

2016-04-20 PEPFAR Data Exchange Implementer Call

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Notes

Attendees:

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Agenda:

- Data Exchange Exercise Lessons Learned (Agency and Technical Team) <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-oCBOyBoll6Tnd4bnFCYWNRN0U/view?usp=sharing>
- Updates to the Facility Data Elements Code List
 - The SIMS v2: Facility code list has been updated to include coversheet data elements https://datim.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/signin?return_to=https%3A%2F%2Fdatim.zendesk.com%2Fhc%2Fen-us%2Farticles%2F201767379-DATIM-Data-Exchange-Instructions-and-Code-Lists
- Upcoming Agency Participation
 - The exercise guidance document has been posted on the DATIM Support page https://datim.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/signin?return_to=https%3A%2F%2Fdatim.zendesk.com%2Fhc%2Fen-us%2Farticles%2F209923853-SIMS-Data-Exchange-Exercise

Minutes:

- SIMS Focused call. 2nd SIMS call of the month. As per the schedule, there will be no call next week.
- Files that are uploaded will only be uploaded once - after they are put on FactsInfo they will be imported into DATIM
- The import file must meet the business logic and validations needed. The file will be more than just a flat file repository.
- The move to DATIM from FactsInfo will be done by OGAC.

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- Last week HRSA did a data exchange exercise and there were lessons learned on both ends. The exercise is still in progress, and more information will be added to the document as exercises are conducted. HRSA discussed the lessons they learned over the course of the call.
- The lessons learned start on page 18 in the document
- Is there an available data dictionary? It is something that the project is working on. Annah will follow up the ETA for the data dictionary one week from now. The SIMS core log can be used to highlight SIMS data points for SIMS 2.0