

Child Health Task Force  
Digital Health and Innovations Sub-group  
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## Agenda

- Introductions
- Crowdsourcing activities:
  - # 1 - Where MOHs are integrating
  - #2 - most common apps / platforms (if time)
  - #3 - Ideas on priorities for the year
  - #4 -Preferences on frequency of this subgroup meetings and what to include

54 people participated in this first session of 2024. Many good ideas were shared about how MOH's are currently integrating digital health in their work and apps that are being used.

### **Summary of group responses-**

Countries where Ministries of Health are working on all-inclusive apps/platforms

- Many countries have adopted DHIS2 in MOH. (Reported within the call- NE, MW, PK, KE, UG, ZM, CD, MG, NP, UG)
- Four countries were specifically listed as having all-inclusive apps for CHWs: Zambia, Malawi, Kenya, Madagascar

Most common apps / platforms used in your work

- DHIS2, OpenMRS, WhatsApp, CCM clinical decision-making, Electronic Case Management Systems

### **Priorities for the year**

Webinars:

- AI
- Data visualization and data use – some examples of how MOHs are doing it right

\*Source Etherpad can be found here: [Crowdsource](#)

**Given people's recommended priorities and discussion during the call, co-chairs would like to suggest the following:**

- Webinars, on the following topics (*note that this is more than we can do in one year; some may be covered during sub-group meetings*):
  - Data visualization and data use
  - Ecosystem approach to digital health – focus on any 2 or 3 of the following countries: Zambia, Malawi, Kenya, Madagascar
  - eLMIS - Rwanda and Nepal
  - Electronic LMNS -- local maternal and neonatal system working at community levels in Uganda
  - Rwanda was able to implement a national and, reportedly, highly functional system to monitor adherence to COVID isolation protocols
  - AI, Proofs of concept- PEPFAR guidance in an AI model, other ideas welcome
  - DHIS2 is widely used across MOHs, but would be interesting to see an integration use case pulling together multiple DHIS2 and/or other platforms
  - Case Management System (eCMS) used to longitudinally track at case level access to community case management services (household and primary health care) and health and socioeconomic outcomes children living with HIV, HIV Exposed Infants, Adolescents and Young People at elevated risk of HIV acquisition...funded by USAID and PEPFAR (USAID ECAP II) and implemented by Project Concern Zambia

***Please let co-chairs know if you would like to lead development of one of these webinars.***

- Support to MOHs to work together on their integrated digital health systems / all-inclusive apps, specifically for community health workers. Priority countries to link (and we will add others as we learn about them):
  - Malawi
  - Kenya
  - Madagascar
  - Zambia

***Please help the co-chairs get contacts in these countries, so we can confirm their interest.***

The sub-group will meet quarterly, as needed. Thank you to all of you who were able to participate today.