

WHO Prequalification Workshop for manufacturers of IVDs

8 to 10 June 2026,

WHO-HQ, Salle C, Geneva, Switzerland

Meeting Background

The World Health Organization prequalification of in vitro diagnostics provides a comprehensive assessment of individual IVDs for quality, safety and performance and has over a decade of experience in assessing various IVDs. Many manufacturers of IVDs are already experienced prequalification applicants while other manufacturers of priority IVDs lack such experience as well as the understanding of WHO Prequalification processes.

This workshop for manufacturers aims to provide a comprehensive overview of prequalification processes and requirements to scale-up access to quality-assured IVDs.

Objectives of the meeting:

- Provide manufacturers with a comprehensive understanding of WHO Prequalification (PQ) assessment ;
- Advocate for and provide guidance on evidence-based quality assurance of IVDs;
- Provide support to manufacturers of priority IVDs for preparation of applications for WHO PQ.

Expected outcomes:

- This workshop aims to increase submissions for priority IVDs to PQ assessment, and to scale-up the access to quality-assured IVDs.