

JOINT UNICEF – UNFPA – WHO MEETING WITH MANUFACTURERS AND SUPPLIERS

" Ensuring access to quality assured health products during the pandemic and beyond "

DAY 1		Tuesday, 8 March 2022	
Session 1		Meeting Opening	
12:00 – 12:30	Session chair: Dr. Rogerio Pinto de Sa Gaspar (WHO)		
	Meeting objectives and overview	Mr. Deus Mubangizi (Unit Head PQT, WHO)	
	Welcome from meeting host agencies	UNICEF: Hanne Bak Pedersen (Deputy Director, Supply Division) UNFPA: Karen Hong (Chief, Supply Chain Management) and Eric Dupont (Chief a.i., Supply Chain Management Unit) WHO: Dr. Mariângela Simão (Assistant Director-General, Access to Medicines and Health Products)	
Session 2		Effective Health Communications	
12:30 – 13:35	Session chair: Ms. Gabriella Stern (Director HQ/DCO Communications)		
12:35 – 12:55	Keynote speech: Effective communication with stakeholders throughout the product life cycle - Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic	Sir Jeremy Farrar, Wellcome Trust	
12:55 – 13:25	Panel Discussion: Trust in UN Agencies, Trust in Products, Trust in Science, Trust in Regulatory Systems	Ms. Melinda Frost (Technical Officer, HQ/WPE, WHO) Mr. Andrew Pattison (Team Lead, HQ/SCI/DHI, WHO) Ms. Monta Reinfelde (Content Analyst, HQ/DSV, WHO) Ms. Aleksandra Kuzmanovic (Social Media Officer, HQ/ILE, WHO) Ms. Paloma Escudero (Director, Division of Global Communications and Advocacy, UNICEF) Ms. Gabriella Stern (Director HQ/DCO Communications)	
13:25 – 13:40	Panel Discussion / Q&A		
Session 3		Innovation and Process Improvements Across the Product Lifecycle	
13:40 – 16:00	Session chair: Hanne Bak Pedersen (Deputy Director, UNICEF Supply Division)		
13:40 – 14:00	Repurposing Health Products for Covid-19 Pandemic and Other Health Emergencies	Dr. Craig Rayner (Certara Distinguished Scientist and Adjunct A/Prof Monash University, Australia)	
14:00 – 14:20	Covid-19 Technology Access Pool (C-TAP): Progress and Outlook	Dr. Gilles Forte (Head, Special Projects, HQ/MHP, WHO) and Ms. Erika Duenas (Technical Officer, HQ/MHP, WHO)	
14:20 – 14:40	Coordinated Scientific Advice: A New WHO Service for Product Manufacturers	Dr. Anna Laura Ross (Unit Head, EPS) and Ms. Marion Laumonier (Technical Officer, WHO Research for Health Department)	
14:40 – 15:00	Triggers for WHO Living Guidelines-Eligibility for EUL/PQ	Mr. Deus Mubangizi (Unit Head, PQT, WHO)	

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15:00 – 15:20	Innovative approaches for securing access to COVID-19 Health Products	Dr. Akthem Fourati (Chief, Medicines and Nutrition, UNICEF), Thomas Sorensen, (Chief, Immunization Technology, UNICEF) Cathal Meere (TGF), Jordi Balleste (PAHO)
15:20 – 15:40	Vision for RPQ	Dr. Rogerio Pinto de Sa Gaspar (Director RPQ, WHO)
15:40 – 16:00	Panel discussion / Q&A	

DAY 2 Wednesday, 9 March 2022

Parallel Session 4.1 WHO Prequalification Update – In Vitro Diagnostics

12:00 – 14:00	Session chair: Dr. Susie Braniff (Scientist, PQT/ IVD, WHO) Overview of PQ / Achievements 2021 EUL SARS-CoV-2 IVDs - Rapid Ag Self-test - EUL dossier requirements EUL: Q & A New Developments in PQ-IVD - PQ dossier updates - Public reports - Performance Evaluations - Collaborative Registration Procedure - TSS documents PQ: Q&A	Dr. Susie Braniff (Scientist, PQT/ IVD, WHO) Dr. Ute Ströher (Technical Officer, PQT/ IVD, WHO) Dr. Susie Braniff (Scientist, PQT/ IVD, WHO) Dr. Mark Lanigan (Technical Officer, PQT/ IVD, WHO) Mr. Charles Chiku (Technical Officer, PQT/ IVD, WHO) Dr. Anne-Laure Page (Scientist, PQT/ IVD, WHO) Ms. Jennifer Kealy (Consultant, PQT/IVD, WHO) Dr. Ute Ströher (Technical Officer, PQT/ IVD, WHO)
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Parallel Session 4.2 WHO Prequalification Update – Medicines

12:00 – 14:00	Session chair: Dr. Matthias Stahl (Team Lead, PQT/MED, WHO) Introduction Quality Bioequivalence Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients Biotherapeutics/biosimilars WHO Public Assessment Reports Q&A	Dr. Matthias Stahl (Team Lead, PQT/MED, WHO) Dr. Lynda Paleshnuik (Consultant, PQT/MED, WHO) Dr. John Gordon (Consultant, PQT/MED, WHO) Dr. Isabel Ortega (Technical Officer, PQT/MED, WHO) Dr. Guido Pantè (Technical Officer, PQT/MED, WHO) Ms. Regine Lehnert (Consultant, PQT/MED, WHO)
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Parallel Session 4.3	WHO Prequalification Update – Vaccines & Immunization Devices	
12:00 – 14:00	Session chair: Mr. Olivier Lapujade (Scientist, PQT/VAX, WHO)	
12:00 – 12:05	Introduction	Mr. Olivier Lapujade (Scientist, PQT/VAX, WHO)
12:05 – 12:25	WHO vaccines prequalification review	Mr. Olivier Lapujade (Scientist, PQT/VAX, WHO)
12:25 – 13:05	Vaccine assessment: CMC (chemistry, manufacturing and control), quality and post PQ activities and clinical data	Dr. Alain Fauconnier (Scientist, PQT/VAX, WHO) Mr. Olivier Lapujade (Scientist, PQT/VAX, WHO)
13:05 – 13:25	Update on EUL Covid vaccines	Dr. Elisabeth Pluut (Scientist, PQT/VAX, WHO)
13:25 – 13:40	Q&A	Dr. Isaac Gobina (Technical Officer, PQT/VAX, WHO)
13:40 – 13:55	Immunization Devices	
13:55 – 14:00	Q&A	
Parallel Session 4.4	WHO Prequalification Update – Vector Control Products	
12:00 – 14:00	Session chair: Ms. Marion Law (Team Lead, PQT/VCP, WHO)	
	Vector Control Product Updates	
	Managing the Vector Control Products Programme during the past 2 years – impact of the pandemic	Ms. Marion Law (Team Lead, PQT/VCP, WHO)
	Accomplishments 2020-2021	Ms. Marion Law (Team Lead, PQT/VCP, WHO)
	Key priorities 2022	
	- Product Review of Non pyrethroid only ITNS	Mr. Dominic Schuler (Technical Officer, PQT/VCP, WHO)
	- Revised JMPS Process	Mr. Dominic Schuler (Technical Officer, PQT/VCP, WHO)
	- Guidance Documents	Ms. Marion Law (Team Lead, PQT/VCP, WHO)
	- Introduction of new communication / information dissemination tools	Mr. Dominic Schuler (Technical Officer, PQT/VCP, WHO)
	Q&A	
Parallel Session 4.5	WHO Prequalification Update – Inspection Services	
12:00 – 14:00	Session chair: Dr. Philippe Boeuf (Technical Officer, PQT/INS, WHO)	
	Inspections Update	Dr. Joey Gouws (Team Lead, PQT/INS, WHO)
	- The Inspection programme during the pandemic and expectations	
	- Observations: GMP compliance for Biologicals and Vaccines	Mr. Mustapha Chafai (Technical Officer, PQT/INS, WHO)
	Q&A	Inspection Team
Parallel Session 4.6	WHO Prequalification Update – Contraceptive Devices	
11:00 – 14:00	Session chair: Selo Mogatle (UNFPA)	
11:00 – 11:10	General UNFPA PQ Update	Ms. Ashley Moyo
11:10 – 11:40	Reporting customer complaints	Dr. Bill Potter
11:40 – 12:10	Eco-friendly condoms	Dr. Sivakumar
12:10 – 12:55	Technical issues around inspections	Mr. David Hill

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12:55 – 13:25	Manufacturer feedback on Remote Inspections	Dr. Bill Potter/Ms. Ashley Moyo
13:25 – 13:55	Raw material access	Dr. Sivakumar/ Mr. David Hill
	Q&A	
Session 5	WHO Policy, Diagnosis & Treatment Guidelines Updates	
14:00 – 16:00	Session chair: Dr. Clive Ondari (Director, HQ/HPS, WHO) WHO diagnosis and treatment guidelines update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TB - HIV/STI/Hepatitis - Malaria - NCDs - Sexual and Reproductive Health - Covid-19: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Diagnostics & Therapeutics o Vaccines/SAGE recommendations - Q&A WHO model list updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WHO model list of essential diagnostics - WHO model list of essential medicines - Q&A Panel Discussion / Q&A	Dr. Matteo Zignol (Unit Head, HQ/PCI TB, WHO) Dr. Marco Victoria (Medical Officer, HQ/TAC, WHO) Dr. Peter Olumese (Medical Officer, HQ/DMR, WHO) Dr. Slim Slama (Unit Head, HQ/MND NCD, WHO) Ms. Mariana Widmer (Technical Officer, HQ/MPH, WHO), Ms. Laurence Laser (Technical Officer, HQ/PUA, WHO) Dr. Janet Diaz (WHO) Dr. Christoph Steffen (Medical Officer, HQ/APS, WHO) Dr. Ana Aceves Capri (Technical Officer, HQ/MDD, WHO) Dr. Benedikt David Huttner (Team Lead, HQ/EML, WHO)

DAY 3	Thursday, 10 March 2022	
Parallel Session 6.1	WHO Local Production & Assistance	
12:00 – 13:30	Session chair: Dr. Jicui Dong (Unit Head, HQ/LPA, WHO)	
12:00 – 12:05	Introduction	Dr. Jicui Dong (Unit Head, HQ/LPA, WHO)
12:05 – 12:45	Roundtable discussion "Translating the interagency statement on promoting local production into action for the pandemic and beyond"(8min each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Global Fund - UNAIDS - UNCTAD - UNICEF - UNIDO 	Ms. Hui Yang (Head, Supply Operations, The Global Fund) Dr. Carlos Facciolla Passarelli (Director, UNAIDS Argentina, Chile, Paraguay & Uruguay) Mr. Ermias Biadgleng (Legal Affairs Officer, Intellectual Property Unit, Division on Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD) Dr. Akthem Fourati (Chief, Medicines and Nutrition, UNICEF) Dr. Riccardo Savigliano (Chief, Agro-Industries and Skills Development Division, UNIDO)
12:45 – 13:15	WHO Local Production and Assistance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leveraging and cultivating enabling factors for local production 	Dr. Jicui Dong (Unit Head, HQ/LPA, WHO)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PQ/EUL-related specialized technical assistance for medicines, vaccines and IVDs 	Mr. David Woo (HQ/LPA, WHO)
13:15 – 13:30	Q&A / Closing remarks	Dr. Jicui Dong (Unit Head, HQ/LPA, WHO)
Parallel Session 6.2	WHO Regulatory & Safety Updates	
12:00 – 13:30	<p>Session chair: Mr. Hiiti Sillo (Unit Head, HQ/REG, WHO)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Benchmarking and WLA - Safety monitoring and reporting - Post marketing surveillance - Good regulatory practices and reliance - Collaborative registration procedure and facilitation of national authorization of products - Procurement challenges <p>Panel discussion / Q&A</p>	<p>Dr. Alireza Khadem Broojerdi (Acting Team Lead, RSS) Dr. Shanthi Pal (Team Lead, Pharmacovigilance) Mr. Rutendo Kuwana (Team Lead, Incidents and substandard / falsified medical products) Mrs. Marie Valentin (Technical Officer, Regulatory Convergence and Networks) Dr. Samvel Azatyan (Team Lead, Regulatory Convergence and Networks)</p>
Parallel Session 6.3	<p>Session title: Scaling Sustainable Procurement in UN engagement, partnerships and Programs <i>Interagency Sustainable Procurement Working Group; 10 UN Agencies including UNFPA, UNICEF, WHO</i></p>	
12:00-13:30	<p>Session Chair: Katinka Rosenbom (Chief, Contracting Center, UNICEF)</p> <p>Introduction UN Sustainability Strategy Phase 2: Core priorities towards SDG targets Keynote speaker Procurement and Climate; going green for health</p> <p>Panel Discussions</p> <p>Around the table: Overview of Sustainable Procurement/ Supply Chain Initiatives and high level priorities of UN agencies</p> <p>Around the table: Overview of major industry initiatives towards reaching SDG targets, what targets are industries setting for themselves, what should public procurement entities such as the UN focus on to support these interventions</p> <p>Q&A Discussion</p>	<p>Co-moderator Helene Moller (Senior Contracts Manager, UNICEF)</p> <p>Hanne Bak Pedersen (Deputy Director, UNICEF Supply Division)</p> <p>Dr. Diarmid Campbell-Lendrum (Unit Head, HQ/CCH, WHO)</p> <p>Panel Session Moderator Ken Legins (Chief of Supply Chain, UNICEF)</p> <p>Mrs. Angela Kastner (Director, HQ/SUP, WHO) Dr. Diarmid Campbell-Lendrum (Unit Head, HQ/CCH, WHO) Mr. Roberto Mena (Procurement Specialist, UNFPA) Patrick Gaparayi (Manager, Country Engagement and Policy Unit, UNICEF) Rosemary Kumwenda (UNDP) Andreas Berquist (UNDP)</p> <p>Representatives of Manufacturers (to be confirmed)</p>

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Session 7 Procurement and Tender Plans		
13:30 – 16:10	Session chair: Francisco Blanco (Chief Quality Assurance Center, UNICEF)	Session moderator: Dr. Mary Atieno Ojoo (Technical Manager, Medicines and Nutrition, UNICEF)
	Overview on procurement and market strategies for key products, forecasting/quantified need, tenders, available funding 2022-2023 and beyond	
13.30- 13.35	Intro to session	Session Chair
13.35-13.50	UNFPA — Procurement at UNFPA: contraceptives, priority maternal health products and other RH medical products	Mr. Roberto Mena (Head of Strategic Procurement, SCMU)
13.50-14.05	UNDP Global Procurement and Supply Chain Architecture	Zafar Yuldashev (Procurement Specialist)
14.05-14.20	WHO procurement updates	Mrs. Angela Kastner (Director, HQ/SUP) Mrs. Sharma Shipra (Procurement Officer, HQ/SCL,)
14.20-14.35	UNICEF: Procurement priorities in 2022 and beyond. Diagnostics, Pharmaceuticals, Immunization devices, vaccines, vector control products, GTR	Cynthia Kamtengeni (Contracts Manager) Max Kabalisa (Supply chain Manager)
14.35- 14.50	Global Transport Updates	Jean-Cedric Meeus (Chief Global Transport Center, UNICEF, on behalf of 12+UN agencies and partners)
14.50-15.05	Global Fund Procurement update	Sandrine Cloez (Specialist, Pharmaceutical Products QA) Anne-Sophie Briand (Specialist, Strategic Sourcing,)
15.05-15.20	Global Drug Facility (GDF) – Market Updates on Key TB Products and Procurement Trends	Magali Babaley (Strategic Procurement and Business Intelligence Manager, STOP/TB Partnership, Global Drug Facility) Brian Kaiser, Technical Officer Market Strategies
15.20-15.30	UNHCR procurement updates	Heiko Hering (Senior Public Health Officer, UNHCR)
15.30-15.45	PAHO: Procurement transformation and lessons learned during COVID-19	Martha Suazo (Procurement Specialist)
15.45-16.00	Plenary discussions	Session Chair
Meeting Close		
16.00-16.10	Meeting closing remarks	Dr. Rogerio Pinto de Sa Gaspar (Director RPQ, WHO)