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# Harmonized PSM M&E Indicators: Field Test Methodology and Next Steps

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# Introduction

- In 2004 the AMD partner network recognized a need for the different HIV/AIDS program donors to harmonize their reporting requirements including PSM M&E indicators in order to reduce the burden on health staff
- From 2005 to date several consultative processes have been undertaken by the AMD partner network to harmonize a list of 52 existing PSM indicators used by donors in HIV/AIDS programs

## Progress to date (1)

- Through these consultative processes, the initial list of 52 PSM indicators provided by donors was evaluated by several partner organizations and health staff from low and middle income countries e.g. during M&E training sessions.
- This resulted in a list of 12 core indicators and 30 supplementary indicators. They are described in the project report: “*Harmonization of M&E Indicators for ARV PSM Systems. Working Document for Field Testing*”. Last updated in February 2009.

## Progress to date (2)

- In 2008-2009, AMDS in collaboration with i+solutions developed the draft methodology for the field test. It contains detailed:
  - Data collection procedures for the core indicators
  - Data collection tools for the core indicators
- The field test will result in a final list of core M&E indicators for PSM that can be measured using routine data. Remaining relevant indicators will be categorized as supplementary

## Progress to date (3)

- Several countries already expressed interest in participating in the field test (Benin, Burkina Faso, DR Congo, Mali, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe) but funding remains a constraint.
- Following recent developments within WHO regarding an integrated approach, the scope of the project was extended to include PSM systems for anti-malarials and anti-TB medicines.
- Country PSM staff support the integrated approach as they deal with all commodities.



## Next steps

- Selection of Anglophone and Francophone field test countries supported by partners
- Implementation of the field test in these countries.
- Meeting of various partners to share results from the field test.
- Finalization the project report including the results of the field test and the final list of harmonized M&E indicators