

# **IAPHL Scholarship Beneficiaries' Report**

Accelerating Global Health Supply Chain Excellence:

Better Supply Chain System Design, Innovative Financing for Health  
and New Technology & Integrated Information Systems



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## **Background:**

“Firstly, I would like to express my gratitude to IAPHL for the chance they gave me to attend this very important event (the 11th Global Health Supply Chain summit). Without your support my attendance could not have happened. I came across many experiences in Supply Chain transformation and country trials to perform better Supply Chain”.

## **Purpose:**

International summits/conferences are great opportunities not only for researchers, supply chain professionals, country planners, logistics practitioners, but also for experts, policy makers, stakeholders and students. The summit focused on accelerating global health supply chain excellence through better supply chain system design, innovative financing for health supply / demand / performance, and deployment of new technologies (e.g. drones, sensors, digital health, etc.) & integrated information systems.

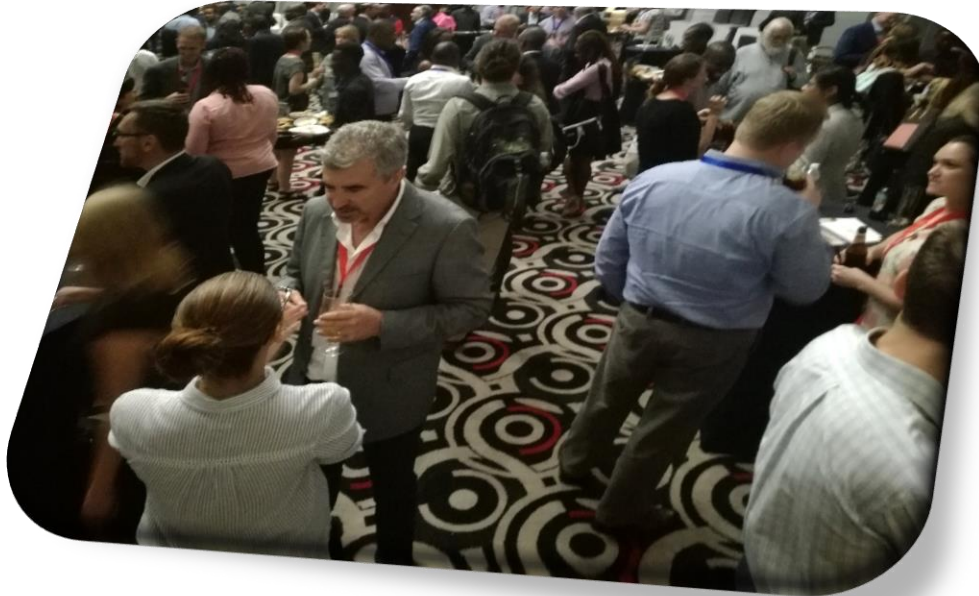
The GHSC summit, 2018 was really worthwhile to justify the days out of the office. There were several reasons I thought it worth my time to come to Summit.

- i. It's about the experience. This summit provided an impactful experience that you can't achieve by reading articles or watching any video.
- ii. It's about the inspiration. When it comes to innovation of thought and innovation of action, this was the place. Everybody here was focused on the best way to provide amazing customer experiences that build loyalty.
- iii. It's about the real-world examples. Leaders of supply chain experts from top organizations from around the world have shared their strategies, tools and their success stories.
- iv. It's about the networking. I talked to other professionals and experts who were experiencing the same challenges I have. Find out what's really working when it comes to your end.

## Participation/Photographs



1<sup>st</sup> Day: Meet up with IAPHL Scholarship recipient.



**Cocktail Night**



**Day 02: Attending a session at Room#01**





**Random click with young participants**



**A picture with the presentation winner from Mozambique.**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Day: Group photo after officially launching IAPHL chapter Zambia.**



**IAPHL launching session.**



## **IAPHL scholarship beneficiaries**

### **Contacts made/Networking**

S/N	Name of Contact	Organization & Position
1	Dr Guylene Feudjio	Subnational Responsible, Procurement and Supply Management Unit
2	Pasi Sirewu	Central Stores Controller, Zimbabwe National Family Planning Council
3	Lameck Manda	Logistics, Malawi Ministry of Health
4	Elizabeth Igharo	Executive Director, IAPHL
5	Walter Proper	JSI, Director
6	Jacob Kuutuome	Freelance Consultant for Procurement, Logistics and SCM, Head of Procurement & Supplies at St Michael's Hospital
7	Scott Perkofski	Chemonics,

		Manager Supply Chain Solutions
8	Craig Usswald	Village Reach, Director Supply Chain
9	Jan Van Rooyen	Resolve, Strategic Solution Lead
10	Ryan McWhorter	Unisef, Supply Chain Specialist
11	Ravi Anupindi	Stephen M. Ross School of Business, University of Michigan, Faculty Director
12	Edwin Adinorterey Agbugbla	HESSCPAG, National President HESSCPAG
13	Bvudzai Priscilla Magadzire	Village Reach, Senior Advisor, Research and Advocacy
14	Ishan Singhal	Contractor for USAID GHSCP, Technical Program Manager
15	Michael Morton	Johnson & Johnson, Manager, Supply Chain Africa Operation
16	Andrea Arathoon	Alumni Association, Master of Health Services Administration
17	Mr. Scott J. Dubin	Contractor for USAID GHSCP, Team Lead, Warehousing & Distribution
18	Rachel Msimuko	Medical Stores Limited, Inventory Manager
19	Bennett Urama	Contractor for USAID GHSCP, Quantification Advisor
20	Hussein Hassan Matoto	Contractor for USAID GHSCP, Software Developer

**Lessons learned/Key takeaways:**



- Supply chain could be a bigger problem for you if you don't have data visibility at different levels (e.g. Insufficient knowledge on stock levels, Insufficient knowledge on latest technology, Insufficient knowledge on how to monitor the critical items at different stages in supply chain etc.)
- Use of technology to generate quantitative and qualitative analysis for performance improvement and LMIS is a very good tool for that.
- Supply of quality medicines and affordable essential pharmaceuticals are major problem in Ethiopia. But Quick-Win improved stock availability and availability of pharmaceuticals at 11 public hospitals.
- Expand on the experiences and lessons learned from the "Quick-Win" initiative with all the remaining hubs.
- Improve culture of data sharing using technology solutions among stakeholders and other supply chain actors.
- Coordinate systems integration achievable with strong governance structures.
- The scope for supply chain data needs is wide. It requires critical financial and technical resources.
- SIGLUS is a very helpful tool for decision making including integration and interoperability with other LMIS, GIS and HIS systems.
- Gate keepers' model is based on the concept of a supply chain as having gates at each of its processes which if not 'maintained' will lead to supply chain disruption.
- The tripartite subcontract mechanism allowed for ease of information exchange among parties and team building, and capacity building of MSL in the management of a 3PL contract.

### **Next Steps**

I have learned many new things from this GHSC summit and I have started implementing them in my organization. I will practice what I have learnt in the summit. I will catch up with all professionals. I will start planning for next year to achieve the goals which I targeted during the summit. I will send a thank you note to the speakers I saw that made a difference in the way I think.

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