Software and Global Health: Information systems for the vaccine cold chain

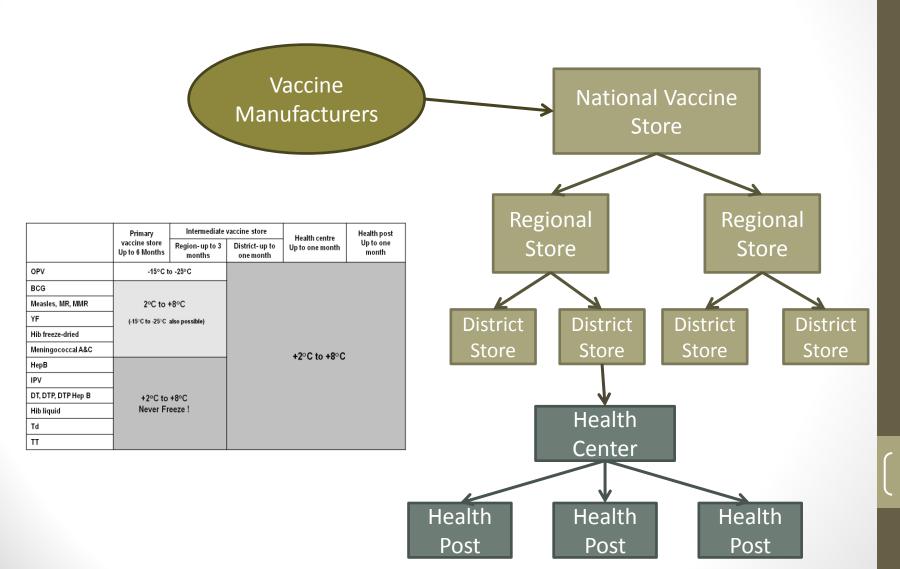
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Vaccine Cold Chain Structure



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Cold chain equipment software













Old vs. New Vaccines



4,100 doses
Polio and Measles
\$635

625 doses Rotavirus \$4687



Cold chain inventory

- What is the status of a country's cold chain?
- How many refrigerators?
- What types are they?
- How old?
- Are they working?
- Are they big enough for the required vaccines?
- Where are they?

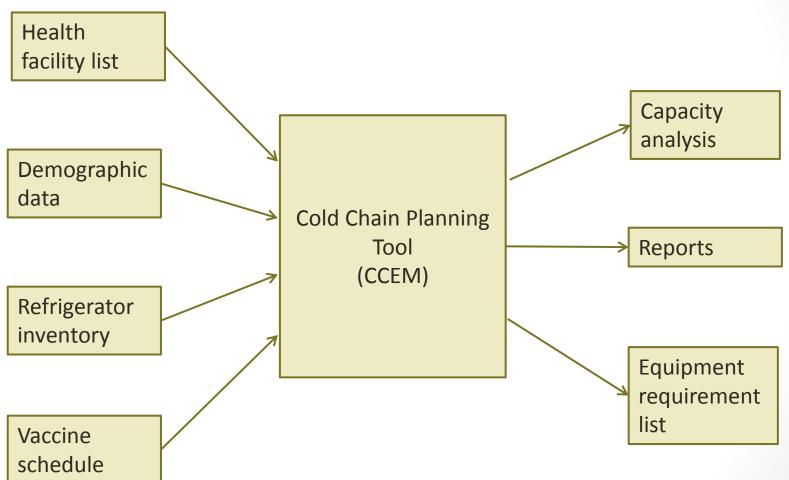
Country A: 5306 facilities, 4946 refrigerators

Country B: 827 facilities, 1426 refrigerators

Country C: 2846 facilities, 3153 refrigerators

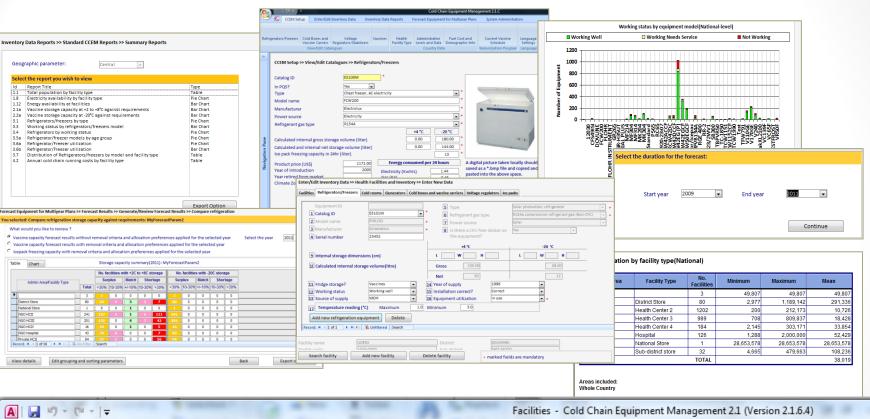
Country D: 1605 facilities, 3080 refrigerators

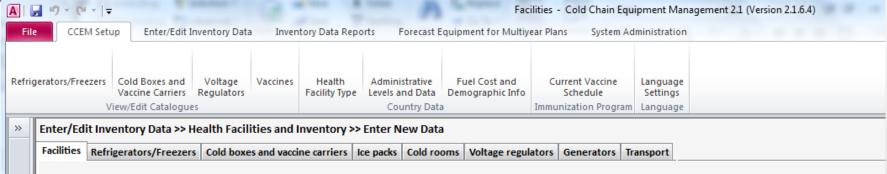
Inventory Based Cold Chain Capacity Analysis



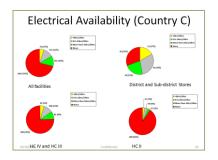
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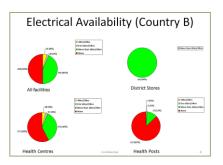
Cold Chain Equipment Manager (CCEM) Software

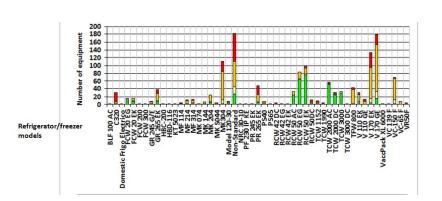


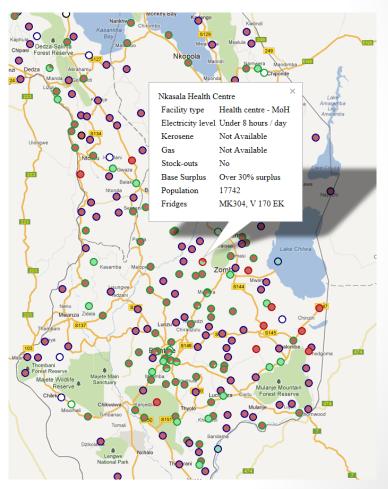


Reports









CCEI Data Standards





- Goal: Agree on standards to allow tools to interoperate
- Wide range of tools available
- Data integration problem is central
- Need for multiple software tools

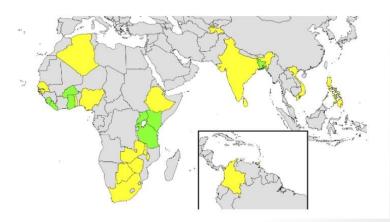
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1. Facility code:			
Administrative levels and facility information			
2. Province:	6. Type	of health facility:	
		only ONE box	
3. District:	1 —	nal vaccine store	
4.Name of health facility:	_	ce vaccine store	
4.Name of health facility.		cial hospital	
5. English name of health facility:		Referral hospital	
		h centre A	
	Health	centre B	
Health facility immunisation activities		·	
7. Total population in area served by facility:		Facility coverage (per cent of population receiving immunization services from facility):	
Number of villages reached by facility (Only for Health centre):			
10. Vaccine storage type: Mark only ONE box		11. Vaccine delivery type: Mark only ONE box	
Depot		Static Outreach	
Depot and delivery		Static and outreach	
□Depot and delivery □No storage		□ No delivery	
Health facility energy sources available to powe	r cold chair	,	
11. Electricity source: Mark only ONE box		12. Grid electricity availability	per day: Mark only ONE box
☐Grid ☐ Generator		More than 16 hours	8 to 16 hours
Grid and Generator None		4 to8 hours	Less than 4 hours
		None	
13. Gas :Mark only ONE box		14. Kerosene:Mark only ONE box	
□Available □Irregular		Available	
□ Not available		☐ Irregular ☐ Not available	
Unknown		□ Not available □ Unknown	
Cold chain logistics information		Offkflowfl	
15: Vaccine supply interval (weeks):		16: Vaccine reserve stock requirement (weeks):	
17: Mode of vaccine supply: Mark only ONE box		18: One way road distance to cl	osest supply point (in KM).
Delivered		way rous around to to	suppry point (in 1011).
Collected			
Both delivered and collected			
None			
19: Main supply point:		20: Secondary supply point:	

HISP / DHIS2

- HISP: International effort with hubs in Norway, India, Vietnam, South Africa
- DHIS2: Health indicator reporting software
 - Web based, to data base back end
- Wide scale deployment
 - Roughly thirty countries, including nationwide use in some countries
 - State reporting in roughly half the states of India
- http://www.hispindia.org/
- http://dhis2.org/

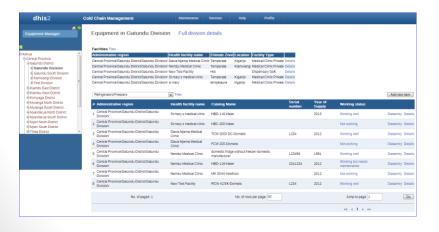


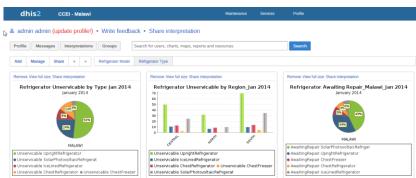




Incorporating CCEM into DHIS2

- Much better architecture
- Add to existing system, as opposed to introducing a new system
- Implementation of inventory component and reports by HISP India
- Working prototypes available





Unifying cold chain inventory tools

- Wide range of cold chain inventory tools are used
- Is it possible to bridge between the tools
 - Deal with the reality of Health Information System software
 - Support migration to contemporary software tools
- General approach
 - Cold chain inventory model with conversion/visualization tool
- One button import/export

ODK Tables

- Cold chain data sets natural match for tables
- Use cases for ODK Tables
 - Inventory construction
 - Facility visits
- Benin data set implemented in Tables





Temperature monitoring

- Real time reporting of vaccine refrigerator temperatures
- Key for sustainable use of temperature monitoring system is a back end that is linked to a national system

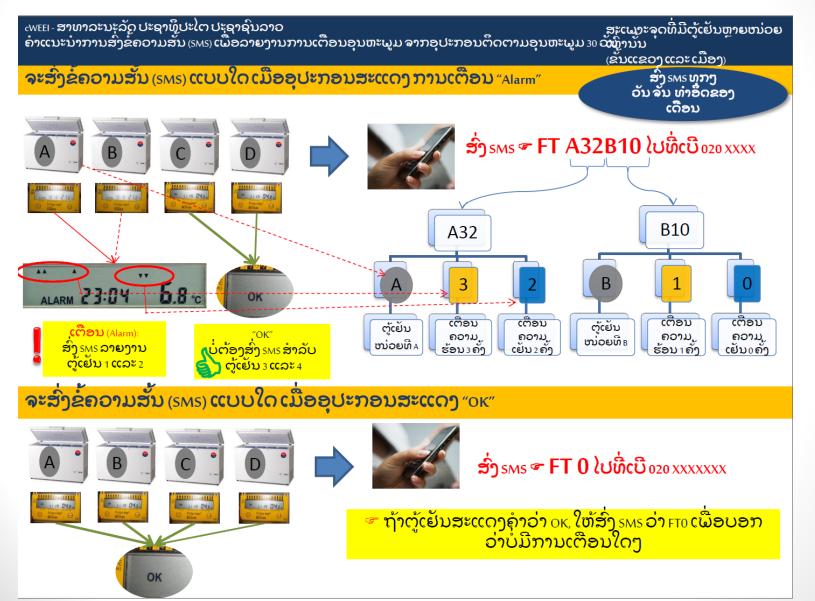




(Simple) Health System Modeling

- CCEM relies on very simple models
 - Storage requirement = doses X volume per dose
- The challenge for application like CCEM is to make the modeling easy to use.
- Simulation based games solve the same interface problems that come up in CCEM.
 - Assignment of assets to locations on a map
 - Setting conditions over regions
 - Ease of use / learnability essential

Reminders and Alerts



Countries











