Valued OpenLMIS Community Members,

The OpenLMIS initiative has had a busy 2019 so far. This year we have done some internal reflecting as a community for how we want to grow in the short and long-term, primarily updating our business model to ensure that OpenLMIS can be a self-sustaining initiative that will continue to thrive in the years to come. We have engaged consultants from Resonance Global who are supporting us with this work, and will continue to update the OpenLMIS community as this work concludes.

We are excited to share our most recent news updates, blogs, and materials with you in this newsletter and encourage you to pass it along to any colleagues who might be interested in these updates. As always, we thank you for your involvement and contributions to OpenLMIS and look forward to your continued engagement.

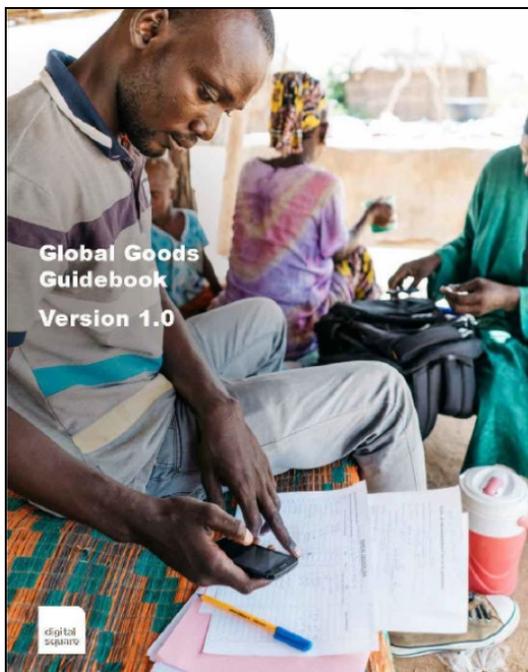Sincerely,

The OpenLMIS Steward Team

OpenLMIS Community News

- In May 2019, OpenLMIS released version 3.6 This blog highlights the newest features and functionalities in 3.6, such as ability to manage commodity kits, and DHIS2 integration

- OpenLMIS Study Tours are now launched! Study Tours are a new way for OpenLMIS to showcase successful implementations to organizations who are considering using the software, and expand the OpenLMIS footprint across the globe
- PSM and VillageReach kicked off implementation of OpenLMIS in Angola (SIGLOFA). National rollout of the system is due to start in August 2019
- Notes from our latest meeting on OpenLMIS sustainability

People Are Talking

OpenLMIS was featured as certified global good in the new Global Goods Guidebook

OpenLMIS was mentioned in ICTWorks' blog 5 Steps to Better Government Supply Chain Technology

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Helpful Resources

- The new Getting Started Guide is a great tool for learning about the OpenLMIS deployment process, and how to prepare for a successful OpenLMIS deployment

- The OpenLMIS YouTube channel has short software demonstration videos to get you oriented with OpenLMIS features. Check out our newest videos on Stock Management and Managing Product Kits in OpenLMIS
- Want something to share with your colleagues? This 2 page brochure is our latest overview of the OpenLMIS software

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Upcoming Events

OpenLMIS Webinar 'Upgrading OpenLMIS'**:** Early September, exact date/time TBD

GS1 Conference: September 17-19, Lagos, Nigeria

OpenHIE Community Meeting: November 4-8, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Global Health Supply Chain Summit: November 20-22, Johannesburg, South Africa

Global Digital Health Forum: December 9-11, Rockville, Maryland, USA

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