

## 2<sup>nd</sup> IAPHL India Chapter In-Person Meet

Accelerating the Development of Health Supply Chain Community  
of Practice in India

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On

**Monday, April 01, 2019**

10:00am to 12:30pm

Venue: B-28, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi-110016

## Goal

The primary goal of the in-person meeting is to interact and collaborate with key stakeholders and members to forge ahead in building and strengthening the health supply chain Community of Practice (COP) in India.

## Background

The public health sector in India operates through direct government purchases from pharmaceuticals, vaccine and diagnostic and companies, and purchase of services from logistics service providers. This market size has not been accurately calculated but is estimated to be between US\$ 1 billion to US\$ 1.5 billion and has the potential to grow to US\$ 4.5 billion by 2020.<sup>1</sup>

Indian public sector is vast and complex, and includes multiple vertical and horizontal programs; center, state and district supply chains deliver to tertiary, secondary, primary health clinics, sub-centres, community and village health workers all of whom distribute medicines and diagnostics to the last mile.

In order to ensure high standards of performance and professionalisation of the public health supply chains a community of practice under the aegis of IAPHL can play a catalytic yet transformative role.

## Planned stakeholder invitees for the meeting includes some of the following:

IAPHL International Representative, IAPHL India Chapter Members, Government Organisation, UN and technical agencies, donors and multilateral banks, private sector, international NGOs, pharmaceutical, vaccine and diagnostic manufacturers, logistics and transport companies, FMCG and logistics technology companies.

## About Empower

Empower School of Health is a Center of Excellence for global health supply chain and works in partnership with INSEAD's Humanitarian Research Group, supports capacity building and building of Communities of Practice across 40 countries. Empower School of Health has offices in Geneva and New Delhi. For more information, see:

[www.empowerschoolofhealth.org](http://www.empowerschoolofhealth.org).

**Lead: Prof Paul Lalvani, Director Empower**

## IAPHL

The International Association of Public Health Logisticians (IAPHL) is a community of practice dedicated to facilitating the exchange of professional experience and innovation in the areas of public health logistics management and commodity security; supporting continued learning; promoting use of local and regional expertise; and expanding members' professional network. Members are part of a global network that serves as a pool of professional resources for countries and programs worldwide.

**Lead: Liz Igharo, Executive Director IAP**

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<sup>1</sup> India Pharma 2020 Propelling access and acceptance, realising true potential- Pharmaceutical and Medical Products Practice, McKinsey & Co

## Draft Agenda

Time: 10:00 am to 12:15 pm, Monday, April 01, 2019

- Welcome message by Empower School of Health 15 min.
- Address to IAPHL India Chapter by Mr. Walter Proper , Director of Field Support for the Advancing Partners and Communities project managed by JSI 30 min.
- Tea & Networking Break 30 min.
- Presentation by member(s) of the IAPHL India Chapter on topics of current interest in India 15 min.
- Open discussion for feedback and ideas on further expanding & strengthening health supply chain community of practice in India 30 min.
- Summary & closing remarks by key stakeholders 15 min.

*“We would like to thank JSI, our global partner, for their great support and in making this event successful”*