

Implementation of DIN Indicators

**Group 3: Suriname, Belize,
Bahamas & Jamaica**

Background

Group 3 acknowledges that we have been, for whatever reason, least effective in the implementation of our DINs

- Coordination
- Collection
- Meeting
- Reporting

Assessment of Manual

- DIN 101 in preliminary section is useful
- Comprehensive & easily understood
- Indicator levels are useful particularly for starters
- Templates for data collection are clear, specific & user friendly
- Standardized nature leaves little room for error/personal interpretation and allows for standard comparisons (adaptable to all countries)

Assessment of Manual

- Best practices for engaging DIN members – Establishing & Developing a DIN – how do you get them to want to be part of it

How Indicators Can Help the DIN

- Improves capacity for coordination
- Simplifies the process
 - specifies the sources & timelines
- Allows for prioritizing resource allocation

Infrastructure

- Infrastructure exists in all countries
- ✓ Coordinators exist
- ✓ Network exists
- ✓ Political will exists (in degrees)
- ✓ Data collection from various network members exists (treatment, supply statistics etc)

Barriers & Challenges

- Some countries have multiple coordinating mechanisms which are not cohesive, roles/responsibilities unclear
- Lack of relationship building among network which leads to unwillingness of network to participate because of lack of recognition of value/utility (competitions between agencies)
- Lack of systematic approach to collecting data
- Human resource constraints – committed personnel , staff turn-over

Needs

- Ownership of the process of data collection & analysis
- Partnership and technical support – academia (data collection and analysis)
- Buy-in from administration, close collaboration with front-line staff
- Reporting to specific stakeholders/sources

Implementation Plan for 2016 Data

Components	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Identify organizations and reps to regenerate Network						
Secure Buy-in/participation/engagement						
Relationship building & sensitization/training of gatekeepers						
Collection of 2016 Data						
Analysis of Data						
Verification meetings/engagement						
Report						