SUPPLIER ENGAGEMENT – STATUS UPDATE



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Summary of Progress

Initial supplier engagement for HSC was coordinated through MTANZ. Early adopter suppliers from the Market Access Group (MAG) were identified and initial data requests progressed. In Apr-21 the NZHP team started to look at aggregating available data sources to create an initial product Master Data Set (MDS). This MDS will be used to identify data gaps and enable direct liaison with Suppliers and GS1 to close the gaps to create the first version of the Health System Catalogue. This approach should reduce effort for suppliers to provide data.

COMPLETED

- The data standards for supplier and item information have been completed and were published as a draft HISO standard (*HISO* 10084.1:2021).
- The data standards for contracts and price information are being finalised at present.
- Early Adopter suppliers were identified through the MTANZ Market Access Group in order to progress with the initial development of an interim catalogue.
- Initial discussions were held with PHARMAC to match requirements with the data standards and determine options for integration.

PLANNED

- Finalise data standards for contract and price schedule information and publish as a draft HISO standard (*expected in Jul-21*).
- Complete full set of data requirements and communicate to Suppliers.
- Complete Operating Model overview, outlining key roles and responsibilities.
- Analyse available data sources to develop initial Master Data Set in interim catalogue.
- Identify data gaps and develop plan to close gaps with Suppliers and GS1.
- Finalise data flows and communicate expectations to key stakeholders (e.g. Suppliers, GS1, contract owners).

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Considerations

- Development of an interim catalogue is progressing, utilising several available data sources. Aggregation of this data into a single master data set will be challenging.
- Identification of integration options continue (e.g. GS1, PHARMAC, DHB systems), which will be required to ensure that the data can flow appropriately and that it meets the needs of all stakeholders.
- Process for logistics and supply chain providers (particularly 4PL providers) still needs to be finalised (e.g. are they suppliers <u>or</u> distributors <u>or</u> both).
- Finalisation of the Operating Model may result in some iterative changes to process workflow, data flows and data standards.