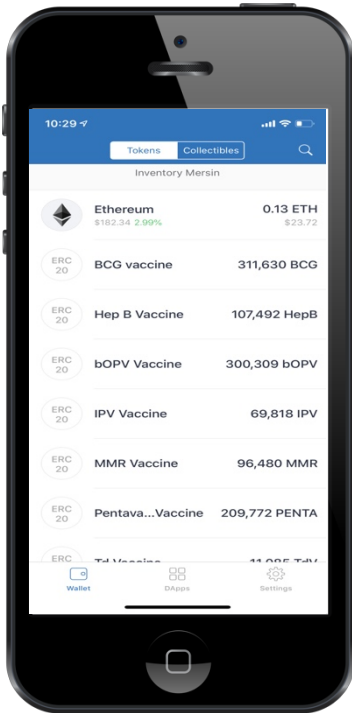


Experience of SMART CHILD in Northern governorates of Syria

I am Mohammad form Syria Immunization Group (SIG). I have been managing the vaccine in Northern part of Syria. We receive the vaccine from UNICEF in Mersin and transport them to different cold room inside Syria, and from where we send to different district and health facilities.



We Send the vaccine based on the request from health facilities, but due to lack of visibility of the stock at different levels, we are unable to maintain the inventory at all levels especially when the target population are varying from time to time as the people are moving. We used different tools; however, the required amount of vaccine at different levels is unpredictable most of the time.

SMART CHILD initiative is a great initiative which allows us to see the vaccine at different levels in real time. Now I can see the vaccine movement from different levels and the vaccine stock in real time even from Gaziantep through my mobile. It allows us to distribute the vaccine with greater visibility which avoiding the stock out at all levels.

The tool allows us to monitor the vaccination status of the individual children, but considering the limitation inside Syria we are not using this option right now, but if we use we may be able to identify the missing children without any problem.

