Data Standards and Their Impact in Health Supply Chain Security and Efficiency

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**Objectives**

**Enable End-to-End Data Visibility**

**Identify & Implement Supply Chain Efficiencies**

**Enhance Supply Chain Security**

**Increase Patient Safety**

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**Methods**

**Develop Supplier Requirements**

— Attend GS1 healthcare conferences to learn global best practices
— Engage suppliers on capabilities and feasible timelines
— Develop a procurement requirement for standardized product identification, labeling, and data exchange

**Results**

**Published Contract Language**

— Contract language was implemented January 2018 and can be found in Article 3 of our standard Terms and Conditions
— Resources were developed to support implementation including a Global Standards Technical Implementation Guide and FAQ

**Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN)**

— GDSN enables near real-time automatic data exchange of product master data (e.g. GTINS, GLNs, volumetrics, market authorization info) between suppliers and their recipients

**ARTMIS-GDSN Integration**

— In February 2019, PSM’s Automated Requisition Tracking System (ARTMIS) completed integration with GDSN
— Resources were developed to support implementation including completed pilots with Abbott and Johnson & Johnson, and the system is now live and synchronizing data with select manufacturers

**Country Implementation Guidance**

— A framework to guide GHSC-PSM country programs systematically to organize efforts to operationalize and execute pharmaceutical traceability
— This tool supports the development of a vision, strategy, and implementation roadmap specific to the country environment

**Technical Assistance to Country Programs**

— Rwanda: Supported MOH to host national workshop to develop national traceability vision and strategy
— Ghana: Implemented GS1 standards in master data for new LMIS system
— Angola: Conducted Readiness assessment for using GS1 AIDC standards at central medical stores

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**IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE**

2017
2018
2019
2020
2021
2022

**FUTURE STATE GDSN ENVIRONMENT**

**TRACEABILITY ROAD MAP**

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