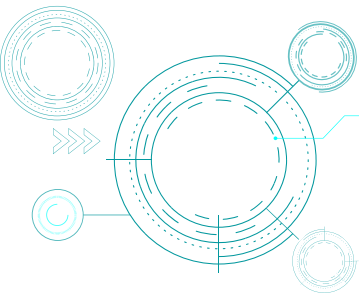


HMIS Data Validation Tool



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1. Overview

The automated validation check tool is an offline python-based desktop application, which is open-source software, thereby making the tool cost-efficient, easy to use, without having any dependency on the network which often creates a barrier in the remote areas of the country. The automation will help HMIS staff in checking the data inconsistencies at one go without doing any manual checking. The system will be beneficial to the staff present at the national, state, and district levels for undertaking quick data quality assessment checks and providing feedback to data entry operators at facility levels as well as maintain the quality of data. The automated system will enable faster data validation and save time by preventing manual quality checks. This will result in reducing the time lag from data collection to data finalization and analytics.

2. Prerequisites for start

1. Operating system: Windows
2. Compatible on 32/64-bit system.
3. Start with .exe file

4. Background



HMIS gathers, aggregates and analyses routine data pertaining to health service delivery captured at facility levels. However, the reported data are often subjected to inconsistencies affecting the overall quality. National Data Quality Forum (NDQF) in collaboration with HMIS team manually applied existing validation checks to HMIS data to assess the performance of checks at facility level in HMIS 2.0 system. The team mapped data items to aggregate data; modified validation rules, and prepared validation summary reports at facility levels for Delhi, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir and Mizoram. To reduce human intervention and to reduce the time taken for manually checking the inconsistencies, the NDQF team developed an offline, automated, validation tool. After the first demo given to the HMIS team, the check output was modified between the indicators and categorization of the checks were done as inconsistent, consistent, probable reporting error and blank.

5. Flow Chart

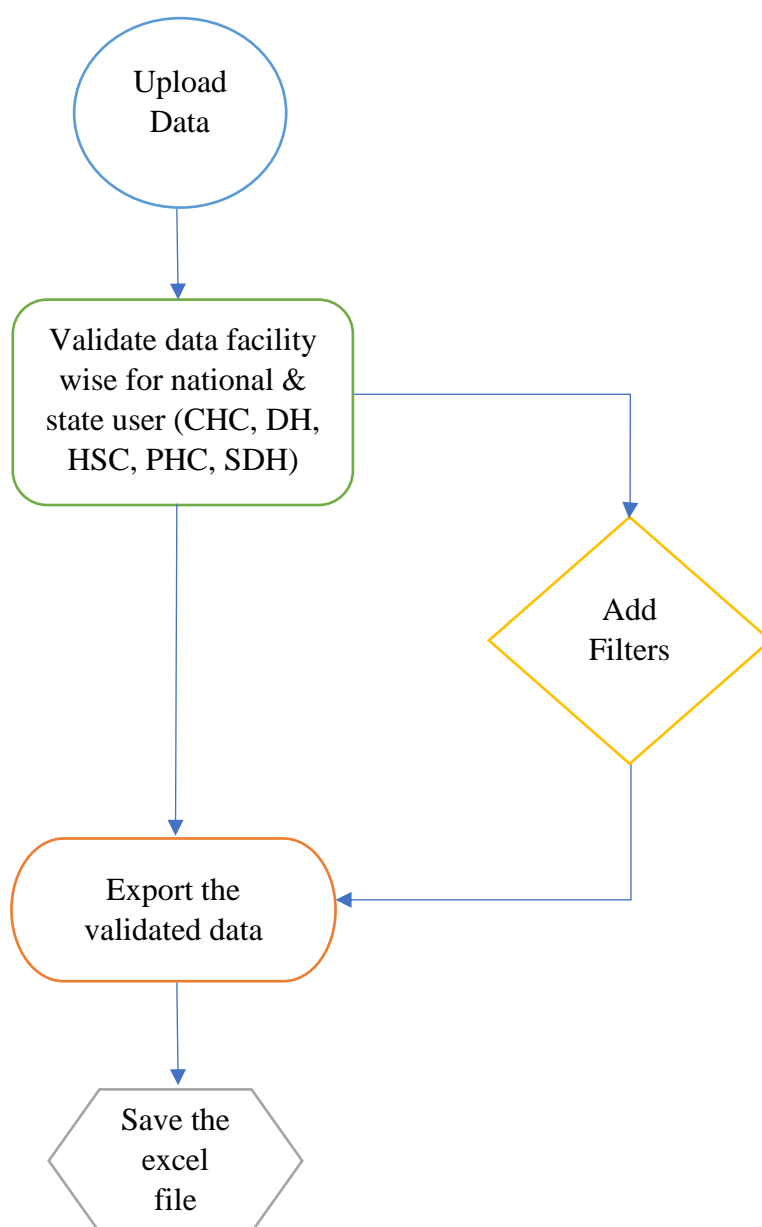
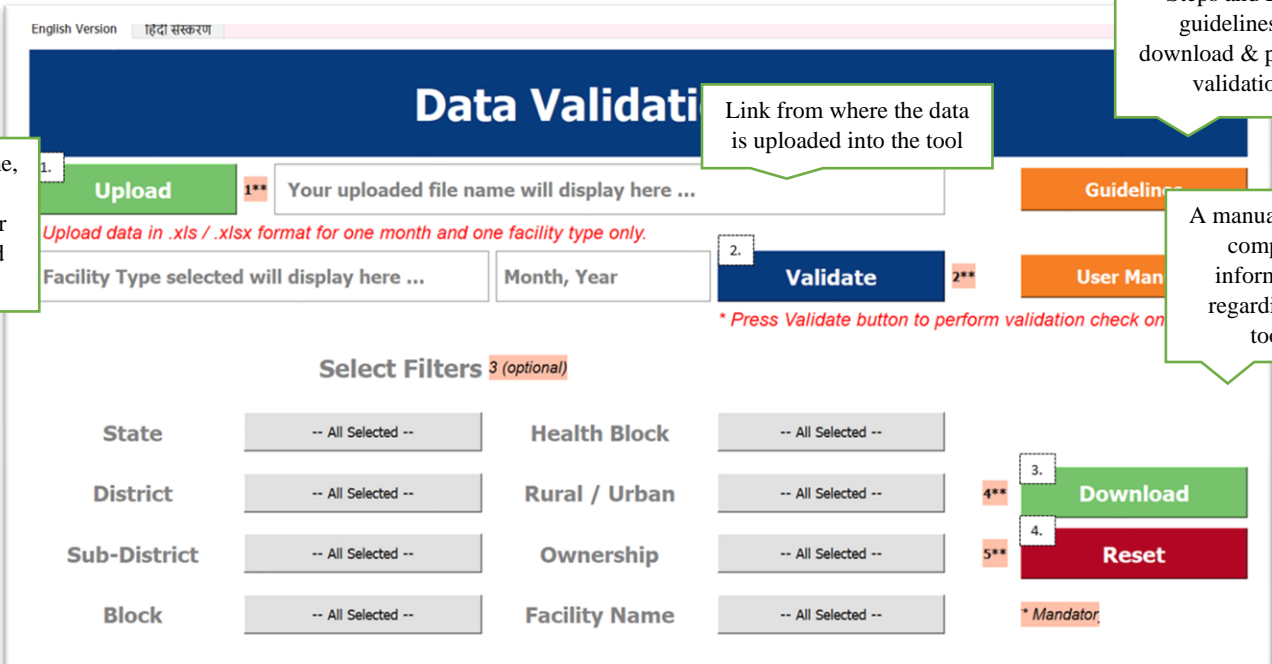


Fig 1: The flow chart of the tool box and the steps to perform validation checks facility wise

6. Introduction



The screenshot shows the 'Data Validation' tool interface. It includes a header with 'English Version' and 'हिंदी संस्करण'. The main title is 'Data Validation'. Below the title, there is an 'Upload' button (1) and a text field for the uploaded file name. A red note states: 'Upload data in .xls / .xlsx format for one month and one facility type only.' To the right of the upload section is a 'Validate' button (2). Below the upload section, there are dropdown menus for 'Facility Type selected will display here ...', 'Month, Year', and 'Select Filters 3 (optional)'. The filters include State, District, Sub-District, Block, Health Block, Rural / Urban, Ownership, and Facility Name, each with a '-- All Selected --' option. On the right side, there are buttons for 'Download' (3) and 'Reset' (4). A red note at the bottom right says '* Press Validate button to perform validation check on'. A red note at the bottom right says '* Mandator'. A red note at the bottom right says '* Press Validate button to perform validation check on'. A red note at the bottom right says '* Press Validate button to perform validation check on'.

Facility name, Month, year shown as per the uploaded data

Link from where the data is uploaded into the tool

Steps and Brief guidelines to download & perform validation

A manual having complete information regarding the tool.

Fig 2: The toolbox window to perform validation checks

- Toolbox performs validation checks for all facilities (HSC, PHC, CHC, DH, SDH) and generate detailed reports to highlight the error.
- Data uploading
- Filters available for facility type, month, state, district, facility name
- Four outputs integrated into one sheet in Excel format
 - Validated data for each observation
 - Indicator wise summary sheet
 - Facility specific summary sheet
 - Top 10 facilities requiring attention

7. Getting started

Start with the data validation by pressing the upload button to upload the raw data downloaded from the HMIS portal for one month facility wise

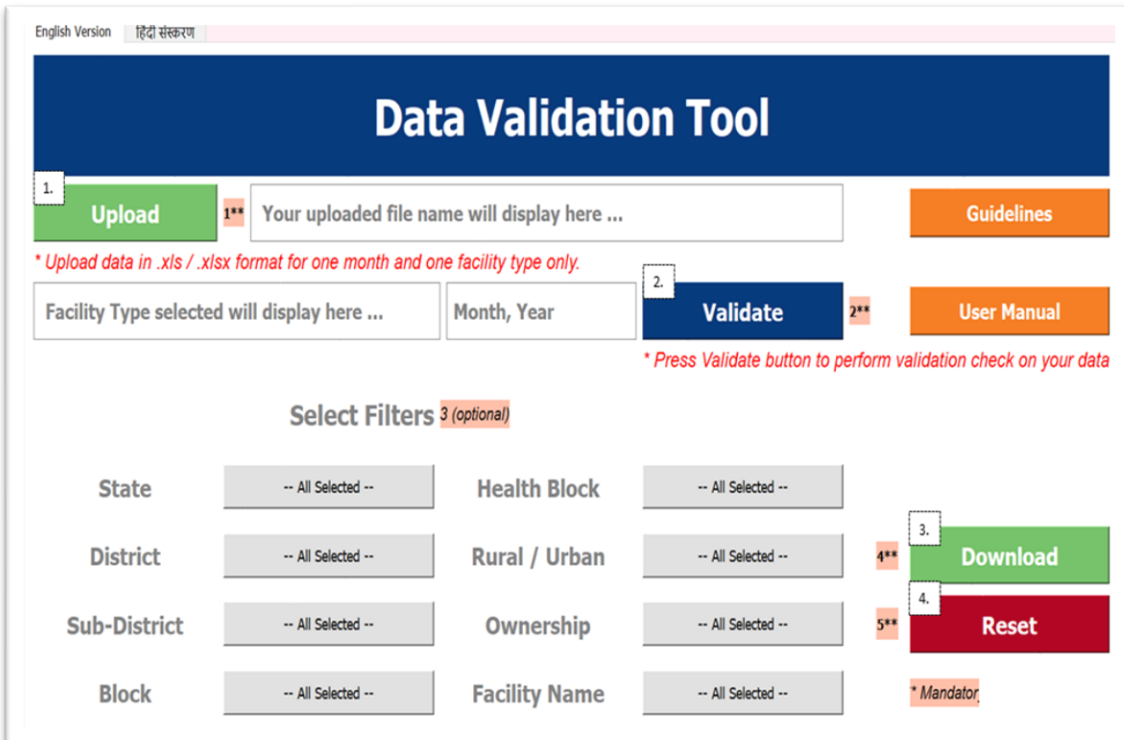
7.1 Validation without filters

Step-1: Upload the data in the tool.

Step-2: The facility name will be reflected over the window and then press validation button to validate the data.

Step-3: Press Export button to export the validated data in the excel format.

Step-4: Press reset button to start again with the validation.



The screenshot shows the 'Data Validation Tool' interface. At the top, there are language options: 'English Version' and 'हिंदी संस्करण'. The main title 'Data Validation Tool' is in a blue header. Below the header, there are several sections:

- Step 1:** An 'Upload' button (green) and a text box 'Your uploaded file name will display here ...' (1**).
- Step 2:** A 'Validate' button (blue) (2**).
- Step 3:** A 'Download' button (green) (3**).
- Step 4:** A 'Reset' button (red) (4**).
- Step 5:** A 'Mandator' button (red) (5**).

There are also links for 'Guidelines' and 'User Manual'. A red note states: '* Upload data in .xls / .xlsx format for one month and one facility type only.' Another red note states: '* Press Validate button to perform validation check on your data'. Below the main buttons, there is a 'Select Filters' section (3 optional) with dropdown menus for State, District, Sub-District, Block, Health Block, Rural / Urban, Ownership, and Facility Name, all currently set to '-- All Selected --'.

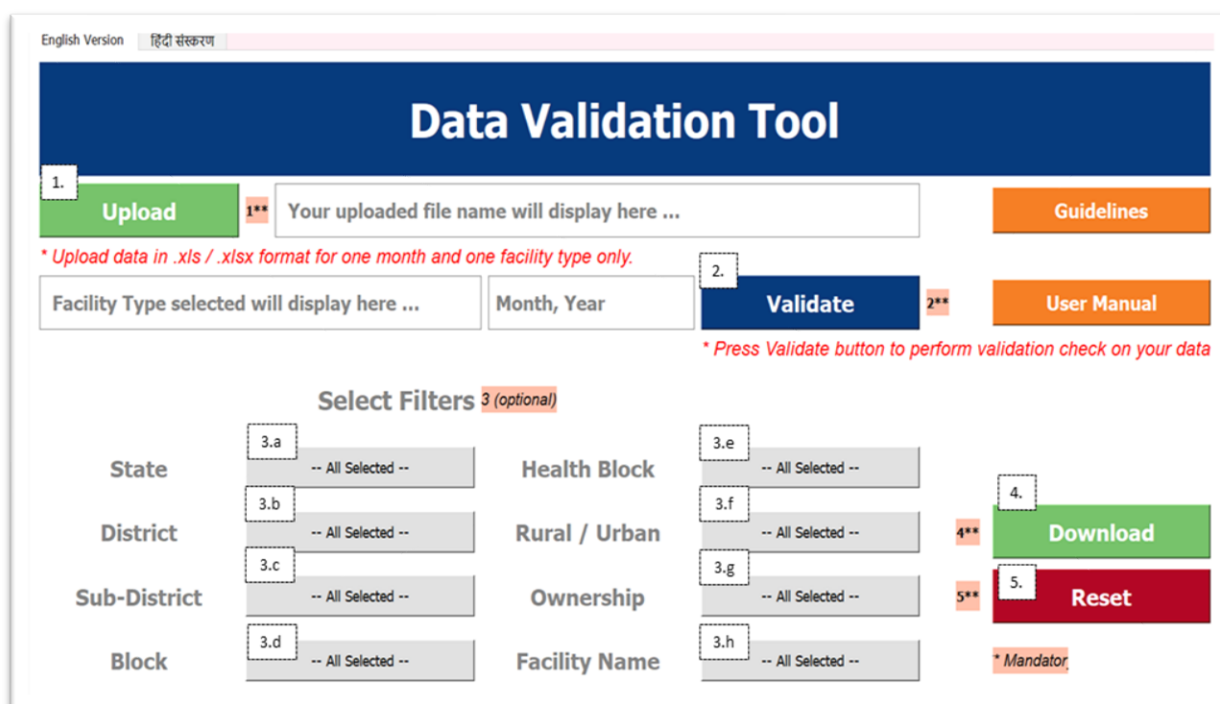
Fig 3: The toolbox window to perform validation checks step wise

7.2 Validation with filters

Step-1: Upload the data in the tool.

Step-2: The facility name will be reflected over the window and then press validation button to validate the data.

Step-3: Select filter (District, Rural/Urban, Ownership, facility name) in the chronological order.



English Version हिंदी संस्करण

Data Validation Tool

1. Upload
1** Your uploaded file name will display here ...
Guidelines

** Upload data in .xls / .xlsx format for one month and one facility type only.*

Facility Type selected will display here ...
Month, Year
2. Validate
2** User Manual

** Press Validate button to perform validation check on your data*

Select Filters 3 (optional)

State 3.a
-- All Selected --

District 3.b
-- All Selected --

Sub-District 3.c
-- All Selected --

Block 3.d
-- All Selected --

Health Block 3.e
-- All Selected --

Rural / Urban 3.f
-- All Selected --

Ownership 3.g
-- All Selected --

Facility Name 3.h
-- All Selected --

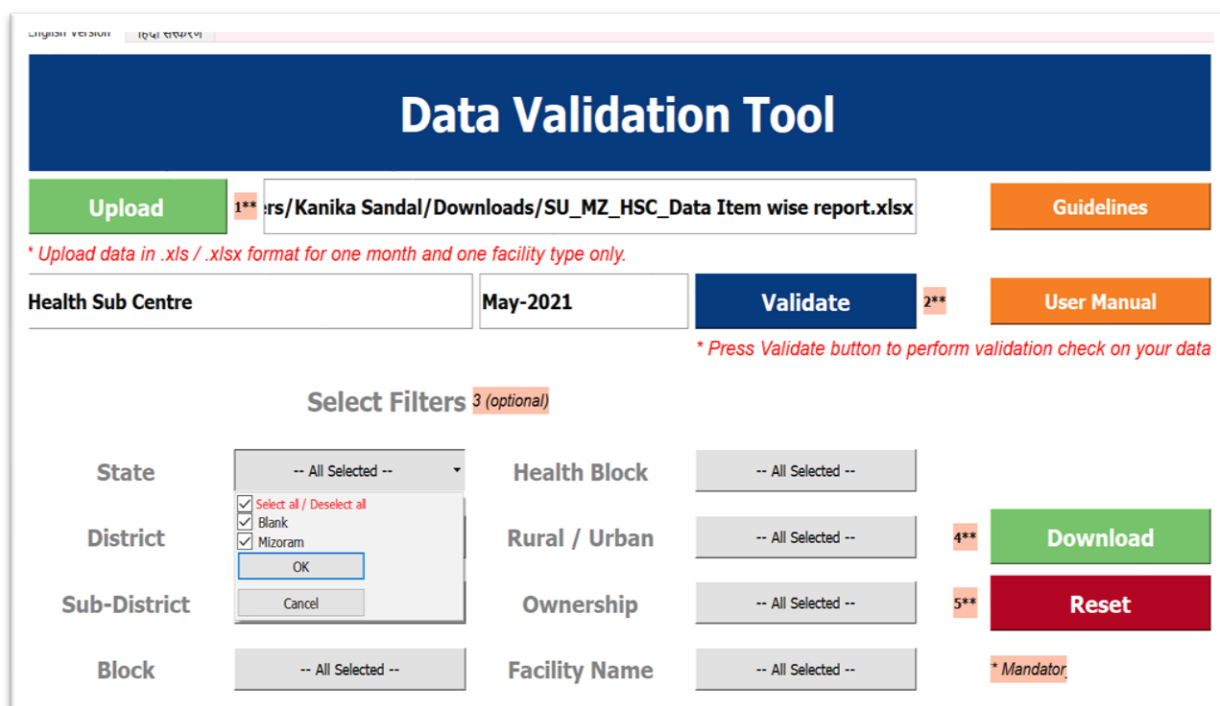
4. Download
5. Reset

** Mandator*

Fig 4: The toolbox window to perform validation checks with filters step wise

The filters are further shown as 3.a, 3.b, 3.c, 3.d, 3.e and are explained as follows:

3.a. It shows the state drop down for the uploaded Datasets if the data set is uploaded for the national level at the centre level for one particular facility.



English Version हिंदी संस्करण

Data Validation Tool

Upload
1** rs/Kanika Sandal/Downloads/SU_MZ_HSC_Data Item wise report.xlsx
Guidelines

** Upload data in .xls / .xlsx format for one month and one facility type only.*

Health Sub Centre
May-2021
2. Validate
2** User Manual

** Press Validate button to perform validation check on your data*

Select Filters 3 (optional)

State 3.a

-- All Selected --

Select all / Deselect all
Blank
Mizoram
OK
Cancel

District 3.b
-- All Selected --

Sub-District 3.c
-- All Selected --

Block 3.d
-- All Selected --

Health Block 3.e
-- All Selected --

Rural / Urban 3.f
-- All Selected --

Ownership 3.g
-- All Selected --

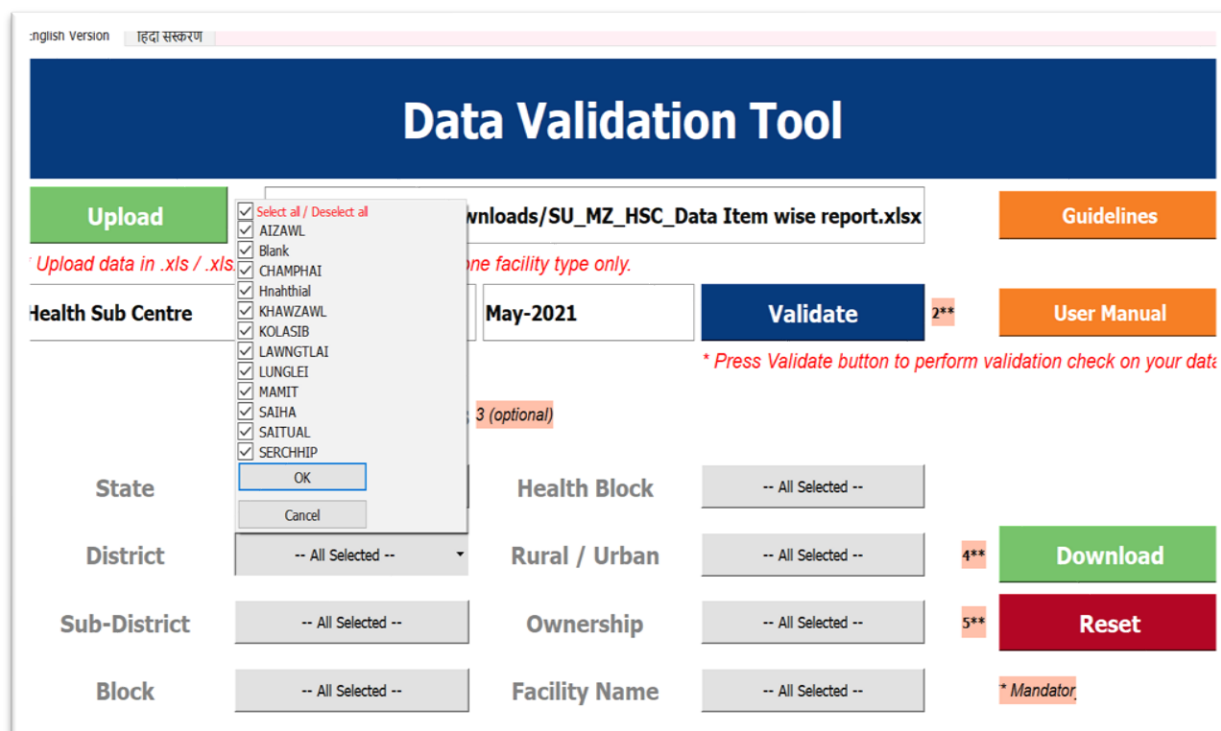
Facility Name 3.h
-- All Selected --

4. Download
5. Reset

** Mandator*

Fig 5: The toolbox window showcasing the first filter of the state category.

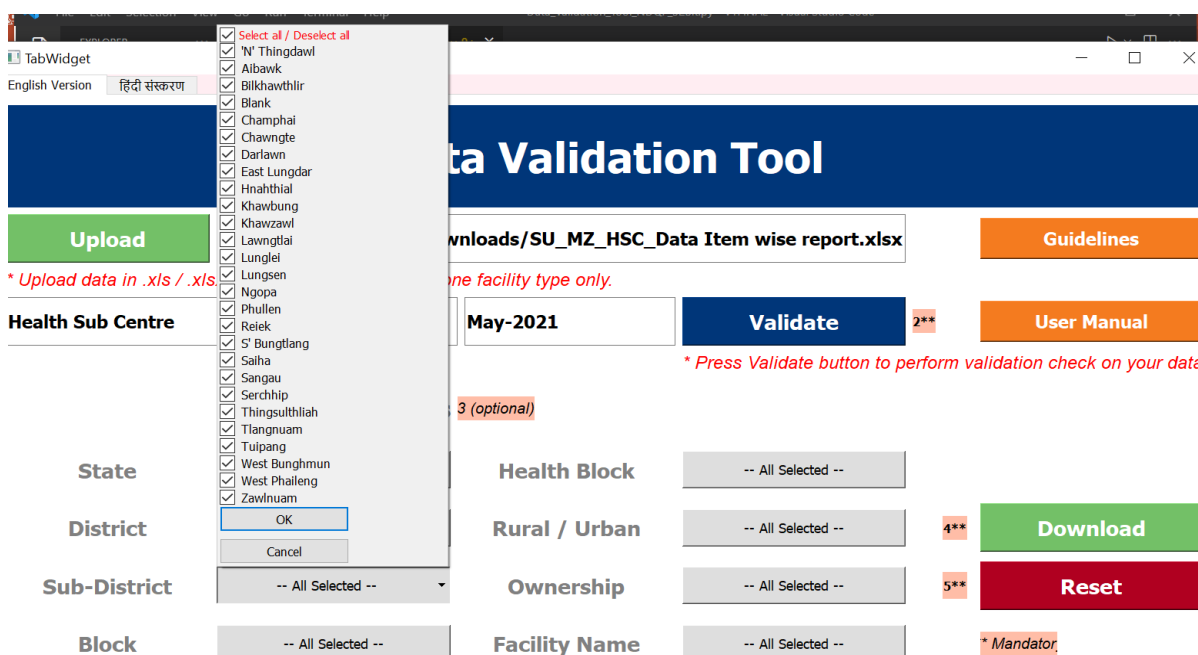
3.b. It shows the district drop down for the uploaded Datasets



The screenshot shows the 'Data Validation Tool' interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with 'Upload' and 'Guidelines' buttons. The main area has a form for uploading data. A dropdown menu is open for the 'District' field, showing a list of districts: AIZAWL, Blank, CHAMPHAI, Hnahthial, KHAWZAWL, KOLASIB, LAWNGTLAI, LUNGLEI, MAMIT, SAIHA, SATTUAL, and SERCHHIP. The 'State' field is set to 'May-2021'. The 'Health Sub Centre' field is set to 'May-2021'. The 'Health Block' field is set to '-- All Selected --'. The 'Rural / Urban' field is set to '-- All Selected --'. The 'Ownership' field is set to '-- All Selected --'. The 'Facility Name' field is set to '-- All Selected --'. The 'Download' button is highlighted in green. The 'Reset' button is highlighted in red. The 'Validate' button is highlighted in blue. The 'User Manual' button is highlighted in orange. The 'Guidelines' button is highlighted in orange. The 'Upload' button is highlighted in green. The 'Health Sub Centre' field is set to 'May-2021'. The 'Health Block' field is set to '-- All Selected --'. The 'Rural / Urban' field is set to '-- All Selected --'. The 'Ownership' field is set to '-- All Selected --'. The 'Facility Name' field is set to '-- All Selected --'. The 'Download' button is highlighted in green. The 'Reset' button is highlighted in red. The 'Validate' button is highlighted in blue. The 'User Manual' button is highlighted in orange. The 'Guidelines' button is highlighted in orange. The 'Upload' button is highlighted in green.

Fig 6: The toolbox window showcasing the district filter.

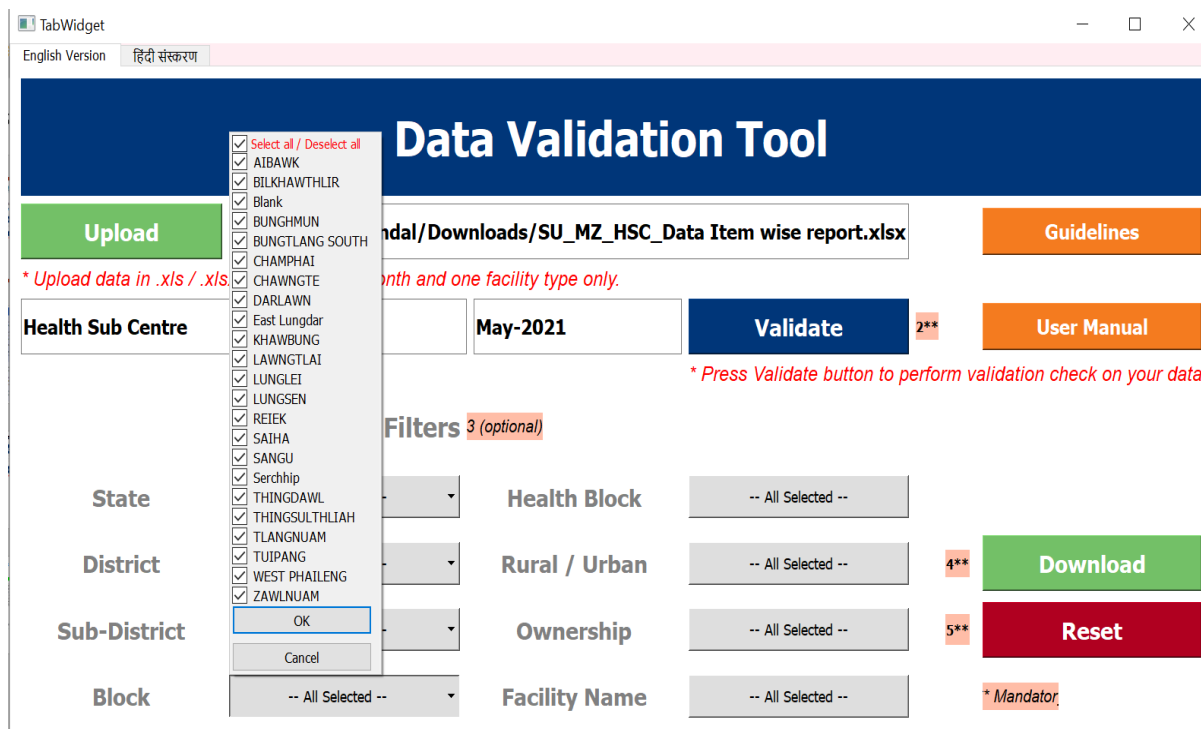
3.c. It shows the sub district drop down for the uploaded Datasets



The screenshot shows the 'Data Validation Tool' interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with 'Upload' and 'Guidelines' buttons. The main area has a form for uploading data. A dropdown menu is open for the 'Sub-District' field, showing a list of sub-districts: 'N' Thingdawl, Albawk, Bilkhawthir, Blank, Champhai, Chawngte, Darlawn, East Lungdar, Hnahthial, Khawbung, Khawzawl, Lawngtlai, Lunglei, Lungsien, Ngopa, Phullen, Reiek, S' Bungtiang, Saiha, Sangau, Serchhip, Thingsulthiah, Tlangnuam, Tulpang, West Bungmun, West Phalleng, and Zawnuam. The 'State' field is set to 'May-2021'. The 'Health Sub Centre' field is set to 'May-2021'. The 'Health Block' field is set to '-- All Selected --'. The 'Rural / Urban' field is set to '-- All Selected --'. The 'Ownership' field is set to '-- All Selected --'. The 'Facility Name' field is set to '-- All Selected --'. The 'Download' button is highlighted in green. The 'Reset' button is highlighted in red. The 'Validate' button is highlighted in blue. The 'User Manual' button is highlighted in orange. The 'Guidelines' button is highlighted in orange. The 'Upload' button is highlighted in green.

Fig 7: The toolbox window showcasing the sub district filter.

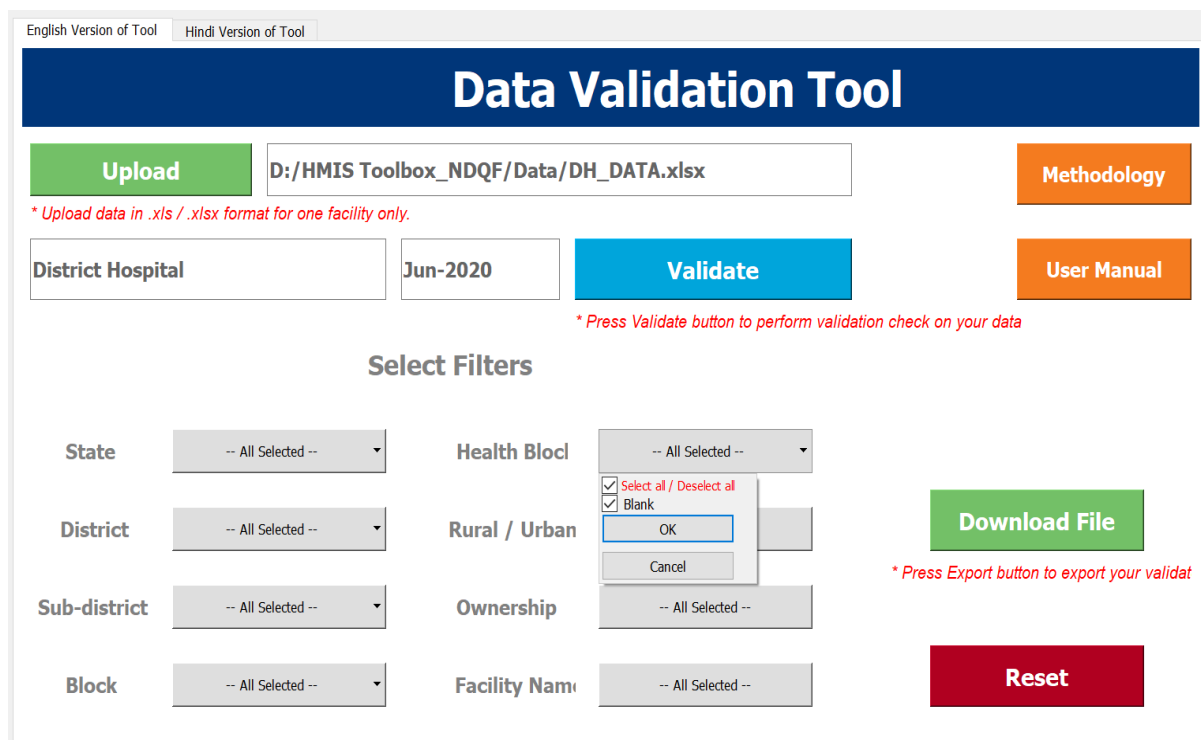
3.d. It shows the block drop down for the uploaded Datasets.



The screenshot shows the 'Data Validation Tool' window. The 'Upload' button is highlighted in green. Below it, the text '* Upload data in .xls / .xlsx' is displayed. The 'Health Sub Centre' dropdown menu is open, showing a list of health sub-centers with checkboxes next to them. The 'State' dropdown is set to 'May-2021'. The 'District' dropdown is set to 'May-2021'. The 'Sub-District' dropdown is set to 'May-2021'. The 'Block' dropdown is set to 'May-2021'. The 'Health Block' dropdown is set to 'May-2021'. The 'Rural / Urban' dropdown is set to 'May-2021'. The 'Ownership' dropdown is set to 'May-2021'. The 'Facility Name' dropdown is set to 'May-2021'. The 'Validate' button is highlighted in blue. The 'Download' button is highlighted in green. The 'Reset' button is highlighted in red. The 'Guidelines' button is highlighted in orange. The 'User Manual' button is highlighted in orange. The 'Mandator' button is highlighted in orange.

Fig 8: The toolbox window showcasing the block filter.

3.e. It shows the health block drop down for the uploaded Dataset.



The screenshot shows the 'Data Validation Tool' window. The 'Upload' button is highlighted in green. Below it, the text '* Upload data in .xls / .xlsx format for one facility only.' is displayed. The 'District Hospital' dropdown menu is open, showing a list of health sub-centers with checkboxes next to them. The 'State' dropdown is set to 'Jun-2020'. The 'District' dropdown is set to 'Jun-2020'. The 'Sub-district' dropdown is set to 'Jun-2020'. The 'Block' dropdown is set to 'Jun-2020'. The 'Health Block' dropdown is set to 'Jun-2020'. The 'Rural / Urban' dropdown is set to 'Jun-2020'. The 'Ownership' dropdown is set to 'Jun-2020'. The 'Facility Name' dropdown is set to 'Jun-2020'. The 'Validate' button is highlighted in blue. The 'Download File' button is highlighted in green. The 'Reset' button is highlighted in red. The 'Methodology' button is highlighted in orange. The 'User Manual' button is highlighted in orange. The 'Mandator' button is highlighted in orange.

Fig 9: The toolbox window showcasing the health block filter.

3.f. It shows the rural/urban drop down for the uploaded Dataset.

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Data Validation Tool

Upload

1**
rs/Kanika Sandal/Downloads/SU_MZ_HSC_Data Item wise report.xlsx

Guidelines

* Upload data in .xls / .xlsx format for one month and one facility type only.

Health Sub Centre

May-2021

Validate

User Manual

* Press Validate button to perform validation check on your data

Select Filters 3 (optional)

State	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">-- All Selected --</div>	Health Block	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">-- All Selected --</div>
District	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">-- All Selected --</div>	Rural / Urban	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">-- All Selected --</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: x-small;"> Select all/ Deselect all 4** </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blank <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urban </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: x-small;"> OK Cancel </div> </div>
Sub-District	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">-- All Selected --</div>	Ownership	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">-- All Selected --</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: x-small;"> Select all/ Deselect all 5** </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blank <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urban </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: x-small;"> OK Cancel </div> </div>
Block	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">-- All Selected --</div>	Facility Name	

Download
Reset

* Mandator

Fig 10: The toolbox window showcasing the rural/urban filter.

3.g. It shows the ownership drop down for the uploaded Dataset.

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Data Validation Tool

Upload

1**
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Guidelines

* Upload data in .xls / .xlsx format for one month and one facility type only.

Health Sub Centre

May-2021

Validate

User Manual

* Press Validate button to perform validation check on your data

Select Filters 3 (optional)

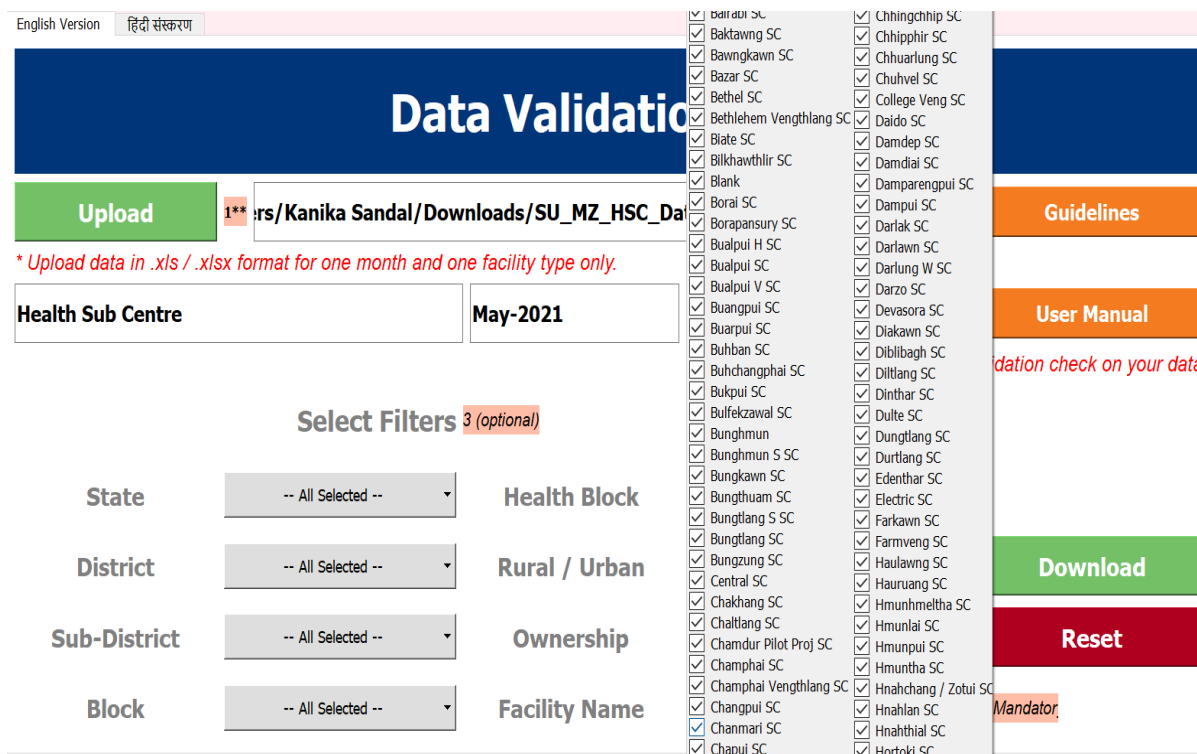
State	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">-- All Selected --</div>	Health Block	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">-- All Selected --</div>
District	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">-- All Selected --</div>	Rural / Urban	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">-- All Selected --</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: x-small;"> Select all/ Deselect all 4** </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blank <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urban </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: x-small;"> OK Cancel </div> </div>
Sub-District	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">-- All Selected --</div>	Ownership	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">-- All Selected --</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: x-small;"> Select all/ Deselect all 5** </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blank <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: x-small;"> OK Cancel </div> </div>
Block	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">-- All Selected --</div>	Facility Name	

Download
Reset

* Mandator

Fig 11: The toolbox window showcasing the ownership filter.

3.h. It shows the facility name drop down for the uploaded Datasets in the alphabetical order.



The screenshot shows the 'Data Validation' window. At the top, there are tabs for 'English Version' and 'हिंदी संस्करण'. Below this is a large blue header with the text 'Data Validation'. To the left of the header is a green 'Upload' button. Below the header, there is a text input field containing '1**rs/Kanika Sandal/Downloads/SU_MZ_HSC_Da' and a red asterisk warning: '* Upload data in .xls / .xlsx format for one month and one facility type only.' Below this is a form with two fields: 'Health Sub Centre' and 'May-2021'. To the right of these fields is a 'Select Filters 3 (optional)' section. This section contains four rows of filters: 'State' with a dropdown menu showing '-- All Selected --', 'District' with a dropdown menu showing '-- All Selected --', 'Sub-District' with a dropdown menu showing '-- All Selected --', and 'Block' with a dropdown menu showing '-- All Selected --'. To the right of these filters are four labels: 'Health Block', 'Rural / Urban', 'Ownership', and 'Facility Name'. The 'Facility Name' label is highlighted in orange. To the right of the filters is a long list of facility names, each with a checkbox. The list includes: Bairai SC, Baktawng SC, Bawngkawn SC, Bazar SC, Bethel SC, Bethlehem Vengthlang SC, Biate SC, Bikhawthlir SC, Blank, Borai SC, Borapansury SC, Bualpui H SC, Bualpui SC, Bualpui V SC, Buangpui SC, Buarpui SC, Buhban SC, Buhchangphai SC, Bukpui SC, Bulfekezawal SC, Bungmun, Bungmun S SC, Bungkawn SC, Bungthum SC, Bungthlang SC, Bungzung SC, Central SC, Chakhang SC, Chaltlang SC, Chamdur Pilot Proj SC, Champhai SC, Champhai Vengthlang SC, Changpui SC, Chanmari SC, Chapui SC, Chhingchhip SC, Chhipphir SC, Chhualung SC, Chuhvel SC, College Veng SC, Daido SC, Damdep SC, Damdial SC, Damparengpui SC, Dampui SC, Darlak SC, Darlawn SC, Darlung W SC, Darzo SC, Devasora SC, Diakawn SC, Diblibagh SC, Diltlang SC, Dinthar SC, Dulte SC, Dungthlang SC, Durtlang SC, Edenthlar SC, Electric SC, Farkawn SC, Farmveng SC, Haulawng SC, Hauruang SC, Hmunhmeltha SC, Hmunlai SC, Hmunpui SC, Hmuntha SC, Hnahchang / Zotui SC, Hnahlan SC, Hnahthial SC, Hortoki SC. To the right of the facility name list is a sidebar with buttons: 'Guidelines', 'User Manual', 'Download', and 'Reset'. Below the 'Reset' button is a red 'Mandator' button.

Fig 12: The toolbox window showcasing the facility name filter.

Step-4: Press Export button to export the validated data in the excel format.

Step-5: Save the excel sheet in your system.

Step-6: Press reset button to start again with the validation

8. Summary Sheet (Downloaded File)

The validation tool generates the excel sheet (.xls) which gives detailed summary sheets for the validation checks focus on the error like Inconsistencies and Probable reporting error within the datasets.

8.1 Description Sheet (sheet -1)

This is the first sheet of the generated summary sheet from the validation toolbox that gives a glimpse and introduction to the user of the particular sheet uploaded by the user. The sheet also provides you with the type of the data set and the facility type of the sheet uploaded by the user. It also provides the examples with some of the examples of the check implemented.

Data Validation Check Tool:	
Summary Sheet Guide:	
Facility Type: Health Sub Centre	Duration: May-2021
Description	Description of sheets, important terminologies and other explanations
	This sheet gives the counts of errors corresponding to each facility name. The colour coding is done as per the buckets, considering the percentage of the number of inconsistent/PRE out of the total validation checks in that facility type for each facility name. This is also shown graphically below the bucketing table. Clicking on the figures of the original table, the user will be directed to the "Checks giving inconsistent" or "Checks giving PRE" tabs, showing the validation checks for which, the errors crept in.
Facility Level Summary	This sheet gives us the count of the facilities giving inconsistent and probable reporting error within the datasets. The colour coding is done as per the buckets, which were created considering the percentage of the number of facility names out of all the facilities who have reported inconsistent/PRE. This is also shown graphically below the bucketing table. Clicking on the figures of the original table, the user will be directed to the "Facility with inconsistent"

Fig 13: The first sheet of the downloaded file from the validation tool box giving brief information regarding the dataset uploaded and sheet description.

Important Terminologies:

Consistent	The validation check holds true and needs no scrutiny.
Inconsistent	The validation check fails and the inconsistent data item is flagged.
Probable reporting error	The validation check may fail and it is subject to confirmation with the concerned authority. Check and verify.
Blank	The validation where all the items are blank.

Examples

Related data items ("parent-child relation"):

1.1.1 Out of the total ANC registered, number registered within 1st trimester (within 12 weeks)

Value	1.1 Total number of pregnant women registered for ANC	Outcome (for 1.1.1 <= 1.1)
Value	Value	Consistent
Value	Value	Inconsistent (when condition fails)
Null	Value	Probable Reporting Error
Value	Null	Inconsistent
Blank	Blank	Blank

Complex check: involving multiple data items in either side of the check.

Fig 14: The first sheet of the downloaded file from the validation tool box giving brief information regarding important terminologies and related examples.

8.2 Facility Level Summary (Sheet -2)

It cabinets the count of the validation checks giving inconsistent and probable reporting error with reference to the facility involved and also gives the information about the facilities which are having all blank entry for the indicators of the particular facility.

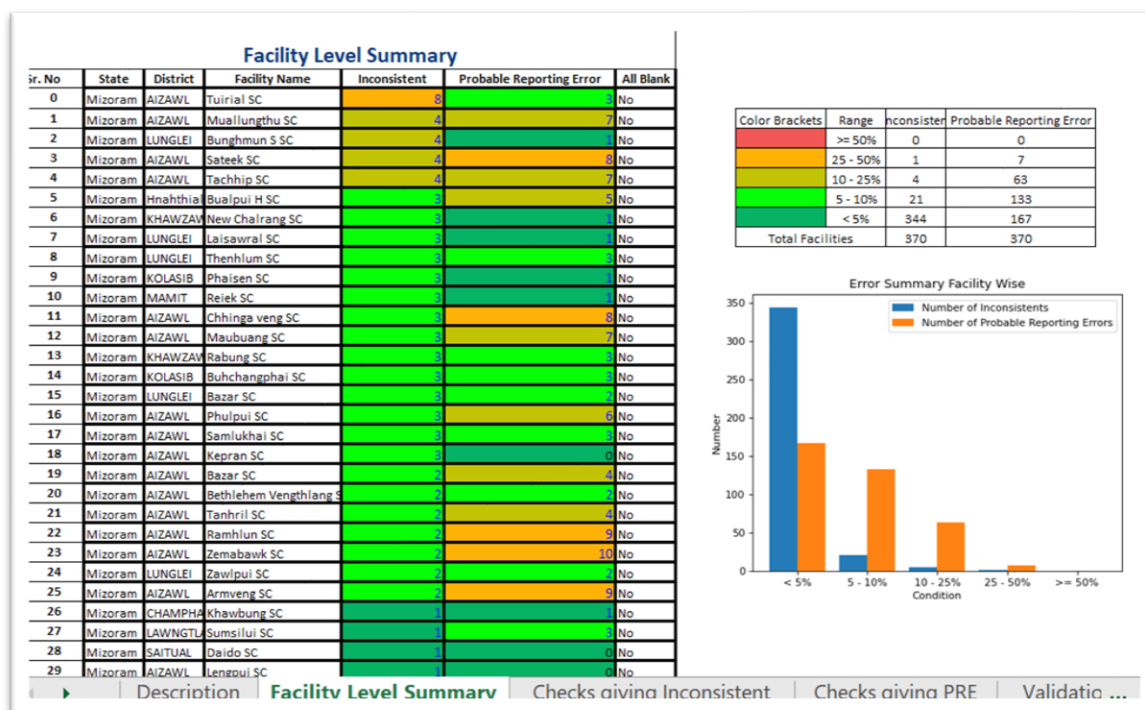


Fig 15: The second sheet of the downloaded file providing error information facility wise.

To analyse the level of error the count is divided into the colour brackets which gives a brief summary of number of inconsistent and probable reporting error encountered. The colour bracket is divided into five categories, i. e

- 1) <5%: Highlighted by dark green colour to showcase the number of facilities falling into this category which is referred to as result that is very good.
- 2) 5% -10%: Highlighted by light green colour to showcase the number of facilities falling into this category which is referred to as result that is good.
- 3) 10% -25%: Highlighted by light yellow colour to showcase the number of facilities falling into this category which is referred to as result that is moderate.
- 4) 25% -50%: Highlighted by orange colour to showcase the number of facilities falling into this category which is referred to as result that is poor.
- 5) >=50%: Highlighted by orange colour to showcase the number of facilities falling into this category which is referred to as result that is very poor.

Calculation to calculate %:

To segregate the number of consistent and probable reporting error for particular facility into percentage the following formula is used:

$$\% \text{ of Inconsistent} = \frac{\text{Number of Inconsistent in particular check}}{\text{Total Number of check}} \times 100$$

$$\% \text{ of PRE} = \frac{\text{Number of PRE in particular check}}{\text{Total Number of check}} \times 100$$

After calculation of all the percentages individually the facilities percentages into the colour brackets to give a brief summary of errors in the file is done.

Visualization:

The data showcased in the colour bracket for the total number of inconsistent and probable reporting error is shown in a bar graph to give a better idea of the number of checks. The orange bar represents the Probable reporting error and blue bar represents the inconsistent error.

Hyperlinks:

Hyperlinks are added to both the columns i.e., Number of inconsistent and probable reporting error that takes the user to the next separate sheets for both inconsistent and probable reporting error named as checks giving inconsistent and checks giving probable reporting error. The detailed of these sheets are explained in the F and G section.

8.3 Checks with Inconsistencies (Sheet-3)

This sheet provides the list of the checks give the number of inconsistent errors within a facility and also the input provided by the user in the given indicator of the check. This sheet is directly hyperlinked with the sheet no 2, i. e. facility level summary.

A	B	C	D	E
Checks giving Inconsistent	0	1	2	3
Facility Name/Block/Sub District/District/State	Tuirial SC / TLANGNUAM / Thingsulthiah / AIZAWL / Mizoram	Muallungthu SC / AIBAWK / Aibawk / AIZAWL / Mizoram	Bunghmun S SC / BUNGHMUN / West Bunghmun / LUNGLEI / Mizoram	Sateek SC Tact
Inconsistent	8	4	4	4
Checks (Inconsistent)	1.5.1.a (2) <= 1.1 (0)	(6) +6.1.18 (8) +6.1.19 (6) +6.1.20 (5) +6.1.21 (6)	6.1.1 (3) <= 3.1.1.a (0) +3.1.1.b (0)	1.19 (2) + 1.19
	6.1.1 (0) <= 3.1.1.a (nan) +3.1.1.b (nan)	(6) +6.1.18 (8) +6.1.19 (6) +6.1.20 (5) +6.1.21 (6)	6.1.9 (3) <= 3.1.1.a (0) +3.1.1.b (0)	6.6.2 (0) 6.6
	6.1.9 (0) <= 3.1.1.a (nan) +3.1.1.b (nan)	6.6.3 (0) <= 6.1.1 (nan) +6.1.2 (3) +6.1.3 (nan)	6.1.13 (3) <= 3.1.1.a (0) +3.1.1.b (0)	6.6.3 (0) 6.6
	6.1.13 (0) <= 3.1.1.a (nan) +3.1.1.b (nan)	9.2.1 (266) +9.2.2 (nan) +>=9.1.1 (7) ++9.1.2 (6)	8.1.1.c (2) <= 8.1.1.a (0)	9.2.1 (75) 9.2
	5.2 (0) <= 2.1.1.a (nan) +2.1.1.b (nan) +2.2 (nan)			
	6.6.1 (0) <= 6.1.1 (0) +6.1.2 (0) +6.1.3 (0) +6.1.4 (0) +6.1.5 (0) +6.1.6 (0) +6.1.7 (0) +6.1.8 (0) +6.1.13 (0) +6.1.14 (0) +6.1.15 (0) +6.1.16 (0) +6.1.17			
	6.6.2 (0) <= 6.1.1 (0) +6.1.2 (0) +6.1.3 (0) +6.1.4 (0) +6.1.5 (0) +6.1.6 (0) +6.1.7 (0) +6.1.8 (0) +6.1.13 (0) +6.1.14 (0) +6.1.15 (0) +6.1.16 (0) +6.1.17			
	6.6.3 (0) <= 6.1.1 (0) +6.1.2 (0) +6.1.3 (0) +6.1.4 (0) +6.1.5 (0) +6.1.6 (0) +6.1.7 (0) +6.1.8 (0) +6.1.13 (0) +6.1.14 (0) +6.1.15 (0) +6.1.16 (0) +6.1.17			

Fig 16: The third and the hyperlinked sheet of the downloaded file providing inconsistent detailed information

8.4 Checks with Probable Reporting Error (Sheet-4)

This sheet provides the list of the checks give the number of PRE error within a facility and also the input provided by the user in the given indicator of the check. This sheet is directly hyperlinked with the sheet no 2, i. e. facility level summary.

Checks giving PRE	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Facility Name/Block/Sub District/District/State	Tuirial SC / TLANGNUAM / Thingsulthiah / AIZAWL / Mizoram	Muallungthu SC / AIBAWK / Aibawk / AIZAWL / Mizoram	Bunghmun S SC / BUNGHMUN / West Bunghmun / LUNGLEI / Mizoram	Sateek SC Tachhip SC / AIBAWK / Aibawk			
Probable Reporting Error	3	7	1	8	7	5	1
Checks (PRE)	1.2.7 (2) <= 1.1 (0)	(1.5.1.a is blank) 1.5.1.a (nan) <= 1.1 (7)	1.2.7 (0) <= 1.1 (4)	7 (5) <= 1.7 (1) <= 1.2.1.1.a (1) 7 (1) <= 1			
	(1.5.1.b is blank) 1.5.1.b (nan) <= 1.5.1.a (2)	2.1.3 (5) <= 2.1.1.a (0) +2.1.1.b (0)		(1.5.1.a is (1.5.1.a is 1.2.7 (3) <= 1.1 (2)			
	10.2.1.b (nan) <= 10.2.1.a (0)	(6.1.1 is blank) 6.1.1 (nan) <= 3.1.1.a (0) +3.1.1.b (0)		2.2.2 (5) 2.2.2 (2) 2.1.3 (0) <= 2.1.1.a			
		(6.1.9 is blank) 6.1.9 (nan) <= 3.1.1.a (0) +3.1.1.b (0)		(6.1.1 is blank) 6.1.1 (nan) <= 2.2.2 (0) <= 2.2 (1			
		6.1.13 (nan) <= 3.1.1.a (0) +3.1.1.b (0)		(6.1.9 is blank) 6.1.9 (nan) <= 3.1.1.a (0) +3.1.1.b (0)			
		5.2 (nan) <= 2.1.1.a (0) +2.1.1.b (0) +2.2 (0)		6.1.13 (nan) 6.1.13 (nan) <= 3.1.1.a (0) +3.1.1.b (0)			
		6.2.4.a (0) +6.2.4.b (5) +<= 6.2.1 (5) +6.2.2 (nan)		5.2 (nan) 6.2.4.a (2) +6.2.4.b (0) +<= 6			
				6.2.4.a (1) +6.2.4.b (0) +<= 6.2.1 (1) +6			

Fig 16: The fourth and the hyperlinked sheet of the downloaded file providing PRE detailed information

8.5 Validation Check wise summary (Sheet 5)

This sheet gives us the count of the facilities giving inconsistent and probable reporting error within the datasets.

Validation checkwise summary				
sr. No	Conditions	Description	Inconsistent	Probable Reporting Error
0	6.6.2<=6.1.1+6.1.2+6.1.3+6.1.4+6.1.5	Number of cases of AEFI - Death<=Number of children immunized	13	8
1	6.6.3<=6.1.1+6.1.2+6.1.3+6.1.4+6.1.5	Number of cases of AEFI - Others<=Number of children immunized	13	8
2	6.6.1<=6.1.1+6.1.2+6.1.3+6.1.4+6.1.5	Number of cases of AEFI - Abscess<=Number of children immunized	13	8
3	1.5.1.a <= 1.1	Number of PW tested using POC test for Syphilis<=Total number of PW	13	8
4	1.1 <= 1.1.1	Out of the total ANC registered, number registered within 12 weeks	9	0
5	9.2.1+9.2.2>= 9.1.1+9.1.2+9.1.3	Allopathic- Outpatient attendance+Ayush - Outpatient attendance	9	1
6	6.1.9 <= 3.1.1.a + 3.1.1.b	Child immunisation - OPV 0 (Birth Dose)<=Live Birth - Male	8	4
7	6.1.1 <= 3.1.1.a + 3.1.1.b	Child immunisation - Vitamin K1 (Birth Dose)<=Live Birth - Male	7	11
8	6.1.13 <= 3.1.1.a + 3.1.1.b	Child immunisation - Hepatitis-B0 (Birth Dose)<=Live Birth - Male	7	3
9	4.1 <= 2.1.1.a + 2.1.1.b	Women receiving 1st post partum checkup within 48 hours	7	2
10	6.7.3<=6.7.2	Number of Immunisation sessions where ASHAs were present	5	0
11	6.2.4.a + 6.2.4.b <= 6.2.1 + 6.2.2	Children aged between 9 and 11 months fully immunized- Live Birth - Male+Live Birth - Female+Still Birth>=Number of children aged 9-11 months	3	10
12	3.1.1.a+3.1.1.b+3.1.3 >= 2.1.1.a+2.1.1.b	Live Birth - Male+Live Birth - Female+Still Birth>=Number of children aged 9-11 months	2	0
13	4.4 <= 2.1.1.a + 2.1.1.b + 2.2	Number of mothers provided 360 Calcium tablets after delivery	2	129
14	8.1.1.c<=8.1.1.a	Malaria (RDT) - Plasmodium Falciparum test positive<=RDT - Positive	1	7
15	2.2.1 <= 2.2	Out of total institutional deliveries number of women discharged	1	0
16	1.2.7 <= 1.1	Number of PW received 4 or more ANC check ups<=Total number of PW	1	226
17	3.3.3 <= 3.1.1.a + 3.1.1.b	Number of Newborns breast fed within 1 hour of birth<=Live Birth - Male+Live Birth - Female+Still Birth	1	2
18	5.2 <= 2.1.1.a + 2.1.1.b + 2.2	Number of Post Partum (within 48 hours of delivery) IUCD inserted	1	4
19	1.3.1.a <= 1.3.1	Out of the new cases of PW with hypertension detected, number of PW with hypertension detected	1	0
20	3.3.1 <= 3.1.1.a + 3.1.1.b	Number of newborns weighed at birth<=Live Birth - Male+Live Birth - Female+Still Birth	1	0

Color Brackets	Range	Inconsistent	Probable Reporting Error
	>= 25%	0	4
	10 - 25%	0	1
	5 - 10%	0	0
	< 5%	31	26
Total Indicators		31	31

Fig 17: The fifth sheet of the downloaded file providing error information check wise.

To analyse the level of error the count of the facilities is divided into the colour brackets which gives a brief summary of number of inconsistent and probable reporting error encountered. The colour bracket is divided into five categories, i. e

1. <5%: Highlighted by dark green colour to showcase the number of facilities falling into this category which is referred to as result that is very good.
2. 5% -10%: Highlighted by light green colour to showcase the number of facilities falling into this category which is referred to as result that is good.
3. 10% -25%: Highlighted by light yellow colour to showcase the number of facilities falling into this category which is referred to as result that is moderate.
4. 25% -50%: Highlighted by orange colour to showcase the number of facilities falling into this category which is referred to as result that is poor.
5. >=50%: Highlighted by orange colour to showcase the number of facilities falling into this category which is referred to as result that is very poor.

Calculation to calculate %:

To segregate the number of consistent and probable reporting error for particular facility into percentage the following formula is used:

$$\% \text{ of Inconsistent} = \frac{\text{Number of Inconsistent in particular facility}}{\text{Total Number of facilities}} \times 100$$

8.6 Facility with Inconsistencies (Sheet – 6)

This sheet provides the list of the facilities giving Inconsistencies within the dataset with the count and the condition and the description of the condition.

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Fig 18: The sixth and the hyperlinked sheet of the downloaded file providing inconsistent detailed information check wise

8.7 Facility with Probable Reporting Error (Sheet -7)

This sheet provides the list of the facilities giving probable reporting error within the dataset with the count and the condition and the description of the condition.

Facility with PRE	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Conditions	6.6.2<=6.1.1+6.1.2+6.1.3+	6.6.3<=6.1.1+6.1.2+6.1.3+6.1.4	6.6.1<=6.1.1+6.1.2+6.1.3+6.1.4	1.5.1.a <= 1.1	1.1 <= 1.1.1	9.2.1 + 9.2.2>= 9.1.1+9.1.2	6.1.9 <= 3.0
Description	Number of cases of AEFI - Other	Number of cases of AEFI - Other	Number of cases of AEFI - Other	Number of PW tests	Out of the total ANC ref.	Allopathic- Outpatient	Child immunization
Probable Reporting Error	8	8	6	8	0	1	9
Facilities (Name) Showing PRE	Armvang SC	Armvang SC	Armvang SC	Maubuang SC	[]	Maubuang SC	Maubuang SC
	Chaitlang SC	Chaitlang SC	Chaitlang SC	Muallungthu SC			Muallungthu SC
	Chhingaveng SC	Chhingaveng SC	Chhingaveng SC	Sateek SC			Phulpui SC
	Ramhlun SC	Ramhlun SC	Ramhlun SC	Sialsuk SC			Sateek SC
	Tanhril SC	Sairang SC	Zemabawk SC	Tachhip SC			Tachhip SC
	Zemabawk SC	Zemabawk SC	Zuangtui SC	Armvang SC			Vaphai SC
	Zotlang SC	Zotlang SC		Chaitlang SC			Parva SC
	Zuangtui SC	Zuangtui SC		Zemabawk SC			Mualchen SC
							Maite SC
							Re

Fig 19: The seventh and the hyperlinked sheet of the downloaded file providing PRE detailed information check wise

8.8 Validated Data (Sheet -8)

This sheet is the complete raw data with the checks embedded with the sheet which gives a detailed information, row wise identification of the inconsistent and PRE with the problematic indicators because of which the user is getting errors in its dataset

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Fig 20: The eight sheet of the downloaded file providing a complete dataset uploaded by the user plus the result of the checks and the results showcased individually row wise highlighting the error present in the dataset.

9. Real Time Test Scenarios

Download report the District Hospital data from the portal <https://hmis.nhp.gov.in/#!/login> and open the excel sheet and save it in .xls/.xlsx format.

- 1) Upload the DH data into the tool (A pop up message will show that the file is uploaded into the tool and also the link from where the file has been uploaded will be shown and also the facility type and duration will be coming).
- 2) Press Validate button to validate the dataset (A pop message will come showcasing the validation is complete for the district hospital facility).
- 3) Insert four types of filters in the chorological order to filter out the dataset according to the area of interest of the user.
- 4) Press downloaded button to export the validated data for the tool and save the file in your desktop as per the desired location of the user (A pop up message will be coming showing that the file has been saved at your desired location).
- 5) Open the Summary sheet to check your errors in the datasets.

10. Important Terminologies & Classification of checks

1. **Consistent:** The respective validation check holds true and needs no scrutiny.
2. **Inconsistent:** The respective validation check fails and the inconsistent data item is flagged.
3. **Probable Reporting Errors:** The respective validation check may fail and it is subject to confirmation with the concerned authority. Check and verify.

10.1 Classification of checks

For related data items (“parent-child relation”):

- If the child data item has data, then the parent data item is blank, check will be interpreted as blank and needs to be highlighted.
- However, if the parent data item has a value and the child data item doesn't, then it may be highlighted as a probable reporting error. It is further subject to assessment through case studies and discussion with the state teams.

1.1.1 Out of the total ANC registered, number registered within 1st trimester (within 12 weeks)	1.1 Total number of pregnant women registered for ANC	Outcome (for 1.1.1<=1.1)
Value	Value	Consistent
Value	Value	Inconsistent (when condition fails)
Null	Value	Probable Reporting error
Value	Null	Inconsistent
Blank	Blank	Blank

For unrelated data items: When there is no relationship between the data items being compared:

1.5.1 Number of PW tested for Blood Sugar using OGTT (Oral glucose tolerance test)	1.1 Total number of pregnant women registered for ANC	Outcome (for 1.5.1<=1.1)
Value	Value	Consistent
Value	Value	Inconsistent (when condition fails)
Null	Value	Probable Reporting error
Value	Null	Inconsistent
Blank	Blank	Blank

For recurring data items: wherein service for one data items may be provided over months. It was suggested to have a permissible limit of $\pm 50\%$ i.e if the disparity in the two data items is more than suggested limit then it is a probable reporting error. We need to decide upon the threshold limit for these data item. These could be discussed with a public health specialist. However, the consistent and inconsistent outcome will change to probable reporting error if data items like 1.2.4 fails the threshold criteria.

1.2.4 Number of PW given 180 Iron Folic Acid (IFA) tablets	1.1 Total number of pregnant women registered for ANC	Outcome (for $1.2.4 \leq 1.1$)
Value	Value	Consistent
Value	Value	Inconsistent (when condition fails)
Null	Value	Probable Reporting error
Value	Null	Probable Reporting error
Blank	Blank	Blank

Complex Check: Involving multiple data items in either side of the check.

14.3.3 Number of Left Against Medical Advice (LAMA) cases	14.3.1.a+14.3.1.b+14.3.2.a+14.3.2.b Inpatient (Male)- Children<18yrs+Inpatient (Male)- Adults+ Inpatient (Female)- Children<18yrs+Inpatient (Female)- Adults	Outcome (for $14.3.3 \leq 14.3.1.a+14.3.1.b+14.3.2.a+14.3.2.b$)
Value	Value	Consistent
Value	Value	Inconsistent (when condition fails)
Null	Value	Probable Reporting error
Value	Null	Inconsistent
Blank	Blank	Blank