



HISP Implementation Support

HISP groups provide expertise in DHIS2 configuration, implementation and capacity building, grounded in long-term relationships with local stakeholders.

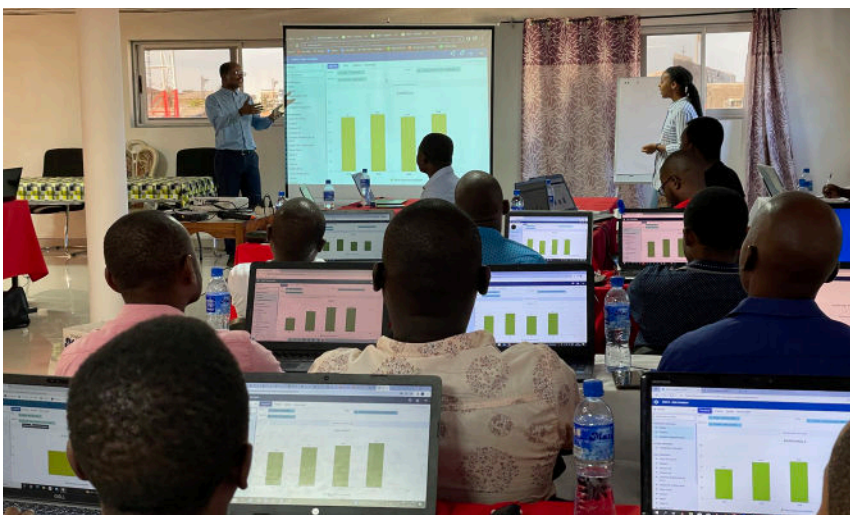
About HISP Groups—Local Expertise, Global Community

HISP groups are national and regional software and IT service providers and digitalization partners based in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and Latin America, with specialized expertise in configuring, implementing, and managing DHIS2 systems and servers. HISP groups are members of a global collaborative network coordinated by the HISP Centre at the University of Oslo (UiO), which facilitates sharing of best practices and solutions across borders.

HISP groups have years of experience managing DHIS2 software projects locally and regionally, and will have ongoing relationships—and frequently, standing contracts for DHIS2 technical assistance—with government agencies in the countries they support.

Benefits of Partnering with a HISP Group for DHIS2 Implementation

- **Insider knowledge of the people and the DHIS2 infrastructure** in Ministries, which makes it easier for them to implement new programs and functionalities in existing DHIS2 systems.
- **Increased sustainability via long-term, on-site support** to the Ministry of Education, including capacity building for DHIS2 use.
- **Configuration, customization, and ongoing maintenance** of DHIS2 systems.
- **Custom app development services**, which can be used to extend DHIS2 systems with specialized features required by the local context.





Supporting local ownership through co-design and capacity building

The HISP implementation approach puts local stakeholders in the center. Our aim is to enable the national EMIS workforce to take full ownership of their DHIS2 systems. We do this through:

- **Collaborative participatory design** of DHIS2 EMIS systems, prioritizing engagement at all organizational levels to ensure that all affected education data stakeholders have a say in the identification of data needs and the articulation of appropriate solutions.
- **Building DHIS2 capacity** for implementation and configuration within Ministries, ideally in collaboration with local universities, strengthening the ability to configure, maintain, adapt, and add to the EMIS system over time.

Sustainable Contracting and Support

HISP groups operate as individual contractors or companies in terms of management and contractual agreements. The HISP groups in Africa and Asia are collectively organized under regional HISP hubs, which are coordinating bodies used by funding partners to manage multi-country contracts across several HISP groups. HISP groups may also be subcontracted through the HISP Centre at UiO.

The HISP Centre at UiO offers to facilitate contact with local HISP groups for sustainable and cost-effective configuration and long-term support of DHIS2 for Education projects. To learn more, contact the DHIS2 Education team at emis@dhis2.org or reach out to the HISP Group in your region.

About DHIS2 for Education

DHIS2 is an open-source, license-free, data management platform developed by the HISP Centre at the University of Oslo (UiO) and the global HISP network, and provided free of charge as a digital public good. More than 80 countries worldwide use DHIS2 for collecting and analyzing health data, and DHIS2 for Education extends the platform from the health sector to the education sector—enabling the collection, analysis, visualization, and use of individual and aggregate data from institutions of learning. It harnesses decades of DHIS2 experience with national-level systems, offering a stable, scalable, and customizable education management information system (EMIS) solution supported by the DHIS2 development team and global HISP network, and allows countries to leverage their existing DHIS2 capacity and expertise.

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