The Role of ICT in the Management of HUMAN RESOURCES for HEALTH (HRH)

Sub-Sahara African Perspective

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Human Resources for Health

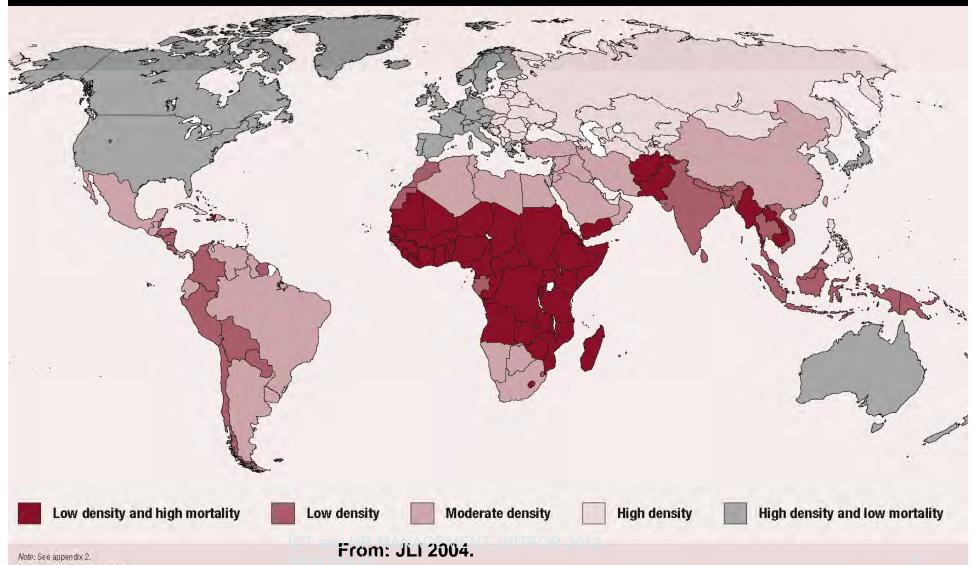
- Human Resources for Health is all persons who directly or indirectly work to support or create health and well-being (WHO definition):
 - □ Health professionals doctors, nurses, pharmacists, technologists, etc.
 - □Support staff administrators, managers, hospital aids, etc.
 - □ Village health workers, etc.

The Human Resources for Health Crisis

Health-related Millennium Development Goals.

- Goal 4: Reduce Child Mortality
 - □ Reduce under-five mortality rate by two thirds by 2015
- Goal 5: Improve Maternal Health
 - □ Reduce Maternal Mortality Rate by three quarters by 2015
- Goal 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and Other Diseases
 - □ Halt and begin to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS
 - □ Halt and begin to reverse the incidence of Malaria and other diseases.

Health Workforce & Health Status: The Global Picture



Source: Compiled from WHO 2004a.

Contributing Factors to HRH Crisis

- Negative fiscal policies leading to:
 - □ Freeze on recruitment
 - □ Freeze on salaries and allowances
 - □ Reduced spending on training
- Poor HRH Management resulting in
 - □ Poor motivation
 - □ Poor job satisfaction
 - Inequitable and less transparent performance evaluation and reward system
 - □ Brain drain internal and external

Resolving the HRH crisis

- Development and implementation of HRH Policy and costed Plan that is:
 - □Supported by a functional human resources information system (HRIS)
 - Driven by a committed multi-sectoral Technical Working Group
 - Backed politically and financially by the government and its partners.

Major Challenges to HRH Management.

Planning:

- □ Lack of credible, reliable and up-to-date information on health workers no functional Human Resource Information System (HRIS).
- Inadequate information for Projections of HRH needs.
- □ Staffing norms based on empirical guess-estimates.
- □ Inadequate information on Production and Production capacity of Training Institutions.

Inflow

- Education
- •In-migration

Framework for HRH Stocks-Flows

Stock
Health Workers

Production of Health

- Coverage
- Motivation
- Competence

Retirement

Disability/Death

Out-migration

Outflow

Source: JLI 2004.

Major Challenges to HRH Management (2)

Training:

- Limited number of training institutions to meet the increased need for training of all categories of health workers.
- Inadequate provision of learning materials due to underfunding by government.
- □ Poor access to large volumes of new knowledge available through the Internet.
- High student:trainer ratio resulting in poor supervision, inadequate coaching and little or no mentoring.

Major Challenges to HRH Management (3)

Maintenance:

- Lack of credible, reliable and up-to-date HRIS that has complete information on the health workers qualification, competences, experience, posting history, performance and training needs.
- □ Lack of information system to track in-service training.
- Inadequate access to new knowledge.
- □ Vogue of "hotel' training expensive and takes workers away from service delivery.

Role for ICT in HR Management

- Human Resource Information System (HRIS)
 - □ Facilitates capture, storage, analysis, reporting and rapid access to complete data.
 - □ Reduces risk of destruction by fire or water.
- Projection of HW needs rapid computation and ease of use WISN to compute staffing needs.
- Access to learning materials online, off-line digital libraries and distance learning.
- Electronic Medical Records for clinical audit, learning on the job and better patient outcomes.

OUR EXPERIENCE:

- REGIONAL DEPLOYMENT OF IHRIS IN WEST AFRICA.

Review of HRIS in West Africa

- Most countries had health workforce information as part of the national personnel payroll information system.
- Some countries had or were in the process of developing a dedicated HRIS but were facing challenges of utility or vendor lock-in..
- None had a functional HRIS that provided upto-date, real-time information on the HRH situation in the country.

Search for a functional, user-friendly, effective, affordable, and sustainable HRIS

The iHRIS Suite

- Open source software, developed by the USAID-funded Capacity Project and now Capacity Plus, both led by IntraHealth International.
- In use in countries in East Africa and Asia.
- iHRIS Manage meets the need for up-todate real-time HRH Information for decision-making.

Download iHRIS Software

The following versions require Apache Webserver, MySQL database and PHP. Read the <u>Release Notes</u> and <u>Linux (Ubuntu) installation instructions</u> before downloading.



iHRIS Full Suite 4.0.16 — Includes iHRIS Manage, iHRIS Qualify, and supporting software Common, I2CE and TextLayout



<u>iHRIS Qualify 4.0.16</u> - Choose the *full* download to also get all supporting software



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Pilot Test in Northern Ghana

Pilot Test – Objectives

- To determine the
 - capacity of the system to accept HR data
 - □ability of the system to generate needed reports
 - □ease of implementation
- To identify
 - potential problems associated with the use of the system

Pilot Test – Methodology

- Period 6 months
- Personnel
 - □HR Manager, IT officer, 6 data entry clerks
- Process
 - □ Training of Personnel
 - Installation and configuration of equipment
 - □Collection of staff data
 - Entering of staff data
 - □ Analysis of data



Pilot Test - Outcomes

- System successfully customized
- Successful data collection and storage
- 2,445 records collected, entered, and verified
- Facility positions coded and filled.
- Reports generated for decision-making
 - □ Standard and customized.

Regional iHRIS Deployment

Ministry of Health, Togo



http://localhost/iHRIS/manage-togo/









Progiciel de Gestion des Ressources Humaines Sanitaires du Togo

Accueil

Feed-back

Site web iHRIS

Déconnection de Administrator

Bienvenu (e), System Administrator

Pour commencer à utiliser iHRIS Manage, veuillez cliquer sur l'une des options ci-dessous. Revenir à cette page à tout moment en cliquant sur le bouton "Accueil" dans la barre ci-dessus. Si vous désirez une aide sur une fonction quelconque, cliquez sur le bouton "Aide". Nous vous encourageons à nous envoyer toutes les erreurs que vous trouverez, des suggestions d'amélioration ou des fonctions additionnelles, et toutes les autres réactions que vous pourriez avoir sur ce logiciel; contactez-nous à n'importe quel moment en cliquant sur le bouton Feedback ou en visitant le site web pour le renforcement des Systèmes d'Information sur les Ressources Humaines (SIRH) Site web du renforcement des SIRH.





Gestion des personnes

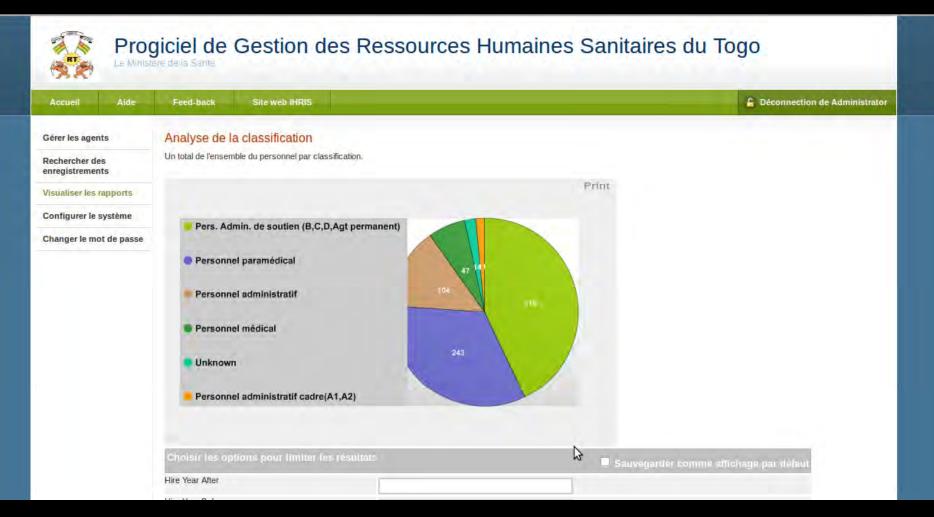
Ajouter un nouvel employé ou un candidat enregistrer dans le système, et rechercher et mettre à jour les enregistrements ayant été saisis dans le système. Par ailleurs, vous pouvez compléter les candidatures pour les postes à pourvoir, revoir celles qui sont complètes et assigner un poste au meilleur candidat.



Rechercher les enregistrements

Retrouver n'importe quel employé ou poste dans le système pour le Revoir, l'Imprimer ou le Mettre à jour.

Ministry of Health, Togo (2)



Ministry of Health, Togo (3)

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MEILLEURE GESTION DES RESSOURCES

Un logiciel informatique installé au ministère de la Santé

Le ministère de la Santé dispose désormais d'un logiciel informatique lui permettant de posséder toutes les données pour un meilleur suivi de ses effectifs. Ledit logiciel, installé avec l'appui de l'Organisation Ouest-Africaine de la Santé (OOAS), a été lancé vendredi, au cabinet dudit ministère. C'était au cours d'une cérémonie présidée par le directeur de cabinet de ce ministère, M. Essohanam Biyao, en présence du directeur de Développement des Ressources Humaines de l'OOAS, M. Koyode Odusote

Le ministère de la Santé a présenté, vendredi dernier, à son cabinet, le nouveau système de fonctionnement informatisé du département aux dirécteurs centraux, régionaux, préfectoraux et aux institutions dudit ministère.

Fruit de la coopération entre le ministère et l'Organisation Ouest-Africaine de la Santé (COAS), ce logiciel permettra non seulement une bonne gestion des ressources financières, mais aussi humaines

 Inité déjà dans certains pays d'Afrique, le projet a connu beaucoup de succès

Après le Ghana, le Togo est le premier pays ouest-africain francophone à l'expérimenter. Dénommé Progiciel de Gestion des Ressources Humaines Sanitaires (IHRIS), cet ensemble informatique permet d'avoir l'essentiel des informations sur tout le personnel du ministère. C'est aussi, une occasion pour celui-c d'assurer un

meilleur suivi de ses effectifs par la disponibilité des informations perfinentes pour la prise de décisions du ministère de la Santé réalisé l'an dernier, qui a identifié le système d'information sur les ressour-

santé

C'est pour relever ce défi et parvenir à une bonne gestion de ses logiciel.

Al'issue du lancement, le directeur de cabinei du ministère de la Santé, M. Essonanam Biyao a témoigné sa gratitude à l'OOAS pour l'apput qu'elle ne cesse d'apporter au système national de santé et a rassuré qu'un meilleur usage sera fait du logiciel ainsi installé.

Pour sa part, le directeur de développement des Ressources humaines de l'ODAS, M. Koyode Odusote, s'est dit heureux d'avoir contribuë au développement du Togo avant de souhaiter qu'an prenne bien soin de ce matériel.

M. Essohanam Biyao vérifie certaines données dans le Progiciel de gestion des Ressources Humaines Sanitaires. On reconnaît M. Koyode Odusote (1º de la gauche). (Photo AKOUAGBI)

En effet, c'est le rapport de l'audit organisationnel et institutionnel ces humaines comme l'un des goulots d'étranglement du système de ressources que le ministère s'est lancé dans la recherche du présent

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Ministry of Health, Mali



Ministry of Health, Ghana

- After the pilot test, a national validation meeting was organized and consensus reached to adopt iHRIS in all the ten regions.
- Many IT officers trained in the administration of the application in September 2010.
- Additional funds mobilized locally and from bilateral Partners for full national-wide deployment by end of 2012.

National Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria



NURSING AND MIDWIFERY COUNCIL OF NIGERIA

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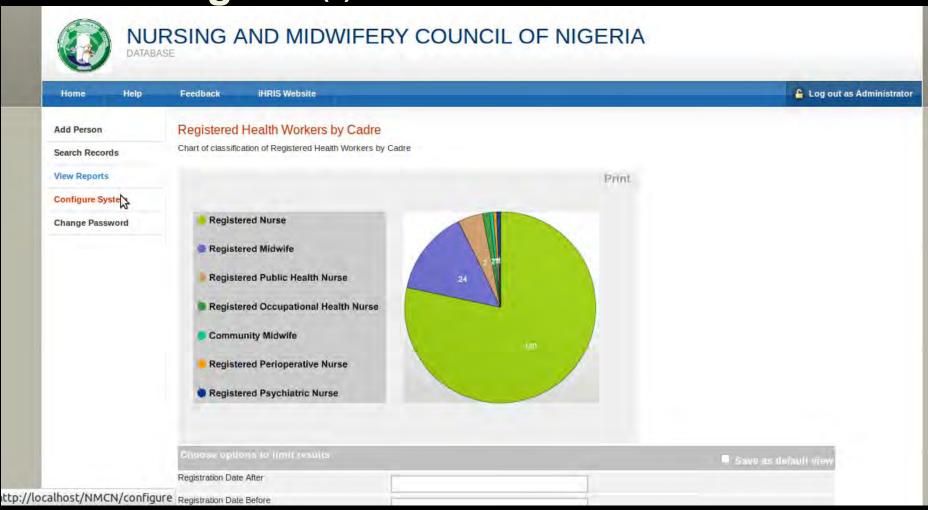


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National Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria (2)



Current iHRIS Countries



Challenges to use of ICT

- Choice of applications
 - □ Appropriate and affordable solutions
 - □ Ease of use, low maintenance
 - □ Avoid vendor lock-in.
- Human Resources
 - □ IT officers and training of users
- Communication and Equipment
- Power outages and fluctuations
- Culture of use of information.

Way Forward

- Political Will and Policy
 - Political support at the Ministerial level
 - Enacting National Policy on ICT for Health
 - □ Integration of HRIS into National HMIS.
- Partnership and Collaboration
 - □ Technical Support
 - Collaboration and sharing of experiences for long term maintenance of Open Source Applications.

CONCLUSION

- HR management in SSA has many challenges.
- Number 1 priority is having credible, reliable and up-to-date HRIS.
- There are many ICT tools are available to meet these challenges – including iHRIS which is being widely deployed in West Africa.
- Moving forward requires:
 - □ Political will at Ministerial level and having ICT Policy for Health
 - □ Partnership and Collaboration.

Thank you for your attention.

Merci pour votre attention.