If you are considering outsourcing supply chain operations, the PtD outsourcing toolkit can help you to understand if you’re prepared to do so, and if you’re not it can point you in the right direction.

What is the PtD outsourcing toolkit?

The outsourcing toolkit comprises three resources that have been designed to complement one another and is intended to support governments and national supply chain organisations to successfully outsource from a people perspective.

The outsourcing roadmap is the centrepiece of the toolkit: an interactive tool that enables you to assess the current maturity level of your outsourcing operations – foundation, emergent, functional or advanced – that offers a clear path to outsourcing maturity.

Why do we need an outsourcing toolkit?

Understanding the maturity of your supply chain operations is essential if an organisation is to begin to successfully outsource, as the next steps depend upon this. Your organisation might be ready to use outsourcing as a tool or it might first have to prepare advocate internally and develop outsourcing knowledge.

Determining your level of maturity – with the outsourcing roadmap – is quick and painless. What’s more, the PtD outsourcing toolkit complements the African Resource Centre (ARC) outsourcing toolkit, which gives in depth descriptions of the various disciplines related to outsourcing.

The toolkit comprises:

The outsourcing roadmap

This provides supply chain managers with a structured guide to maximise the use of both a country’s public and private resources. It begins with a self-assessment of the current state of your country’s supply chain and human resource capacity and then sets out the route to reaching an advanced level of outsourcing adoption.

Outsourcing public health supply chain services: case studies and conclusions

Case studies in Côte d’Ivoire, Mozambique and Sudan highlight lessons learned and delve into the elements essential to the successful adoption of outsourcing.

Human resources for outsourcing video: advice from supply chain experts

Find out about PtD’s outsourcing roadmap and hear from supply chain experts on how and why they began outsourcing.