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INCREASING ACCESS TO HIV AND TB COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

With over 820,000 new cases per year, Indonesia bears the third-largest tuberculosis (TB) burden worldwide. Out of an estimated 540,000 Indonesians who live with HIV, only about 160,000 received antiretroviral treatment as of December 2021. The United States supports Indonesia as it strengthens its national TB and HIV programs to control these epidemics.

The Government of Indonesia has committed to creating a health system that addresses the needs of all TB and HIV patients; builds reliable supply chains for health facilities, district health offices, and provincial health offices; and enhances quality laboratory services to improve detection and treatment and save lives.

USAID GLOBAL HEALTH SUPPLY CHAIN PROGRAM- PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY MANAGEMENT (USAID GHSC-PSM)

USAID GHSC-PSM supports the Ministry of Health (MoH), priority provincial health offices (PHOs), district health offices (DHOs), and health facilities to strengthen supply chain management and laboratory systems while helping to ensure an uninterrupted supply of essential health commodities and services related to TB and HIV. The program strengthens a network of national referral laboratories (NRLs) and improves their ability to support national HIV and TB program priorities to better diagnose infection, guide treatment choices, and

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monitor treatment response. With support from USAID, the Government of Indonesia is making progress towards achieving the UNAIDS 95-95-95 HIV/AIDS strategy objectives.

RESULTS

The USAID GHSC-PSM project supports supply chain management (SCM) and laboratory strengthening at the national level and in 35 districts in the following areas:

- **HIV STRATEGY AND PLANNING:** Supports the MoH to expand and improve HIV commodity SCM and lab services, scale up use of optimized ARV regimens such as tenofovir/lamivudine/dolutegravir (TLD), and implement two and three months of multi-month dispensing for efficient patient diagnosis and treatment.
- **TB STRATEGY AND PLANNING:** Supports the MoH in improving patient access to TB diagnosis and drugs in the public and private sectors through strengthening the TB laboratory network and specimen transportation; and by improving commodity security; TB data quality; and linkages between TB diagnosis and treatment.
- **FORECASTING AND SUPPLY PLANNING:** Strengthens the MoH's ability to forecast, plan for, procure, and distribute the number of needed drugs and laboratory commodities to meet HIV and TB Program treatment and targets.
- **LABORATORY STRENGTHENING:** Improves the ability of the NRL network to provide external quality assessment, developed and revised TB diagnostic policies and technical guidelines, and conducted lab training for HIV and TB services. GHSC-PSM also supports MoH in prioritizing diagnostic network optimization to ensure testing instruments are placed in ideal locations or network expansion through a specimen transport system to facilitate access to HIV and TB testing services.
- **ENABLING USE OF SUPPLY CHAIN DATA FOR LOGISTICS DECISION MAKING:** Assists the MoH, Jakarta PHO, and selected DHOs to convene regular coordination meetings to review supply chain data for HIV and TB commodities to inform SCM decision-making. Coordinated forecasts and supply plans and shared stock data with the USAID, MOH, GF's principal recipients, and other partners, to help ensure that all partners are aware of the data and how it affects their HIV and TB programs.
- **WAREHOUSING:** Improves the availability of HIV and TB commodities through enhanced order processing and warehouse management.
- **TRANSPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION:** Supports the MoH's regular distribution of HIV and TB commodities in Greater Jakarta districts from the PHO to the DHO.

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