

2013-01-24 Leadership Call

Date

24 January 2012

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In Attendance

Agenda

- Rwanda Update - Hamish
- Partnership Engagement Document - Chris

Meeting Minute

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Attendees

Hamish Fraser
Chris Seebregts
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Michael Seaton
Jamie Thomas
Paul Biondich
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Andy Kanter
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Agenda

Rwanda Update - Hamish (30 min)

Minutes

- Partnerships
 - Chris sent out a first draft document before the meeting about partnerships
 - outlines the process and how we communicate with
 - We had a contact through the email - marketing company with purchase space or room for an article in a magazine
 - Would like to follow up on opportunities like this and keep them on file
 - Develop a streamline process to follow up in a coordinated fashion and in a timely matter. as well as to direct them to the appropriate people in the community
 - There should be more operational things that come up in the future with partnerships
 - Prescreening prior to hitting Chris?
 - Meetings go through how to archive and record these interactions
- Rwanda Update
 - Three main OMRS projects MVP, IMB, RHEA
 - How they work together and do not, to better deploy tools
 - Minsitry has been working on roll out plan for over 3 years now over 280 sites
 - Moving from iqchat to openmrs, focus on HIV
 - using for monthly reporting and sending to TRAC
 - looking to roll out to more sites for registration, will need more resources and training
 - SDMX output and link to the TRACnet system - have a working system
 - Gilbert has been putting together this OpenMRSpolice hospital in Kigali
 - patient registration running, ids, labs, decpensing and inventory in local pharmacy. have semi coded diagnosis list as well
 - worried about the sustainability because of the customization
 - working more sith standar forms which could be helpful
 - IMB site has been running for 6 years - Kenya & Rwanda for PIH
 - MESH initiative - nurses are mentored by more senior clinicians
 - use sync stations
 - concept dictionary - the ministry has added concepts not part of the collaboration with IMB
 - Rwamagana district is using the concept dictionary at two site
 - Rwamagana has 4 registries - facility, client, provide, terminology services (RHEA project)
 - Do not have a way to sync lab data
 - would like to find a way for how these projects in Rwanda could collaborate on their efforts
 - ministry in the process of hiring registry coordinators - curating content and content distribution
 - thus terminology issues will be that persons area of intrest

- Focus for Rwanda's future will be HIV, TB, and acute care
- Worry that we may have issues with collaboration because in the past we could not get collaboration on the concept dictionary.
- what would be the benefit with harmonizing the RHEA sites with the IMB? - lab information systems could help to track HIV
- the more we can harmonize these projects the better things will be and work
- RHEA is an initiative that was started by Richard and Jembi. PEPFAR and others have invested in the initiative and so Richard is in charge of the budget.
- For RHEA to succeed must have a value proposition of measurable impact.
- Use cases need to show value in health, should not focus on technology.
- Would like to see use cases that can provide deliverable measurable impact documented.
- MoH supported OpenMRS sites could benefit from sync