

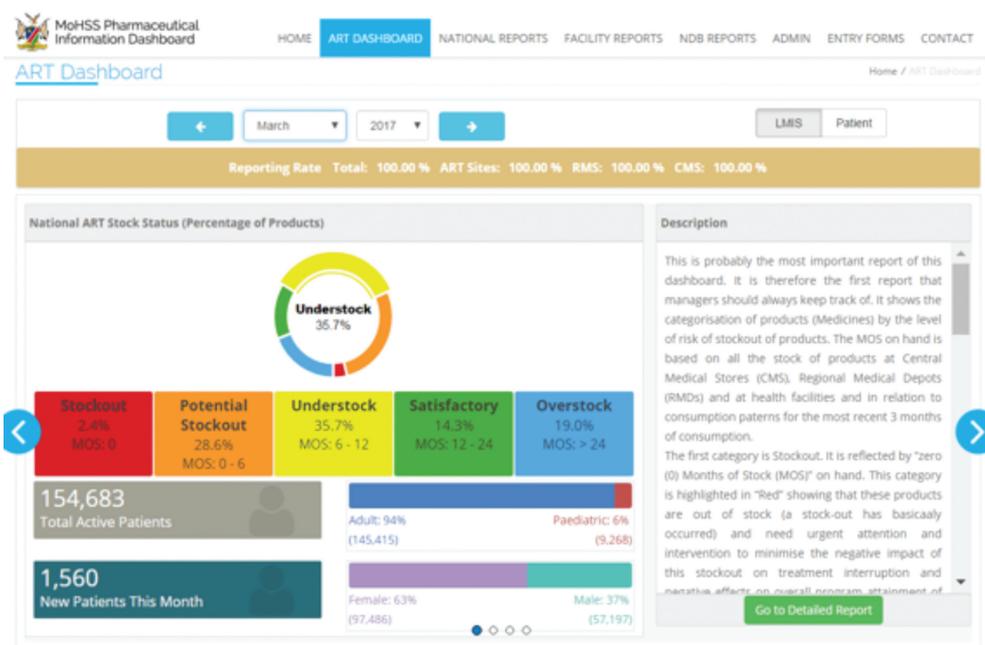
GHSC-PSM took over the management of MoHSS tools and systems from the Systems for Improved Access to Pharmaceuticals & Services (SIAPS) program in April 2018. Since then the FESC, EDT and the dashboard have been updated to facilitate new antiretroviral therapy (ART) program initiatives such as Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), Tuberculosis (TB) preventive therapy and the transition to new optimal ART regimens, including the new World Health Organisation (WHO) recommended, dolutegravir containing ART regimens. Key updates to the information systems and tools have been the addition of features to improve accountability, for pharmaceutical products with budget modules on the FESC and electronic uploads of orders to the Central Medical Stores, that facilitates tracking of allocated budget usage and order fill rates by the Central and Regional Warehouses.

The system simplifies pharmaceutical inventory control, provides real-time information about what is in stock and allows pharmacy staff to devote more time to patient care.

More than 20 hospitals and clinics, district and referral hospitals across Namibia are already making use of the Dashboard and providing the necessary data it needs to function. The use of the Dashboard is another milestone in the productive collaboration in health between the US government and Namibia.

Key Features of the Dashboard system

- ART Dashboard: provides a summary of the number of people accessing HIV treatment and serves as an early warning on potential stockouts of ARV medications.
- Pharmaceutical Dashboard: provides stock status for all essential health products at all central and regional medical stores and health facilities.
- PMIS Dashboard: incorporates 22 essential pharmaceutical information management indicators.



The Pharmaceutical Information Dashboard provides national statistics on the ART. It has an inbuilt early warning system that alerts supply chain staff of potential stock-outs of medicines, vaccines, and clinical supplies. Also embedded into this versatile tool are 22 essential pharmaceutical information indicators tracked by MoHSS on a regular basis that provide a nation-wide view of the status of pharmaceutical service delivery.

Over 300 MoHSS managers accessing the Dashboard for supply chain decision-making.

The Dashboard has enhanced data visibility within the entire in-country supply chain and, most importantly, helping to ensure that patients continue to receive the critical health commodities they need through facilitating evidenced-based decision making for supply chain decisions. The dashboard through the latest GHSC-PSM supported enhancements has also allowed the tracking and monitoring of pharmaceutical budgets increasing accountability for pharmaceuticals.