

1. Project Status

- The RHEA project schedule has been reviewed and redrafted following the change in requirements of the OpenMRS registration model and the outcomes of the client and provider registry development meetings. According to the new timelines the majority of activities are on schedule, however this does represent a shift in the rollout of OpenMRS from June to August. The project is still on track to deliver a working health information exchange by the end of the US financial year.

2. Progress

2.1. *Tasks Completed*

- Site assessments at 5 of the OpenMRS rollout health centres carried out by Jembi and the MoH
- Revised OpenMRS training plan developed and agreed with MoH.
- Development of a new web interface for Apelon DTS + web-service validation use case.

2.2. *Tasks in progress*

- Site visits to all RHEA rollout health centres – individual site readiness reports drafted
- Contracting of Sysnet and Apelon by Jembi
- Identification and contracting of a medical expert with Rwandan specific knowledge to validate the ANC OpenMRS forms being developed
- Integration of the RHEA interoperability technology with the MoH OpenMRS registration pages
- Evaluation systems testing of Mirth Match and OpenEMPI
- Review and compilation of Terminology code sets by Liz Peloso
- Continued development of the facilities registry
- Discussions with the MoH around the specifications for hardware for the registries
- Capacity Development plan is being drafted
- Review of M&E outline and draft M&E plan under development

2.3. *Tasks planned*

- Site assessments of sites 6-13 are scheduled for week period of 21 May – 1 June.
- Obtain sign-off on Client and Provider Registry Technical Specification Documents to be used by the technical teams as the base for all planning and development around these registries.
- Presentation of the findings of the technologies evaluation for the provider registry
- Roll-out of the computer hardware to the ANC clinics taking part in the RHEA project by the MoH

2.4. *Project plan – redlight explanation*

- The subcontracting of Intrahealth, Sysnet and Apelon is behind schedule but decisions have now been made as to how the subcontracting will be structured and full SOWs are

being compiled and contract should be signed in the coming weeks. I am happy that this process is now moving forward.

- The project plan development has been on hold while decisions were made about which technologies to use for the client and provider registries and issues around subcontracting were decided. With the development of the detailed SOWs for the Intrahealth and Sysnet the project plan can be finalized.
- The OpenMRS support structure has been clarified with the MoH and registries support structure is being developed in consultation with the MoH in parallel with the capacity development plan. Outstanding information will be available when a final decision is made about what technology to use for the provider registry.
- The contract with the NDC is being negotiated between the MoH and the NDC and RHEA is no longer directly a part of this process.