

Interagency Supply Chain Taskforce

2025: Breaking Barriers and Bridging Gaps to Integration in Global Health Supply Chain Systems

The Interagency Supply Chain Group invites you to join the 2025 Taskforce, dedicated to collaboratively overcoming barriers to Integration across supply chain systems in low- and middle-income countries.



Introducing the Interagency Supply Chain Group

The Interagency Supply Chain Group (ISG) is a multi-organizational group that aims to unite global health partners under inclusive cross-disease initiatives focused on strengthening global health supply chains systems.



The ISG is a Global Health Supply Chain community open to all, governed by a Steering Committee representing the following organizations:























- Drives towards a future in which effective and efficient supply chain systems play a pivotal and respected role in global health, supporting equitable access to comprehensive health products and services.
- Committed to achieving better health outcomes in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs) by improving collaboration and coordination, knowledge sharing, and advocacy amongst the global health supply chain community.



- 1. **Collaborate:** Establish working groups representing diverse perspectives from our community, including donor organizations, governments, academia, private sector, and civil society, to collectively inform innovative solutions that move us towards the strategic goals for global health supply chains.
- 2. **Knowledge Exchange:** Facilitate the exchange of knowledge and information across the community by 1) curating resources on best practice, standards, and global goods, and 2) by providing a platform to elevate awareness and provide access to critical tools and frameworks.
- **3.** Advocate: Elevate and advocate for the importance of supply chain transformation to improve health outcomes. We collaborate with leading organizations in global health to identify synergies and avoid duplication of efforts.



- Steering Committee: representatives from funding organizations, UN agencies, academia, governments, and civil society.
- **Taskforce:** representatives from the supply chain community that drive progress on concrete, timebound technical objectives.
- Project Management Unit (PMU): facilitates collaboration among stakeholders, monitors progress against objectives, and provides administrative and technical support to the community.



What the 2025 ISG Taskforce is seeking to achieve

In 2025, the ISG community will form a taskforce focused on tackling fragmentation challenges in integration by fostering collaboration, developing customized frameworks, and influencing policy



Context and Background

The ISG convenes **cross-community taskforces/working groups** in the pursuit of global health supply chain solutions that are inclusive, practical, and informed by a broad range of perspectives.

In 2025, we are establishing a taskforce focused on Integration, which we define as "aligning and streamlining operations, resources, and strategies across vertical programs, organizations, and funding mechanisms to improve efficiency, reduce duplication, and enhance the delivery of health products and services".



Why Integration?

- Persistent Fragmentation: lack of coordination and standardized frameworks across supply chains leads to inefficiencies and duplicated efforts.
- Complexity in Supply Chains: health systems are grappling with multi-product supply chains that require harmonization to improve service delivery.
- **Funding Challenges:** a changing global landscape, shifting availability of external funding and fragmented funding mechanisms create barriers to cohesive and integrated supply chains.
- **Skills Gaps:** limited capacity in critical areas such as data analysis, integration planning, and crossfunctional operations.



The Opportunity

The ISG Taskforce for 2025 aims to accelerate supply chain integration, through coordinated action and shared expertise, with activities including:

- Drive collaboration across vertical programs hosted by organizations, private sector, governments, civil society.
- Develop tailored frameworks and solutions for integration.
- **Influence policy and strategy** by working with global, regional, and country-level actors.
- Advocate for funding and resource mobilization to support integration initiatives.

We invite your organization to join this taskforce to inform, shape and improve supply chain integration efforts in LMICs. If you wish to participate or for further information, please contact hello@isghealth.org



Example Pathway for the Integration Taskforce

The taskforce will define, shape and implement the desired pathways to achieve more integrated global health supply chain systems that support improved health outcomes in LMICs



integration challenges to identify priority areas.

Develop case studies showcasing integration approaches and frameworks.

Establish a partnership with ISC2 and others working on Integration.

Outputs

Comprehensive diagnostic findings of current integration barriers.

Tailored frameworks and tools for integration adoption.

Strengthened collaboration among global health supply chain stakeholders.

Outcomes

Identified solutions and strategies to overcome integration barriers.

Increased insight to inform resource allocation, and country capacity to implement solutions.

Enhanced efficiencies, resilience and innovation across health supply chains.

Impact

Empowering the Global Health community to operate in a more integrated and informed manner, enabling more effective decision-making and implementation to improve health supply chains in LMICs holistically, transcending the current verticals in which they operate.

Example Problem Statements

Example Solutions

Warehousing Design & Management

Influence of Artificial Intelligence

Capability Building **Programs**

Immunization Integration

Digital Systems & eLMIS

Transportation Drones & Last Mile

Supply Chain Planning

Waste Management

Evidence base of Integration Success Stories

Cost-benefit analysis on Integration

Study of unintended consequences

Integrated financing models

Evidence base of lessons learned

Study into Pathfinder countries



Call to action

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We look forward to receiving your response to the ISG invitation to join the 2025 ISG Taskforce, dedicated to collaboratively overcoming barriers to integration across supply chain systems in low- and middle-income countries.

We will carefully review all expressions of interest and bring together a representative selection of the community to work together on this taskforce.



Please contact us at **hello@isghealth.org** with the following details:

- Organization
- Name of your nominated representative
- Contact Details (email)
- 100-200 words outlining your interest in joining the ISG 2025 Taskforce

