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VALUE CHAIN INNOVATIONS FOR UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE

GLOBAL GOODS FOR LOGISTICS OUTSOURCING

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Newton's First Law of Motion: Overcoming Inertia in Public Health Logistics

Newton's First Law: "An object at rest stays at rest, and an object in motion stays in motion with the same speed and direction unless acted upon by an unbalanced force."





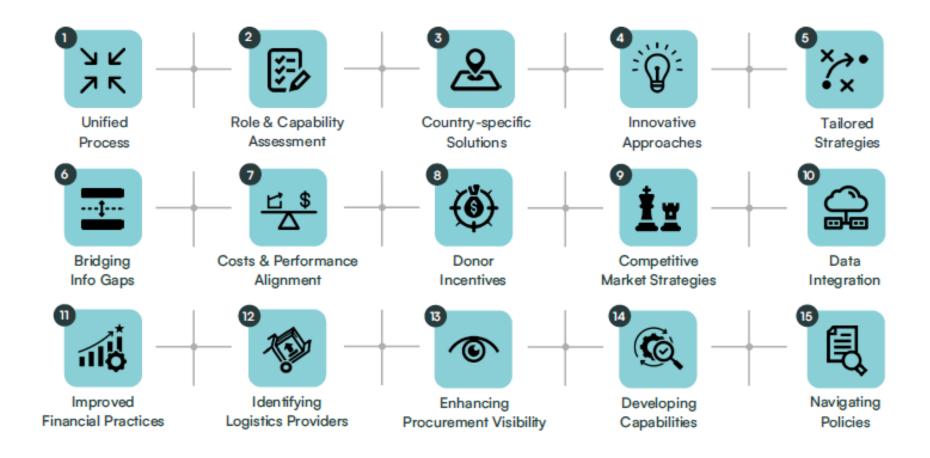
The Opportunity & Challenge of Outsourcing in Public Health

- **The Potential:** Logistics outsourcing can transform public health supply chains by improving efficiency, reducing costs, and boosting access to essential health products
- The Reality: Despite these advantages, progress has been slow, with governments often hesitant due to high upfront costs, technical demands, and capacity limitations
- The Need for Change: To succeed, the conversation must shift from "why
 outsource" to "how to support effective outsourcing" through clear, actionable
 steps



Moving Beyond Concept: Key Challenges to Address

Key Challenges





Introducing the Logistics Outsourcing Guidance



The online global good combines a readiness scan with a detailed process descriptions, fostering intentional and informed decision-making for proficient logistics outsourcing

Four highlights differentiate the online global good:









Structured process

The framework offers a detailed, sequential guide through the entire logistics outsourcing process

Outcome-focused

Each process step is designed to align organization goals and outcomes with logistics operations

Resource-rich

The framework includes practical templates, tools and guidelines to aid in executing the activities

Knowledge standardization

The framework ensures a common understanding and language around logistics outsourcing in the public health sector, fostering consistency and clarity



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Logistics Outsourcing Process







A Reliable Resource in Executing Logistics Outsourcing

The framework empowers public health organizations to strategically and efficiently navigate logistics outsourcing, making informed decisions on what, if, and when to outsource



Comprehensive framework. Each process step offers in-depth insights and practical tools, enabling you to confidently and accurately traverse the complex terrain of logistics outsourcing



Strategic alignment. The framework underscores the need for logistics outsourcing solutions and decisions to resonate with broader public health outcomes, ensuring each steps contribute meaningfully to effective health service delivery & health outcomes



Collaborative relationships. The framework emphasizes the importance of cultivating robust, cooperative relationships with Logistics Service Providers (LSPs), fostering mutually beneficial partnerships in line with the logistics operations commitments



Flexibility. The framework accentuates the need for adaptability, flexibility and resilience in logistics operations, critical in the dynamic and often unpredictable field of public health



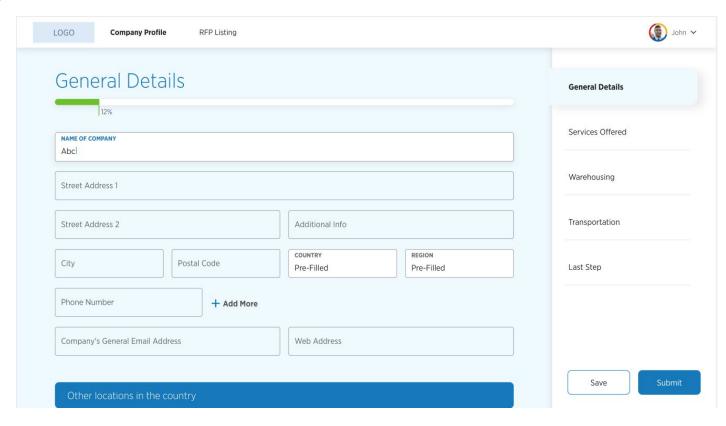
Capacity building. The framework allows pinpointing areas needing capacity development, ensuring your organization is well-prepared and possesses the essential skills and knowledge for efficient logistics outsourcing management



Introducing the Logistics Service Provider (LSP) Directory

Current Issues:

- Limited visibility of logistics providers
- Lack of comprehensive directories
- High costs and time-consuming information gathering
- Reduced competition due to a small pool of providers
- Difficulty for donors to validate implementers' claims
- Challenges during emergencies
- Purpose: Improve visibility of logistics providers for governments, donors, implementers, and private sector
- Importance: Efficient procurement and competitive pricing





LSP Directory Scope, Benefits and Features



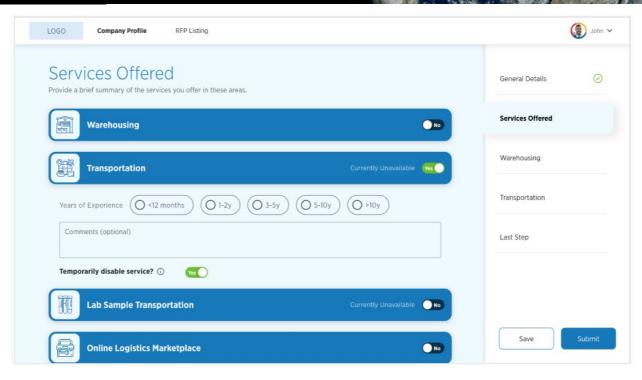
- Identification of local LSPs
- Improved visibility and communication
- Inclusion of RFP postings and notifications

Benefits:

- Enhanced market access
- Streamlined procurement processes
- Better engagement with private sector

• Features:

- Data Collection: Detailed profiles input by LSPs
- Data Presentation: Filter, view, and favorite profiles
- Feedback: Review and feedback from users
 - **RFP Sharing:** Bulletin board for RFPs





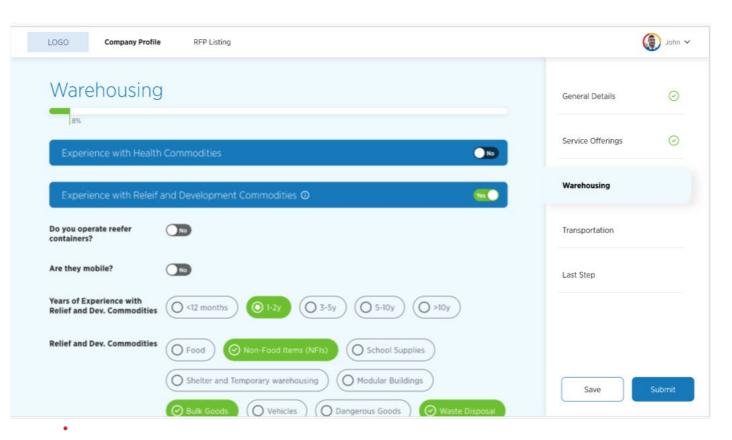
LSP Directory: Additional Information

Out of Scope:

- No pre-approval or vetting of LSPs
- No replacement for RFP or tender processes

Roadmap:

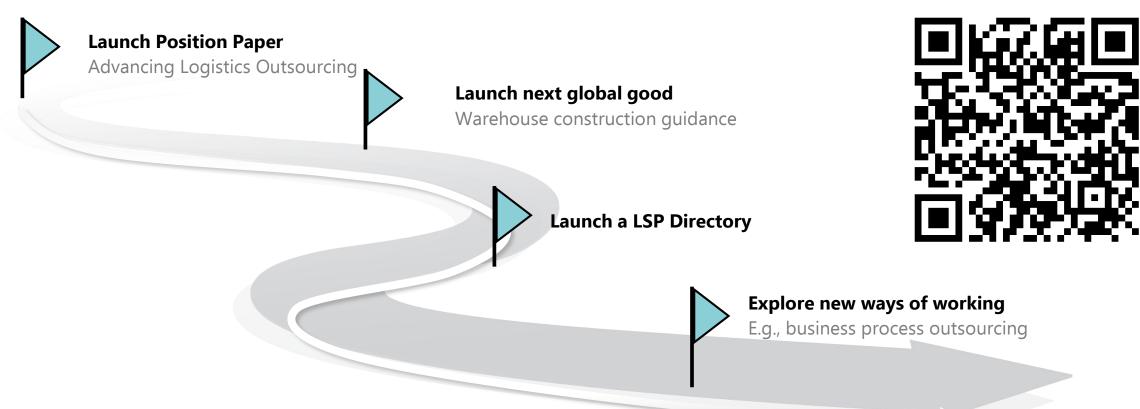
 Potential directories for other services like pharma manufacturers/distributors/wholesale rs, jobs, information resources, and procurement





The Journey Ahead

To achieve transformative change, we must act as that "unbalanced force"—challenging the status quo, removing barriers, and providing resources and clear guidance for governments





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