

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.

Proposed Solution

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



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

Area/Type: Efficiency Gains; Incubator

Sponsor/Support: MSF Japan

Length/Project Status: 1.5 years; **ONGOING**