The CSSC Geographic and Human Resource Information Systems





Outline of Presentation

Introduction (Simon Haule)
 - GIS, HRIS and CSSC

- Progress to date

Preliminary Results (Franklin Baer)

- Health Infrastructure
- Human Resources
- Programs & Interventions
- Next Steps & Challenges



INTRODUCTION





A Need to Improve Partnerships

- FBOs are usually the most important partner with the MOH for provision of health services.
- CSSC manages 35% of health facilities and human resources in Tanzania.
- However, coordination with the MOH is often more "parallel" than "integrated."
- Improving our respective information systems can help improve our partnering with the MOH.



The Role of GIS

- Access to health services is largely dependent on distance and geography, especially in rural areas.
- Defining population catchment areas around health facilities is a key to coordination.
- Mapping, including Geographic Information Systems, can help us to better view and understand complex elements affecting the provision of health services.



The Role of HRIS

- Qualified Health Workers are the key to providing quality (and accessible) Primary Health Care.
- Too often, however, health workers are not equitably deployed, properly trained, or adequately supported.
- A Human Resource Information System (HRIS) can improve coordination within a diverse FBO network (like CSSC) and in partnership with the MOH.



CSSC Objectives for 2007

- Complete CSSC facilities and HRIS databases.
- Begin integration of CSSC & MOH systems.
- Train zonal coordinators and CSSC members in GIS and HRIS usage.
- Develop data maintenance and quality assurance mechanisms.



CSSC Partners for GIS & HRIS



IMA

Interchurch Medical Assistance (coordination)

The ACCESS project (FANC)



The CAPACITY Project (HR)



Global Mapping International (TA in GIS)



Christian Connections for Int'l Health GRAHM (Global Religious Health Assets Mapping) USAID (funding for all of the above)



Key Events in 2006

- March: Initial feasibility & planning
- April: Data collection instruments developed
- May: Training of Zonal team in data collection
- June: Data collection begins in E. & N. Zones
- July: Data collection continues in Lake Zone
- Aug: Data collection in W. & S. Zones
- Sep: Data entry and cleaning
- Oct: Laptop & GIS software provided to CSSC
- Nov: Database creation linked to ArcView GIS
- Dec: Preliminary mapping results reviewed



Funding (through Dec 2006)

| Category | | Access CSSC managed | Access IMA managed | Capacity CSSC managed | Capacity IMA managed | Capacity Capacity managed | CSSC Cost Share | IMA | GMI& JSI | Cordaid | TOTAL |
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| 1. Personnel Data Entry Perso CSSC Technica Zonal Interviewe Zonal Coordinate IMA Technical/S Consultant TA se | Approximately \$100,000 Approximately \$100,000 ACCESS: \$38,800 (data collection & TA) | | | | | | | | | | \$500 \$1,200 \$2,300 \$1,450 \$23,200 |
| 2. Travel Costs Per Diems (data Car Rental (50% Vehicle, Driver, I Mileage Costs for Travel (Trip One Travel (two tech) Travel (two tech) Mileage Costs for CSSC: ~\$21,000 (cost share for personnel) | | | | | | | | | A) | | \$9,500 \$7,500 \$3,300 \$4,400 \$8,970 \$3,000 \$5,600 |
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Common Findings in All Zones

- Data collection and record keeping-poor management of data and record keeping and health staff record
- High staff attrition rates unstable staffing in all cadres
- Unsatisfactory functioning of medical Stores department (MSD)

Common Findings (cont'd)

- Training institutions -all faced inadequate number of tutors
- Shortage of equipment and instruments
- Power fluctuations
- Newly established health facilities not registered and therefore CSSC has no records either
- Some dispensaries had been closed down due to financing problems



PRESENTATION OF RESULTS





One HR WG Objective

Enhance human resource management systems of CHA secretariats and their institutions

HRIS and GIS are two enhancement tools to accomplish this objective



Basic Principles of GIS

- GIS provides a way to look at health data geographically
- GIS does not replace, but rather builds on, traditional mapping systems.
- GIS software makes it possible to add and combine layers of information to create enhanced views of data.



GIS Layering





Hospitals of Tanzania





Basic Principles of HRIS Human Resource Information System

- Human Resource data is extremely difficult to collect and maintain.
- It requires local data collection, yet traditionally is centrally managed (if at all).
- A HRIS creates a large database of records one for per health worker.
- When linked to a GIS, HRIS data can also be mapped, viewed, and analyzed and geographically.



HR Functions

PLANNING the health workforce

- Formulating and implementing HR policies
- How many health workers are needed?
- DEVELOPING the health workforce
 - Training (basic and in-service)
 - Deployment
 - Where are additional health workers needed?
- SUPPORTING the health workforce
 - Supervision systems
 - Compensation, retention, promotion, etc.
 - How many are dropping out (or staying in) the system?



HR Information Collected

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| CSSC Code | M | C | Medical Of | ficer |
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| Name | CC | 2 | Clinical Off | icer |
| nume | CA | A | Clinical As | sistant |
| Sex | NC | 2 | Nursing Of | ficer |
| Year of Birth | NN | N I | Nurse Mid | wite |
| Staffing Category | | IN | Public Hea | ith Nurse |
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Existence of Trained Health Workers for Specific Programs

















CSSC Health Facilities by Type





Functional Status of Health Programs, e.g., Antenatal Care (ANC)





Existence of Trained Health Workers in FANC, e.g., Nurse Midwifes

Monitor status of training campaign









Challenges

HR data collection is only 60% completed
No mechanisms yet in place to update data?
Lack of integration with MOH data to complete district mapping (facilities & HR)

Key Health Facility Issues

How do FBO and MOH compare in numbers and location?

Do coverage gaps for PHC exist between CSSC and MOH health facilities?

Key Human Resource Issues

How does existing staffing of dispensaries compare with CSSC averages and MOH standards?
 How many health facilities lack a nurse midwife?

Key Programmatic Issues

Do some FBO facilities not have a functional EPI program?
 What role do FBO health facilities play in distribution of ITNs?
 Are CSSC health facilities providing Focused Antenatal Care (FANC)?

The CSSC Geographic and Human Resource Information Systems

What do you see in this picture?

GIS provides various ways to view and interpret geographic data.