



USAID
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

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

BACKGROUND

Mozambique's health system has improved over the last several decades, but the gains are not enough to effectively manage the significant health challenges facing the country. People are still dying due to lack of access to health services and low-quality care. In 2015, 40,000 deaths were reported from HIV/AIDS and, according to the Ministry of Health (MISAU), Mozambique recorded over six million cases of malaria in 2015. Furthermore, 43% of children suffer from malnutrition and the 2015 maternal mortality ratio was a staggering 480 deaths per 100,000 live births. The Central Medical Stores (CMAM) is tasked with managing Mozambique's medical commodities supply chain and alleviating some of these issues, but it has limited resources to effectively implement all the necessary supply chain functions such as warehousing, distribution, commodity quantification, stock procurement, logistics management, monitoring and evaluation, and staff training,

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Global Health Supply Chain – Procurement and Supply Management (PSM) project provides direct support to CMAM and the Provincial Health Directorates (DPS) and the Central Department of Laboratory (DCL) to strengthen the health commodity and laboratory supply chain to better meet the testing and treatment needs of Mozambique. PSM provides training and tools to CMAM, DPS, DCL and other directorates and departments within the Ministry of Health (MISAU) to enable the efficient and effective management of the supply chain beyond the life of the project. Achievement of these objectives will provide millions of Mozambicans with access to high-quality, low-cost medicines and health commodities which, in turn, allow millions to live longer, healthier, and more productive lives.

EXPECTED RESULTS AND IMPACTS

Through work with CMAM and other health departments, the project strengthens and improves health commodity procurement, logistics, quality assurance, and data visibility. PSM will continually work to enhance local capacity and improve system performance. This includes providing support for forecasting and supply planning, to improve commodity security, improving warehouse and inventory management at the central and provincial levels, streamlining procurement processes, and



building sustainability into the supply chain operations implemented by CMAM.

<p>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER: Chemonics International</p>	<p>GOALS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide Mozambicans increased access to high-quality, low-cost medicines and health commodities through a strengthened procurement, logistics and quality assurance system at the central and provincial levels; • Sustain long-term availability of health commodities by providing training to staff at the central and provincial level 	<p>LIFE OF ACTIVITY: November 2016 to November 2023</p>
<p>USAID CONTACT: Benedito Chaque, bchaque@usaid.gov</p>	<p>USAID FUNDING: \$43.75 million</p>	<p>GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: nationwide</p>