



# Weekly Report

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## Côte d'Ivoire

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### *Political contention over Côte d'Ivoire's population census*

- Ivorian Popular Front (FPI), the opposition party of former president Laurent Gbagbo, has called for a boycott of the census, calling it “political and hasty”.
- The FPI said it was unfair for the government to conduct a population census when a large number of its members were in exile.
- Recently, the government declared that it was punishable under the law to incite the citizenry to boycott the population census. According to government's spokesperson, Bruno Kone, “such act is tantamount to disruption of public peace, punishable under the country's laws”.
- Source: Leadership

<http://leadership.ng/news/369873/ouattaras-party-urges-opposition-put-politics-ongoing-population-census>

### *Medical transport difficult in Côte d'Ivoire, where the supply chain follows the front lines*

- Efficient and effective delivery is hindered by having a single, centralized distribution point. The national Pharmacy for Public Health hopes to have a decentralized, regional system in place by mid-2015.
- Persistent delays lead to inevitable stockouts that last up to 2 months.
- People interrupt their anti-retroviral treatment because the drugs aren't available and adult doses of malaria treatment are often not available.
- Source: Global Fund Observer

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201405091583>

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*“The crisis interrupted the supply chain and really exposed [its] weaknesses”*

*- Dr Serge Yapo, Commercial & Marketing Director, Pharmacy for Public Health*

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