

Update on the MPU activities

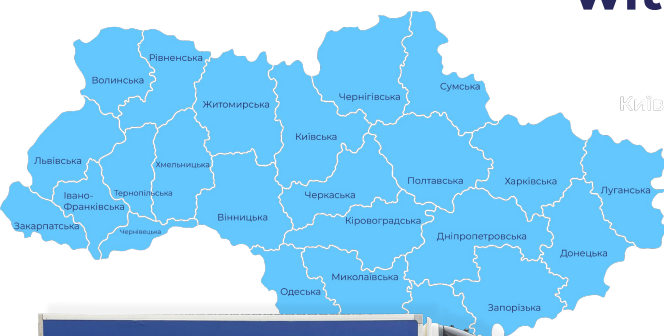
Dear Partners,

This digest provides an overview of MPU's recent initiatives for July 2024, which encompass:

- Enhancing health logistics: MPU's collaboration with Global Fund;
- USAID and MPU: visit to the modernized Medical Supply branch;
- Innovations in supply chains in Ukraine;
- Transforming public procurement: insights and best practices;
- First MEA in 2024 for the rare Fabry disease;
- Advancing diagnostic capabilities: supplies of linear accelerator;
- Procurement statistics 2024.

The MPU team sincerely values your steadfast support and collaborative endeavors to advance Ukraine's medical supply chain across Ukraine.

Enhancing health logistics: MPU's collaboration with Global Fund



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In a significant milestone of cooperation, MPU and the Center for Public Health have joined forces under the **Global Fund program**. This collaboration, supported by the MPU as a logistical partner, aims to enhance the treatment of people with addictions through the provision of substitute maintenance therapy.

This partnership highlights a collective effort to address public health challenges and improve patient outcomes through enhanced coordination and resource allocation.



MPU distributed medicines worth **4,1 million UAH in July for substitution maintenance therapy**. These medications were efficiently delivered to six regions, with a total value of 3,4 million UAH, ensuring timely access to treatment for patients in need.

USAID and MPU: visit to the modernized Medical Supply branch



On July 18, 2024, representatives from **USAID** and **SAFEMed**, led by **Deputy USAID Ukraine Mission Director Milan Pavlovic**, visited the branch and saw firsthand the renovated warehouse, which meets international standards. Specifically, the branch has implemented and operates a pharmaceutical quality system based on good distribution and storage practices, including risk management, ensuring the quality of medicines at all stages of distribution.

The reorganization of the Medical Supply branch was a significant step towards improving the efficiency of medical supply management to healthcare facilities in Ukraine, minimizing the risks of treatment interruptions for patients, and optimizing logistical processes.

“The organization is transforming, and with it, our vision is changing as well. At the MPU, we strive to improve the quality and life expectancy of Ukrainians through effective medical provision and expanding access to free treatment. Modernizing our own warehouse facilities and updating the material and technical base is one of the goals on the way to achieving this aim.”



Edem Adamanov
General Manager

The MPU team, in conjunction with USAID and SAFEMed management, also discussed MPU's strategic goals for 2024-2026 and outlined further plans for IT ecosystem development within the framework of managing the national medical supply system (including MedData and e-Stock).

USAID has been instrumental in supporting MPU's reform initiatives to ensure that essential medicines remain accessible to all Ukrainians, playing a key role in the MPU's evolution into a comprehensive supply chain agency.

Innovations in supply chains in Ukraine

MPU hosted the conference “Innovations in Supply Chains 2024: Experience of the Public and Private Sector”. The MPU team recognizes how the modern world is rapidly evolving due to advancements in technologies such as AI. We are committed to staying at the forefront of these innovations by exploring and implementing AI solutions to enhance MPU’s operations. By leveraging AI, MPU team aims to optimize procurement processes, improve decision-making, and ultimately deliver better healthcare outcomes.

Discussions included insights into how Ukrainian businesses and government institutions are working to enhance the productivity and adaptability of their supply chains



Key speakers of the event included representatives from public institutions such as the Ministry of Health of Ukraine and the National Bank of Ukraine and private companies like tech giants SAP and Microsoft, international food and agrotech company MHP, and IPSM Procurement. A panel discussion on AI and cloud technologies' impact on productivity was a highlight.



The conference successfully fostered a dialogue between public and private entities, highlighting best practices and innovative approaches to overcoming supply chain challenges.

Transforming public procurement: insights and best practices

Open Data is a crucial tool for transparency, efficient management, and innovative development. This month, **MPU's representatives** engaged in an open dialogue with **member companies of the American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine**. During the meeting, the MPU team showcased the **updated analytical dashboard**.

Member companies stated that this dashboard will allow the public and medical experts to efficiently evaluate the availability of medicines and medical devices, validate hospital requests, and cross-check factual information with the system data.

The dashboard include the **following data**:

- Regional request statistics by treatment areas for 2024;
- Stock levels and availability of medicines and medical devices in hospitals;
- Calendar of market consultations and procurement announcements;
- Information on completed procurements;
- Details on remaining COVID-19 vaccines.

Please find the dashboard [at the link](#).



Meeting with the member companies of the AmCham Ukraine



MHP Procurement Conference 2024

Also, Edem Adamanov, General Manager of the MPU, participated in the panel discussion “Comparing the efficiency of public and commercial procurement,” alongside representatives from Ukrposhta, Nova Poshta, and MHP.

The event focused on the latest trends in procurement and the exchange of best practices. Engaging in open dialogue and addressing key procurement challenges are crucial steps toward automating and enhancing the efficiency of procurement processes.

First MEA in 2024 for the rare Fabry disease

For the first time this year, MPU has successfully concluded a managed entry agreement for the procurement of the drug for the therapy of patients with Fabry disease.

These agreements allow MPU to engage in direct negotiations with manufacturers of original drugs. This mechanism leverages the confidentiality of drug costs to secure prices significantly lower than the market rate.

By adopting this approach, MPU aims to enhance access to essential medications for patients while ensuring cost-efficiency in the healthcare system. This landmark agreement highlights the commitment to improving treatment options for those with rare diseases.



Advancing diagnostic capabilities: supplies of linear accelerator



Cherkasy Regional Oncology Center

Last year, MPU completed a highly complex procurement of **15 state-of-the-art linear accelerators**. The Sumy Regional Clinical Oncology Center was the first to receive this advanced equipment, valued at UAH 36 million each.

This linear accelerator is designed for the precise treatment of oncological diseases, allowing doctors to target tumors in internal organs with radiation.

Following Sumy, a second unit was delivered to the healthcare facilities in Cherkasy, further expanding the availability of cutting-edge cancer treatment in Ukraine.

Procurement statistics 2024

In 2024, MPU purchased medicines, medical devices and equipment under centralized programs of the Ministry of Health and within the UNITED24 initiative.

Medicines and medical devices

Purchased

368 items

The total amount
of contracts

2.42 billion UAH

UNITED24

Purchased

23

The total amount
of contracts

186.2 million UAH

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