

# 2015-10-07 PEPFAR Data Exchange Implementer Call

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## Notes

### Attendees:

- Carl Leitner (IntraHealth)
- Jamie Thomas (Regenstrief)
- Jennifer Shivers (Regenstrief)
- Paul Biondich (Regenstrief)
- Terry Zagar (Tanzania)
- Steven Verner (Tanzania)
- Vladimer Shioshvili (Measure Evaluation)
- Mark DeZalia (OGAC)
- Jenny Ward (OGAC)
- Denise Johnson (ICF)
- Rachel Lucas (USAID)
- Jacob Buehler (USAID)
- Saad Khan (USAID)
- Briana Lozano (CDC)
- Ryan Crichton (Jembi)
- Lorinne Banister (Regenstrief)
- Mike Gehron (OGAC)
- James Kariuki (CDC)
- David Poreda (PwC)
- Manish Kumar (MEASURE Evaluation)
- Lungowe Mwapela (CDC-Zambia)
- Amy Handler (MEASURE Evaluation)
- Jason Knueppel (CDC)
- Michael Mwebaze (JSI/MEASURE Evaluation)

- Arthur Kachemba (CDC-Zambia)
- Otse Ogorry (USAID/Nigeria)
- Jason Pickering (University of Oslo)
- Mounkaila A. Billo (USAID/Nigeria)
- Stacey Berlow (Project Balance)
- Josephine Mungurere-Baker (BAO)\
- Sam Wambugu (MEASURE Evaluation)

#### Agenda:

- Roll Call and Welcome to the Community (Denise and Manish)
- Introduction to OHIE (Paul)
- Data Import (Manish)
- Data Exchange (Denise)
- Community Discussion (All)

#### Logistics

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##### Minutes:

Roll Call and Welcome to the Community (Denise and Manish)

- Amy Handler will be the Community Manager
- The vision of the PEPFAR data exchange is for data to be collected once, and to be used by many.
- Developer under Open Health Information Exchange (OpenHIE) - a communities of communities

##### Introduction of OHIE (Paul)

- OpenHIE is a community of practice to help countries develop a health information exchange
- OHIE.ORG is a website to help you get in touch with the larger OpenHIE initiative.
- All of the OpenHIE calls are open. More information is here: <https://wiki.ohie.org/display/documents/Home>

##### Data Import (Manish)

- Resources, including reference guide and code lists available to registered DATIM users at: <https://datim.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/sections/200413199-Data-Import-and-Exchange>
- Deadline for validated data import files for APR: November 6, 2015
- Any requests that require a formal response from the DATIM help desk should be submitted to DATIM Support, not posted to the community forum
- Please use the community forum for sharing best practices and assisting each other with developing data import files

##### Data Exchange (Denise)

- IP Monthly Version - Will be available this month
- allows monthly data reporting; supports aggregation to quarterly reporting and synchronizing with DATIM on mechanisms, sites and indicators.
- Denise will share announcement with the mailing list

##### Data Exchange Version

- standards-based approach
- Uses the IHE aggregate data exchange profile, ADX
- Should be seeing DATIM specific resources over the next month

- Starting with MER and then moving to SIMS
- The data exchange versio is also working on syncing data points using standards and automated transactions - resources out in the next several months
- There will be some work for third-party systems to implement the standards necessary to exchange data
- We will have community calls in the future to talk about the details and specifics around all of these topics.
- Community Discussion (All)
- What do people want to see from the community and how do they want to participate?
- There is another call at this time with a simalr topic so it would be good to take that into consideration and align with that group.
- BL - Scrum call about SIMS issues
- PB - Messages from PROMIS to PEPFAR. Are there other groups that are interested in this?
- TZ - There is a plan to do a demonstration to show different hookups, want to be able to confirm that they work together
- Jason - only have two out of 7 clinical partners that can work electronically and want to avoid parallel system, but Moz is interested in working towards having partners conducting data exchange
- Denise - What information are you hoping to get from this call or the next serise of calls?
- Ali-need to see how ADX standard impacts data export in DHIS2
- MG - keeping community up to date on new data elements
- TZ - Agree and want to include an "as of" date that tells when an indicator has been added or changed so that we can see adds or changes immediately
- Serenita-show what countries have done and especially "newbies" to the call
- PB - Important for implementers to help the team understand what you need so that we can support you and talk about your topic on this call
- DJ - We want to all move forward together and we hope that you will readh out through the mailing list and other channels to share your ideas on what is needed
- SV - Interested in fully automating with the DATIM team. We are interested in topics related to synchronization of metadata (indicators)
- JS - will have documentation on how a system can integrate with DATIM
- MG - would like to hear people share there expereinces and lessons learned (ex.data validation scripts) so people can use that information in their wn projects
- JP - Library available on GitHub to assist with external validation of data payloads prior to importing into DATIM (<https://github.com/jason-pickering/datim-validation>)
- SB - Working with a team and would love to do data exchange with DHIS2 and another system called "Wana". I'm not sure who to reach out to concerning specific topics. Is there a way to have a roster of who has what experiese?
- JT - possible suggestions for communicating with the broader group - update profiles on the wiki and you could also email the mailing list with any questions
- PB - there are lots of ways to support getting to know each other from a technology perspective, but maybe we can do a survey or something to collect data about each person's expertise and interests

NEXT Call on October 21 - Invitations Forthcoming