

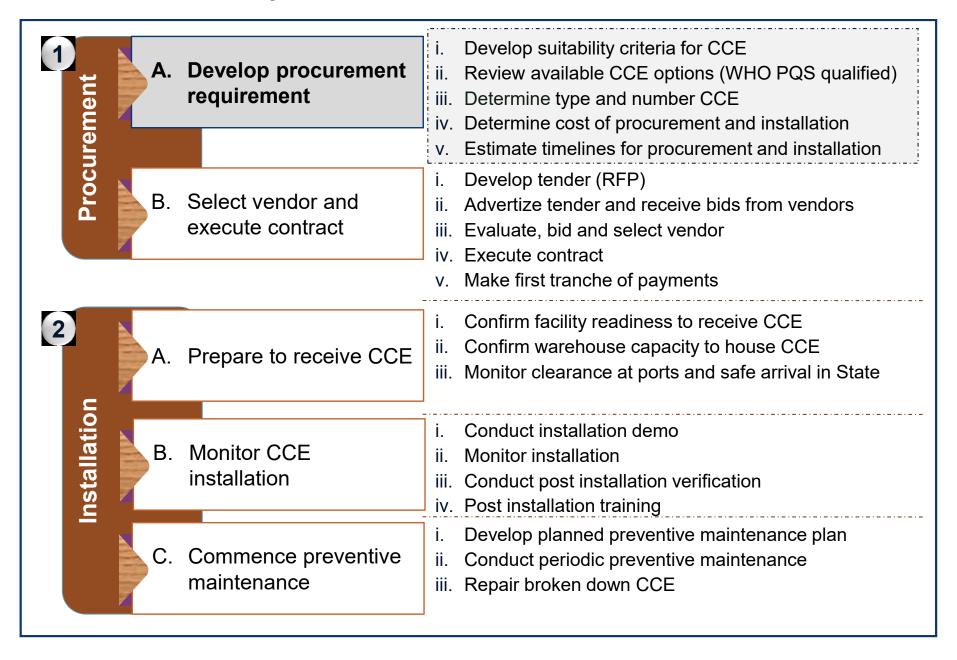
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CCE Procurement & Installation Guidebook



Framework for CCE procurement and installation





3 main factors need to be considered in streamlining CCE options for cold stores or health facilities

Factors Components WHO PQS pre-qualification Suitable CCE technology (e.g. solar direct drive) **Specification** suitability Volume capacity suitability Rated to function at temperatures of up to 32/43°C Freezer compartment available for ice making¹ Operational reliability of unit (Tried and tested in similar settings) 2 Sustainability Availability of maintenance support Ease of use by end-user Components of the various Standardization of units factors will need to be updated Purchase and distribution cost based on Ongoing maintenance cost **3** Cost existing realities at time of

procurement



WHO PQS certification is a core requirement for all CCE to be procured for immunization service delivery

The PQS catalogue includes details of all immunization-related products currently pre-qualified by WHO for procurement by United Nations agencies and Governments



The catalogue is divided by category as follows:

- E001: Cold rooms, freezer rooms
- E002: Transport (guideline only);
- E003: Refrigerators and freezers;
- E004: Insulated containers (passive devices);
- E005: Ice-packs, cool-packs and warm-packs;
- E006: Temperature monitoring devices;
- E007: Cold chain accessories:
- E008: Single-use injection devices;
- E009: (not currently used);
- E010: Waste management equipment;
- E011: Specimen collection equipment;
- E012: (not currently used);
- E013: Therapeutic injection devices.



There are equipment options across each of the volume segments...

Capacity range	Technology options	Performance benefits	Examples of manufacturers
10,000 – 40,000 Liters	Cold rooms and freezer rooms	 Grid powered equipment Extensive storage capacity No-freeze solution 	Porkka Zhendre Haie
26-100 Liters	SDD	 Solar direct drive stores energy thermally, does not require a battery No-freeze solution using geometry or advanced phase change material 	SunDanzer © Dometic Suncau
>100 Liters	Ice-lined refrigerator (ILR)	 Grid powered; can operate on 8 hrs. of daily electricity Extended holdover (e.g., >7 days) No-freeze solution using geometry 	VESTFROST Haier
0- 26 Liters	Thermoelectric chip	 Solar powered thermoelectric chip provides cooling, does not require a battery Suitable for small devices <15L 	LICIT © globalgood May MTELLETIAL VERTURES
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Small passive

- Well insulated devices require ice, no active cooling needed
- >30 day holdover can be achieved
- Suitable for small devices <10L



SOURCE: PQS; Interviews



Aiii 3 options of WHO PQS qualified Walk In Cold Rooms are currently available

STATE X PROCUREMENT EXAMPLE

Make	Capacity Fridge	Capacity Freezer	Surge protector	Voltage regulator	Warranty	Estimated Cost
Porkka Finland	10k – 40k Litres	10k – 40k Litres	✓	✓	√ 1 year	\$ xx
Zhendre	10k – 40k Litres	10k – 40k Litres	✓	×	√ 1 year	\$ xx
Haier	Up to 40k Litres	20k Litres	*	*	*	\$ xx



There is a wide range of refrigerator technology to choose from

Absorption Refrigerator



- Runs on Electricity or alternative fuel (typically Gas or Kerosene)
- Heat source evaporates refrigerant, removing heat from interior of fridge

Traditional Ice-Lined Refrigerator (ILR)



- Ice lining provides extended holdover during power outage
- Vaccines placed outside recommended storage are risk freeze damage

Next generation ILR / SDD



- Innovative lining / phase change materials eliminate freeze risk
- 7+ day holdover time
- Available in electric and solar powered versions

Global Good P6



- Small devices with very long holdover time (30+ days)
- Requires replacement of ice packs to maintain temperature

Traditional technologies (pre-2010)

Emerging technologies

New technologies (2014+)

Traditional (non-ILR) **Electric**



Domestic fridge typically used more in middle income countries

Solar fridge with battery



- Fridge with solarpowered battery
- High upfront cost, and battery adds complexity
- Largely superseded by Solar Direct Drive

Solar **Direct Drive**



- need for backup battery
- Very low operating cost, but high upfront cost for fridge and solar panels
- No freezer in PQS models

Domestic retrofit

- Improves voltage regulation and temperature control
- Can be fitted to lowcost domestic fridges during / post- manufacturing

Alternative smaller devices

Other innovative smaller devices with active or passive cooling (e.g., True Energy, LIGTT)

SOURCE: PQS; Interviews



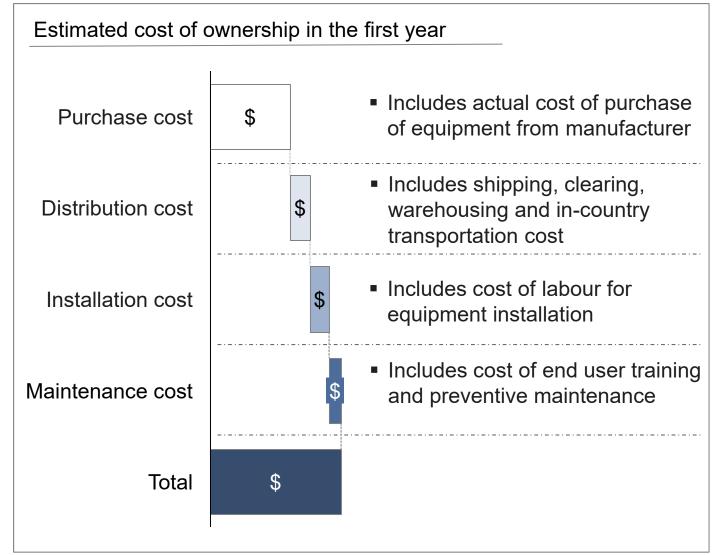
A number of WHO-PQS SDDs and few newer type equipment are available

Category	Make	Model	Capacity Litres	WHO-PQS certification Celsius	Estimated price USD	Comments
WHO-PQS SDD fridge	Dometic	TCW -3000	156	32	5,540	■ Pre qualified 25 June 2012
		VC200DD	132	43	5,168	Pre qualified 13 March 2014
	Dometic	TCW-2000	99	32	9,693	It's a dual compartment; pre qualified 14 Dec 2010
	SERO.	ZLF100DC	99	43	3,799	No compartments
	Dometic	TCW-2043	70	43	4,984	Includes freezer; qualified March 2014
	VESTFRØST	VLS-054	55.5	43	2,033	Pre qualified 1 May 2014
	Dometic	TCW40SDD	36	43	5,416	Includes freezer; qualified March 2014
	SunDanzer ⁻	BFRV	15	43	2,150	 Qualified March 2014
Passive cooler	♠ globalgood	P6	5	431	900- 1,300	 PQS qualification expected June 2014

SOURCE: WHO-PQS Catalog June, 2014



Total CCE procurement cost is typically made up of purchase, distribution, installation and maintenance cost



Best practice is to include all costs including equipment maintenance for a fixed term on the procurement contract



SOURCE: Team experience



Approximately 24 - 28 weeks¹ will be required to procure and install

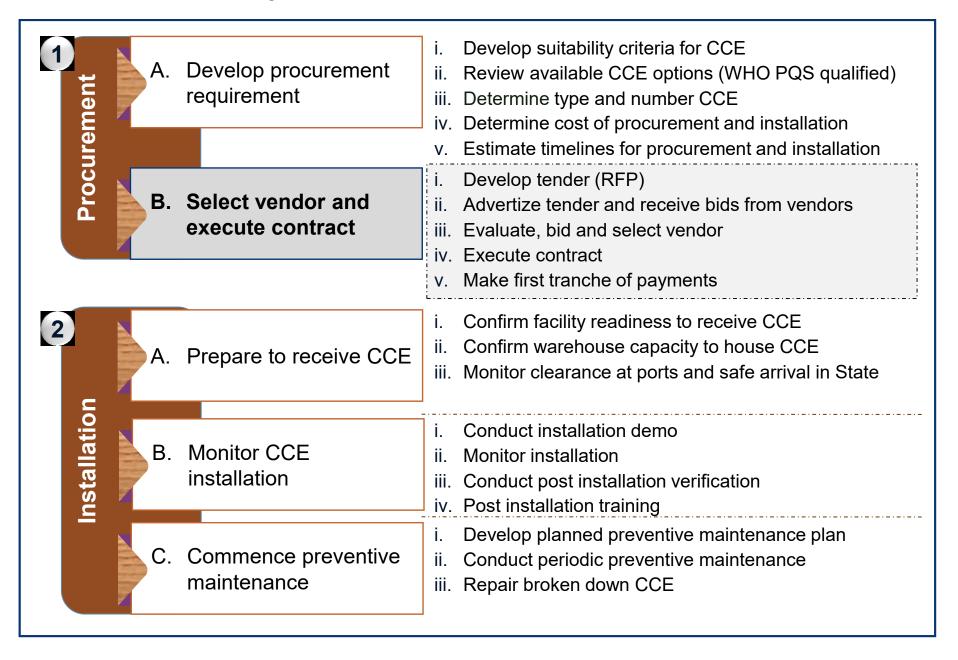
	Activities	Estimated duration
	 Issue RFPs vendors for procurement of CCE 	■ 1 week
Procurement	 Receive bids from vendors 	2 weeks
	 Conduct technical evaluation of bids 	2 week
	 Select preferred vendor and finalize contract 	2 weeks
	 Production and shipping of CCE² 	■ 8 weeks
Transportation	 Clearance of CCE on arrival at port 	■ 3 weeks
	Transportation from port to State and to facilities/store	2 weeks
	 State wide pre-installation assessment of facilities in wards³ 	■ 2 - 4 weeks
Installation	 Monitor CCE installation and on-site training at selected facilities or cold stores 	■ 2 - 4 weeks
July yes	 Post-installation assessment of installed CCEs 	■ 2 - 4 weeks
		24 - 28

¹ Timeline estimate applies from when funds are available for procurement

SOURCE: Team experience

^{2.} Not included in total estimated duration

Framework for CCE procurement and installation





A request for proposal is issued to prospective CCE vendors to kick off the procurement process

Sections of Request For Proposal

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Scope of	
Work	

Description

A summary of the background and objectives of the procurement

Contents

- Objectives of procurement
- Responsibilities of vendor
- Delivery timelines



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Tendering Guidelines

A complete description of the entire tender process with details of bidding requirements

- Pre-requisites for bid submission
- Bidding process and procedures
- Contents of technical proposal
- Contents of cost proposals
- Bid evaluation criteria
- Cover letter template
- Company information form
- Relevant experience form
- Financial capability statement
- Project undertaking form

Attachments

- Sample RFP for procurement of WICR Appendix 2★
- RFP for procurement of Solar refrigerator Appendix 3♠
- List and contact details of NPHCDA recommended CCE vendors

Appendix 4

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Bid Forms & Templates

A collection of forms and templates to be completed by vendors and included in proposals

Proposals are submitted in 2 envelopes

Technical proposal

Cost proposal



The bid evaluation process involves assessment and scoring of a number of key criteria

Key criteria					
1. Timelines and completeness of RFP submission	10				
 Timely submission of RFP 	-5				
 Completion and accuracy of submission of RFP contracts 	-5				
2. Technical and operational capabilities	40				
 Demonstrated year of experience (not less than 3 years) 	-10				
 Appropriateness of fleet (vehicles, equipment, insurance, etc.) 	-10				
 Quick control plan (avoidance of damages temp. control) 	-10				
 HR capabilities 	-5				
 Route optimization plan 	-5				
3. Costing of the bid and financial strength of the company	40				
 Financial robustness and strength of the company (3-year statements) 	-15				
 Total cost within state budget of services for duration of pilot 	-20				
 Potential for cost savings based on plan to improve efficiency 	-5				
4. Innovation, technology and capacity building	10				
 Unique innovation to improve quality of service delivery 	-4				
 Use of appropriate technology 	-4				
 Plan to build capacity of SPHCDA/MB staff 	-2				
Total	100				

- Each distributor will be evaluated and scored, with clear justification for each criterion
- **SLWG** will conduct the evaluation and make the final selection
- **Technical proposals** will be evaluated and ranked first prior to the evaluation of the cost proposals.
- Should the technical proposal not meet the minimum requirements, their cost proposal shall not be considered





A procurement contract is executed with the selected vendor or product manufacturer to deliver CCE

Key Components of CCE Procurement Contract

- Term: Contract commencement and duration
- Product Guarantee: Vendor's guarantee of performance of product within specified parameters
- Distribution Schedule: Timelines from clearance at port to installation
- Installation requirements: As stipulated by manufacturer
- Warranty: Should include PPM for at least the first one year
- Training: To cover maintenance technicians and end users
- Pricing: Should include production, shipping, installation and training costs and exclude tax, VATs and import duty
- Payment Terms: Payment should be split into 3 tranches: mobilization; on shipment; and at commissioning
- Duty waivers: State to obtain National CCE duty waivers for vendor
- Description of Goods: As stipulated by product manual

Penalties (which may include imposition of liquidated charges) for delays in delivery may also be included on the contract



Sample
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contract
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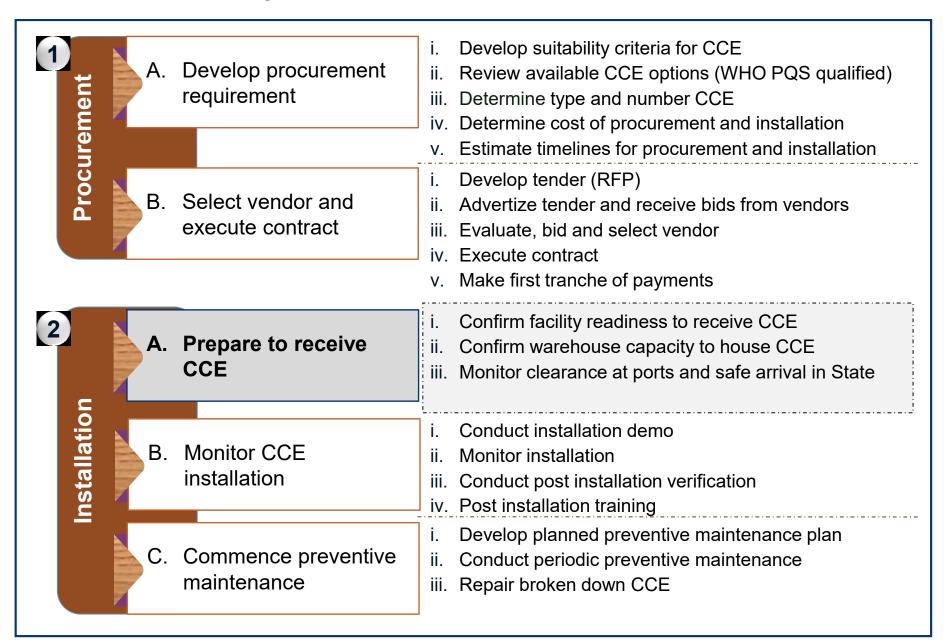
SOURCE: WHO PQS

Sample procurement tracking report

STATE X PROCUREMENT EXAMPLE

	# of vendors	Activity	Due date	Comments/Next steps
Submission of bids	9	 SLWG issued RFP to 9 vendors for the procurement and installation of five 10m³ WICRs 	■ Completed	 SLWG to answer questions raised by vendors Vendors to submit bids before deadline
Opening of received	- XX	 SLWG to receive bids from vendors who were issued RFP 	■ April 21 st	 SLWG to invite vendors who submitted bids to the bids opening event
bids	- XX	 Bids of vendors received by SLWG are opened 	■ April 24 th	 Conduct technical evaluation of bids and select vendor
Award announcement and finalization of contract	1	 SLWG will recommend vendor for procurement, installation and maintenance of WICRs 	■ April 30 th	 ES to inform selected vendor of award of contract

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A few steps are required to develop a distribution list of health facilities/wards to receive CCE¹

Steps

Identify CCE gaps at health facility/ ward level

Assess health facilities for suitability to house CCE

Finalize facility distribution list for procured CCE

Activities

- Analyze current CCE inventory² to confirm distribution of CCF
- Identify health facilities with CCE and their respective wards
- Identify ward without any CCE
- Identify existing health facilities offering RI within the wards
- Conduct facility assessment to:
 - Identify facilities fit to house CCE
 - Determine infrastructural upgrade needs for facilities unfit to house CCE
- Carry out necessary repairs for facilities requiring upgrades
- Verify infrastructural upgrades to relevant facilities
- Compile finale list of health facilities to receive CCE
- Submit finalized to vendor for distribution

Site Assessment Checklist

Includes basic information on:

- Condition of roof
- Condition of doors and windows
- Adequacy of security (burglary proof and security guard)
- Facility GPS coordinates
- Name and phone number of facility incharge

Sample facility assessment checklist Appendix 7 ★

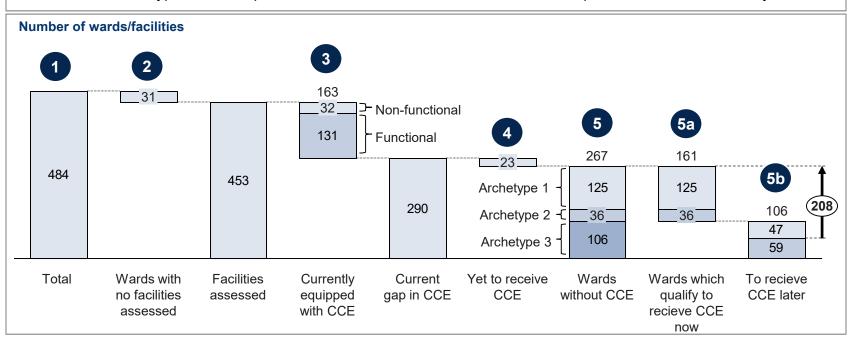
- 1 National target is to have at least one CCE per ward
- 2. Current year's CCE inventory should be used wherever possible



The approach to selection of wards/facilities to receive state procured CCE in State X involved 5 main steps

STATE X PROCUREMENT EXAMPLE

- 1 Started with a comprehensive list of wards in State X;1
- 2 Less wards in where facilities were not accessed by SLWG;1
- 3 Less wards with facilities currently equipped with CCE;1
- 4 Less unequipped wards scheduled to receive CCE;2
- 5 We then categorized the rest of the wards/facilities with no CCE into three categories:3
 - Archetype 1: Can receive CCE immediately
 - Archetype 2: Can receive CCE following minor repairs
 - Archetype 3: Will require renovation to house CCE or need to be replaced with another facility





A detailed assessment of proposed cold store sites to house WICR will be required to evaluate the infrastructural upgrade needs

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Physical Infrastructure

Key areas covered by inspection checklist

- What is the size of the store in cubic meters?
- If store is inadequate, are there potential sites that can be adapted for this purpose?
- Are the roof and ceiling in good condition without leaks?
- Are the windows and doors in good condition with locks
- Are the floors in good condition leveled without rising damp?

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Other Considerations

- Is the area accessible by road and close to relevant transport links?
- Is there adequate parking space for vehicles?
- Is the site secured and properly monitored?
- Is the site well situated conveniently for permanent and supervisory staff?
- Is there reliable electricity or reliable back up power (e.g. standby generator)?

Sample checklist for selecting site for satellite store Appendix 8 ★

A preliminary inspection of proposed satellite store sites will be followed by a detailed assessment of sites and costing of required infrastructural upgrades

SOURCE: Team analysis



A few steps are required to ensure safe arrival of CCE in state



- Make comprehensive list of all CCE expected, including arrival dates and key contacts
- Assess any additional security items that may be required for CCE upon installation (e.g., locks, bolts, etc.) and communicate with provider
- Develop preventative maintenance plan

- Establish volumes of CCE arriving and find sufficient storage space
- Identify transport plan for moving CCE from port to warehouse
- On arrival, make careful check of quantities arriving
- Conduct random check to assess quality of goods
 - Any damage
 - All parts included



 Assess customs and clearance requirements for CCE, and assist with paperwork where possible

 Conduct ongoing checks to ensure transport to state occurring smoothly



Key KPI: % arrived

The Dometic CCE should be stored in warehouse(s) on arrival at State X

STATE X PROCUREMENT EXAMPLE

State Primary Health Care Warehouse







General Information

- The warehouse is owned by the SMoH, located in the outskirts of X LGA and is mostly un-occupied
- It has empty containers in its premises which can be used to store CCE
- Validation of items are done in the reception bay before being transferred to the main ware house
- The ware house is managed by the state committee on distribution of medical equipment

Volume Capacity

- It has 2 sections; 1. The main warehouse and 2. The reception bay
- Warehouse dimension:

-Length: 74 ft -Breadth: 40 ft

-Height: 36 ft

106,560 cubic ft

Reception bay dimension:

-Length: 74 ft

-Breadth: 46 ft

-Height: 15 ft

51,060 cubic ft

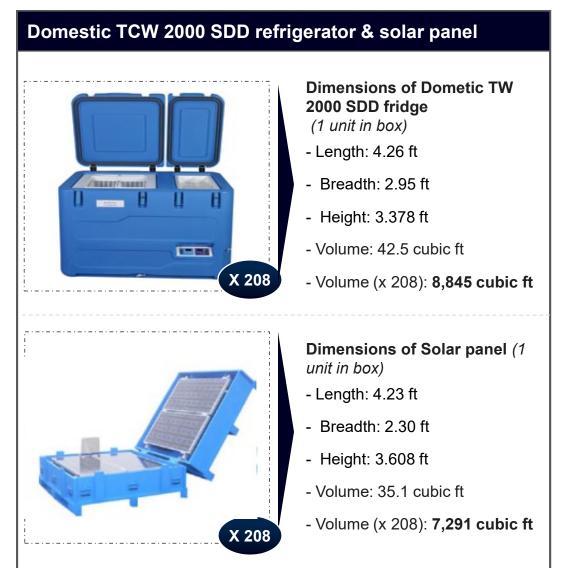
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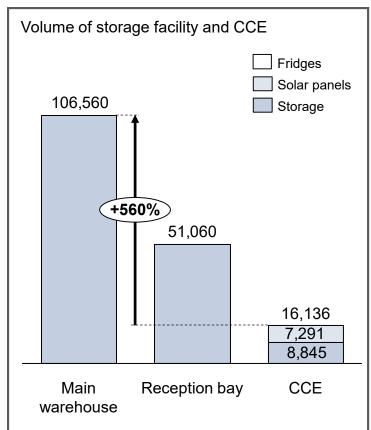
- Security at the warehouse is funded by both the SMOH and a partner organization, with each providing 4 guards (total of 8 guards)
- The security guards work in shifts; 3 for day shifts and another 3 for night shifts with one supervisor and a shift rotating guard
- The ware house premises is covered by a 15 feet high fenced wall with barbed wires
- The warehouse is located close to a police station. The anti-crime team of the police station patrol the community every night
- The security guards have the phone contact of the police patrol team to communicate them in case of theft of equipment or robbery

The warehouse has sufficient storage capacity to accommodate all 208

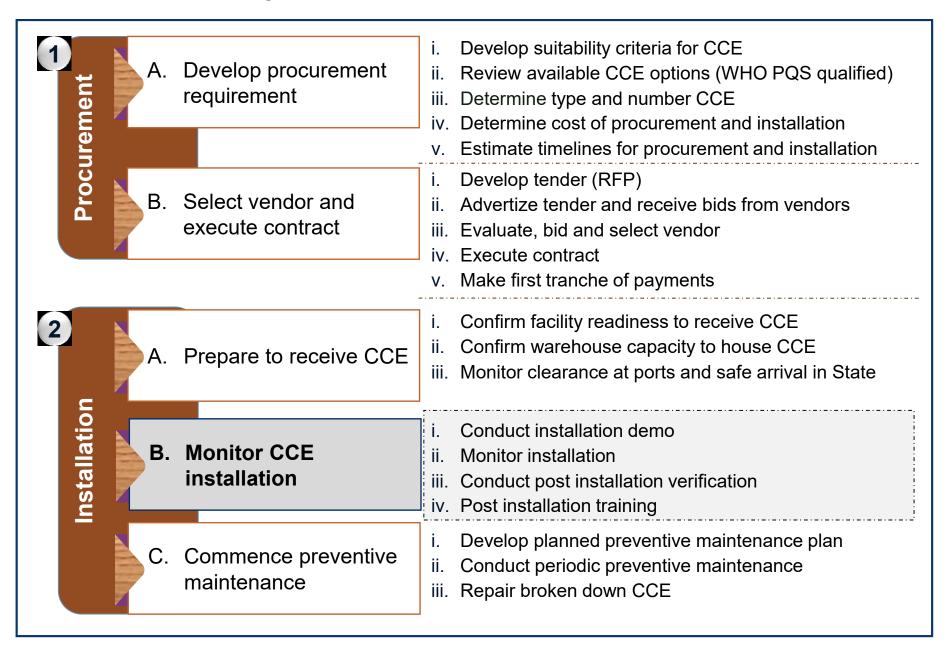
fridges and solar panels

STATE X PROCUREMENT EXAMPLE





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Proactive steps need to be taken to ensure effective installation of CCE



Weeks before installation

- Review list of facilities to be included and assess if still accurate
- Understand if installation is included in provider package, and if not organise technicians
- Develop MOUs that will be signed by the facility and the WDC to formalise community safeguarding of the CCE

- Conduct any repairs required at facilities
- Identify staff from within the state who will attend installation activities and be responsible for monitoring completion (see back up for a list of tasks for the state monitors)
- Work with clinics to identify community members who will sign the MOU and act as 'safety guards' for the CCE

- Ensure all required personnel will be present at installation, including
 - State staff
 - I GA staff
 - PHC staff
 - Community members who will sign the MOU

Sample MOU with facility and community for CCE safeguarding Appendix 9

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- Reach out to senior persons in LGA to ensure program is well understood
- Contact LGA CCOs to introduce them to program
- Inform facilities they have been selected
- Conduct pre-installation assessment of facilities
- Organise transporter for moving the CCE from warehouse to facilities installation dates

 Hold a demonstration of installation for key LGA staff, to familiarise them with new product





Close monitoring at installation and immediately post installation is critical





installation

- Installation must be conducted according to the SOP
- Laminated pictorial end-user guide must be placed on each fridge to aid end-user understand basic routine maintenance
- Installation team must conduct basic training at time of installation in maintenance
- Community members must sign the MOU
- State staff must monitor and record all installation activities, and leave site with Proof of Delivery document signed off by Facility I/C, GPS coordinates of facilities, and photos of CCE installation



- Monitoring staff should check CCE functionality
 72 hours after installation, and ensure all problems are resolved, and that the following are on site
 - Product manual
 - Installation manual
 - Maintenance training manual
 - Laminated user guide
- Post –installation visits should be conducted to selected facilities, to monitor introductions and give support if any issues arrive
- Post-installation checklist should be completed at visit
- Post-installation training should also be conducted for cold chain officers in state and LGA 3-5 days after installation
- A longer term check of CCE temperatures could also be conducted

Post-installation assessment checklist Appendix 10*

In preparation for CCE rollout, State X held a demonstration to display standard installation practice and answer questions

STATE X PROCUREMENT EXAMPLE





Description

Installation procedure

 Private firm conducted a step by step demonstration of the installation of the Dometic TCW 2000 SDD

Basic equipment maintenance

 Firm educated participants on basic equipment operation and maintenance for optimal performance

Q & A

 Session was very interactive and participants received responses to their questions and sought clarification when required

In attendance

- State X
 - SIO
 - SCCO
 - DSIO
 - Zonal CCOs
 - LIOs
 - LGA CCOs

- Others
 - NPHCDA rep
 - Northwest zonal office rep
 - Dangote foundation
 - SLWG members

SOURCE: Installation demo at X PHC, 19th February

Check list of State installation monitor activities

- Ensure 3 copies of the MoU and any installation check list are signed at each facility
- 2 Ensure a copy of the signed MoUs are filed with the facility, LGA and state
- 3 Conduct 72hrs post installation check on installed CCEs and flag any issues (Fridge temp 5degrees, freezer -25 degrees centigrade)
- 4 Ensure uninstalled CCEs (SDD refrigerator and solar pannels) are taken to LGA store house for saftey
- 5 Physically verify security guards at sites where CCEs have been installed (include details of name / contact of WDC chairman)
- 6 Check in daily on progress with SLWG during installation
- Tensure pictures are taken for facilities, installed SDD, signing of documents, security guards, etc.

SOURCE: Team analysis 27

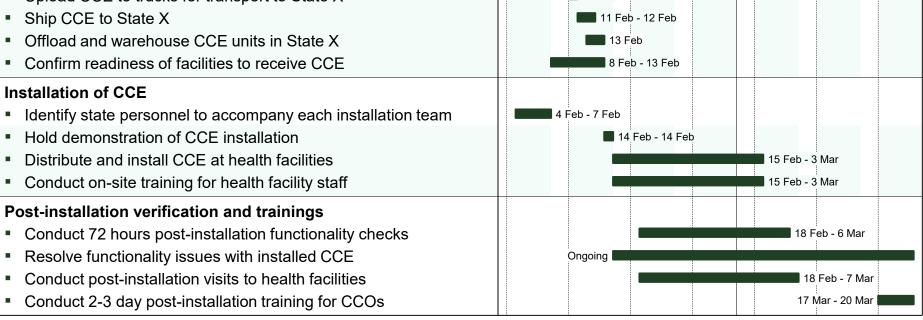
EXAMPLE: Installation tracker template

							Date of	Successfully		Verified security
S/No	LGA	Ward	Facility name	Name of health facility in charge	GPS_Latitu	GPS_Longi	installation	installed?	Signed MoU and sign-off checklist	guard
1	LGA 1	XXX	XXX	XXX	15.015209	2.516247	19/02/2019	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	LGA 2	XXX	XXX	XXX	15.007745	2.513586	24/02/2019	No	Yes	Yes
3	LGA 3	XXX	XXX	XXX	15.989653	2.51919	24/02/2019	Yes	Yes	Yes

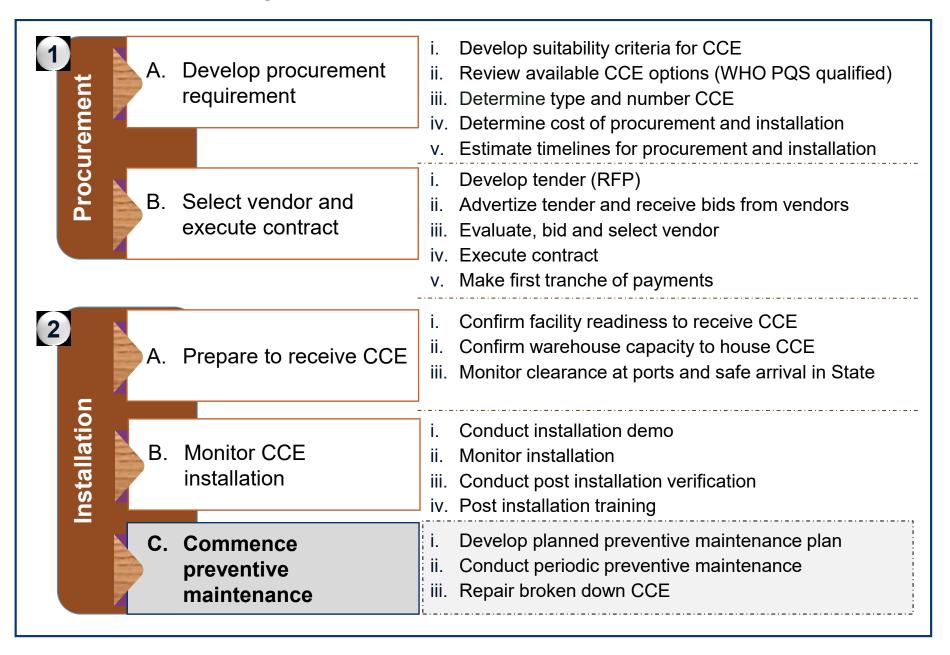
An Excel spreadsheet should be used to track each activity, and to keep a detailed record of the facilities' involved (including precise location co-ordinates)

Sample installation tracker excel sheet Appendix 11

Work plan for State X CCE procurement, distribution STATE X PROCUREMENT EXAMPLE and installation **February** March Focus over the next week **Tasks** 03. 10. 17. 24. 03. 10. 17. **Customs and shipping clearance** Conclude customs clearance 24 Jan - 4 Feb Conclude clearance with shipping company & terminal operators 5 Feb - 10 Feb State readiness to receive CCE Review assessment data & validate list of facilities w/o CCE 5 Feb Finalize CCE distribution list 6 Feb - 7 Feb Confirm in-state logistics and distribution plan 3 Feb - 8 Feb Obtain address of facilities to receive CCE & contacts of I/Cs 6 Feb - 7 Feb Transportation to State X and distribution to facilities Upload CCE to trucks for transport to State X 10 Feb Ship CCE to State X 11 Feb - 12 Feb Offload and warehouse CCE units in State X 13 Feb Confirm readiness of facilities to receive CCE 8 Feb - 13 Feb Installation of CCE Identify state personnel to accompany each installation team 4 Feb - 7 Feb Hold demonstration of CCE installation 14 Feb - 14 Feb Distribute and install CCE at health facilities 15 Feb - 3 Mar Conduct on-site training for health facility staff 15 Feb - 3 Mar



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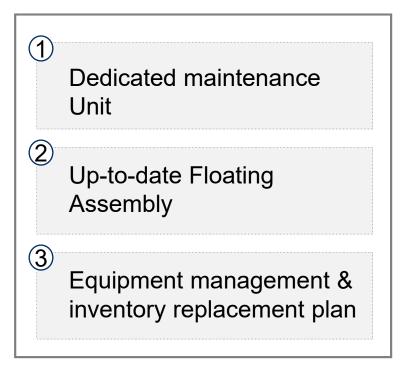


CCE preventive maintenance plan is designed to achieve 2 main objectives through 3 streams of activity

The objectives of the maintenance plan...



... will be achieved through three main streams of activity





SOPs and guides are required to effectively maintain CCE

Description Location **Revision Plan** An SOP containing On wall above Revised annually to Maintenance CCE at store or routines for periodic include information **Routines** maintenance of CCE health facility on new models of CCE procured A protocol that On CCO, Response Revised if State RI guides response to facility IC, state team structure **Protocol** CCF breakdown technicians changes desk On wall above A detailed list of Revised annually to Dos and CCE at store or include information best practice in Don'ts operations and health facility on new models of maintenance of CCE CCE procured

Appendices

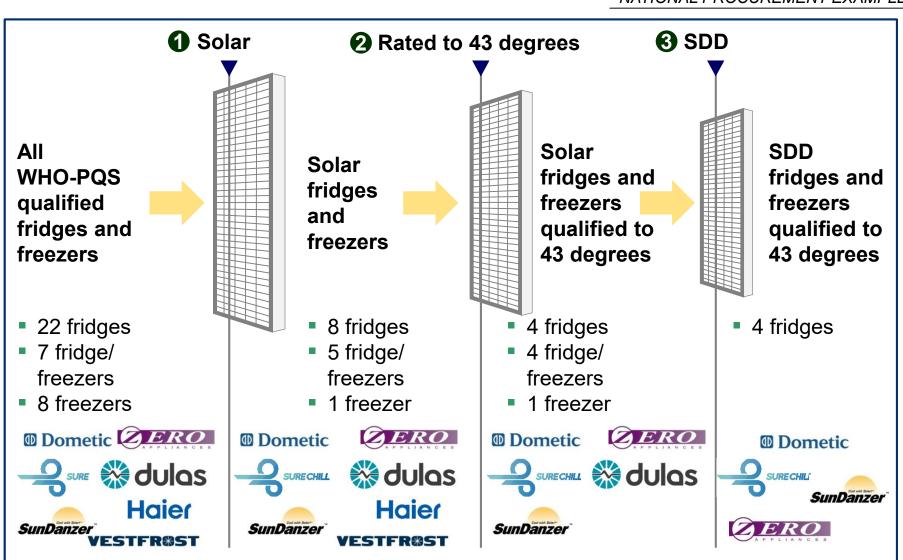
- 1 WHO PQS devices pre-qualification catalogue June 2014
- Sample request for proposal for WICR procurement including technical specifications
- 3 Sample request for proposal for SDD fridge procurement including technical specifications
- 4 List of NPHCDA recommended CCE vendors
- 5 Sample WICR procurement contract
- 6 Sample SDD fridge procurement contract
- 7 Health facility pre-installation assessment checklist
- 8 Checklist for choosing site for satellite store
- 9 Sample MOU with health facility and community for CCE safe guarding
- 10 Sample post-installation assessment checklist
- 11 CCE installation tracker spreadsheet

BACK UP



Applying simple filters based on suitability criteria helps streamline options of CCE for procurement

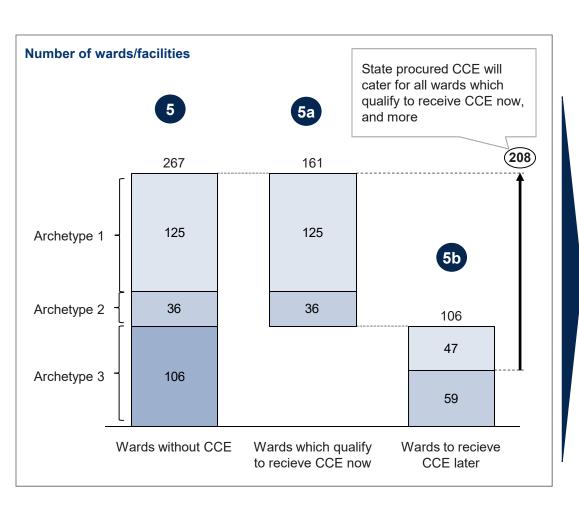
NATIONAL PROCUREMENT EXAMPLE





Wards/facilities with no CCE were categorized into 3 archetypes based on the capacity of their present infrastructure to house CCE

STATE X PROCUREMENT EXAMPLE



 Facility roof and doors/windows was graded in 3 categories (standard, needs repairs and dilapidated) based on assessment teams' judgement

Archetype	Roofing ¹		Doors & Windows
Archetype 1	Standard		Standard
Archetype 2	Standard Needs repairs Needs repairs	ተ ተ	Needs repairs Standard Needs repairs
Archetype 3	Standard/ Needs repairs Dilapidated	ф Ф	Dilapidated Standard/ Needs repairs
	Dilapidated	む	Dilapidated

- Facilities in archetype 1 & 2 qualify to receive state procured CCE immediately
- Minor repairs will be required before or during CCE installation
- Facilities in archetype 3 will significant renovation or replacement with other facilities