Information Sheet

**Quantification of Health Commodities: A Guide to Forecasting and Supply Planning for Procurement**

**Developer**

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**How to access the tool**


**Purpose**

The purpose of this guide is to assist in (1) estimating the total commodity needs and costs for successful implementation of national health program strategies and goals; (2) identifying the funding needs and gaps for procurement of the required commodities; and (3) planning procurements and shipment delivery schedules to be able to ensure a sustained and effective supply of health commodities.

The step-by-step approach to quantification presented in this guide is complemented by a set of product-specific companion pieces that provide detailed instructions for forecasting consumption in the following areas: HIV and AIDS, malaria, reproductive health, TB; laboratory, medicines, reproductive health products, and CCM.

**Audience**

This tool maybe used by program managers and health facilities at the district, regional, and central levels.

**Language**

English

**Keywords**

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