

Building Human ResourcesCapacity

A Review of the People that Deliver Initiative (PtD) Competency Compendium for Health Supply Chain Management

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High Level Principles

Develop	Provide	Include	Categorize	Reflect	Restructure	Update
Develop a Competency Compendium tailored to include specific processes and terminology relevant to the PHSC sector	Provide greater focus on PHSC country context, perspectives and conditions	Include regulatory aspects such as compliance, monitoring and supervision where relevant to SC activities	Categorize competency levels within the supply chain through the application of a maturity model	Reflect current and future developments within SCM	Restructure, simplify and make the compendium easier to navigate	Update terms and descriptions to reflect current terminology within the SC

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Current Use

Development of SC job descriptions

Training needs analysis

Pre-service education programmes

In service training plans

Supportive supervision

Performance management systems Curriculum design for SCM master's degree

Training course design

Develop of leadership programmes

Pre-training assessment of health practitioners

Self-assessment tools, including online Development of leadership and management competencies

Cataloguing SCM education and training courses

Development of SC strategy





The compendium has had extensive use within the public health supply chain (PHSC) sector for four years and is globally embedded in several SC methodologies and approaches

Academia, research and training institutions

Supply chain practitioners

Partner organizations

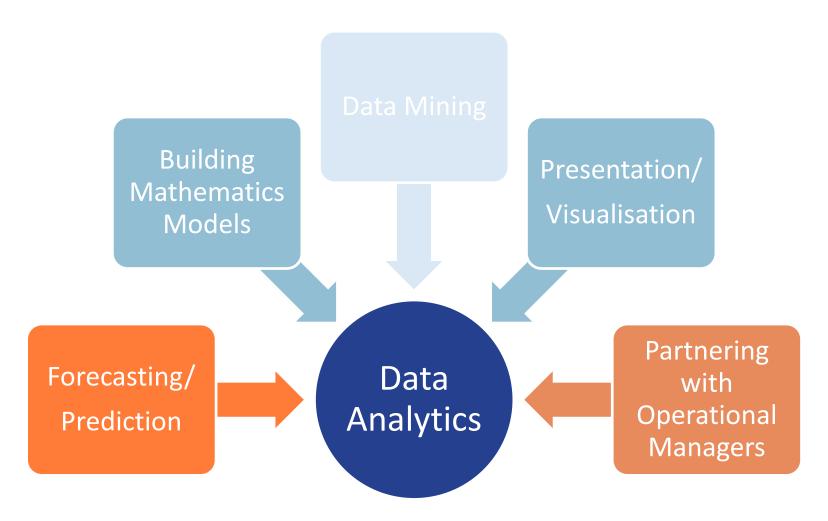


Upcoming Trends New Focus Areas





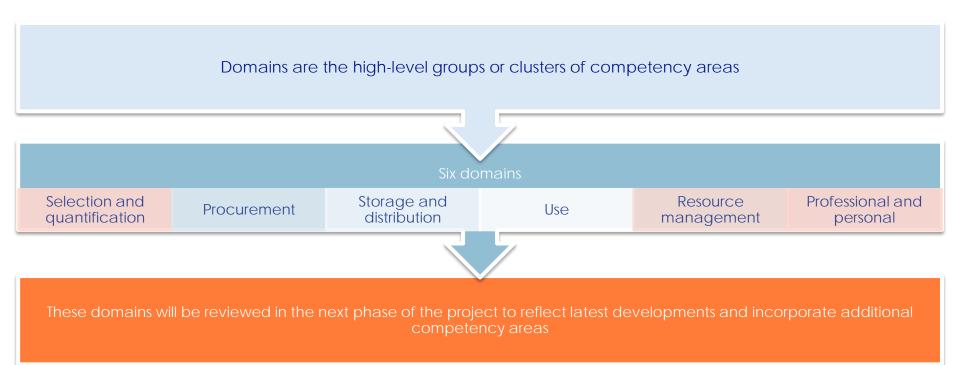
Data Analytics Skills required of SCPs



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Competency Domains



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Competency Areas

Competency areas describes the overarching skills that an individual is expected to display in a specific area



Currently 36 competency areas are used



All existing competency areas will be reviewed and amended as necessary



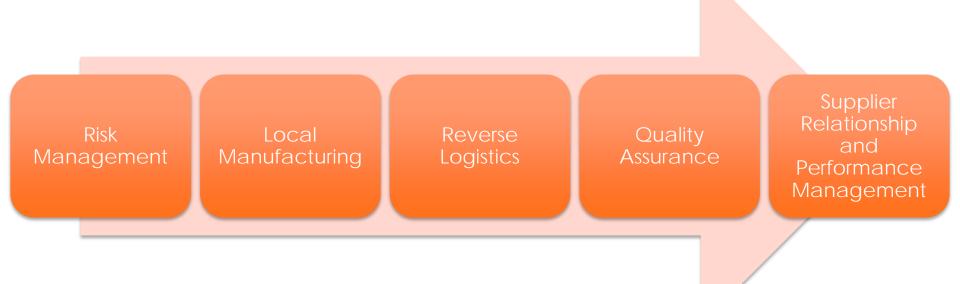
Additional Competency Areas

- Leading and Managing People
- SC Technologies
- Compliance
- Monitoring and Supervision
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Strategic Procurement
- Contract Management
- SC Optimization

- SC Modelling and Network Design
- Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
- Product Planning and Life Cycle Management
- Data Analytics
- Gender Inequality and Discrimination
- Workforce Development



Redefined Competency Areas





Maturity Model Levels and Indicators

Entry

Have a basic awareness or understanding of the activity and is limited to administrative or supporting activity



Foundational

Have a general understanding of the activity and demonstrates that an individual can understand key issues and their implications. Demonstrates behaviours and outcomes at the minimal level for the professional area



Intermediate

Have a broad understanding of the activity and displays competencies which are further developed and requires the demonstration of enhanced skills and behaviours



Advanced

Have an in-depth understanding of the activity and can define requirements and output. This level requires the demonstration of skills and behaviours which are more developed and strategic



Selection and Quantification "Select the Appropriate Commodity Maturity"

Entry

Not required to have detailed and specific commodity knowledge. May have basic, limited operational knowledge of some specific commodities



Foundational

Understands the specific nature of the commodity and able to describe the broad concepts of the related policies. Carries out relevant research to add and/or subtract items from the Essential Medicines List and Essential Equipment List. Adjusts strategy to relevant market conditions



Intermediate

Knowledgeable of the specific aspects of a range of commodities and/or equipment. Follows the processes required to alter standard treatment guidelines, dangerous drug policy and national medication policy. Confirm the type of medicines and equipment required



Advance

In depth knowledge in a range of commodities and equipment and is recognised internally or externally as a source of



User Friendly Documentation

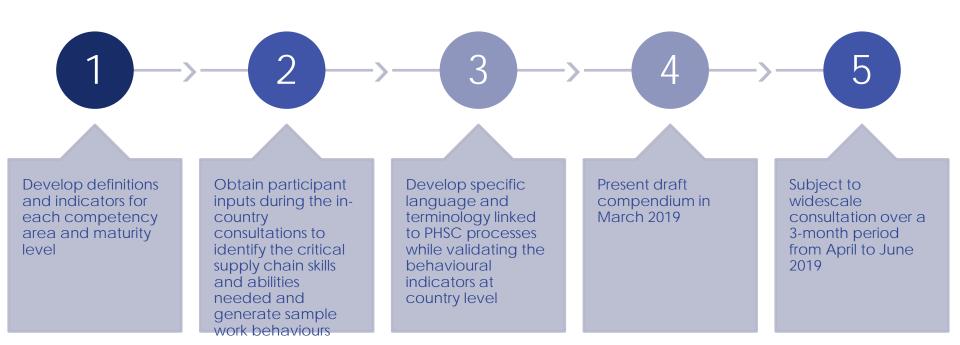
Develop a tutorial, webinars and manual to support understanding and use of the compendium particularly in the context of SCM processes and systems



Provide greater focus on how to use the compendium to support HR processes and workforce development



Next Steps





Group Exercise

► From the list of competency areas provided which would you prioritise?



Plenary Session - Questions

- ► Would a maturity model be of use in your organization?
- ► How many levels would you find useful 3 or 4?



PEOPLE THAT DELIVER Plenary Session - Your Involvement

- ► Would you like to be involved in the process?
- ► Can your organization facilitate work place observations and field visits?
- ► Are you involved in a project where the amended compendium can be tested and validated?

Please contact Dominique Zwinkels at PtD if you'd like to be involved



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