Improving Sourcing from Outside Europe

Project Summary

Problem

MSF sourcing is primarily based out of Europe and includes a number of high priority items with a single supplier, resulting in potentially higher prices and sourcing risk for critical supplies.

Potential Impact

- Reduces mono-supplier risks for critical supplies
- Provides potential cost savings by targeting specific products

Viability

- Builds on lessons learned from previous procurement project in the region
- Engages MSF Logistique as a key stakeholder

Risk Mitigation

- Builds in quality assessments for MSF acceptance
- Develops a pilot to test assumptions

Scalability

- Aligns with Supply Chain priorities
- Builds a framework that can be used to assess additional markets and to procure additional items in the Asian market

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Proposed Solution

Explore specific Asian markets to assess sourcing opportunities; identify potential new procurement sources that offer sustainable supply and cost savings.