

# Missions related to the management of hospital equipment in Rwanda and Burundi

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## **Context of the missions**

### **Burundi**

- Maintenance strategy (September 2016)
- Training sessions (April 2017)

### **Rwanda**

- MEMMS evaluation (March 2018)
- Provincial Workshops (October 2018)

# Context of the missions

**Purpose : Improve availability of hospital equipment**

- National multi-year country plans
  - PAISS (Burundi)
  - UBUZIMA BURAMBYE (LONG HEALTHY LIFE) (Rwanda)
- Strong involvement of local authorities (MOH)
- Real spirit of collaboration and respect
- Involvement of advisors in on-going programs
- Mission TOR's OK but difficult to quantify in duration

# Burundi

## Maintenance financing and strategy (September 2016)

Field visits / contact involved stakeholders

Report

## Training sessions (April 2017)

« Good practice » in equipment management

GMAO in OpenClinic

(equipment + infrastructure)

Lots of hands-on



# Rwanda

## **MEMMS evaluation (March 2018)**

Centralized (MOH) database of medical equipment in Rwanda

Ongoing registration (over 80%)

Not activated : functions assisting/guiding the personnel

Not well organized : pre-defined types of equipment

Advice : complete functions and roll-out

## **Provincial Workshops (October 2018)**

Workshop de-centralisation to the Provinces

Analysis / opportunities / risks / financial estimation

Delicate point : role of central entity at MOH

Difficulty to estimate the complete financial picture

# Conclusions

- Benefits of an « outside look »
- Neutral position
- Benefits of deepening and follow-ups
- Excellent collaboration with the local teams
- Large need for education and training
- Long delays between report and acceptance
- Question remains : « ***what is my impact ?*** »