

The People that Deliver Initiative

Addressing the Health Supply Chain Capacity Development Gap

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Background

The health supply chain is often the weakest link in achieving global health-related goals, such as improving maternal health or reducing child mortality. The status of the supply chain workforce in resource constrained countries is in marked contrast to their status in high income environments, where supply chain management is recognized as a key strategic function, instrumental to institutional success.



Human Resources are a key performance driver within supply chains. A systematic approach to HR, with a defined 'people strategy' as part of a broader supply chain strategy, can lead to improved supply chain performance.

People that Deliver

The People that Deliver (PtD) Initiative is a global partnership of organisations established in 2011, with a strong interest in health supply chain management (SCM), seeking to provide a co-ordinated multi-organisational approach to addressing HR for SCM in the global health area.

PtD Strategic Goals



The Five Building Blocks

PtD aims to achieve its goals by advocating for country-based change in public health supply chains by strengthening the five building blocks that underpin effective HR.



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PtD Focus Countries

PtD has seven focus countries which were selected after governments of each country indicated an interest in progressing their HR in SCM agenda. The focus countries provide an excellent base for the PtD Initiative to collaborate on materials that not only benefit them, but also other low and middle-income countries desiring to strengthen their health supply chains.

Burkina Faso



Dominican Republic



Ethiopia



Indonesia



Liberia



Mozambique



Namibia



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