

Agenda - ESPEN workshop on data systems, tools and processes for PC-NTD programmes

Dates: 8-12 December 2025

DAY 1 – Enhancing Data Quality Assurance

Coordinators: Jorge Cano and Honorat Zouré (ESPEN)

Objective(s):

- Strengthen country capacity to diagnose and address data quality issues in PC-NTD monitoring and reporting systems.
- Improve the accuracy, completeness, timeliness, and consistency of data submitted through the JAP, including the Epidemiological Reporting Form (EPIRF).
- Facilitate peer learning through country experiences and structured technical exchanges on practical data quality solutions.
- Introduce key tools such as Data Quality Assessments (DQA) and Data Quality Improvement Plans (DQIP), and guide country teams in formulating concrete actions to enhance data quality at national and sub-national levels.

DAY 1. Enhancing Data Quality Assurance		
Time	Agenda Item	Facilitator(s)
8:30 - 09:00	Registration	
09:00 - 09:10	Security briefing	
09:10 - 09:20	PRSEAH	
09:20 - 09:45	Opening remarks	Dr Benido Impuma (DPC) (Dr Elizabeth Juma)
09:45 - 10:00	Workshop Objectives & Expectations	Jorge Cano
10:00 - 10:30	Group photo	
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 11:20	Overview of data quality challenges in PC-NTD M&E	Honorat M. Zouré (ESPEN)
11:20 - 11:45	Diagnosing Data Quality Problems with Flow Diagram	Andrea Rowan (CHAI)
11:45 - 12:45	Group work I: Mapping National Data Flows to Identify Gaps in JAP Reporting	Break-out by country
12:45 - 13:15	Interactive panel discussion: Individual country presentation of data flow and panel discussion around data inconsistencies and validation gaps	ESPEN and representatives from countries
13:15 - 14:15	Lunch break	
14:15 - 15:00	Country Experiences: Practical Solutions to Improve Data Quality	Burkina Faso (MOH) South Sudan (MOH)
15:00 - 15:20	Guided Demo – How to Conduct a DQA and Draft a DQIP	Nigeria (Kano) - Sightsavers
15:20 - 16:00	Group work II: From Insights to Action – Planning for Data Quality Improvement.	Andrea Rowan (CHAI) Jorge Cano (ESPEN)
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break	
16:30 - 17:00	Launching the Regional M&E Working Groups: Overview and Participant Selection	Kevin McRae-Mckee Jorge Cano

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DAY 2 – Integrating PC-NTD Data into HMIS and Strengthening M&E Synergies Across Health Programs

Coordinators: Sameen Babur (CHAI) and Alex Pavluck (Sightsavers)

Objective(s):

- Support countries in aligning PC-NTD data collection and reporting with national Health Management Information Systems (HMIS) to ensure harmonized data management, improved visibility, and real-time monitoring.
- Promote cross-programmatic integration by identifying synergies between PC-NTD M&E and broader health initiatives such as immunization, maternal-child health, and community-based surveillance.
- Introduce countries to existing tools and standards (e.g., WHO DHIS2 modules, RHIS toolkit) that facilitate HMIS integration and interoperability.
- Highlight country experiences and lessons learned to encourage peer-to-peer learning on digitization, system setup, and sustainability.
- Facilitate hands-on exercises to map integration opportunities within national systems and define practical next steps to operationalize integrated M&E approaches for PC-NTDs.

DAY 2. Integrating PC-NTD Data into HMIS and Strengthening M&E Synergies Across Health Programs		
Time	Agenda Item	Facilitator(s)
8:30 - 09:00	Wrap up Day 1 / Announcements	Designated country rapporteur
09:00 - 09:15	Why Integrate PC-NTD Data into HMIS? Setting Priorities for Harmonized Surveillance?	Sameen Babur (CHAI)
09:15 - 11:15	Deciding What and How to Integrate: Collaborating with HMIS Units for Effective NTD Data Inclusion	Kenya Ethiopia Nigeria DRC Angola
11:15 - 11:45	Coffee break	
11:45 - 12:45	Tools and Resources for Integrating PC-NTDs into HMIS Platforms	Sameen Babur (CHAI) Alex Pavluck (Sightsavers)
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 - 16:00	Group work I: Mapping NTD Data Flows for Integration and prioritization of integration within each country context.	Country break-out
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break + poster session	
16:30 - 17:00	Preview Day 3: Connecting integration on HMIS and integration of supply chain of PC-NTD medicine into national SC systems (LMIS)	Sarah Andersson (JSI) Namuchile Kaonga (ESPEN)

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DAY 3 – Strengthen Forecasting & Supply Chain Planning for PC-NTDs

Coordinators: Sarah Andersson (JSI) & Namuchile Kaonga (ESPEN)

Objective(s):

- Strengthen national capacity to forecast medicine and commodity needs for PC-NTD interventions using both consumption-based and population-based approaches.
- Improve the use of real-time supply chain data and performance indicators to support planning, decision-making, and timely responses before, during, and after MDA campaigns.
- Promote the use of digital tools and dashboards to enhance visibility, accuracy, and accountability in inventory tracking and forecasting.
- Encourage country-led reflection and application of forecasting tools through practical exercises and peer learning on resilience, integration, and innovation in supply chain systems.
- Build foundational understanding of how forecasting and supply planning relate to financial needs, delivery timelines, and overall MDA effectiveness.

DAY 3. Strengthen Forecasting & Supply Chain Planning for PC-NTDs		
Time	Agenda Item	Facilitator(s)
8:30 - 09:00	Wrap up Day 2 / Announcements	Designated country rapporteur
9:00 - 9:30	Overview of Forecasting and Supply Chain Monitoring Challenges in PC-NTD Programs	Namuchile Kaonga (ESPEN) Sarah Andersson (JSI)
9:30 - 10:15	Country Experiences: Strengthening Supply Chain Resilience for integrated MDA Campaigns	Madagascar South Sudan
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45 - 11:30	Planning and Monitoring the PC-NTD Supply Chain: Key Data Elements, Indicators, and Decision-Making	Afewerk H Tekle (WHO-HQ) Lucy Kerubu (InSupply Health)
11:30 - 12:15	Practical Exercise I: Using Supply Chain Data to Inform NTD Supply Chain Decisions	Lucy Kerubu (InSupply Health) Sarah Andersson (JSI)
12:15 - 13:00	Roundtable Country Experiences: Leveraging Digital Systems and Dashboards for Supply Chain Monitoring	Kenya Ghana Mozambique Benin
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 - 14:30	Progress made with Forecasting and Projections	Jorge Cano (ESPEN) Sarah Andersson (JSI)
14:30 - 16:00	Practical Exercise II: Hands-On Training – Forecasting Methods and Tools for PC-NTD Supply Planning	Mark Osiemo (InSupply Health) Diane Ehoumi Epse (ESPEN/JSI)
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break + poster session	
16:30 - 17:00	Preview Day 4: Strengthening MDA campaigns through microplanning and digitization.	Kendra Palmer (The END Fund) Ibrahim Mallam (Sightsavers)

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DAY 4 – Strengthening MDA campaigns through microplanning and digitization

Coordinators: Kendra Palmer (The END Fund) & Ibrahim Mallam (Sightsavers)

Objective(s):

- Understand key challenges and emerging digital solutions for improving MDA reporting, campaign effectiveness, and integrated service delivery.
- Learn from country experiences on designing and operationalizing MDA digitization and apply these insights to map national digitization pathways.
- Explore practical digital tools—including CHIP v2.0, the Geospatial Microplanning Tool, the IU Planner, and the ESPEN GenAI Assistant—to strengthen MDA planning, implementation, and data use.

DAY 4. Strengthening MDA campaigns through microplanning and digitization		
Time	Agenda Item	Facilitator(s)
8:30 - 9:00	Wrap up Day 3 / Announcements	Designated country rapporteur
9:00 - 9:20	Overview of Challenges in MDA Reporting, Campaign Effectiveness, and Data Use	Alex Pavluck (Sightsavers)
9:20 - 9:40	DIGIT – eGov (Integrated Digital Health Platform)	Ranjani Rajagopalan (eGov)
9:40 - 10:00	Health Campaign Effectiveness Coalition & the Health Campaigns Intelligence Hub	Teshome Gerbe (TFGH)
10:00 - 10:20	Integrated Campaigns: Leveraging GAVI funded campaigns for PC-NTD co-delivery	Ida Marie Ameda & Cristina Lussiana (UNICEF)
10:20 - 10:30	Q&A	
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 12:30	Making MDA Digitization Work: From Design to Data Use	Benin, Kenya, Nigeria (Kano), Burkina Faso
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 - 14:30	Breakout Groups – Mapping and Analysing MDA Digitization Pathways	Break-out by country
14:30 - 16:00	Showcase – Digital Tools for Strengthening MDA Planning, Implementation, and Data Use	
	• CHIP v2.0 Platform (20 min)	Alex Pavluck (Sightsavers)
	• ESPEN Geospatial Microplanning Tool (20 min)	Coite Manuel (Crosscut)
	• IU Planner (20 min)	Dave Melkman (MRM)
	• ESPEN GenAI Assistant (20 min)	Namrata Tomar (Dimagi)
16:00 - 16:45	Coffee break + poster session	
	Preview Day 5: Operationalize the M&E Regional Coordination Mechanism	Jorge Cano (ESPEN) Kevin McRae-McKee

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DAY 5 – Operationalize the M&E Regional Coordination Mechanism

Coordinators: Kevin McRae-McKee (END Fund) & Jorge Cano (ESPEN)

Objective(s):

- Establish the structure, roles, and governance of the regional M&E Technical Committee to support long-term coordination and collaboration.
- Launch thematic working groups (e.g., Data Quality, HMIS Integration, Forecasting) and define their mandates, deliverables, and coordination modalities.
- Facilitate consensus on priority activities, milestones, and collaboration mechanisms across countries and partners.
- Conclude the workshop with a clear roadmap for follow-up, technical engagement, and sustained regional coordination.

DAY 5. Operationalize the M&E Regional Coordination Mechanism		
Time	Agenda Item	Facilitator(s)
8:30 - 8:45	Presentation: Structure and Mandate of the M&E Technical Committee Overview of the committee's proposed structure, functions, and governance principles.	Jorge Cano
8:45 - 9:00	Presentation: Key Insights from Country Survey Summary of feedback gathered from countries to inform the design of the coordination mechanism.	Kevin McRae-McKee
9:00 - 9:20	Introduction of Thematic Working Groups for Regional M&E Coordination (including governance)	Kevin McRae-McKee
9:20 - 10:30	Working Group Breakouts – Defining Governance, Objectives, and Milestones	Coord: Jorge Cano & Honorat M Zoure (ESPEN)
10:30 - 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 13:00	Working Group Breakouts – Defining Governance, Objectives, and Milestones (cont'd)	Coord: Jorge Cano & Honorat M Zoure (ESPEN)
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 - 15:00	Plenary – Working Group Reporting and Alignment	Each working group lead
15:00 - 15:15	Wrap Up: Workshop	Jorge Cano
15:15 - 15:30	Closure	ESPEN Team Lead
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break & End of the Workshop	