National Ownership of Innovative Supply Chain Technologies – Electronic Logistics Management Information Systems (eLMIS)

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New Technologies, A New Approach

Greentree principles

- We agree to coordinate our work and share experiences to strengthen health systems. **(Coordinated Approach)**

- We will respond to capacity development needs articulated and driven by the countries. **(Country Ownership & Capacity Development)**

- We are committed to openness, including promotion and use of open standards, and sharing of requirements and other technology knowledge components. **(Openness)**

- We will extract reusable components from appropriate projects, and build new, shared components **(Strategic Reuse)**

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Tanzania & Zambia Experience

- CRDM developed and applied to supply chain domain

- Zambia started country led collaborative requirements development process for eLMIS

- Tanzania followed and reused experience from Zambia

- Tanzania and Zambia decided to collaborate in software development

- Countries came together to prioritise features for release 1

- Development is underway with iterative testing and feedback from countries

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Moving Forward

- Final eLMIS will be released as open source through OpenLMIS
    - Over US$1m in software development
    - Reflects huge investments by Tanzania and Zambia MoHs to define their requirements
- Other countries are free to use, but must offer any improvements back to the community
    - Tanzania and Zambia will benefit from those improvements
- This approach eliminates barriers to access to this technology
    - Goal is to build local capacity and a growing marketplace that attracts African-based software developers

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