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GLOBAL HEALTH SUPPLY CHAIN PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY MANAGEMENT (GHSC-PSM)

This activity is the primary vehicle through which USAID procures and provides health commodities globally for all USAID health programs. GHSC-PSM also provides technical assistance to improve supply chain management, commodity security and laboratory network optimization for testing services.

OVERVIEW

This activity ensures uninterrupted supplies of health commodities in support of U.S. government-funded public health initiatives around the world.

In Burundi, it focuses on health commodities for HIV/AIDS, malaria, and family planning, and strengthening the health commodity supply system.

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HIV/AIDS

Through the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), this activity contributes to the procurement of antiretroviral medicines, tuberculosis preventive therapy, essential medicines, rapid testing kits, and laboratory reagents for both adult and pediatric patients.

USAID remains the 2nd main contributor for HIV commodities procurement in Burundi.

MALARIA

With support from the Presidential Malaria Initiative (PMI), GHSC-PSM procures anti-malaria drugs, long-lasting insecticidal nets, and rapid diagnostic tests.

100 percent of nets provided to pregnant women during antenatal care visits and to children receiving their routine immunization in Burundi are procured by USAID through GHSC-PM.

FAMILY PLANNING AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

GHSC-PSM supports the national program for reproductive health by ensuring an uninterrupted supply of reproductive health commodities.

HEALTH SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING

GHSC-PSM provides comprehensive technical assistance to support Burundi's lab systems and supply chain, including policy, strategic planning, forecasting, supply planning, warehousing, inventory management, logistics management information systems, commodity distribution/transportation, capacity building, and human resource development.

KEY INFORMATION

- Implementation period: July 2020 – November 2024
- Budget for Fiscal Year 2023: \$10.8 million
- Overall budget for the activity: \$77.1 million
- Implementing partner: Chemonics
- Geographic focus: nation-wide