



European
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Stockouts in Europe 2011

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ARV stockout survey

- Where stockouts have happened
- When did they happen - is it a recurring problem?
- Why they happened (Insufficient ordering by the central health agency, distributor problems etc)
- What did you do address this? (Who did you contact to tackle this? Did this work - if anything was possible...)
- What happened - treatment wise - to the people living with HIV who were affected? (Were treatments changed - substitution with similar generic/branded drugs – or completely new drugs. Or was treatment disrupted?)
- Were any specific groups more badly affected than others?

Countries reporting stockouts

- Belarus
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Croatia
- France
- Macedonia
- Kazakhstan
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Romania
- Russia
- Serbia
- Tajikistan
- Turkey
- Ukraine

Survey conclusions

- Bad planning at central government level
- Bad communication between departments
- Some Ministry of Health officials don't understand the importance of uninterrupted treatment
- Insufficient funds allocated
- Distributor/wholesaler problems
- Supply chain vulnerabilities..
- Commercial pressures...
- Problems are moving to diagnostics...