Supply Chain Integration – The Good, The Bad, The Ugly
A case of Uganda

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The Good in Integration

a. Improved monthly distribution to districts (vaccines and LPG)
b. Easier consultations and quick transfer of technical information
c. Improved immunisation coverage (DPT3 <80% in 2011 and >95% in 2014)
d. Improved storage and stock data management at central level
e. Faster and reliable reporting from central and district level. (improved communication)
f. Improved 2014 EVMA scores at NVS level
g. NMS providing maintenance support at DVS level
h. Collaborative training of DCCAs in vaccine logistics management
NVS showed significant improvement in all the 9 criteria including five meeting the 80% standards set for countries to achieve under the EVM initiatives.
The Bad and Ugly….

• Last mile distribution
• Untimely financing for distribution (MOH Vs NMS systems)
• Health Workers confusing roles of EPI and NMS (Information flow)