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# GLOBAL HEALTH SUPPLY CHAIN PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY MANAGEMENT

Global Health Supply Chain Program-Procurement and Supply Management ensures uninterrupted supplies of health commodities to save lives. Well-functioning supply chains are key to providing a reliable supply of essential commodities to support USAID's health programs.

This is done through connecting technical solutions, experts, and proven commercial processes in the supply chain operator to promote efficient and cost-effective health supply chains in Rwanda.

## OBJECTIVES

- Provide commodity procurement services and technical assistance to USAID health programs
- Support procurement, warehousing, inventory management, and distribution of health commodities at the central level
- Strengthen capacity and improve supply chain performance and monitoring across functional areas by using Quality Management Improvement Approach at district level and service delivery points

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## RESULTS ACHIEVED TO DATE

- Stock out rates for tracer commodities are low at about 1.5% as a result of capacity strengthening and technical support
- Developed, digitized and rolled out supply chain management training modules for supply chain professionals at the health facilities and district levels
- Trained the Bureau des Formations Médicales Agréées du Rwanda staff and affiliated hospitals through the supply chain Inspirational Leadership and Change Management courses
- Enhanced the electronic Logistic Management Information System (eLMIS) and provided training for all potential users
- Implemented the National Product Catalog using the Product Catalog Management Tool approved by Ministry of Health, collected and mapped 230 Global Trade International Numbers, and seconded a Catalog Manager to Ministry of Health
- Developed and validated the National Vision and Strategy for Pharmaceutical Traceability leveraging Global Standards
- Developed Model directive regulation, Product Identification & Labelling Guidelines, and the Rwanda Master Data Guidelines
- Contributed to the operationalization of Rwanda FDA through development of 148 regulations, guidelines, and procedures: and training on dossier assessment of health commodities
- Contributed to the operationalization of RMS Ltd. through development of procurement procedure manual, accounting and financial manual, and five-year strategic plan.
- Procured and installed warehouse fire suppression, and ventilation systems at RMS Ltd. warehouses

## KEY INFORMATION

- Implementation period: June 2016 - November 2023
- Budget: \$160,582,415
- Implementing partner: Chemonics International
- Geographic focus: Nation-wide