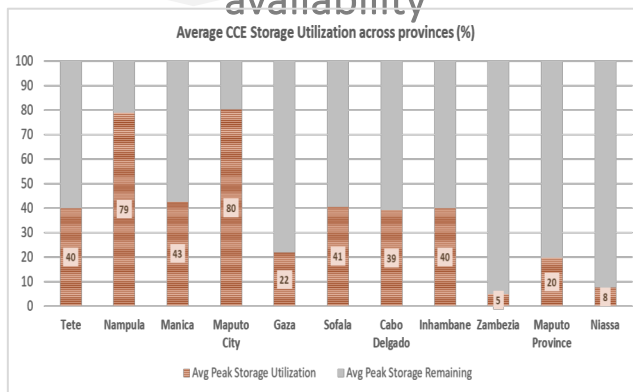
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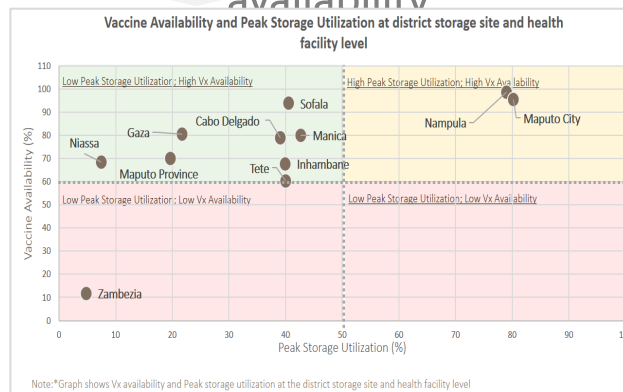


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## Impact

- Provided roadmap for **strategic placement on CCE** - where storage capacity was low
- Allowed for increasing CCE placement in most **isolated areas**
- Strategic placement of CCE help **improve vaccine availability**
- Reduced focus on district level storage sites to reflect direct delivery distribution model - leading to **cost savings**

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## Results

- CCEOP deployment increase CCE coverage from 10 to 40%
- From 30 Stocking sites (HF with CCE) to 115
- Reduced time average between health facilities and the nearest vaccine storage center
- **Key takeaway:**
- With more stocking sites, fewer vaccination sites depend on the Zone central office for replenishment (60)
- Shorter journeys and lower costs (+8% sites accessible within 1h; reduced time 45 min)

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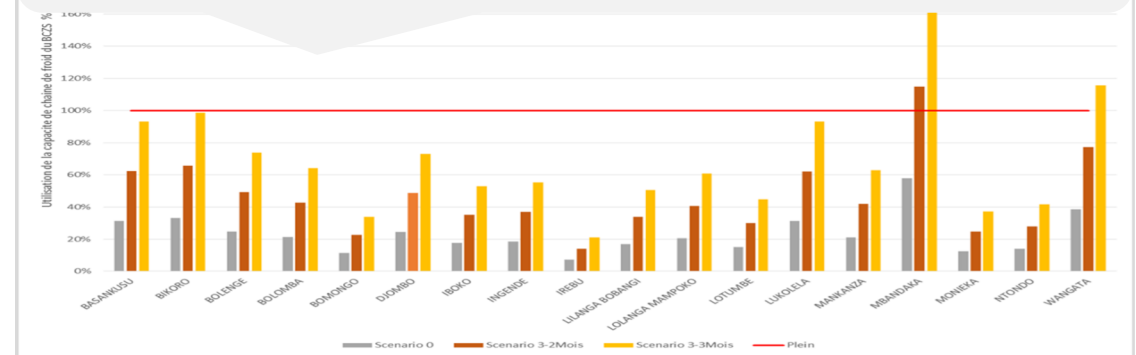


## Results (contd.)

### Impact of CCE deployment on key metrics

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### Impact of CCE capacity utilization under different delivery intervals



## Impact

- Increased flexibility
- Increase capacity,
- Frequency change: which allowed to implement a two month frequency
- Hub locations/ facilities with highest coverage were used as hub
- Reduced distance between facilities and vaccine warehouse
- Boost in performance in Equateur
- Reduction in distribution costs
- The optimization of CCE placement revealed opportunities for more vaccination sites to collect their immunization products from a local stocking site

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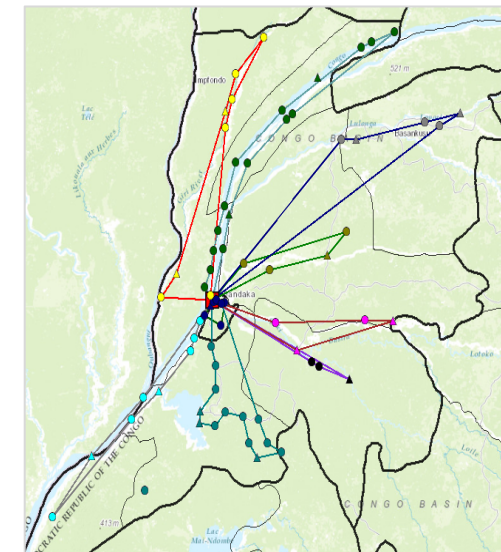
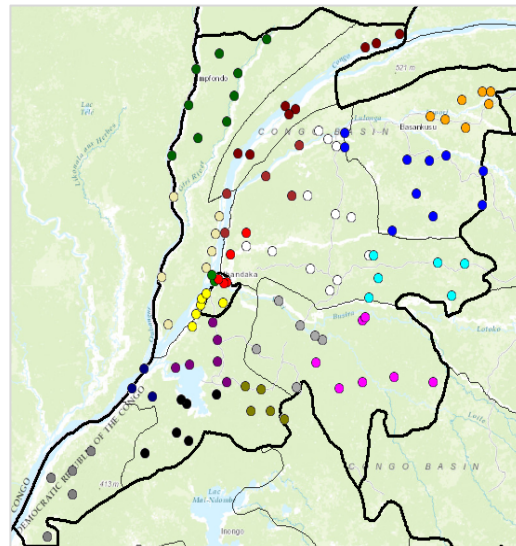
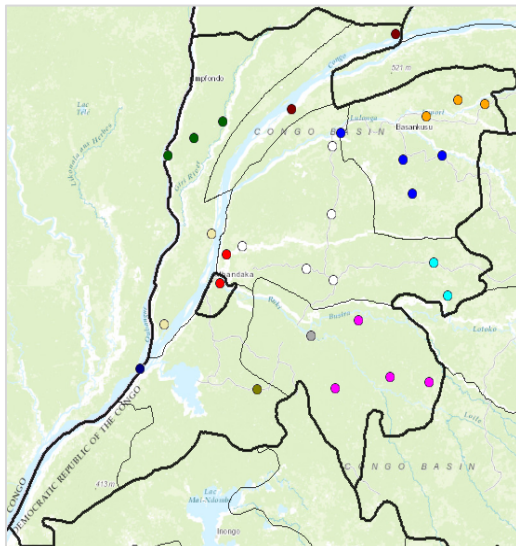
## SS before/ after CCEOP 1st deployment

### batch

Results: New cold chain equipment should **release opportunities to improve service within the province (Weighted Average Service time reduced by 50%)**, facilitating product accessibility and availability to the health agents at vaccination sites.

## Impact on Direct Delivery Potential

- Results: 52 stocking sites could potentially be delivered directly from the DPS if a push delivery system to the BCZS were to be set up using 9 different axes. **Direct delivery would not have been possible without the adding of new SS.. This volume shift can leverage available space allowing longer replenishment cycles therefore bigger drop sizes to be managed.**

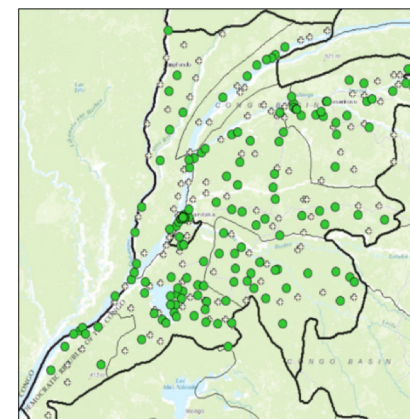
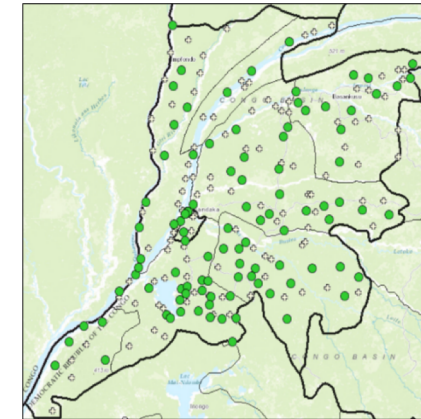
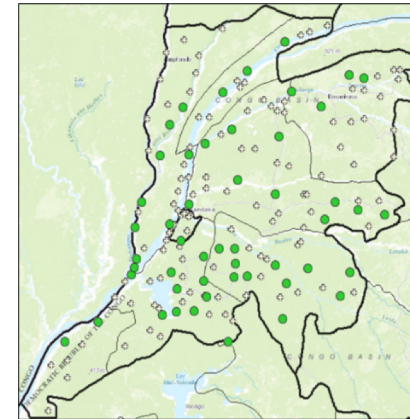


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## v. Modelling future CCE Deployment (2/2)

- **Results:**
- Should the deployment occur in smaller batches (50 CCE as a next step), equipping the zones that currently have the highest cost per dose and longest service times are the best candidates to receive the new equipment.
- **Beyond 100 additional CCE deployed, there is not a significant improvement in cost metrics. However, increasing CCE coverage does continue to improve the level of service for vaccination sites.**
- Other key findings:
  - CCE deployment can improve the operation cost per dose but this improvement potential is limited and would be reached with a deployment of between 120 and 130 additional CCE.
  - More CCE brings products stock closer to consumption point enhancing accessibility of the products



# Value proposition of an integrated SD+CCEOP approach

## Before CCE deployment



- CCE capacity savings
- Informed the roadmap for **strategic placement**
- **Equity**: considering most isolated areas by **cross analysis with transportation network**
- Possibility to measure deployment impact in terms of **vaccine availability**
- Possibility to get costing information to measure the impact of the deployment at the operational level
- **cost savings**

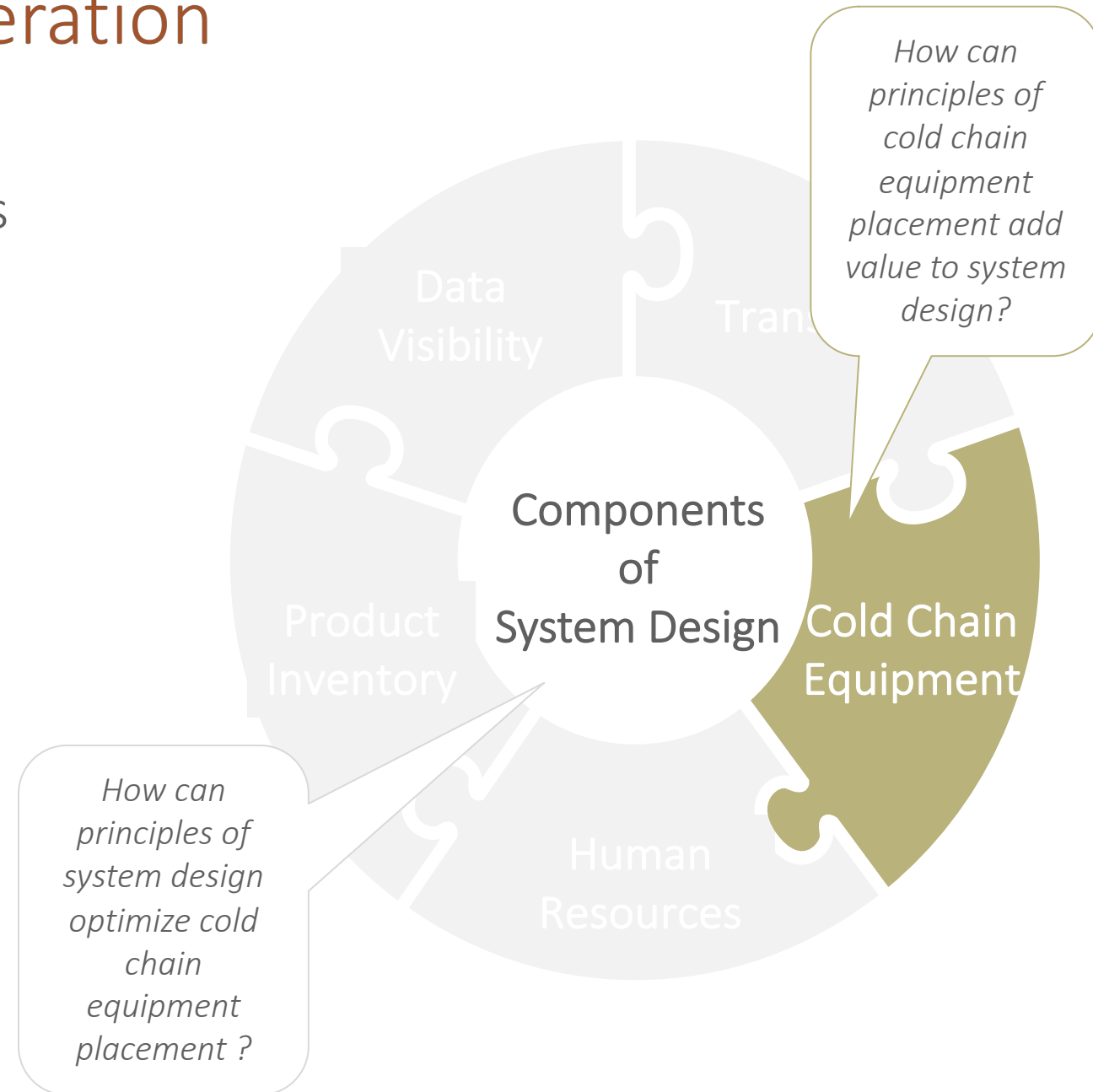
## After CCE deployment



- Increased **opportunities to optimize**
- Increased **SC flexibility** and **CCE capacity**
- Possibility of increasing **delivery frequency**
- Possibility of changing resupply policy
- Reduced distance between facilities and vaccine picking sites
- Boost in performance in Equateur
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# Learnings and further consideration

- Application of SD tool to inform cold chain equipment placement decisions to obtain a holistic view of the SC in addition to the conventional CCEOP elements
- SC is further optimized when it takes into account CCE placement in regards to the **distribution model**
- Possibility to optimize data collection processes, and costs
- Possibility to increase resource efficiency



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