

Integrated Workshop on Data Collection, Reporting, and Utilization for Preventive Chemotherapy NTDs

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- Data use must be embedded throughout the programme cycle, from routine reporting to strategic planning—countries are increasingly applying structured data-to-action cycles to refine intervention plans.
- Country case studies highlighted the value of subnational data: Tanzania and Zanzibar used granular prevalence data to guide differentiated MDA strategies, validate progress, and plan surveillance.
- Integration of MDA with other campaigns improves efficiency and coverage: Madagascar's experience integrating LF MDA with polio vaccination reduced costs by 75% and reached national coverage targets.
- SPPA methodology enhances targeting precision: Tanzania demonstrated how sub-district assessments inform tailored treatment frequencies and uncover hidden transmission pockets.

- ESPEN GenAI Assistant demonstrated high potential as a real-time, multilingual tool to support programme managers in navigating ESPEN systems, understanding indicators, and addressing reporting needs—especially in low-resource settings.
- Strategic scenario planning empowers programmes to weigh trade-offs: Tools like the IU Planner help compare intervention options based on cost, coverage, and feasibility, fostering transparent, evidence-based decisions.
- Countries learned how to use ESPEN Portal dashboards and tools to develop national disease profiles and monitor IU-level trends. They appreciated the availability of GenAI and co-endemicity maps, while recommending clearer visualizations, easier data downloads, and better WASH data integration—among other positive suggestions to improve the user experience.

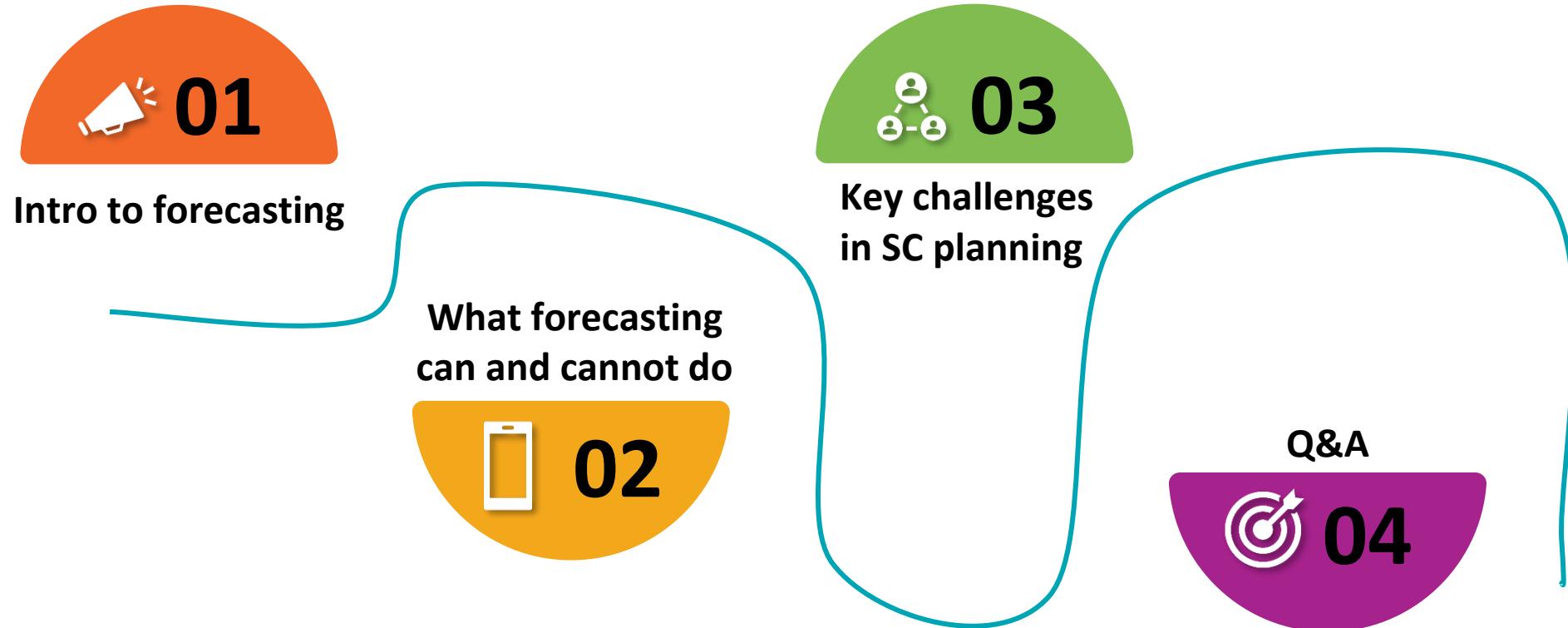
Introduction to Forecasting: Why It Matters for NTD Programme Planning and the JRSM

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Presentation Outline



Forecasting and Supply Planning

Forecasting - estimating the quantities of products that will be dispensed / administered to patients or community members, or used by a health program over a specific period of time in the future.

Supply Planning - determining what quantities of products need to arrive by when to support programmatic plans, taking into account current stock on hand, quantities already on order, supplier lead times and costs.

Forecasting + Supply Planning = Quantification

Different forecasts for different users

| | Manufacturers | Donors | Procurers | Governments | Global Health community |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Short term forecasts (0-18 month) | <i>Inform production (shifts, final product customization, ordering of inputs)</i> | <i>Funding needs and disbursement</i> | <i>Tendering, budgeting, freight/distribution planning, coordination</i> | <i>Disbursement of funds, campaign and distribution planning</i> | <i>Planning, informing activities and related work</i> |
| Medium term forecasts (1-5 year) | <i>Inform management decisions - production planning (staffing, inputs, API, capacity optimization), supplier relations/negotiations, budgeting</i> | <i>Investment decisions</i> | <i>Contract negotiations, resource planning, budgeting</i> | <i>Planning for program needs (and related costs, resource needs), budgeting, resource mobilization</i> | <i>Research, advocacy, planning, etc.</i> |
| Longer-term forecasts (5-20 year) | <i>Strategic forecasts to inform resource planning: - capital expenditures - facility/capacity investments - regulatory efforts - R&D investments</i> | <i>Planning, budgeting, advocacy</i> | <i>Planning, budgeting</i> | <i>Planning, budgeting</i> | <i>Research, advocacy, planning, etc.</i> |

What is the purpose of forecasts for NTD supplies? Do we need short term, medium term or long term forecasts?



Short Term Forecasts

Example: JRSM = Short term forecast

- Purpose is for requesting required quantity donation products for the following year



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Medium Term Forecasts

Medium term forecasts at country level can:

- Empower NTD Programs with information to plan and advocate.
 - Some NTD donation programs target specific population subgroups (e.g. SAC, WRA, etc.), yet the need extends beyond these subgroups; forecasting the full need allows programs to advocate and plan
 - If donor support and funding for NTD commodities decreases, there may be a transition to government-led procurement
- Forecast potential changes in commodity needs due to changes in epidemiology and treatment guidelines for PC which could result in large and rapid shifts in future demand.
- Shorten time to prepare JRSMS, as some data for future years is organized and updated in the forecast
- Be shared with global level (pharma partners) to support production planning and enable pharmaceutical companies to better respond to country requests.

Robust and reliable data is key

Accurate forecasting requires accurate data

- Demographic
- Endemicity
- Inventory
- Funding

The flow of this quality data from IU level to central levels is crucial to ensure forecasts are created using the most up to date and relevant information.

Purpose of the Supply Plan

The purpose of a supply plan is to:

- translate forecasted consumption into total product requirements that considers stock on hand, lead times, and buffer stocks
- determine when it is best to receive the shipments/orders
- enable ongoing pipeline monitoring to ensure there are adequate inventory levels for program activities (such as MDA)
- identify potential gaps and mobilize additional resources for procurement of products
- prevent overstocking or stockouts

MDA Supply Planning Tool

- Supply planning tool in NTDeliver
- Enables a rolling 18-month supply plan to track pipeline, consumption and inventory
- Currently being piloted in 8 SCTSM countries

MDA Planning Tool

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Report Date: July 2025

| 2025: | JRSM Status: | Approved | Tablets Requested: | 22,884,281 | View Details | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2026: | JRSM Status: | Returned to WCO | Tablets Requested: | 22,905,838 | View Details | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ALB for LF | ALB for STH | PZQ | MEB | DEC | IVM | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2025 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2026 |
| Actual Consumption (MDA) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Forecasted Consumption (MDA) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31,934,781 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shipments (active POs) | 0 | 0 | 22,884,281 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adjustments (-+) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Est Inventory | 0 | 0 | 32,869,181 | 934,400 | 934,400 | 934,400 | 934,400 | 934,400 | 934,400 | 934,400 | 934,400 | 934,400 | 934,400 | 934,400 | 934,400 | 934,400 | 934,400 |
| Actual Inventory | 0 | 9,984,900 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



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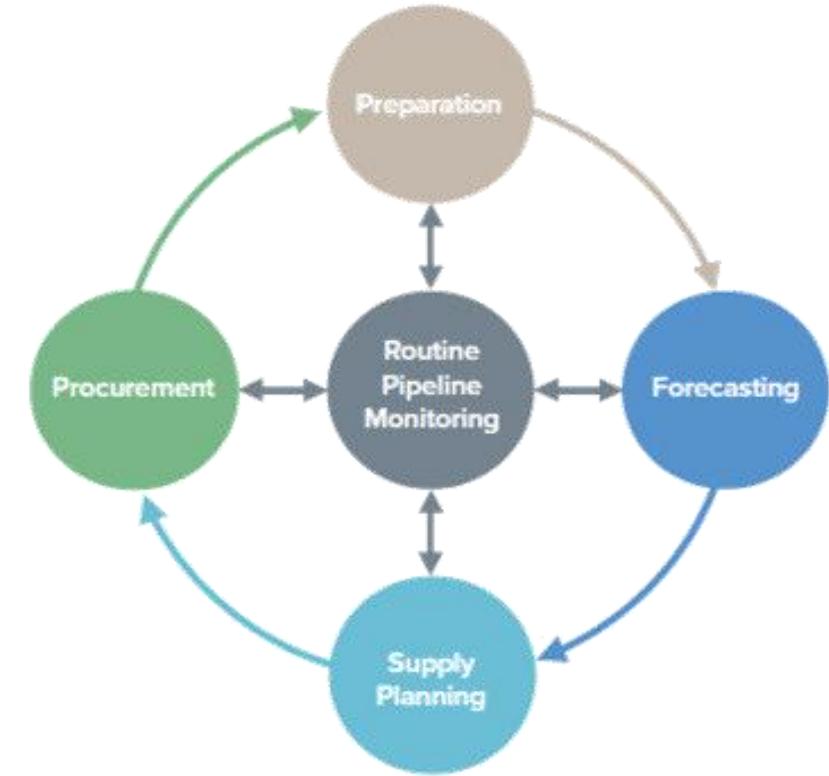
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Routine Monitoring of Forecast and Supply Plan

Quantification is not a one-time annual exercise but an iterative process which includes reviews and updates year-round.

- Update with **actual consumption data** and monitor the impact on **inventory levels**
- Update **inventory** based on physical count and ensure there is adequate stock for MDA needs
- Adjust **program activities** such as MDA dates as needed if stock is not available
- Identify gaps in products and **mobilize additional resources** for procurement if needed
- Adjust **procurement quantities and shipment delivery schedules** as needed to avoid significant overstocks and potential expiries
- Compare forecast to actual consumption to **measure forecast accuracy**



Forecasting Scope

What it **CAN** do:

- Estimate treatment needs based on target populations, disease prevalence, and schedules
- Support budgeting, procurement planning, and partner coordination

What it **CANNOT** do:

- Not a guarantee of delivery
- Not a replacement for robust supply planning and inventory management
- Not a one-time task – must be regularly updated

How forecasting and supply planning address SC planning challenges

1. Inventory reconciliation - leftover medicine not aligning with past treatment figures reported in JRF
2. Funding availability confirmation from MOH and partners
3. Population data that is inaccurate/not up-to-date
4. Survey data is not applied/endemicity not updated.



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How forecasting and supply planning address SC planning challenges

Inventory Reconciliation Issues

Problem: Leftover stock often does not match theoretical balance based on treatment data in the JRF, especially due to underreporting of inventory.

How a 3-Year Forecast / Supply Plan Helps:

- Provides a baseline to compare expected vs. actual consumption
- Encourages routine inventory checks between MDA cycles and compares estimated inventory with actual inventory
- Improves alignment across JRF and JRSM over time



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How forecasting and supply planning address SC planning challenges

Funding Availability Confirmation

Problem: JRSM submissions delayed due to uncertainty about MOH and partner funding commitments.

How a 3-Year Forecast / Supply Plan Helps:

- Gives stakeholders a longer window to secure funding
- Supports inclusion in MOH budget cycles and partner planning
- Encourages early dialogue and resolution of financing gaps

How forecasting and supply planning address SC planning challenges

Outdated or Incomplete Population Data

Problem: Inaccurate target population data affects quantification

How a 3-Year Forecast / Supply Plan Helps:

- Promotes periodic validation of demographic assumptions
- Encourages use of updated census or national projections
- Helps track population changes in dynamic or urban areas

How forecasting and supply planning address SC planning challenges

Survey Data and Endemicity Not Applied

Problem: New survey data not reflected in forecasts, particularly for STH and SCH; community-level planning tools underused.

How a 3-Year Forecast / Supply Plan Helps:

- Creates regular opportunities to integrate survey findings
- Prompts country programs to plan or mobilize resources for future surveys Improves linkage between epidemiological data and medicine need
- Promotes use of tools like the SCH workbook for precise planning



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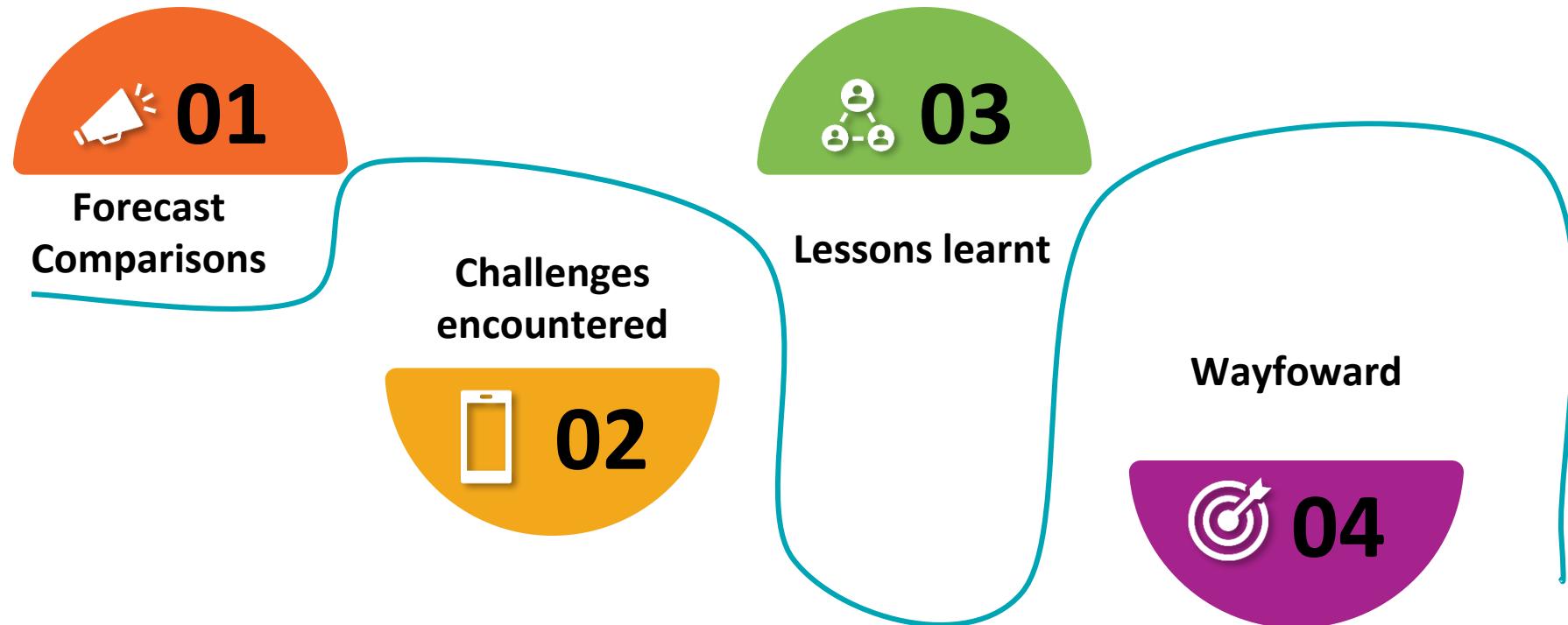
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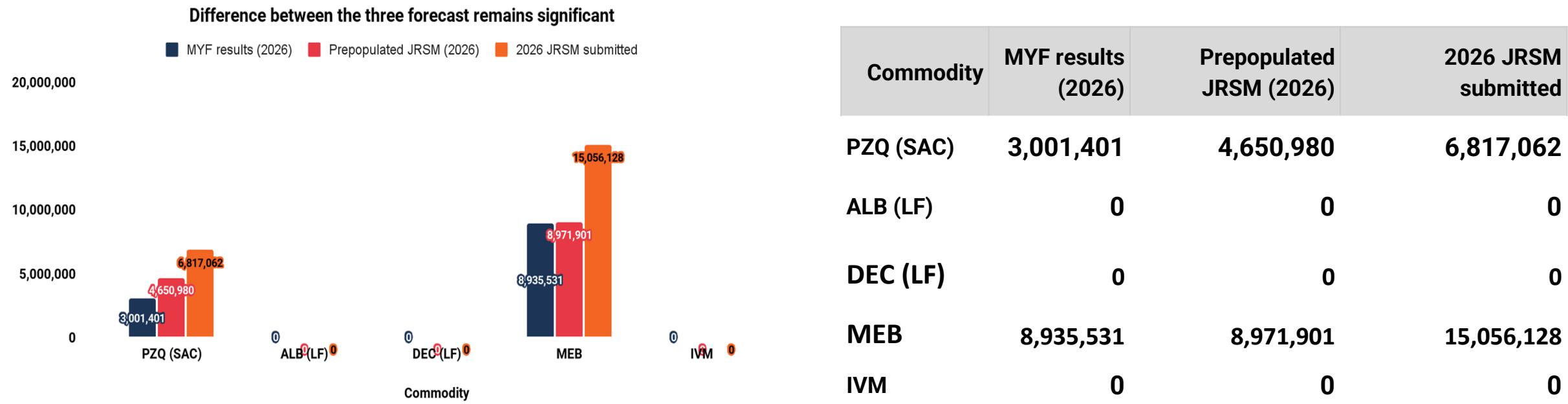
Country Case Presentations: Learning from Past Forecasts to Strengthen 2027 JRSM Submissions

Kenya NTD Team

Presentation Outline



Comparison of PC medicine (SCH, STH, LF, Oncho only) quantities obtained using three methods of Forecasting



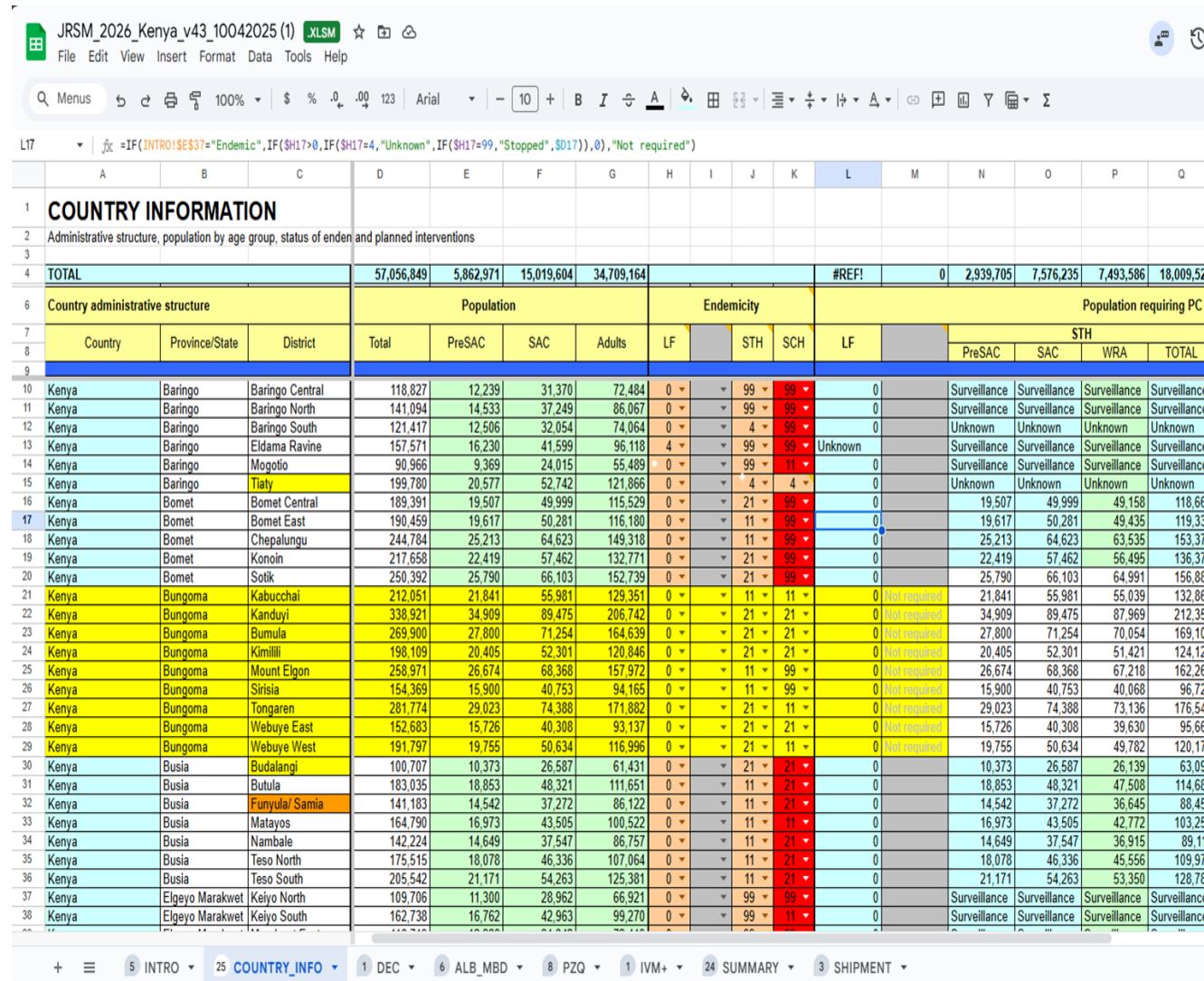
- Results of the MYF and prepopulated forecasts have a slight difference compared to those of the 2026 JRSM for PZQ and MEB. This is because the JRSM 2026 forecasts used recently harmonised data for community based and school based epidemiological survey.
- Quantities for DEC and ALB not requested as there is available stock

Required quantities of PC medicines estimated using JRSM 2026 (Pre-populated vs Submitted) showed a significant difference

- JRSM quantifies based on:
 - IU Endemicity
 - IU Target population requiring PC
 - IU MDA plans/schedule
- Prepopulated JRSM attempts to auto-calculate based on previous data. Whereas submitted JRSM reflects updated microplanning.
- Specifically for SCH (PZQ) and STH (ALB), **IU endemicity** took into account the harmonized prevalence and treatment decision across both school-based and community-based MDA, **leading to higher quantities**

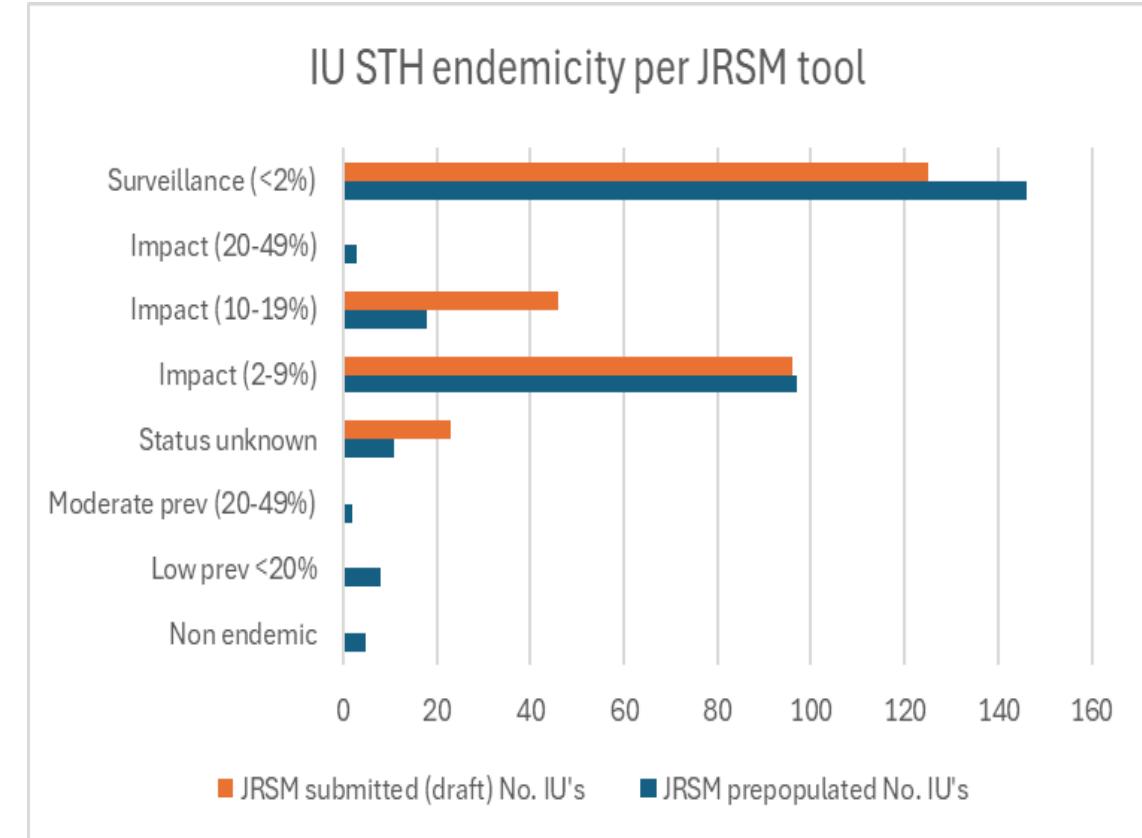
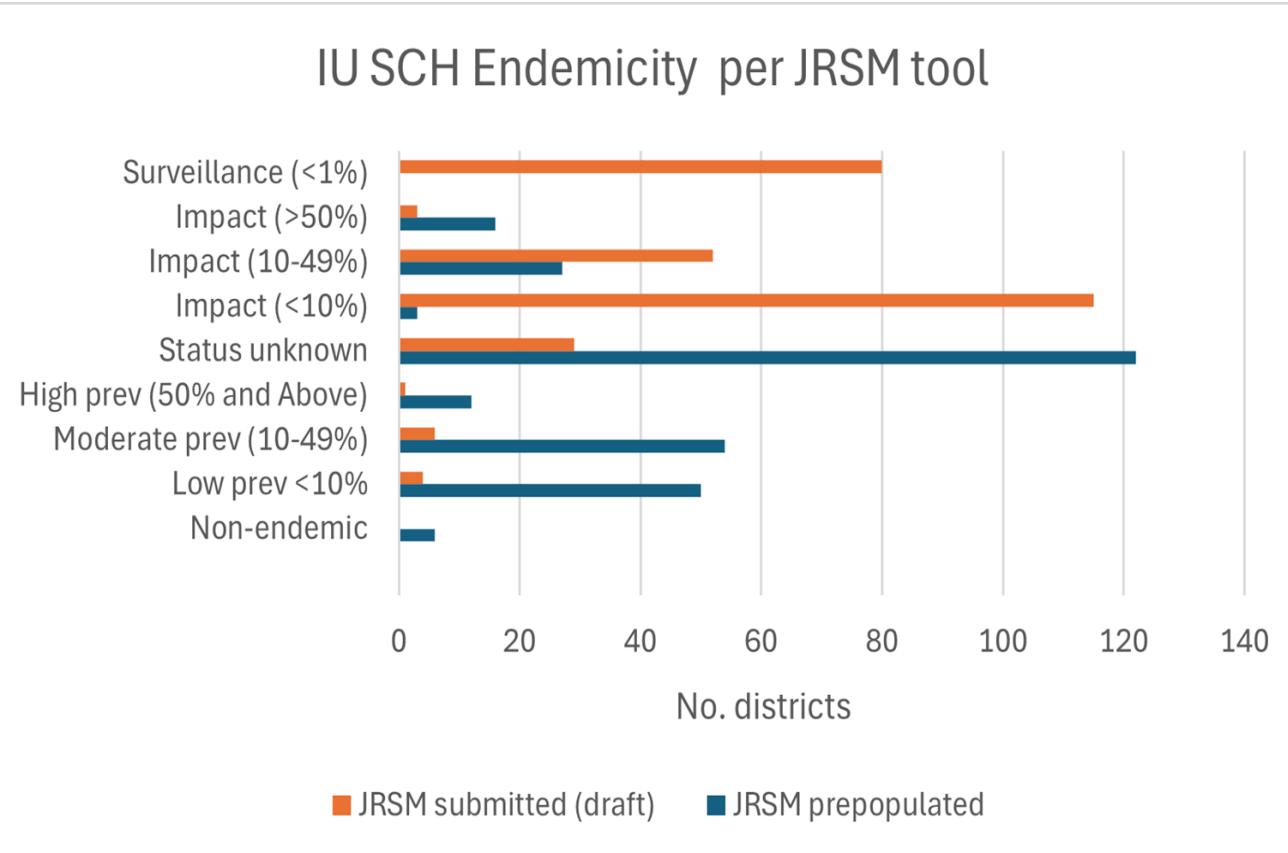
Gaps:

- JRSM lacks sub -district IU level,
- ESPEN Admin names require matching with MOH admin boundaries
- JRSM not validated and owned at sub-national levels



The screenshot shows the 'COUNTRY_INFO' tab of the JRSM 2026 Kenya spreadsheet. The table has columns for Country, Province/State, District, and various demographic and endemicity metrics. The 'Population requiring PC' section includes columns for PreSAC, SAC, and WRA, along with surveillance and endemicity status. The data spans multiple rows for different districts and administrative levels.

IU level endemicity for both SCH and STH varied across the JRSM tools due to recent prevalence data harmonization across the school and community level programs



Data harmonization across STH & SCH deworming programs is focused on streamlining deworming interventions in Kenya from drug requests, planning, implementation and impact assessments

The MultiYear Forecasting (MYF) generated the least quantities across the PC medicines

- MYF tool used the pre populated data from ESPEN.
- It provides estimates based on **broad national-level assumptions** using
 - historical MDA data,
 - planned surveys
 - Future funding status
- It gives a detailed inventory status per PC- medicines
- **Gap:**
- Sometimes it is cumbersome going IU by IU for several years.

| Country: | Kenya | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| NTD Product | | | | |
| Albendazole (ALB) | Forecast for LF | 325,830 | 0 | 0 |
| | Forecast for STH | 0 | 1,855,800 | 3,499,956 |
| | Combined Forecast | 325,830 | 1,855,800 | 3,499,956 |
| | Available inventory | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Quantity needed | 325,830 | 0 | 0 |
| Diethylcarbamazine (DEC) | Forecast | 814,575 | 0 | 0 |
| | Available inventory | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Quantity needed | 814,575 | 0 | 0 |
| Ivermectin (IVM) | Forecast | 815,097 | 0 | 0 |
| | Available inventory | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Quantity needed | 815,097 | 0 | 0 |
| Mebendazole (MBD) | Forecast | 8,889,514 | 8,935,531 | 9,981,131 |
| | Available inventory | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Quantity needed | 8,889,514 | 8,935,531 | 9,981,131 |
| Praziquantel (PZQ) | Forecast | 50,328,017 | 24,970,714 | 61,400,083 |
| | Available inventory | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Quantity needed | 50,328,017 | 24,970,714 | 61,400,083 |

Screenshot of Kenya MYF output

Using the Three Forecasting Tools to Strengthen Data Triangulation and Improve Accuracy from Strategy to Implementation

- The **Multi-Year Forecast (MYF)** is a **strategic, long-term planning tool** using generic parameters and projections.
- The **Prepopulated JRSM** serves as a draft, **auto-generated** from historical data and previous submitted JAP forms
- The **submitted 2026 JRSM** reflects the **most accurate and validated data**, incorporating:
 - County-specific planning.
 - Data harmonization of school and community-based deworming programs
 - Updated epidemiological context.
 - Actual funding commitments.

Conclusion:

- Discrepancies observed are a normal consequence of progressively improving forecast data from strategic (MYF) to the data used in requisition of medication (JRSM) .
- Kenya's submitted JRSM figures are more accurate because they incorporate **real-world implementation dynamics, micro planning efforts, and changes in programmatic strategy**, making them a more reliable basis for commodity requests.



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Challenges Encountered

1. Data Quality of indicators on JAP documents

- Mismatch of some IU names and admin boundaries due to redistricting

2. Lack of a designated quantification team

- The SCTSM project supported JRS 2026 preparation by rallying all the relevant stakeholders but may pose a challenge for sustainability as the quantification team hasn't been clearly outlined in the country.

3. Over-reliance on donor funding

- Only quantities in IUs with confirmed funding are supplied, resulting to lack of treatment in regions that require it but lack funding

4. Poor current supply outlook

- The SCTSM project through the MDA planning tool will support program to have a supply plan

5. Incomplete inventory data and consumption data

- Despite treatment data on NTD DHIS2 (IDB) it is still difficult to reconcile Tablet accountability data and treatment coverages.

JRS structure doesn't factor consumption data but demographic data



JRS completion workshop: Naivasha

Lessons Learnt

- **Relevant stakeholder awareness and participation in the JAP process is critical for quality JRSMs**
- **Timely preparation and submission** of the JRSM enables timely approval and minimal disruptions of planned activities within the set timelines.
- **Having a multidisciplinary quantification team**, will help improve the quality and credibility of forecasts.
- **Incomplete inventory and consumption data** limits the ability to generate more accurate estimates (on Stock balances) and undermines **evidence-based decision-making** for resupply
- **Having clear assumptions** helps make sense of the forecasts and factors in not only WHO guidelines but country context

Way Forward

To ensure supply chain needs are fully captured and addressed:

- **Promote inclusive forecasting and supply planning** by engaging all key stakeholders to ensure diverse expertise and ownership of the process.
- **Monitor both forward and reverse cascades** to ensure they occur **consistently** after each MDA from the national to sub-national levels and vice versa. This will enable the country to maintain a **visible and accurate inventory data**, critical for accurate preparation of the JRSM and the multi-year forecast
- **Leverage the NTD platforms (IDB/DHIS2, eCHIS, KHIS)** to enhance visibility and use of PC data on coverage, consumption, and stock data for more accurate forecasting and timely supply decisions.
- **Invest in capacity building** for national on quantification
- **Institutionalize monitoring of JAP submission timelines**, with clear accountability structures to ensure Kenya meets WHO deadlines and avoids disruptions in MDA implementation.
- **Document and disseminate step-by-step guidance on the micro planning process for preventive chemotherapy (PC) NTDs**, highlighting where and how counties should be involved early to ensure validated assumptions and smooth implementation.
- **Advocate for domestic resource mobilization** to meet the gaps in donation program

Thank you
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Présentations de pays : Tirer les leçons des prévisions passées pour renforcer les soumissions JRSM de 2027

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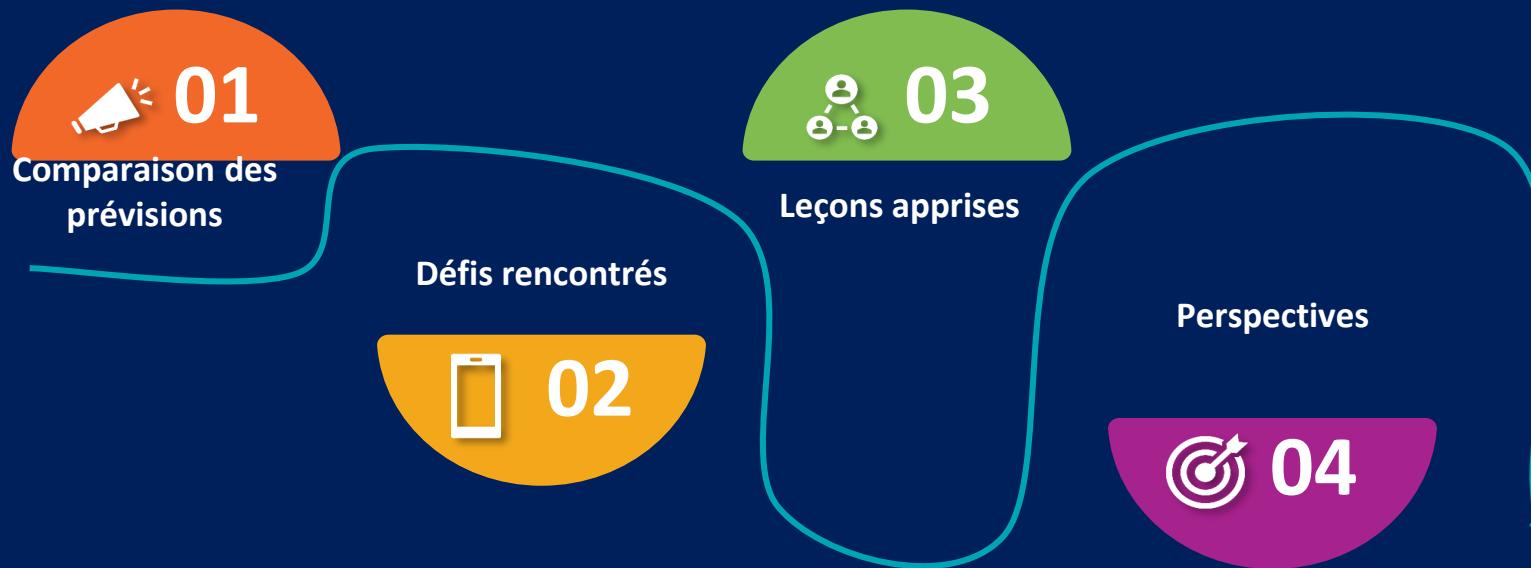
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Colisage des intrants pour MDA - Entrepôt de l'OMS Madagascar

Plan de Présentation



1. Contexte



MADAGASCAR :

- ✓ Île avec une superficie de **587,041 km²**
- ✓ Population: **30 626 890 million**
- ✓ 23 régions
- ✓ 114 DS
- ✓ 1 693 Communes
- ✓ 19 340 Fokontany (villages)
- ✓ 2850 Centre de santé de base

✓ Les MTN restent un enjeu majeur de santé publique à Madagascar

✓ Co-endémicité (MTN CTP) :

- Filariose Lymphatique (FL)
- Bilharziose (SCH)
- Géohelminthiase (STH)
- Teanirose/NCC

✓ Médicaments utilisés :

FL (IDA&DA) : Albendazole, Ivermectine,

Diethylcarbamazine

SCH : Praziquantel

STH : Mèbendazole /Albendazole

✓ Existence de reliquats de médicaments non-utilisés pendant les campagnes MDA

1- Comparaison des Prévisions pour 2026

Outils de prévision pour les 3 années (2025-2027)

| Médicaments | Prévision sur plusieurs années 2026 | Commande 2026 (JRSM 2026) | Ecart |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| PZQ (SAC) | 14 398 834 | 14 388 018 | + 10 806 |
| ALB(LF) | 915 273 | 916 899 | - 1 626 |
| MEB | 14 296 523 | 11 386 696 | + 2 909 827 |
| IVM | 2 242 240 | 2 246 401 | -4 161 |
| DEC | 2 288 184 | 2 292 248 | -4 064 |

→ Il y une différence entre la prévision et la commande en JRSM pour l'année 2026 : retard de remontée des données de stock physique post campagne

Défis Rencontrés

- Difficulté de collecte de données logistique post campagne
- Fiabilité des données de stock réel au niveau opérationnel
- SCH/STH : non disponibilité du formulaire JRSM adapté aux données infra district
 - Difficulté de calcul et rapportage de données
- Défaillance en planification
- Non disponibilité des résultats des enquêtes épidémiologiques à temps (SCH/STH)
- Non disponibilité des fonds à temps pour la mise en œuvre des activités (MDA, enquête épidémiologique, ...)

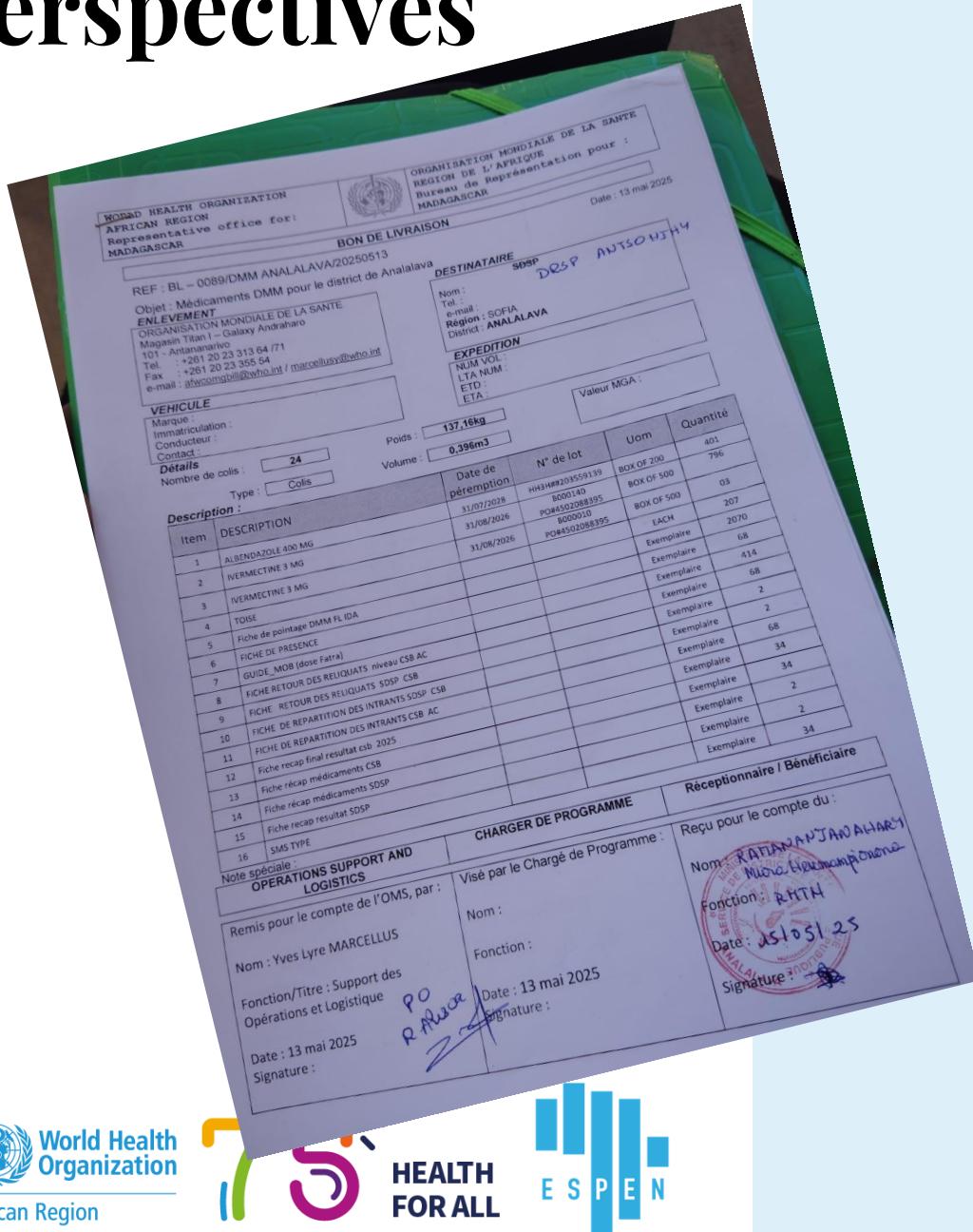


Leçons apprises



- Ajustement de la quantification des besoins en medicaments et intrants
exp : - pour MDA FL, cibles < 2 ans = 11,34%
 - a ne pas considerer,
 - Analyse des historiques de données de service (triangulation avec les données logistiques)
- Harmonisation de données démographiques
- Logistique inverse
- Tracabilité de medicaments a travers l'utilisation des OG logistique
- Retro information après triangulation de données (masque de saisie/ fiche de suivi de medicaments) pour assurer la qualité de données
- Planification intégrée
- Envoi de JRSM à temps pour validation et soumission
- Nomination d'un point focal MTN région et district)

Perspectives



- Validation des SOP sur la gestion des chaînes d'approvisionnement des medicaments/intrants MTN
- Mise en place d'outil de formation dans le plateforme *eLearning* pour la gestion des medicaments
- Revue de données périodique entre toutes les parties prenantes et les Equipes concernées (Programmes, Logistique, Data, Partenaires)
- Formation en DHIS2 MTN du niveau district

Merci !





Q&A on Country Presentations

Forecasting Tools, Methodology, and Assumptions: Building Reliable Multi-Year Estimates

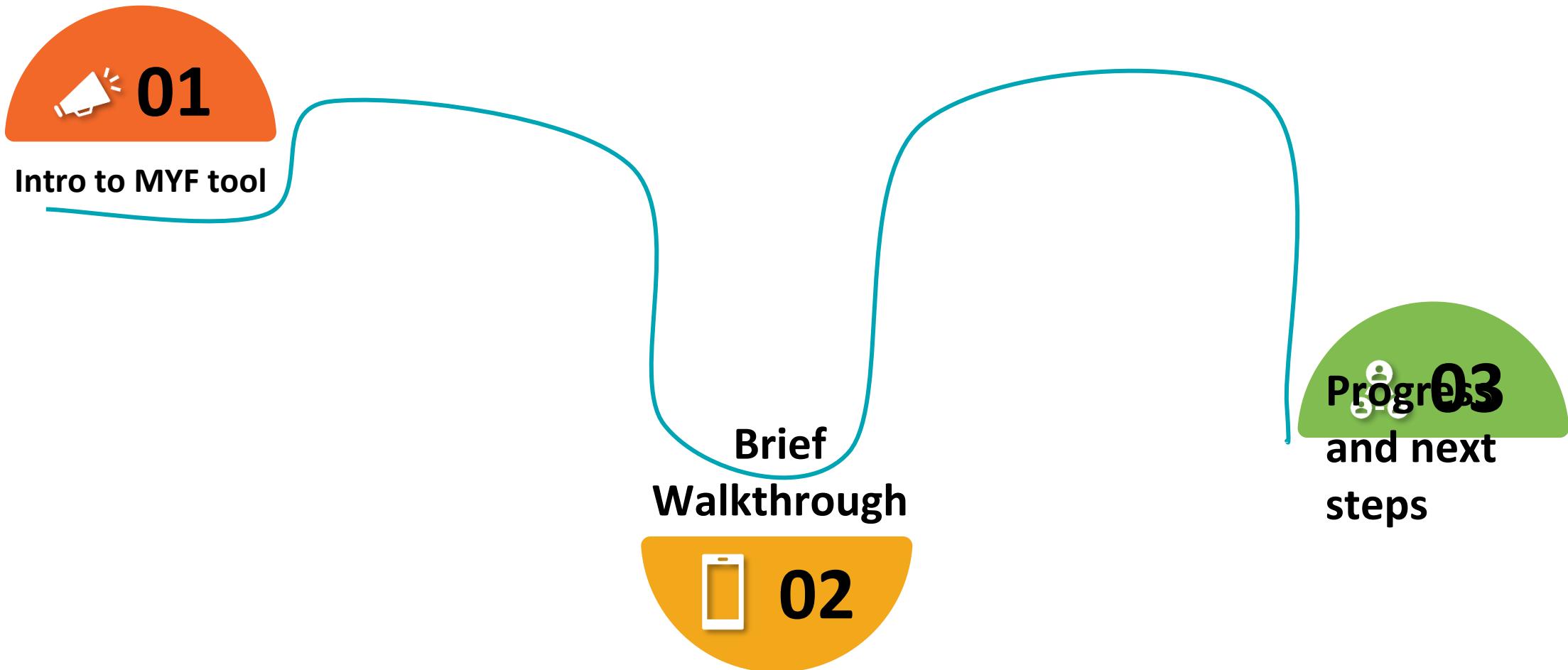
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Purpose of the MYF Tool

- Alert stakeholders early to large changes in demand
- Provide data to inform production planning and understand demand timing
- Help countries with detailed future planning, incorporating existing data sources (JRSM, ESPEN Data Portal, NTDeliver, and SCH Workbook)
- Strengthen capacity for planning and forecasting
- Identify gaps in funding to enable early action



Format of the MYF Tool

| IU Information | | | | | MDA History | | 2026 (Set in JRSM) | | | | | 2027 | | |
|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------|---------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|------|--|--|
| Country | Province/State | District | IU_Id | Effective MD. | Endemic | Population | Surveys Planned | Rounds Planned | Expected Endemicity | Surveys Planned | MDAs Planned | | | |
| Nigeria | Abia | Aba North | | 5 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 0 | No MDA | | | |
| Nigeria | Abia | Aba South | | 4 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 0 | No MDA | | | |
| Nigeria | Abia | Arochukwu | | 7 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 0 | No MDA | | | |
| Nigeria | Abia | Bende | | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Round 1 Only | | | |

- Excel tool that mirrors the JRSM methodology for inputs
- Based on next year approved JRSM plus **three** forecasted years
- Incorporates SCH Workbook if used by country
- Uses the same assumptions as ESPEN Projections

Coffee Break



Practical Session: Applying Forecasting Assumptions Using Dummy Data

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General instructions

The workbook is prepared for the country Botanica. The workbook has been prepopulated with the most recent country outputs table from the JRSM and schistosomiasis community workbook for the country.

Hint: Use the filters for ease of selection

Save, use F9 or calculate (under formulas) now to allow the tool calculate.

Instructions

Read through the steps below and then using the inputs make changes to the assumptions in the forecasting tool based on the country situation.

Step 1: Record the Requirements before making changes to the workbook

1. Open the “Final Summary” page of the workbook.
2. Ensure that the two filters at the top of the table say
 - Funding at least - Likely
 - Include adults for PZQ? - yes
3. Record the required demand (forecast planned MDA) and the requested demand (New Shipment Qty Needed) for ivermectin, albendazole, DEC, mebendazole and praziquantel in the table below;

Botanica requirements

| | | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 |
|-----|----------------------|------|------|------|
| IVM | Forecast planned MDA | | | |
| | New shipments needed | | | |
| ALB | Forecast planned MDA | | | |
| | New shipments needed | | | |
| DEC | Forecast planned MDA | | | |
| | New shipments needed | | | |
| MEB | Forecast planned MDA | | | |
| | New shipments needed | | | |
| PZQ | Forecast planned MDA | | | |
| | New shipments needed | | | |

Question 1 for group:
Why is the forecasted quantity different from the shipment quantity?

Botanica requirement responses

Question 1 for group: Why is the forecasted quantity different from the shipment quantity?

Lymphatic Filariasis

Step 2: Update the LF tab of the forecast with the following information.

1. Open the LF tab and using the information here update the template with these inputs (tip use the filters at the top to find the endemic districts or district names).
 - In 2026 in Botanica there are 13 IUs where LF is endemic and requires MDA. For MDA they use a combination of ivermectin, albendazole and DEC.
 - In 2027 the country does not have the necessary funding to conduct impact surveys for LF.
 - They do have a partner who is able to provide funding for MDA implementation in most IUs for the next three years except Ivy, Aster, Gardenia and Yarrow who are not likely to have funding for implementation in 2028 and 2029.

Lymphatic Filariasis cont'd

| | | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 |
|-----|----------------------|------|------|------|
| IVM | Forecast planned MDA | | | |
| | New shipments needed | | | |
| ALB | Forecast planned MDA | | | |
| | New shipments needed | | | |
| DEC | Forecast planned MDA | | | |
| | New shipments needed | | | |

Question 2 for group:

What is the difference between the previous requirements in step 1 and the current requirements in step 2?

Lymphatic Filariasis Responses

Question 2 for group:

What is the difference between the previous requirements in step 1 and the current requirements in step 2?

Onchocerciasis

Step 3: Update the Oncho tab of the forecast with the following information.

1. Open the Oncho tab and using the information here update the template with these inputs :
 - Samsung IP that supports MDAs for Oncho has a work plan ending in 2028. As a result, they will not be able to support MDAs in 2029 and Botanica does not have any local funds to do the MDAs.
 - The country is not confident that the IUs with surveys planned in 2027 will not result in a change in the endemicity and therefore insists that they must assume that MDAs will continue in 2028.

Onchocerciasis cont'd

1. Open the “Final Summary” tab and record the new requirements for Oncho medicines after the changes have been made:

| | | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 |
|-----|----------------------|------|------|------|
| IVM | Forecast planned MDA | | | |
| | New shipments needed | | | |

Question 3 for group:

What is the difference between the requirements calculated for Oncho and the current requirements?

Onchocerciasis Requirement Responses

Question 3 for group:

What is the difference between the requirements calculated for Oncho and the current requirements?

Schistosomiasis

Step 3: Update the SCH tab of the forecast with the following information.

1. Open the SCH tab and using the information here update the template with these inputs

Botanica only has funding for conducting school based MDA for schistosomiasis ,therefore MDAs from 2027 will only focus on SAC. Furthermore, there will be no surveys in 2028.

1. Open the “Final Summary” tab and record the new requirements for SCH medicines after the changes have been made:

| | | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 |
|-----|----------------------|------|------|------|
| PZQ | Forecast planned MDA | | | |
| | New shipments needed | | | |

Question 4 for group:

What is the difference between the previous requirements and the current requirements?

Schistosomiasis Requirement Responses

Question 4 for group:

What is the difference between the previous requirements and the current requirements?

Soil Transmitted Helminths

Step 3: Update the STH tab of the forecast with the following information.

1. Open the STH tab and using the information here update the template with these inputs
 - Botanica uses only mebendazole for STH (hint go to constants tab). The country is also not likely to have funding for MDAs in 2028 and 2029.
1. Open the “Final Summary” tab and record the new requirements for STH medicines after the changes have been made:

| | | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 |
|-----|----------------------|------|------|------|
| MEB | Forecast planned MDA | | | |
| | New shipments needed | | | |

Question 5 for group:

What is the difference between the previous requirements and the current requirements?

Soil Transmitted Helminths Responses

Question 5 for group:

What is the difference between the previous requirements and the current requirements?

Funding Likelihood

| | | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 |
|---|---|------|------|------|
| IVM | Forecast planned MDA | | | |
| | New shipments needed | | | |
| ALB | Forecast planned MDA | | | |
| | New shipments needed | | | |
| DEC | Forecast planned MDA | | | |
| | New shipments needed | | | |
| MEB | Forecast planned MDA | | | |
| | New shipments needed | | | |
| PZQ | Forecast planned MDA | | | |
| | New shipments needed | | | |
|  World Health Organization African Region |  75 years  HEALTH FOR ALL | | | |

Step 4: Adjust the forecast based on filters

1. In the Final Summary Tab change the filter “Funding at least” to “Not Likely”
2. Record the new requirements in this table

Question 5 for group:
What is the difference between these unfunded requirements and the funded requirements?

Funding Likelihood Responses

Question 5 for group:

What is the difference between these unfunded requirements and the funded requirements?

Questions



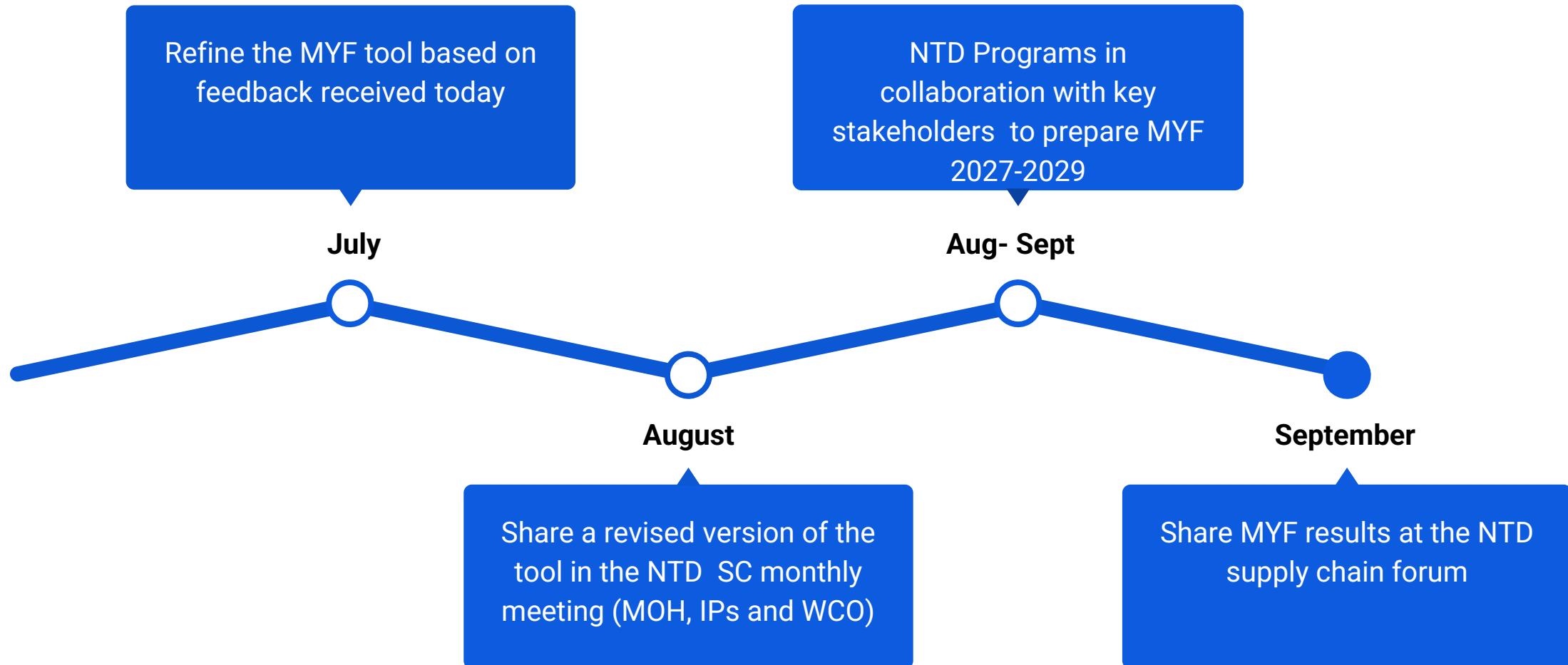
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Next Steps-Multiyear Forecasting

July 2025

SCTSM* project supported countries



Other countries

August

ESPEN to generate multiyear forecasts based on pre-populated sheets for countries that have not submitted their forecasts yet or would like support from ESPEN.

Aug-Sept

NTD country teams and stakeholders to review and finalise pre-populated forecasts

September

Select countries to present their MYF results at the NTD SC forum

The aim is to make the MYF tool part of the JAP package

Lunch Break



WALK THE TALK -30 MIN

Medicines Transfer SOP

Is this an option to avoid expiries when
MDA can't be done?

Penny Smith

TNR Strategies, LLC

July 25, 2025

Session outline

1. Stewardship is everybody's responsibility
2. Effective drug management
3. Decision Tree
 - ▶ Transfer process
4. Is this feasible?

Stewardship of NTD donations

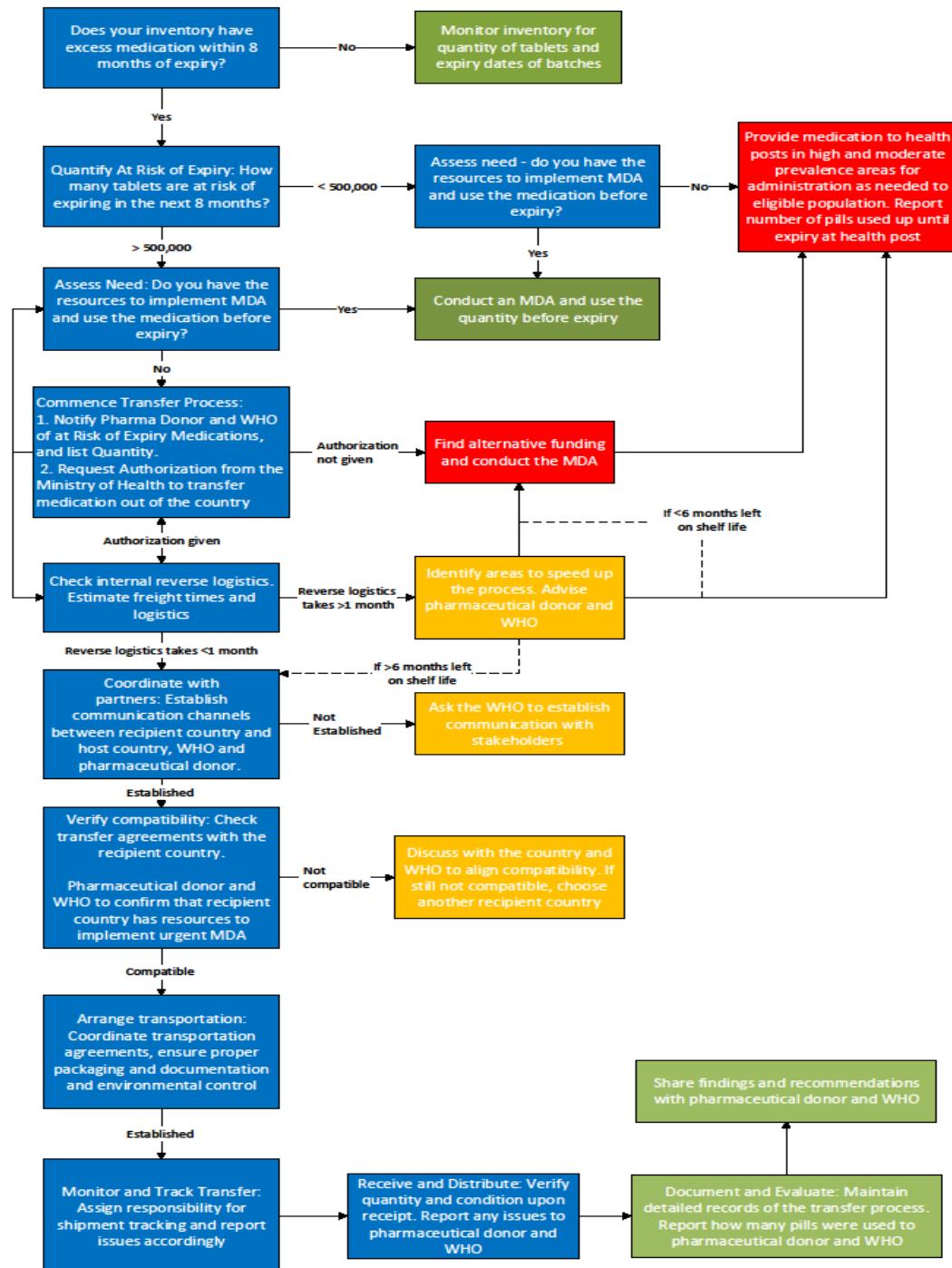
In 2024 donations for African countries alone: **\$190.4 million**

- ▶ 30M DEC shipped for LF
- ▶ 60M ALB shipped for STH
- ▶ 105M ALB shipped for LF
- ▶ 199M PZQ shipped for SCH
- ▶ 128M MEB shipped for STH

Donated to countries with expectation that it will be necessary and used appropriately. Donor generosity should not be taken for granted.

Effective drug/diagnostic management

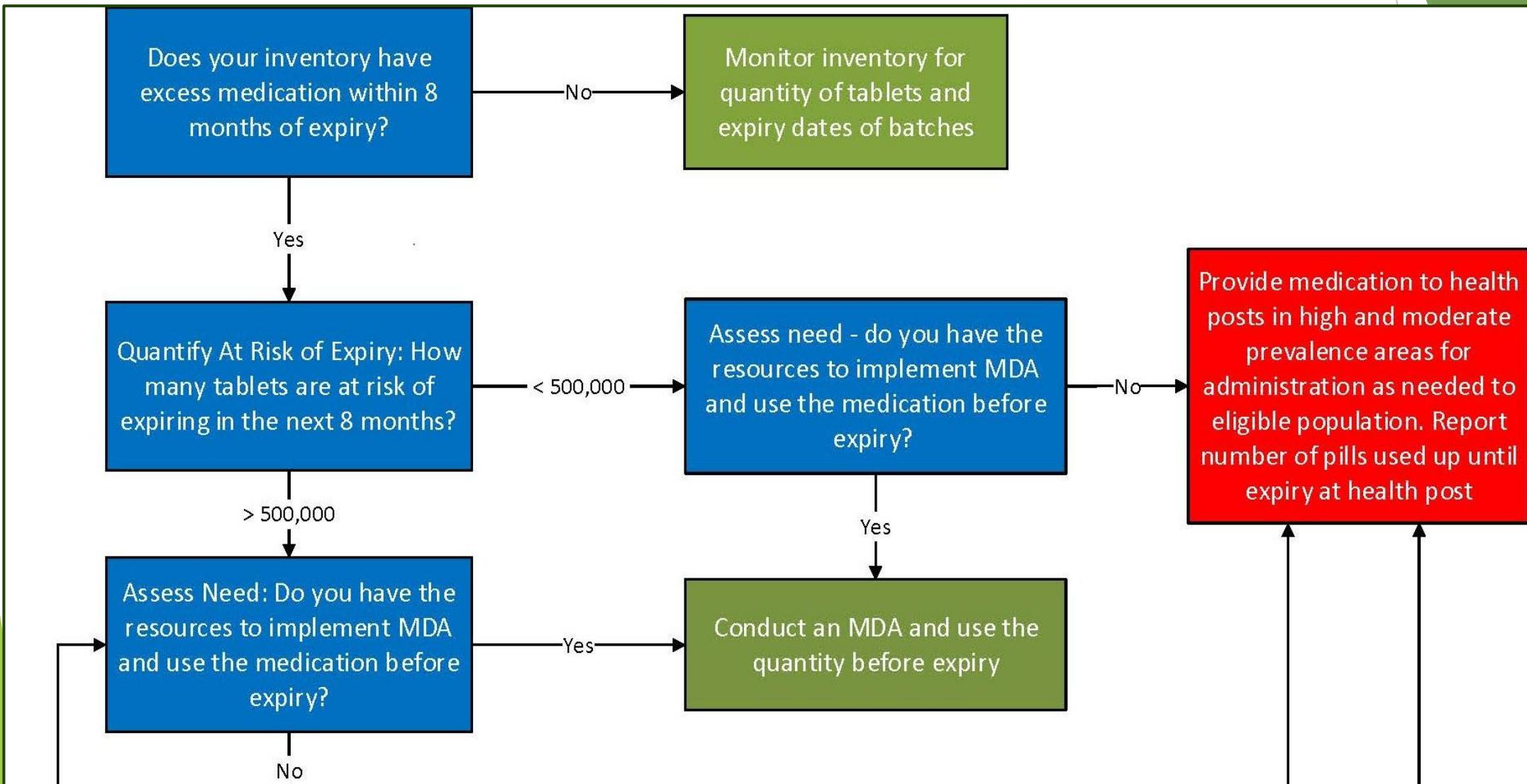
1. **JAP process**—ordering only what is needed and can be distributed with available funds
 - ▶ ~300M tablets not approved (2024) for AFRO by WHO due to a lack of epidemiological need and/or funding to distribute, avoiding oversupply
2. **FEFO always**
 - ▶ 2-5 year shelf life—plenty of time to plan and avoid sending out newer stock
 - ▶ First Expiry-First Out (FEFO) vs. First In-First Out (FIFO).
3. **What do you have and where is it?**—No ‘out of sight, out of mind’
 - ▶ 160 million tablets reconciled, enabling delivery of 131 million additional treatments
 - ▶ Sudan recovered 9.6M ALB, enough for 2 years of MDA without ordering more
 - ▶ Every country needs a system to find leftover drugs
4. **Utilization in country as feasible**
 - ▶ Emergency MDA
 - ▶ Incorporation into other platforms (Child Health Day, feeding programs, campaigns)
 - ▶ Contribution to health facilities if cannot transfer
5. **Medicines Transfer to another country as a last resort**



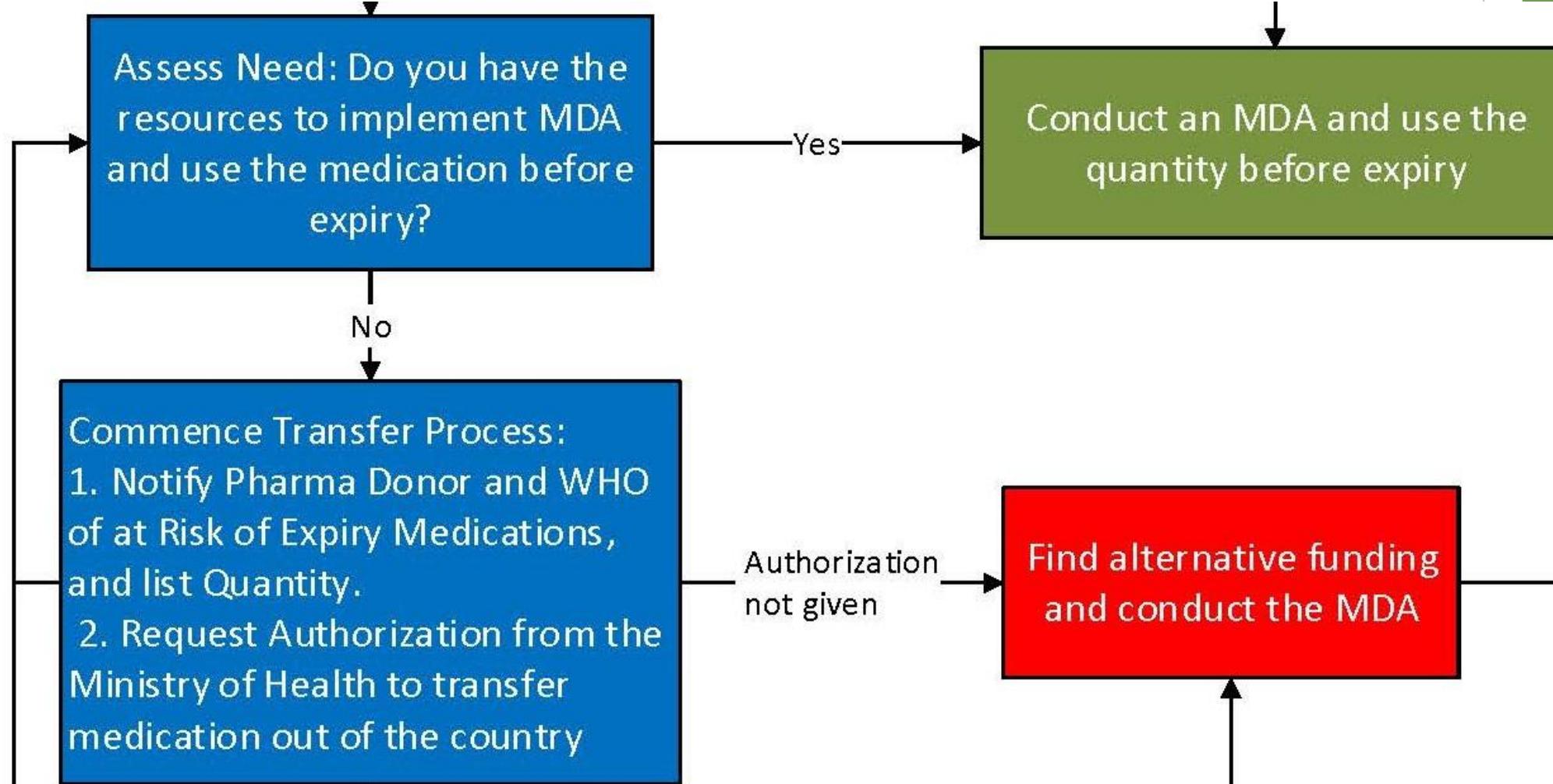
Proposed approach for transfer to avoid drug expiries, developed by Merck Germany, WHO, implementers.

But we need country inputs! Is this feasible? Why/why not?

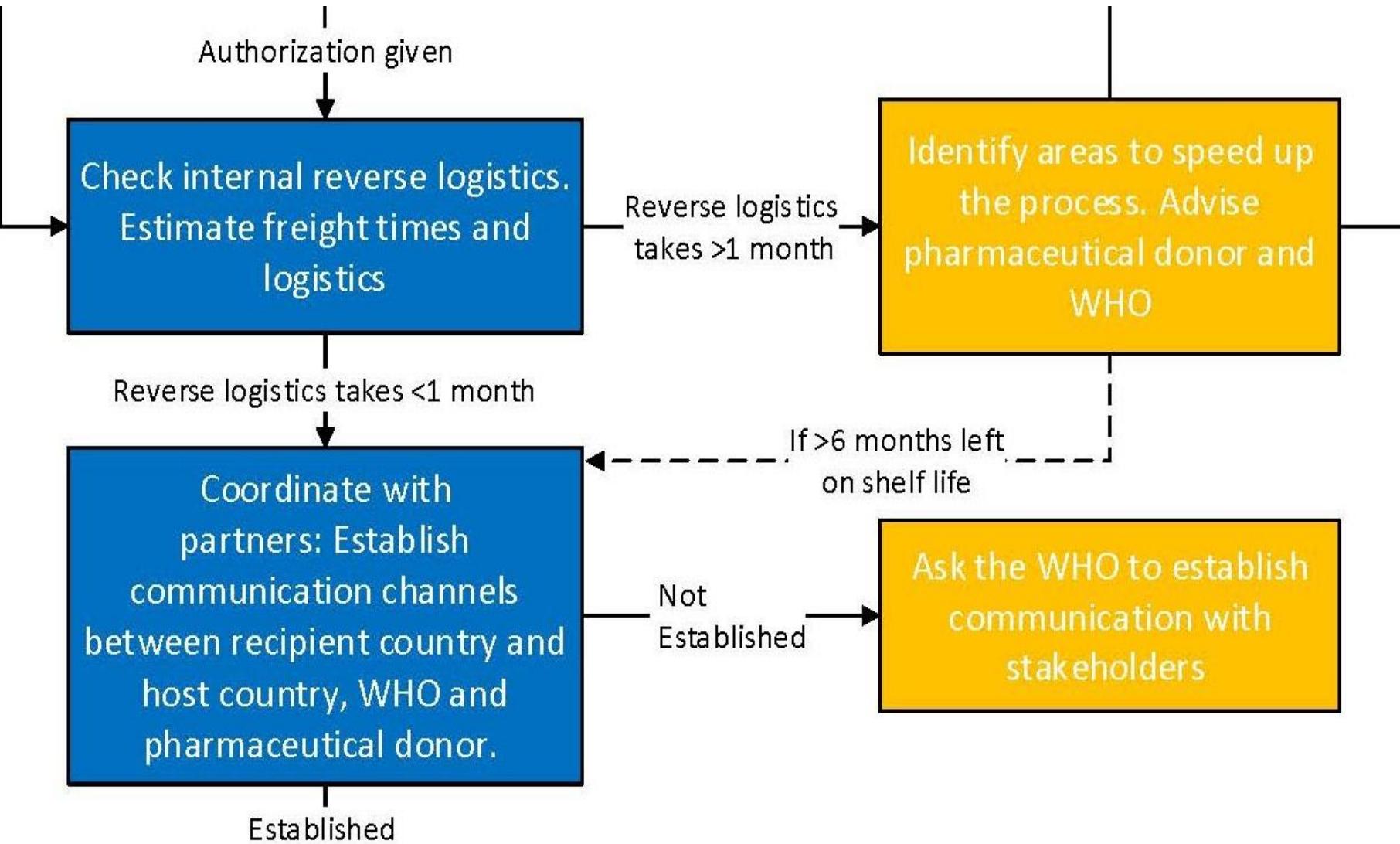
Decision Tree, part 1



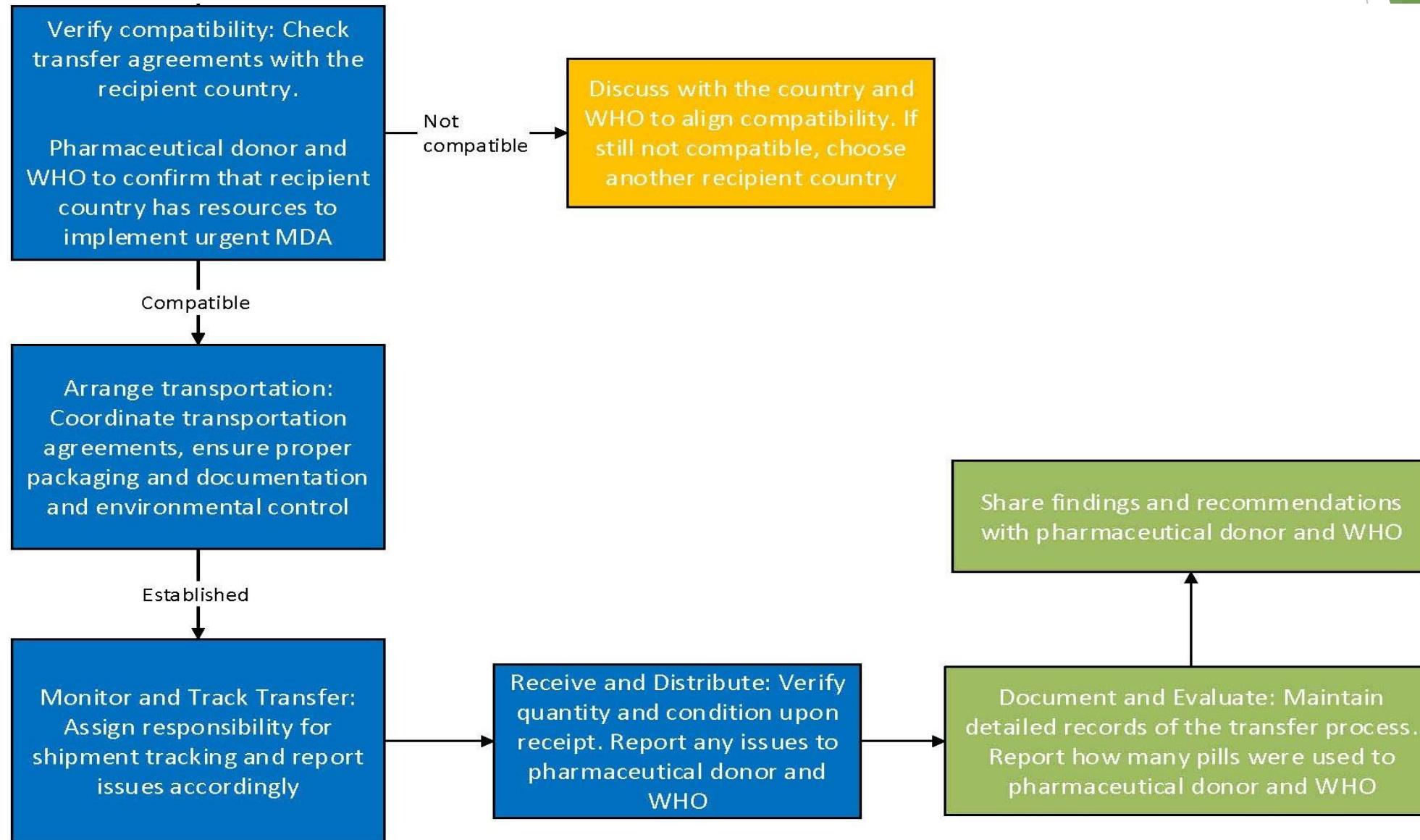
Decision Tree, part 2

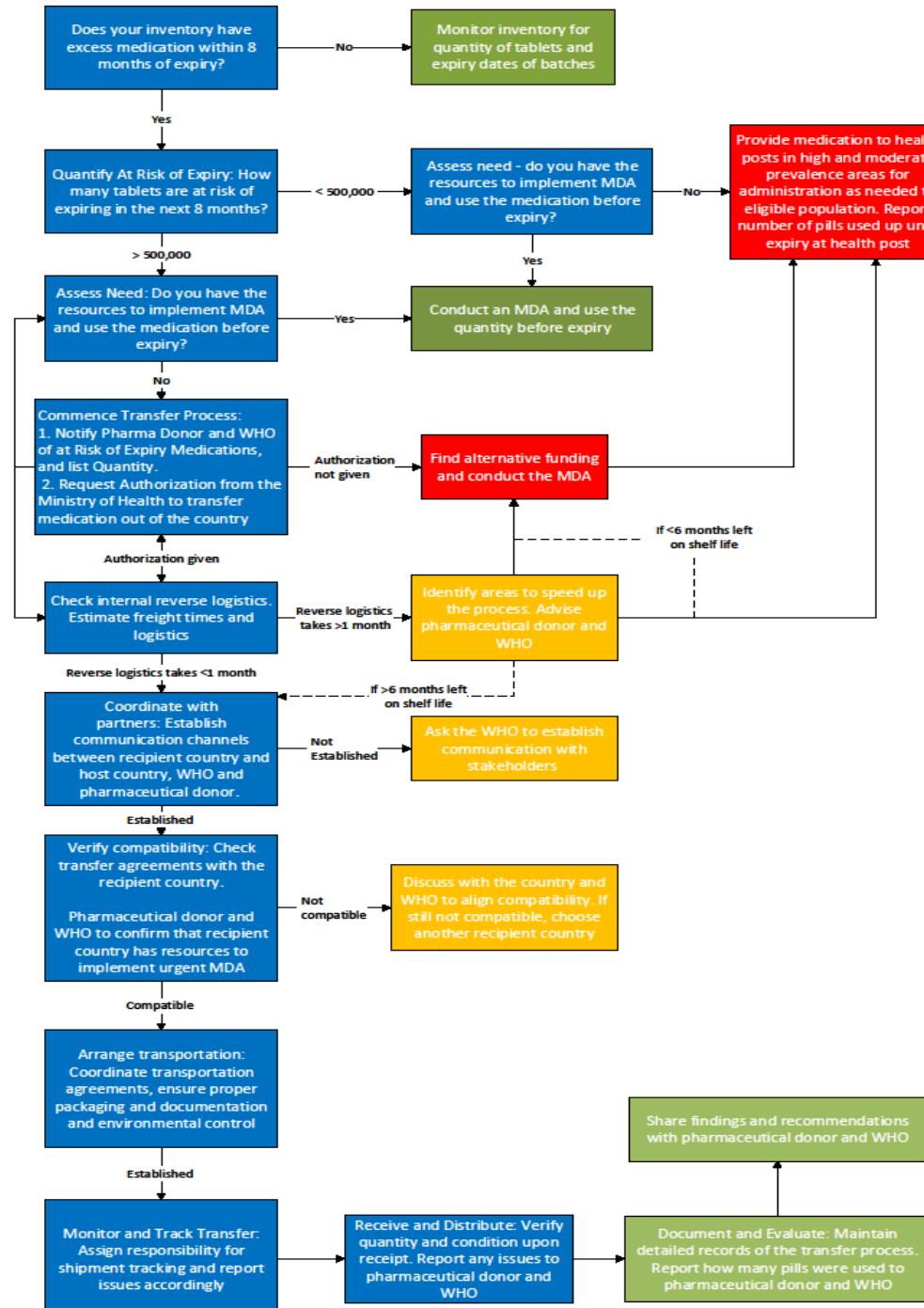


Decision Tree, part 3



Decision Tree, part 4





RECAP: Effective drug/diagnostic management

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5. Medicines Transfer to another country as a LAST RESORT

The quickest way to losing donation access is poor stewardship. We can and must ALL do better!

Wrap Up Data Workshop – Reflections and way forward

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr Elizabeth Juma
ESPEN Team Lead

Coffee Break





THANK YOU