11 Procurement Assessments

E-Mail Survey End 2002  Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech republic, Estonia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Latvia Lithuania, Macedonia, Romania, Serbia Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey, Ukraine
Assessments Findings

1. Legal basis
   - Provision for vaccines
   - Limits competition
   - Contracts management overlooked

2. Organisation
   - Lack of communication
   - Representation at the procurement committee

3. Budgeting and finance
   - Budget line for vaccines
   - Level of funding
Assessments Findings

4. Forecasting
   - Shortage (1/3)
   - Changes in schedule not seen in long term
   - Wastage and reserve stock

5. Procurement Process
   - Competition /preference
   - Criteria and method for selection of winner
   - Terms of contracts, lot release certificate
Assessments Findings

6. Delivery, distribution and cold chain
   - Physical inspection, VAR
   - Report to procurement office

7. Ensuring quality
   - NRA performance to ensure quality
   - Licensing
   - Post-marketing (AEFI) surveillance
Country Support: GTN Procurement
Conclusion

• More countries self-procuring
• To ensure the provision of quantity and quality
  ⇒ Strengthening procurement systems
  • Revision of legislations
  • Capacity of NRA
  • Building up procurement structures
  • Ensure funding for vaccines
• Changing market = New challenges
• Bulk procurement to be explored