

Breakthrough Technology: Success of Barcodes on Vaccine Inventory Management

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Introduction





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Agenda



- Background
- The Challenge
- A Solution
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- Partnership
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Background



Children in developing countries are ten times more likely to die before the age of five than children in developed countries.





Background



Simple interventions can save many young lives each year.



Clean Water



Vaccination



Nutrition



The Challenge



Are vaccines getting to the children in need?





A Solution - Barcodes



A focus on vaccine presentation and packaging.









Why a Barcode?





Scanning the 2D barcode will eliminate human data entry errors



Scanning will speed up data entry



Real-time inventory reporting allows for quicker decision-making at intermediate and central levels



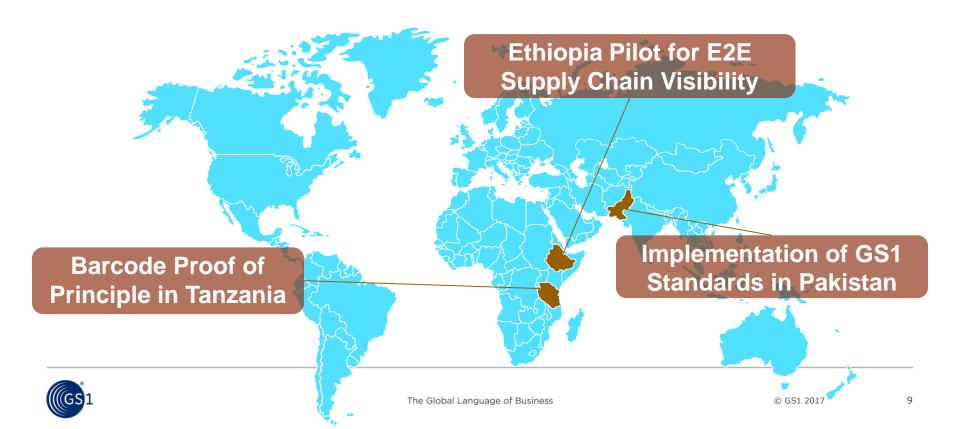
Data Security

All system data is hosted centrally on a server – no need for local system copies at each site location



Barcode Landscape in the Developing World





Pfizer's 2D Barcode Pilot Program





Program Objectives

- Demonstrate compelling evidence and advance the dialogue
- Enrich open-source supply chain solutions
- Accelerate impact on global health



Implementation Methodology



SCOPING & 2015 **PLANNING** Aug **DESIGN** 2015 **BUILD & TEST** Sept 2015 **DEPLOY &** Oct & **PILOT** Nov 2015 **PILOT**

MONITORING

PILOT

EVALUATION*

- Reviewed current MoH processes
- Conducted gap assessment
- Delivered finalized technical design specifications
- Completed system development
- ❖ Rolled out 2D barcoding solution to 7 sites
- Conducted user training
- Monitored system usage directly after go-live
- ❖ Continued to troubleshoot system issues on an ongoing basis
- Pilot period extended
- Feedback gathering



Dec

2015

Jan-Apr

2016

Results





Total number of adjustments made across all levels:

One in 223 Transactions



68% less time needed for one transaction vs. manual system

Manual entry: 1 minute Scanned entry: 18 seconds



Visibility and Operational

Ability to see stocks at all levels:

All levels of system used

100%



Data Security

- All system data hosted centrally
- Removes need for local system copies at each site location, reducing data management costs and possible security breaches



Call to Action



It's time to partner together – both governments and pharmaceutical companies – to operationalize and improve technology for the most impact.

What We Need:

- Government participation
- Pharma EPI programs alignment
- Alliance partners engagement
- Get the message out!
- Make this a priority





Conclusion



Barcode technology can increase access to potentially life saving vaccines.







Thank You!

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Q&A Session



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