

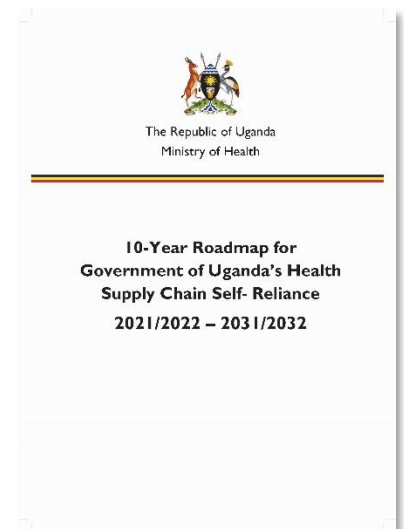


THE TEN-YEAR NATIONAL HEALTH SUPPLY CHAIN ROADMAP 2021/2022 - 2031/2032

Info sheet

What is it?

- The 10-year National Health Supply Chain Roadmap *is a transition strategy to strengthen Government of Uganda’s leadership and ownership of the health supply chain to increase local capacity and ensure the sustainability of development outcomes.*
- The roadmap provides a blueprint to strengthen the capacity of the Government of Uganda’s ministries, departments, agencies (MDAs), and local governments to plan, finance, and effectively manage the national health commodities supply chain priority areas independent of donor support.
- The road map is to be implemented over the 3-year, 5 year and 10 years with different investment needs of Uganda’s health supply chain system over the next ten (10) years.



What are the key priority areas of the 10-yr HSC roadmap?

The 10-year roadmap has eight thematic areas:

1	Health commodities supply chain HSC management	5	Quality, pharmacovigilance, and waste management
2	Digitization of health supply chain information systems	6	Public-private partnerships for HSC
3	Human Resources for HSC	7	Health supply chain policy, leadership, and governance
4	Health commodities infrastructure, warehousing, storage, and distribution	8	Resource mobilization and financing of the HSC

What is the approach for implementing the roadmap?

- The implementation of the roadmap is based on the principle of the **“one government approach,”** which brings together various Government of Uganda ministries, departments, and agencies (MDAs) that have roles in the health supply chain system as a single entity to achieve a common goal.

- This approach seeks to maximize the resources, competencies, and capacities within the government MDAs to implement Uganda’s health supply chain priorities in the next ten years.
- The approach further seeks to strengthen inter-sectoral collaboration, leadership, and ownership since the successful road map implementation requires multi-sectoral integrated planning, programming, and budgeting.

What are the levels of implementing the roadmap?

The implementation of the roadmap takes place at both the national and sub-national levels:

- **National level:** The coordination platform is the Inter-Ministerial Taskforce (IMTF), coordinated by the Office of the Prime Minister with the Ministry of Health as the secretariat. This involves multi-sectoral integrated planning, programming, and budgeting for health commodities supply chain key priorities by government MDAs such as the MoFPED, MoLG, MoPS, MEMD, MoICT/NG, NPA, NITA-U, AND Health Development Partners (HDPs).
- **Sub-national level:** Regional Referral and General Hospitals and Local Governments (Districts, Cities, and Municipalities) will implement the roadmap, with emphasis on increasing local capacity for strong leadership, governance, and coordination mechanisms in the district and hospital leadership. These efforts strive to improve health supply chain management performance, planning, programming, and budgeting.

What are the commitments made by the ministries to implement the 10-year Road map?

At the launch ceremony in January 2022, various ministries made commitments to support the implementation of the roadmap as follows:

