

Inspections - Vector Control Products

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Vector control strategies

- Vector control is a key element of malaria control and elimination efforts and is a very effective method of reducing the spread of the malaria.
- WHO recommends use of:
- ✓ Insecticide treated nets (ITNs).
- ✓ In door residual sprays
- ✓ Depending on the resources Use of larvicides
- Vector control strategies are also used in the control of other vector borne disease such as Chagas disease, Dengue, Zika, etc.

Source: https://www.who.int/teams/global-malariaprogramme/prevention/vector-control



Prequalification process







Inspection timelines – Vector control product Inspections





Inspection Criteria

- ISO 9001:2015 standard
- Established facility procedures
- Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council Limited (CIPAC) handbook
- Manual on development and use of FAO and WHO specifications for pesticides



Types of inspections

| Initial Inspection | Routine inspection | Follow-up Inspections | Special |
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| Follows submission of a dossier No pre- submission inspection 3 day inspections depending | Conducted every 3 year Compliance history | Follow-up on previous nonconformit ies | • Investigative |







Inspections



3 day inspection timeline - Routine Inspection







Trends







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Nonconformities encountered

- The requirements of Clause 7.1.5.2 Measurement traceability were not fully met, in that:
- The standard weights used for verification of balances in the laboratory were not calibrated.
- The requirements of Clause 8.5.1 Control of production and service provision were not fully met, in that:
- The mixing tank was not clean. An accumulation of deposits of previous materials were found on the propeller. No cleaning records and cleaning instructions were in place.



Wishing you all a wonderful 2025. Looking forward to more collaboration with you.



