Developing Supply Chain Leaders

What is the initiative?
Supply chain management requires dedicated and competent immunisation supply chain leaders with adequate numbers of skilled, competent, accountable, motivated, and empowered personnel at all levels of the health system to overcome existing and emerging immunisation supply chain challenges. The Supply Chain Leadership Initiative (SCLi) aims to support countries to establish and/or reinforce, the role of the Immunization Supply Chain Manager, to ensure dedicated supply chain leaders are in place at all levels of the health system with the right capabilities, authority and accountability.

Immunisation supply chain risk will increase due to higher volumes, doses and vaccine cost

![Graph showing increasing number of doses, stock keeping units, and vaccine cost]

How can the supply chain be strengthened to enable immunization service delivery and achievement of health outcomes?

![Diagram illustrating how to achieve desired results]

Why is Supply Chain Leadership so critical?
Effectively responding to the evolving immunization supply chain requires not only a competent, recognized and supported supply chain workforce with significant technical and managerial capacity, but also high level champions, and an environment that enables and empowers the workforce. Effective leadership is essential for ensuring that the structures and systems are in place for skills and competencies to be successfully applied and for good supply chain management practices to be sustained.

How is your Supply Chain currently managed?

1. Who are the Supply Chain Leaders in your country?
2. What are the kinds of opportunities where leadership can bring transformative change to take the supply chain to the next level?
3. What has made it difficult for you to take ownership/leadership of the Supply Chain and be a catalyst for change in your country?
4. Which stakeholders need to be engaged in the process?
5. How can you make this happen?

How can the SCLi help you?
Are you a silent change agent? The initiative can help you to be a catalyst for change. We can support you to:
- Establish a diagnostic of your human resources for supply chain needs
- Leverage a network of partners, experts and tools to implement HR strengthening activities, and develop capacity of supply chain managers and leaders

Get involved!
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Increasing number of doses:

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Growing volume (cm³) to vaccinate per child:

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Introduction of more expensive vaccines:

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Supply chain requirements:

- 4x increase
- 6x increase
- 5x increase
- 2x increase