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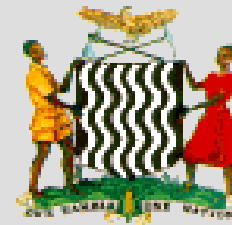
Tanzania and Zambia eLMIS: Coordination, Collaboration and Infrastructure Needs



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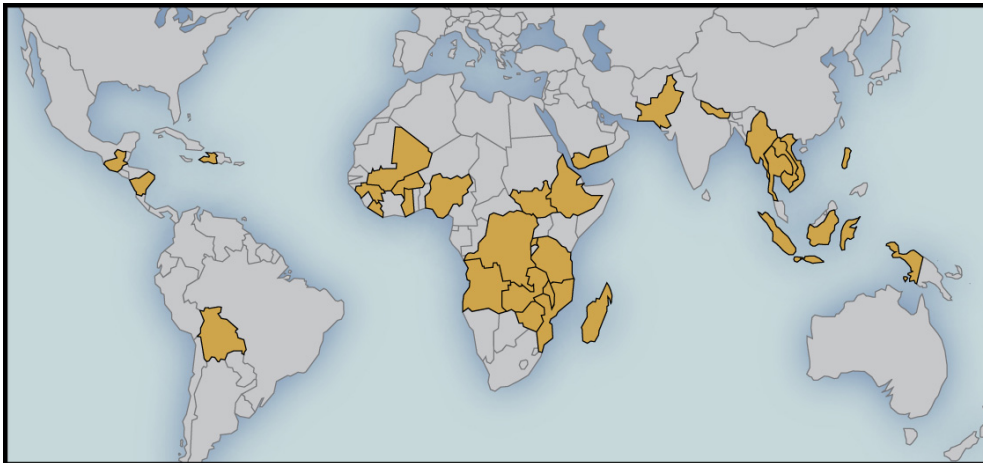




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What is the USAID | DELIVER PROJECT?



The project works in more than 30 countries to increase the availability of essential health supplies to clients.

The project does this by—

- strengthening national and international supply chains
- ensuring transparent and cost-effective procurement and delivery
- creating more supportive national policy environments
- increasing coordination and commitment for commodity financing
- leveraging local resources
- enhancing the availability and use of information

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Perspectives

1. Benefits of eLMIS and how it supports collaboration and coordination within the supply chains of Tanzania and Zambia
2. Coordination and collaboration necessary to develop and roll out the eLMIS
3. Infrastructure to support the eLMIS





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Benefits of Computerization in the Logistics System

Why eLMIS?



Faster, easier, and more accurate reporting of data



Better data visibility for managers



Better decisions regarding stock levels



Reduced stockouts



Better health outcomes

Benefits of eLMIS



Generates cost savings by eliminating books and couriers



Simplifies data gathering, reporting, and authorization through commodity integration



Improves data quality and timeliness



Increases accountability by improving data visibility to managers



Reduces workload for health facility staff



Provides access to real time and historical data for more informed decisionmaking



Can adapt to changes in existing and future logistics systems



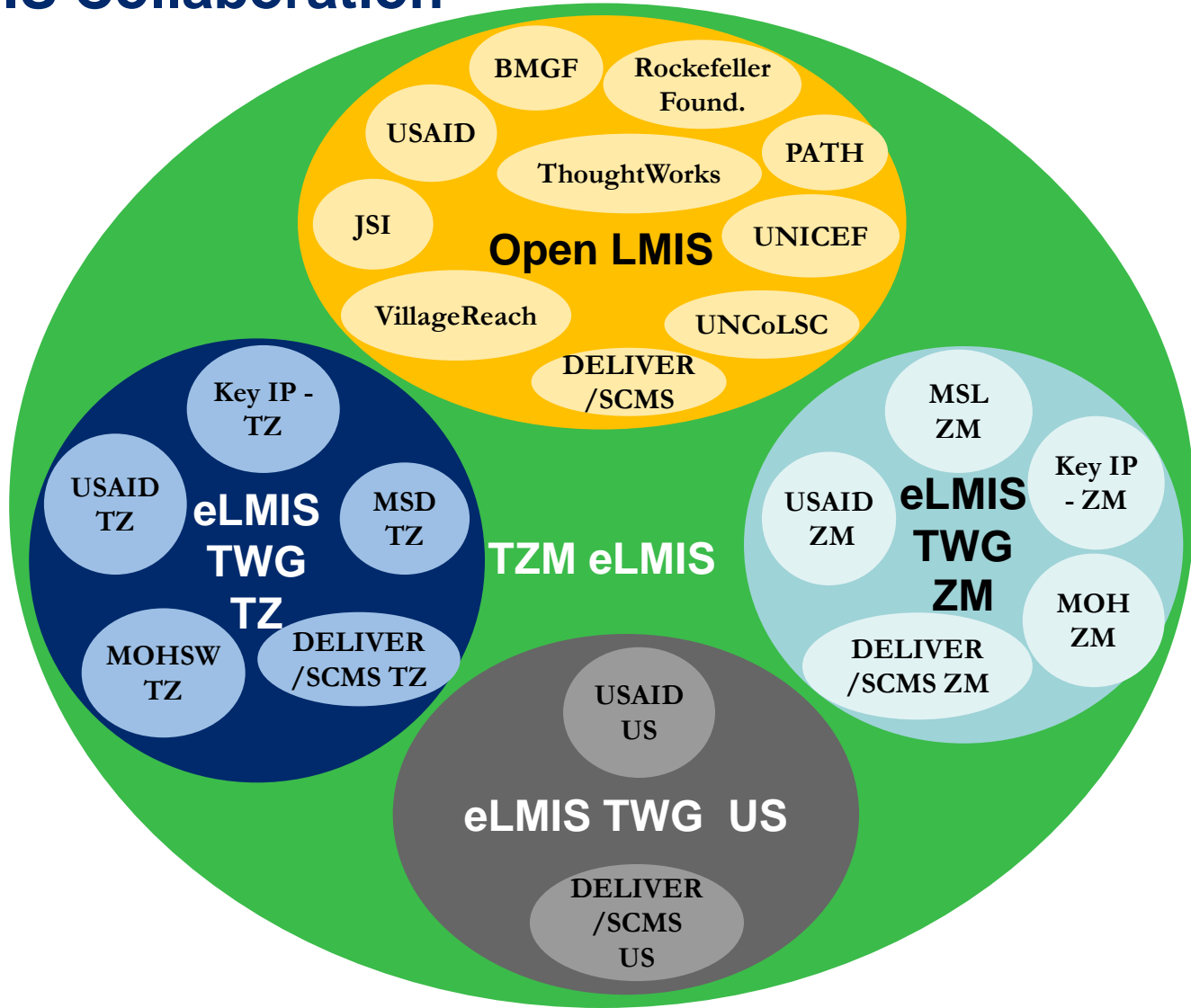
Developed to interface with other e-tools supporting health initiatives



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TZM eLMIS Collaboration





Infrastructure Needs for Collaboration and Coordination with eLMIS

- Challenges
 - No standard computer hardware, OS and capabilities
 - Internet access
 - Hardware availability and maintenance
 - Human resource and financial limitations
- Solutions
 - Web-based eLMIS: all you need is a browser to access central edition
 - 3G USB modems, computers, routers, long range hotspots, offline capabilities
 - Partnering with ministries and other implementing organizations
 - Cloud hosting



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