

# ATACH Global Meeting

Parallel session

**Cross-sectoral & multi-stakeholder collaboration  
at national level for sustainable supply chains**

4 March 2024, 14:30 - 16:00 CET



- COP26 health commitments and the health outcomes of COP27 and COP28
  - Climate resilient health systems
  - Sustainable low carbon health systems
- Importance of resilience in supply chains, health services, and climate change adaptation

- Low carbon sustainable supply chains requires efforts from both procurers and suppliers
- Supply Chains: Production, manufacturing, procuring, distribution, and disposal of supplies
- Need to ensure integrated sustainable consumption and production policies

- Procurement processes consider social, economic and environmental factors to drive sustainability along value chains
- International community target on sustainable public procurement in Sustainable Development Goals (Target 12.7)

- Sustainable public procurement for health need collaborative efforts across sectors internationally between governments, IGOs, UN, coordination between different national.
- Scale up the support to collaborative platforms, such as ATACH that will allow us to accelerate the transition to sustainable procurement

# Bangladesh: Procurement Items, System and Entities in Health System

## Procurement Items

- Pharmaceuticals
- Medical Surgical & Reagents
- Medical Equipment
- Vaccines
- Other Goods/Supplies
- Services: Consulting, Non-Consulting, Physical Services
- Transports (vehicles etc.)

## Procurement System

- Centralized
- Decentralized
- Project Based
- Program Based

## Procurement Entities

- DGHS
- CMSD
- CS
- Project Director, Line Director
- UHFPO
- Monitoring Role: Ministry



## Fundamental Risks:

- Procurement at Higher Price ( Cost Overrun, international procurement as a number of goods are not available locally)
- Delay in Procurement (Time Overrun)
- Quality control of products (Cut corner in quality)

## Consequences of Risks:

- Financial
- Fall of service level
- Reputational

- Lowest price with compromised quality
- Demand vs supply timeliness
- Timeliness of Annual Procurement Plan (ATP)
- Time Consuming approval from Head of Procurement Entity (HOPE)
- Revision of budget and budget cut
- Knowledge on e-GP & others method
- Selective procurement



# Session objectives

To have a common understanding among the countries on challenges in multisectoral collaboration for greening supply chains of health systems

-To determine stakeholders for cross-sectoral collaboration within the supply chain (e.g., with suppliers, transportation companies, waste management services, inter-departmental)

-To explore strategies for greener procurement, transportation, and inventory management.

-To identify needs of ATACH members and partners and priorities for ATACH to strengthen cross-sectoral collaboration for greening of supply chains as part of commitments to low carbon sustainable health systems.

- Inter-ministerial or inter-agency committee**
- Procurement agency**
- Ministry or agency with environmental responsibilities**
- Ministry or agency with social responsibilities**
- Ministry or agency with economic and financial responsibilities**
- Ministry or agency with industry/ growth responsibilities**

- Other stakeholders
  - Local communities
  - Procurers- Health systems and facilities
  - Health professionals
  - Trade associations
  - Customers-patients
  - Suppliers
  - Non-profits / NGOs
  - IGOs

# Panel Discussion



## Panelists:

**Mgs Sara Beatriz Tama Tambaco**, Vice-Minister of Health Governance, Ministry of Health, Ecuador

**Ms Sonia Roschnik**, Executive Director, Geneva Sustainability Centre – International Hospital Federation

**Ms Seema Arora**, Head of Sustainability and Green Transformation Project, Clinton Health Access Initiative

# **Group Discussion**

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**How can ATACH support countries in the next 2 years to overcome the challenges associated with initiating a multistakeholder greener procurement strategy for the healthcare sector?**

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**What steps does your country need to take in the next 2 years to overcome the barriers and challenges in initiating an integrated greener procurement strategy for the healthcare sector?**

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