1-2 main challenges for regional pre-positioning

Understanding anticipated demand

Shelf-life

low turnover of stocks

CostsSecurity

Customs and transport impediments

Complex and expensive process (especially for medicine) which is a "buzz word" activity used as an excuse for lack of investment in other preparedness interventions

Funding

FSQ

fixed costs

1-2 main challenges for regional pre-positioning

Stock rotation National product specifications vs international specifications

Customs procedure

We do not know what amounts of stocks are available and what types

Right location

Diverse needs , diverse processes

Shelf life

Cost; overaged inventory

Finding funds to pay for prepo storage from project funds with a predefined deadline

Cold chain

1-2 main challenges for regional pre-positioning

turnover of stock

Funding

Capital outlay

Cost of WH spaceAvailability of spacePipeline deliivery/Supply Chain congestions

Resources

Too little or too many

1. Still need to be imported into country (limited added value. 2. Item rotation due to exp. Dates

Funding constraints (especially for institutionally funded NGOs)

Lack of projects continuity

1-2 main challenges for regional pre-positioning

Funding

Stock movement

Stakeholder involvement is low at emergencies

Carbon footprint for emergency transportation

1) Cost efficiency,, 2) Expiration

Import permission

Operational cost

Strategic locations

Préfinancing

1-2 main challenges for regional pre-positioning

Varied import processes within same region

You need an analysis of potential risk

Hard to tailor response options to context/preferences with limited NFI offerings

Coordination between stakeholder

Transportation

Strategy place

Lack of true risk analysis

host government commitment

Sustainability of servicre - commitment

1-2 main challenges for regional pre-positioning

Slow turnover/expiry (consequent waste)

Cost of keeping stock. Expiry.

Transportation

Can we have another UNHRD Depot in South Africa?

Dual use

Not competing with means of transportation into the country

1-2 main challenges for national pre-positioning

- Resources
- Export to other CO
- Security
- Resource availability
- Insurance
- Expertise
- Budget
- Lack of coordination between involved actors
- Costs

1-2 main challenges for national pre-positioning

Lack of prioritization of Logistics by National Offices

1. Cost eligibility of expenses incurred prior to start of a grant, 2. Cash flow/seed funding

Access after disaster

lack of resources

insurance

Cost of stock inmobilized. Expiry

Shelf life

Warehouse conditions and maintenance

Security situation (protection of facitilies)Access (roads blocked by natural or manmade events)

1-2 main challenges for national pre-positioning

What and where to stock

Stocks mobility

Tracking of stock

Political liability around spending on stocks that may never be used

Response prioritized over preparedness.

Resources

Infrastructure and expertise

Capacity to manage prepositioned stocks sustainably

lack of infrastructures

1-2 main challenges for national pre-positioning

Resources

National / sub-national competition for resources

Lack of capacity and ownership

Stocks not aligned to contingency plansDifficulty to cover fixed costs to store goods

Most of the time the stock pre posititioning items data is not known to the government bodies

Lack of clarity around which institutions are responsible / liable for stock prepositioning/movement

access

Political stability

import dependence resulting difficulties to fill up the warehouse

1-2 main challenges for national pre-positioning

fulfilment through e-commerce / modern retail channel dist center network

main problems about pre-positioning in general

opportunities to explore in pre-positioning

something that should change about pre-positioning

It needs to be linked to strategic interagency contingency planning

More coordinated approach

Unbranded prepositioned items

Cooridnation between the actors should improve

Needs to become dynamic

We need common guidance on how to preposition well nationally

Work together as humanitarian community

Warehouse management

Better coordination

something that should change about pre-positioning

Any preposition needs to be agreed beforehand.

Prioritise required items

Wharehouse management and quality standards

Avoid duplication of solutions (work together)

Humanitarian and civil protection should be able to share stocks

Willigness to collaborate with others

Better coordination and info sharing about the stock.

Focus on supporting in-country preparedness stocks requested by nat'l gov't/orgs

Differentiate definition between stockpiling abs prepositioning

something that should change about pre-positioning

Mapping what already exists globally and national level

Ideally we should only preposition strategically and based on rational data analyst

Should not be separated from wider preparedness strategies of organisations or national offices of orgs

More alignment of product specifications across agencies

Share information

National strategy debelopment

White stock

More guifance

Consider disease outbreak risks to inform regional prepo or national prepo in coordinated way (like COVID pooled PPE procurement)

something that should change about pre-positioning

Regional prepositioning of medicines or moving from one country to another is very challenging

Mutual understanding between stakeholders of needs of stock prepositioning

Pre to what?

something that should NOT change about pre-positioning

factors to consider when defining pre-positioning