# Meeting Minutes

ICT4D Working Group, April 29, 2015

Chair: Jade Lamb, Pact

Organizations Attending: UNICEF, World Vision, JSI, WFP, Paywast, MIMU, Dimagi, Phandeeyar, DHIS2, University of Oslo, Pact

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| Activity | Follow up |
| 1. Presentation by Neal Lesh, Chief Strategic Officer, Dimagi
* Cloud platforms help systems improve through user feedback through identifying bugs and requesting more useful features (i.e. through the CommCare google group)
* Case example of technology not being enough on its own: project wanted to increase volunteer visit rates through SMS reminders, found that supervisor follow up was also required to sustain improvements
* Self-tracking to see your relative performance compared to your peers seems to be effective at improving performance, though mainly for people who are intrinsically motivated
* Generating useful information: making detailed patient histories readily available seemed like a good idea but didn’t last because the effort wasn’t work the benefit; more successful once the report was cut down to just essential information
* Maturity model: need 1-2 years to ramp up/reach maturity, requires use and follow up of data, needs champions, has constant updates/evolution. Most projects start at a relatively nascent stage.
* The maturity model has 6 dimensions (design, data drive management, technical support, training/implementation, scale, sustainability and strategic alignment) with 5 stages each
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| 1. Presentation by Knut Staring, University of Oslo on the DHIS2
* Originally built (DHIS1) on an MS Access platform, but DHIS2 is internet-based. It is open source with a Java core.
* The DHIS2 is meant for data collection, but has features that enable analysis and dissemination.
* Initially an aggregate reporting tool but now able to follow individuals and serve for logistics management
* Able to integrate with other systems and web portals; there is a DHIS2 app store for computer or phone (<http://dhis.2org>); dashboard has maps, tables, charts, messages (demo)
* Consortium including University of Oslo is working with Ministry of Health at the central and state/regional level, and two townships at the field level (entering data from RHCs) to set up the DHIS2 for managing HMIS data
* Next steps are procuring computers and conducting trainings
* MoH has a local server in Naypyidaw but not in other offices
* System enables storing browser data offline; able to enter data without an internet connection and synchronize once there’s a connection
* Focus is on HMIS, not the other health data collection/reporting right now
* The Myanmar Health Sector Coordination Committee has decision-making authority on the timeline and scale up; expecting funding from Global Fund during scale up
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| 1. Events
* May 9, 9 AM: MIMU orientation at MIMU
* May 27: Next ICT4D WG meeting, 10 AM at MIMU. Likely will focus on child protection issues—Director of Global Innovations from UNICEF will be there
 | Anyone with future ideas for WG presentations or discussions, please contact JadeJade to follow up with Jarrod re: UNICEF participation |

Attendance

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