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Designing and Developing Logistics Management Information Systems for a Smarter Cold Chain in Kenya

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Problem Statement

- In 2010, the National Vaccines and Immunization Program identified one of the major problems in the Immunization Supply Chain was lack of data visibility across different levels.
- This meant that there was:
 - Inadequate knowledge on Stock levels
 - Inadequate knowledge on Cold Chain Equipment (CCE) availability and performance
 - Inadequate knowledge on temperature monitoring of the Cold Chain Equipment

As a result, planning and decision making was sub-optimal leading to system inefficiencies.



Stock Management Visibility



- Electronic Stock Management Tool (SMT-KE) was rolled out at the national level in 2010.
- In 2012, it scaled up to all the 9 Regional vaccine stores.
- For stock visibility at the county level, the system was adapted for use by sub-county vaccine stores and renamed Chanjo[®]. This was implemented in 2016.



Chanjo[®] eLMIS



- Chanjo[®] is a web-based platform that is used to collect data on Cold Chain Equipment, Vaccine Stock & related commodities, Remote Temperature (via Nexleaf Analytics) and Performance (via DHIS)
- Chanjo[®] contains a dashboard and periodic reports that provides graphs and analytics that are used to inform action, drive programmatic & operational decisions.





Managing Stock





CCE Data Visibility

• The Cold Chain module in Chanjo[®] supports the CCE inventory, functionality and flagging CCE due for PPM/repairs.





Chanjo[®] CCE Inventory

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Chanjo® CCE Repair Notification







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Remote Temperature Monitoring





ColdTrace is a Remote Temperature Monitoring System for cold chain equipment (CCE) that store vaccines and other temperature-sensitive products.

It has 2 core components:

- ColdTrace unit collects and transmits temperature and power data from the CCE and sends alerts to health clinic staff via text message or email when temperature inside of the CCE is outside of the safe range.
- ColdTrace dashboard a secure, cloud-based platform giving health clinic staff remote access to near realtime temperature and power data with customizable analytics and report-generating tools to track equipment performance.



Consolidating Maintenance Information

LogME (Log MaintenancE) is an Android App designed to survey information flows between technicians and managers. The maintenance technicians can enter information on CCE maintenance such as symptoms, diagnosis, actions, and spare parts. The tool can also be used to track issues with RTM devices.





LogME training for maintenance technicians in Nairobi.



Pilot to Scale at all Sub-county Stores



- ColdTrace was first used in Kilifi County where the first version was piloted successfully.
- In 2017, through funding from ELMA and support from JSI, ColdTrace was implemented in 36 sites and was monitoring 59 equipment in three counties – Nairobi, Isiolo and Kajiado.
 - In 2019, scale up to all sub-county stores in country (over 300) was funded by Gavi.



- Stories of Impact:
 - In Nairobi, county logisticians set up a specific cold-chain working group to look at the data about their refrigerators and met monthly to discuss the data.
 - In Isiolo, county logisticians were able to establish a power profile for the areas with electrical fluctuations and subsequently replace deficient electric refrigerators with a solar powered refrigerators.



Uptime Improved

Key Finding 1: Improved uptime performance during baseline period vs. intervention period



BASELINE

INTERVENTION

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Successes



- Managers now have access to performance metrics and statistics that previously took days to calculate and present.
- Better accounting for stocks, spare parts and cold chain equipment in Kenya.
- Cold Chain Equipment Inventory can be updated in realtime, previously this was done across 60 days.
- Realtime stock level information has been used to plan for PCV dose change, IPV and bOPV introduction.
- Noticeable reduction in stockouts at health facility levels through improved efficiencies in logistics planning and internal vaccines distribution.



Successes (continued)



- Temperature monitoring and stock at hand data shows the quantity of vaccines at risk.
- Guides procurement of Cold Chain Equipment based on the power profile of a region.
- Improved planning for repair and maintenance of Cold Chain Equipment.
- Improved teamwork among various cadres of healthcare workers and data-informed decision making.



Data Integration

Integration collates data from different sources in one place;
i.e. RTM dashboard, DHIS and CHANJO[®].





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