



CQUIN DSD Performance Review Toolkit

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Introduction to DSD Performance Reviews I

Rationale for conducting DPRs:

- CQUIN network countries have made great progress in scaling up DSD
- Limited availability of DSD data from routine reporting is a common challenge faced by ministries of health (MOH)
- Modifying existing M&E systems to collect data on DSD is a major undertaking and progress can be slow
- Data on DSD is in high demand by ministries for monitoring of program implementation and program quality

Introduction to DSD Performance Reviews II

Characteristics of the CQUIN DPR model:

- Cooperative approach
- Focused on defined geographic area
- Specialized data collection tool
- Abstraction of facility-held data
- Feedback of results to facility level
- Dissemination workshop to share lessons and best practices
- Development of action plans to address gaps



Rationale for the CQUIN DPR Toolkit

- Promote the use of DPRs as opportunities for experience-sharing—not just a data review
- Share processes and materials with a wide audience
 - Recommendations from the CQUIN M&E Community of Practice
 - Learnings and best practices from CQUIN-supported DPRs in Zimbabwe, Uganda, and Côte d'Ivoire
 - Tools and templates
- Provide flexible, customizable guidance that can be used by MOH or implementing partners
- Standardize practices for CQUIN-supported DPRs

Contents and Features of the Toolkit

- Toolkit is organized into phases of implementation, from initial planning to following up on action plans
- Each phase includes step-by-step process outline
- Includes objectives and outputs for each phase
- Roles and responsibilities are clearly defined
- Highlights examples, lessons learned, recommendations from countries that have implemented DPRs
- Appendices include PowerPoint guidance on DPRs, complementary CQUIN tools, and templates for customization

Implementing a DPR Using the Toolkit

Methodology Comparison: 2020 DPRs

	Uganda	Côte d'Ivoire
Geographic area	2 regions (of 14 total in Uganda)	13 health regions (of 33 total in CI)
Health facility sample	55 facilities	40 facilities from districts with DSD Focal Point
Patient cohorts	ART cohorts: 12, 24 and 36 months	ART cohorts: 12, 24, and 36 months
Sample size	# patients on ART (National): 1,267,450 # patients on ART at 55 selected sites: 71,920 (6%) # patients in the selected 3 cohorts: 11,410 (16%)	# patients on ART (National): 272,241 # patients on ART at 40 selected sites: 26,783 (10%) # patients in the selected 3 cohorts: 6,889 (26%)
Data abstraction	Excel	Excel
Data collectors	DSD District Mentors	Districts DSD FPs and districts M&E staff
Data source	ART register, HIV care/ART card (Paper or Electronic)	Patient files (paper or electronic), Viral load register, DSD register, Pharmacy Register
Priority Analyses	Modified HIV care cascade, Model mix, Categorization time, Fidelity of categorization, Fidelity of enrollment, Patient outcomes, Frequency of clinical visits and ART pickups, Calendar year trends	Modified HIV care cascade, Model mix, Fidelity of enrollment, Model switch, Patient outcomes, Frequency of clinical visits and ART pickups

Summary

- DSD performance reviews can fill a gap in accessing data while M&E systems are being upgraded
- DPRs provide benefit of experience-sharing and review of data—valuable even when routine DSD data are available
- CQUIN DSD Performance Review Toolkit is a flexible and adaptable guide to implementing DPRs

Next Steps

- CQUIN DSD Performance Review Toolkit available for download on the CQUIN website
- Uganda and Côte d'Ivoire DPR action plans to be implemented
- Considerations for CQUIN support for 2021 DPRs currently underway
 - Interested countries may reach out to Peter Preko or their SI Liaison to begin discussions