MoHSS Pharmaceutical Information Dashboard

The MoHSS Pharmaceutical Information Dashboard is a web-based tool that enables the Ministry of Health & Social Services to actively monitor the stocking and availability of essential medicines, vaccines and clinical supplies at the central, regional and health facility levels across Namibia.

Benefits of the Dashboard

- Increases visibility of high-quality stock status data that improves pharmaceutical supply chain decision-making
- Identifies potential stock-outs and overstocking to enable timely redistribution of health products
- Efficient management of essential pharmaceutical products to maximize availability and to minimize wastage

Key Features of the Dashboard

- The dashboard comprises three parts:
  - **ART Dashboard** – provides a summary of the number of people accessing HIV treatment and an early warning on potential stock-outs of ARVs
  - **Pharmaceutical Dashboard** – provides managers with visibility of stock status for all essential health products at central, regional and facility levels
  - **PMIS Dashboard** – trends 22 essential pharmaceutical information management indicators (PMIS)

As of June 2016, FESC was implemented in 15 out of the 35 district and referral hospitals in Kavango East and West, Karas, Khomas, Kunene, Oshikoto and Zambezi regions.

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Facility Electronic Stock Card (FESC)

For the efficient flow of pharmaceutical stock status information to the MoHSS Pharmaceutical Information Dashboard, all district and referral hospitals will have a computerized stock management system called the Facility Electronic Stock Card (FESC). This will gradually replace the paper-based stock card currently in use. FESC simplifies the pharmaceutical inventory control tasks, provides real-time stock status, and allows pharmacy staff to devote more time to patient care.

Key Functions of FESC

- Automates calculation of health product usage and generation of stock status reports
- Generates accurate requisitions to medical stores for resupply of health products
- Provides auditable records of transactions for accountability purposes