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Abstract

Over the last four years, the DELIVER project in Mali assisted the Ministry of Health (MOH) and its stakeholders to carry out appropriate activities to improve the program. Major achievements, described in this report, include logistics assessment, strengthening of the logistics management information system, and monitoring of national inventory. Throughout the life of the DELIVER project, supervisory visits were conducted by a team composed of DELIVER's resident advisor, a representative of the *Direction de la Pharmacie et du Médicament*, and a regional pharmacist. These visits contributed to the improvement of both the logistics system and human capacity. Through OJT, DELIVER was able to improve the skills of various personnel at all levels of the supply chain to enable them to carry out their duties. DELIVER worked to implement the Mali Strategic Contraceptive Security (CS) Plan by coordinating stakeholder activities, various Government departments, private-sector partners, and donors. In addition, DELIVER fostered engagement of political leadership for contraceptive security at all levels of Government, civil society, donors, decision makers, and opinion leaders.

DELIVER carried out a number of studies and assessments in Mali to identify CS issues in general and logistics issues in particular. These assessments included the Logistics Indicator Assessment and Logistics System Assessment Tools, market segmentation, and informed buying. Some of the studies were aimed at finding solutions to CS issues and measuring the performance of the program. This report outlines major recommendations from these assessments. DELIVER also assisted the MOH in Mali over the last four years to estimate contraceptive requirements. These requirements were estimated for USAID-procured products but also for other donors such as the United Nations Population Fund. The Malian forecasting team is now able to do the estimation and procurement planning with little or minimal assistance from DELIVER. Important progress has been made in recent months in collecting dispensed-to-user data for the estimation of contraceptive requirements.

Looking into the future, DELIVER has designed a transition plan for the Mission and the MOH. The DELIVER project closed out in September 2006. The transition plan covers the period October 2006 to September 2007 and is described in this report.

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