



FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND DRUG SERVICES

National Product Supply Chain Management Program (NPSCMP)

Background

Medicines and other health products supply chain management are central to Health System Strengthening through a continuous uninterrupted availability of these health products. One of the strategies the Federal Ministry of Health deployed to address this is the set up of the National Product Supply Chain Management Program (NPSCMP), domiciled in the department of Food and Drugs Services to champion effective and efficient supply management system. The program collaborates with all programs and projects within the FMOH especially the HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, Malaria, Reproductive Health and Vaccines programs (ATM&RHV) to ensure effective management of the respective supply chain systems and proper handling of products in a professionally compliant manner.

Goal

To effectively and efficiently integrate Health Disease Programs Supply Chain Management activities for optimal PSM services that would prevent stock outs, minimize wastages and efficiently run the entire health system which includes the infrastructure, human resources and tools.

Mandate

1. Coordinate PSM activities of all health programs with Donors/Partners/NGOs to minimize stock-outs, expiries and other forms of wastages.
2. Partner with PSM Stakeholders – Health Programs, Donors, Implementing Partners, etc. at various levels for institutional capacities and encouraging ownership for sustainability.
3. Strengthen the National storage and distribution system across all health programs & essential medicines in the country through Supportive monitoring visits.
4. Ensure that pharmaceutical procurement activities within the FMOH is in line with the National Drug Policy and in accordance to Good Procurement Practices

5. Maintain a National Logistics Database on Pharmaceuticals –and other health commodities in the country in collaboration with all health programs
6. Monitor national pipeline stock levels of medicines and other health commodities
7. Capacity Building of national PSM staff through local and international trainings, seminars, conferences/workshops and meetings.

Scope

- ✚ NPSCMP fully established working closely with PRs, Donors & States, and providing Public Sector leadership, coordination & audit responsibilities. Donors take a supportive role, as national capability develops.
- ✚ Fewer, well managed, cross-disease distribution hubs organized at zonal / federal and State level; utilizing public-private-partnerships linked with State and zonal stores, competitively selected, privately operated.
- ✚ Cross-project integration of transport and logistics services, with optimized vehicle routes, operated through a combination of Public-Private Partnerships at Federal, State and Local levels.
- ✚ Build and institutionalize a Logistic Management Coordination Unit (LMCU) in every State of the Federation; to coordinate, improve and report on supply chain activities, building capacity of the State and at all facilities within the State.

The NPSCMP in order to ensure proper and targeted implementation of its objectives in PSM nationwide birthed the **Nigeria Supply Chain Integration Project (NSCIP) in 2014** with a three year time span.

Vision

To deliver an Integrated Supply Chain in Nigeria

Mission

To improve patient access via availability of medicines and other health commodities through an integrated supply chain system characterized by visibility, control and efficient last mile delivery

Core Values

Patient Access

Integrity

Transparency

Ownership

Sustainability
