



ANGOLA: HEALTH COMMODITY PROCUREMENT & SUPPLY MANAGEMENT

September 2016 – November 2023

Total funding: \$30 million

USAID provides critical health medicines and supplies through the Global Health Supply Chain Program - Procurement and Supply Management (GHSC-PSM), supporting the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), the President's Malaria Initiative (PMI), USAID's reproductive health program, and the U.S. Government's COVID-19 relief initiatives.

Through GHSC-PSM, USAID also provides the Government of the Republic of Angola (GRA) with cutting-edge technologies and commercial best practices to decrease costs and increase the efficiency of its health supply chains. This technical assistance to the Ministry of Health (MOH), the Central Procurement Agency for Medicines and Medical Supplies Central Medical Store (CECOMA), and the National Directorate for Medicines and Equipment (DNME), enables Angolan agencies to strengthen their own supply chains.

ACTIVITIES

- Plan and implement supply chain management tasks to ensure on-time delivery of critical health medicines, commodities, and supplies
- Strengthen in-country logistics for the effective and efficient delivery of health commodities to health service sites

- Transfer skills, knowledge, and technology for improved supply chain performance, supporting the MOH and CECOMA to further develop health supply chain institutions
- Share and assist with implementation of the latest innovations in supply chain

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Procured and delivered
 - Over 26.9 million malaria Rapid Diagnostic Tests,
 - 17.5 million antimalarial drugs for outpatient malaria treatment
 - 2.7 million vials of injectable artesunate for inpatient treatment of severe malaria
 - 4.2 million doses of malaria preventive treatment for pregnant women
 - 10.2 million mosquito nets in support of national mass distribution campaigns, and for distribution in clinics for pregnant women and children under five years of age
 - Over 20 million condoms to protect Angolans from HIV infection
- Provided the MOH with first-line antiretrovirals and first-line HIV rapid test kits at 100% availability in 22 PEPFAR supported-health units
- Supported the MOH-led Technical Working Group to initiate the national roll-out of technology designed to digitalize public health supply chain logistics reporting
- Developed regulations and operational procedures for logistics and warehouse management for use by the National Malaria Control Program (NMCP) and CECOMA, leading to improved inventory management and reporting
- Strengthened the MOH's contraceptive logistics management capacity to manage Angola's contraceptive supply chain, and assisted the MOH to develop and implement Angola's long-term contraceptive plan
- Conducted a rapid assessment and analysis of the national COVID-19 storage facility, to ensure proper storage of COVID-19 vaccines
- Printed 1,000 pharmacovigilance manuals and monitoring/reporting forms, to be distributed to the service delivery points.
- Trained 1,739 logistic staff in supply chain, including specialized training on COVID-19:
- Assisted the INLS in reviewing and updating the National HIV/AIDS Commodities Logistics Guidelines
- Assisted the MOH to develop a national postgraduate program focused on core supply chain elements, to improve competencies and efficiencies

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