



COMMODITY SECURITY FOR UNIVERSAL ACCESS: TOOLS FOR SUPPLY MANAGEMENT OF HIV COMMODITIES

Organized by WHO/AIDS Medicines and Diagnostic Service (AMDS)

August 13 (Sunday), 10:15 - 12:15 at Session room 7

Universal access to HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and care requires uninterrupted access to affordable and quality commodities including medicines for antiretroviral treatment and opportunistic infections, HIV diagnostics, condoms and others. Supply management of these HIV commodities is a significant bottleneck in many country programs for scaling up HIV prevention, treatment and care.

In this symposium, partners of the AIDS Medicines and Diagnostics Service (AMDS) will present their strategic information and tools developed to improve commodity security for universal access, and discuss how to overcome supply chain bottlenecks. This symposium should be of interest to program managers and activists.

Provisional agenda

- 1) Opening: Chairperson (Badara Samb, WHO)
- 2) Commodity security for Universal Access (Badara Samb, WHO)
- 3) Condom Procurement and Capacity Building (David Smith, UNFPA)
- 4) Handbook of supply management at first-level health care facilities (Caroline Damour, ReMeD, France)
- 5) Services and tools available from the Clinton Foundation HIV/AIDS Initiative (Anil Soni, Clinton Foundation)
- 6) An overview of MSH/RPM Plus tools (Jude Nwokike, Management Sciences for Health/RPM Plus, US)
- 7) JSI/DELIVER Tools for Managing the HIV/AIDS Supply Chain (Yasmin Chandani, John Snow Inc., US)
- 8) Fostering Seamless Supply Chain Information for HIV and AIDS Commodities (Philip Patinka, Supply Chain Management System, US)