

# Intersectional Logistics Basis

Area/Type: OIT; EFG/ Incubator

Sponsor/Support: OCP

Length/Project Status: 12 months; **To be started**



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## Project Summary

### Problem

The project aims to align MSF's logistics practices by transforming fragmented standards into a unified, intersectional system that enables safe, consistent, and interoperable field practices across all Operational Directorates (ODs). MSF operates in over 70 countries, yet the technical guideline underpinning their work remains inconsistent and misaligned between ODs creating duplications and inefficiencies, particularly in contexts where multiple ODs operate side by side.

### Proposed Solution

This phase aims to shift from a proof of concept to an ambitious and practical system that logisticians can use daily. It will enable interoperability across ODs, reduce duplication of efforts, harmonize standards and bring efficiency in teams' daily work. Focusing on **telecom**, **sanitation**, **vector control** and **safety**, the project will harmonize policies and shift from static PDFs to an interactive digital format that is searchable, multilingual and designed for field use.



### Potential Impact

- Improves efficiency, safety and operational quality.
- Reduces duplications, delays and conflicting recommendations.
- Enhances staff mobility and learnings.
- Aims to establish a unified digital system.

### Viability

- Builds on phase 1 pilot learnings.
- Leverages strong governance structures (Dir log, Log tech, Ops)
- Supported by multiple ODs (OCBa, OCB, OCG and WACA)

### Risk Mitigation

- Uses phased and agile approach.
- Address alignment risks between ODs through strong governance.
- Includes field teams through regular feedback loops.

### Scalability

- Aims for movement wide adoption with basis applied to all six ODs.
- Incorporates transition to post TIC through clear gate decision.