

THE COMMUNITY HEALTH UNIT DATABASE SYSTEM NETWORK

CHUDATS



LEGAL OPPORTUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT CONCERNS

For the

NORTH WEST REGION

PRESENTATION Notes

By

NW Regional Coordinator

Identified Key and Primary Stakeholders



Ministry of Health - MINSANTE
(National policy orientation)

North West Regional Assembly
(legal opportunity and responsibilities)
Law No. 2019/024 of 24 Dec 2019

North West Regional Delegation
(policy relay and regional enforcements)

North West Municipalities (34 Council Areas)
(legal opportunity and responsibilities) - *Law No. 2019/024 of 24 Dec 2019*

Confessional Health Institutions
(adopt/ national policies)

Private Health Institutions
(adopt national health policies)

Private Confessional Health Institutions
(adopt national health policies)



General Expectations :

- i. At the national level, holds the responsibility to encourage and strengthen initiatives that strive at contributing to the realization of the National Development Strategy 2020 -2030 (NDS2030), especially with particular concerns for meeting the health sector targets.
- ii. At the regional and local levels, ensures that national approaches and policy orientations are transcribed into practical field realities that are achievable and accountable.

Realizations with Respect to CHUDATS:

- i. Assessed and evaluated the technical feasibility and structural benefits for the SDN2030, followed by the signing of a framework convention in the implementation of CHUDATS across the national territory.
- ii. Issued an authorization note for the implementation project CHUDATS within the North West Region.
- iii. Facilitated the public consultation process for a model law on Health Data governance with strategic national stakeholders including MAHSRA (CHUDATS focus).

North West Regional Assembly



General Expectations (decentralization law and powers devolved to the Region):

Section 270 of Law No. 2019/024 of 24 December 2019 on the General Code of Regional and Local Authorities, corroborated by Decree no. 2023/132 of 10 February 2023, requires that the Regions should among others issues, be responsible for:

- ✓ Equipping and managing health facilities;
- ✓ Be participative in maintaining and managing social advancement centres;
- ✓ Recruiting and managing nursing and paramedic staff of regional and district hospitals;
- ✓ Participation in the preparation of a regional health map;
- ✓ Generally supporting health facilities and social institutions;
- ✓ Participate in organizing and managing appliances in accordance with national health policy;

North West Regional Assembly



Expectations with Respect to CHUDATS (national health policies engraved within MINSANTE/MAHSRA convention framework):

- ✓ Material and financial support for installing and equipping regional and district hospitals with CHUDATS and accessories;
- ✓ Material and financial assistance for training health personnel on the management of digital health data processes within CHUDATS;
- ✓ Technical and moral support for the development of the region's digital health map, and for the identification and support of social institutions/rehabilitation centres;
- ✓ Material, moral and technical assistance in the organization and follow-up of programs evaluation committees.

North West Municipalities (34 Council Areas)



General Expectations (decentralization law and powers devolved to the Region):

Section 160 of Law No. 2019/024 of 24 December 2019 on the General Code of Regional and Local Authorities, requires that the councils are responsible, among other issues for:

- ✓ Setting up, equipping, managing, and maintaining council health centres;
- ✓ Managing nursing staff and paramedics of integrated health centres and sub-divisional health centres;
- ✓ Providing assistance to health facilities and social welfare centres.

Stake Holding Expectations with Respect to CHUDATS:

- ✓ Material and financial support for installing and equipping council health centres;
- ✓ Material and financial assistance for training health personnel on the management of digital health data processes within CHUDATS;
- ✓ Technical and moral support for the identification and support of social welfare centres;
- ✓ Material, moral and technical assistance in the organization and follow-up of programs evaluation committees at the municipality level.

The Public Independent Conciliator



General Expectations (The Exceptional Role of the Public Independent Conciliator for the North West Region):

The office of Public Independent Conciliator for the North West Region, endowed with legal privileges for examining issues between citizens and regional and council administrations, as well as, for monitoring and reporting on public services of same, is also a major stakeholder in the implementation of CHUDATS within the region. Key aspects of the OPIC's involvements may include:

- ❖ Reporting on the involvement of the region and councils in the installation and management of CHUDATS within their localities;
- ❖ Addressing employee's issues with respect to the region and councils' involvement in the system;
- ❖ Conducting periodic reviews of the effectiveness on the role of the region and councils in the management of the system.

Confessional and Private Health Institutions



General Expectations:

Support NDS30 through government's fundamental intervention principles in improving governance of the health system, and strengthening the technical platform of central and referential hospitals;

Support NDS30 in encouraging or aligning with government efforts with regard to hospital performance and quality approach in health facilities, including but not limited to:

- ✓ The introduction of hospital performance contracts to promote quality care and empowerment of health facilities;
- ✓ The systematic use of a uniform statistics collection system in public and private health facilities.

Confessional and Private Health Institutions



Stake Holding Expectations with Respect to CHUDATS:

- Meet-up with the government encouraged model and modern technicalities in strengthening healthcare facilities through the digitalization opportunity provided by CHUDATS;
- Join or seize the opportunity provided by CHUDATS for systemic health data collection and digitalization towards the government expected uniformity in health information and statistics;
- Ensure that CHUDATS' profiled medical practitioners and/or consultants are in conformity with law No. 90/036 of 10 August 1990 relating to the organization and practice of medicine in Cameroon.



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