Why a web portal?

- Integrated HMIS with DHIS2 as its backbone.
- Need for information dissemination platform available to many stakeholders and user groups.
- Advocacy for open access for informed planning and decision making.

Types of data

- DHIS2 HMIS national data warehouse.
- National TB and leprosy database.
- Human resources for HIS.
- Surveys and demographic data.
- Family planning human resource training data.

Challenges

- Regular analysis and information auditing to publish up to date, reliable data.
- Striking a balance and consensus between volume of information and level of detail to publish on the portal.
- Competing choices on recommendations about the user interface design and user experience.

Successes

- Increase information access to health stakeholders and public.
- Engage public participation in government.
- Promote research and economic opportunities.
- Increase transparency and spark innovation.
- Advance health equity by exposing population with inadequate resources.

The HMIS web portal provides health data, visualization of Reproductive and Child Health Care (RCH), and program indicators for Tanzania regions. Photo: UDSM ©