








Objectives

1. Address critical gaps/harmonize and disseminate standards for improved facility data to drive programmes and decision making.
2. Identify ways that investments can be better aligned and scaled.

Deliverables

1. Package of data standards & tools.
2. A standard Health App for DHIS2.
3. A joint strategy & investment plan for DHIS2.

Deliverable 1: Package of data standards & tools

	<p>RHIS rapid Assessment tool</p> <p>A tool to assist in the identification of weaknesses of RHIS with a view to strengthening the RHIS and improving the data.</p>	<p>WHO,USAID/ MEASURE Evaluation/JSI, D4H</p>	<p>Pre-final</p>
	<p>Guidance on governance and sustainable systems</p> <p>Operational principles and minimum standards for sustainable systems (HR, infrastructure requirements, principles of data architecture in RHIS design).</p>	<p>USAID, University of Oslo (UiO), TGF, GAVI, BMGF</p>	<p>In progress</p>
	<p>RHIS curriculum</p> <p>A course to develop core competencies in the design, development, governance and management of national routine health information systems (RHIS).</p>	<p>USAID /MEASURE Evaluation, WHO, UiO, NIPH Mexico, PHF of India</p>	<p>Published</p>
	<p>Core indicators and metadata</p> <p>Based on the 100 core health indicators, a set of recommended indicators and metadata for facility based reporting.</p>	<p>WHO + HDC partners, support from GIZ & D4H</p>	<p>Pre-final</p>
	<p>Standard methods for estimating target populations</p> <p>Methodology developed and tested through Kenya HDC country analytical reviews. Guidance needs to be written up.</p>	<p>WHO</p>	<p>Started</p>
	<p>Start-up mortality list and guidance for cause of death reporting</p> <p>The Start-Up Mortality List (SMoL) is a short list of cause of death codes based on ICD and WHO medical certificate that aims to improve quality of cause of death reporting in low-resource settings.</p>	<p>WHO with support from D4H</p>	<p>Published</p>
	<p>Guidance on unique identifiers for patient monitoring</p> <p>Chapter 4 of WHO consolidated guidelines on person centre HIV patient monitoring and case surveillance provides guidance and recommendations for use of unique identifiers. Future work will focus on building upon this work to develop guidance for patient monitoring in general.</p>	<p>WHO with support from PEPFAR and BMGF</p>	<p>Started</p>

Routine Health Facility Information System (RHIS) Group

Update on progress (as of 12 October 2017)



Master facility list

Guidance to create a standard mechanism for uniquely identifying health facilities and allow for information to be compared across time and across data sources for individual facilities.

ICF (DHS Program), WHO, USAID, PEPFAR, MEASURE Evaluation and other partners

Pre final



Harmonized data quality toolkit

Harmonized [toolkit](#) to support annual and periodic independent assessments of facility-reported data generated by routine health information systems. Brings together disease -specific and agency-specific assessment tools into one common framework with standard metrics and methodology.

WHO, MEASURE Evaluation, JSI, with support from D4H, TGF, GAVI, USAID

Published



Guides for analysing facility data

Modular guidelines providing standards and methods for analysing and using facility data at national and sub-national level. Based on WHO recommended service delivery and programmatic standards, this includes modules on mortality & morbidity, health systems, and programme-specific modules on HIV, TB, malaria, immunization.

WHO + programme partners, supported by TGF, D4H, GAVI and other partners

Well advanced

Deliverable 2: A standard Health App for DHIS2



Health data app for DHIS, based on international standards

A specialised app for DHIS public health users, including WHO core indicators and metadata, the data quality tool and health systems and programme-specific modules (indicators, best practice analysis and dashboards, standard data entry forms). Modules for HIV, TB, malaria, immunization, mortality and cause of death are now ready for testing and implementation. Modules for RMNCAH, NTDs, health systems, including PHC, in progress. Nutrition module starting with UNICEF. Vital events module in progress with D4H.

WHO, UiO with support from TGF, GAVI, D4H

Well advanced

Deliverable 3: A joint strategy & investment plan for DHIS2



Evaluation and business plan completed. Several partners investing in core DHIS functionality development, roll out, implementation.

UiO with support from Norad, PEPFAR, TGF, WHO and other partners

In progress

Emerging/future priorities

1. Patient monitoring systems (including EMRs)
2. Standards and tools for early detection, notification and response (New group forming)
3. LMIS- commodity tracking