

HDC Community Data Working Group: **Terms of Reference**

Objectives

1. Enhance alignment, coordination and collaboration across global and country stakeholders dedicated to improved generation and use of community data and systems for health.
2. Optimize, harmonize, and/or promote standards, guidance and tools that support integration of routine community data and data systems into broader HMIS and information ecosystem.
3. Learn from and build on country community data and systems efforts aimed at supporting frontline community health worker service delivery and enhancing population health.

Scope of work

1. In coordination with relevant HDC Working Groups, partners and country stakeholders, develop, review, harmonize and/or endorse standards, guidance, and tools and approaches across the data life cycle (data capture, transmission, management, analysis, use, feedback) for CHIS that is well integrated with routine HMIS and broader information ecosystem.
2. Lead the standardization of core community health indicators and metadata, develop recommendations for integration with broader HMIS, and consider options for analytical outputs such as scorecards/dashboards/alerts/feedback, template forms to support frontline community health worker in terms of service delivery and reporting.
3. Catalyse joint support to countries for development, harmonization, integration and interoperability, human resource capacity strengthening, data quality and use, scalability, and sustainability of routine CHIS that is integrated with HMIS and broader information ecosystem.
4. Align and streamline readiness assessment tools for community programs, CHIS maturity models and specific community health solutions for an effective use in countries.
5. Establish feedback loops to learn from country-based experiences and integrate feedback into global goods and need-focused solutions.
6. Identify, document, and disseminate best practices, evidence, and learning on community data and community data systems that support health service delivery for improved health outcomes.

Expected deliverables 2020-2023

- Community health programs operational guidance on data standards and tools for community data (indicators & metadata, data visualization: scorecards/dashboards/alerts/feedback)
- DHIS2 configuration package of standardization and harmonization of CHIS indicators for health service provision to strengthen country community data including its linkages with the broader HMIS – this will include an implementation guideline and training materials to support DHIS2/CHIS academia
- Short guidance on how to streamline assessments tools and CHIS maturity models to inform country CHIS implementation

Principles and organizational arrangements

Principles:

- Leverage and strengthen needs-driven, scalable and sustainable community data and data systems efforts
- Ensure coordination and collaboration with relevant HDC groups and across countries
- Systematically engage with country stakeholders and experts through HDC platform and with support of HDC secretariat
- Ensure transparency and inclusiveness

Organizational Arrangements:

- HDC Community Data Working Group virtual monthly in-person annual or biannual working group meetings, and HDC co-chairs' annual meeting
- Co-Chairs: Remy Mwamba, UNICEF (rmwamba@unicef.org) and Ana Scholl, USAID (adjapovicscholl@usaid.gov)
- Organizational Membership (UNICEF, USAID, GF, UNAIDS, WHO, ICF, JSI, Palladium, AKROS, Pop Council, etc.)