



# Be-cause Health Workshop

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# UNDP HEALTH PROJECTS

Angola	Egypt	South Sudan	Multi-country
Afghanistan	Guinea-Bissau	Sudan	Americas
Belize	Iran	Tajikistan	(Regional
Bolivia	Kyrgyzstan	Turkmenistan	Caribbean)
Burundi	Panama	Zimbabwe	Multi-Country
Chad	São Tomé &		Western Pacific
Cuba	Príncipe		Regional Africa
Djibouti			

UNDP is **principal recipient of Global Fund grants** (HIV, TB, Malaria, HSS) in 19 countries + 3 regional grants

# UNDP HEALTH PROJECTS

## **More recently (2015):**

New requests from governments (MOH) or social security funds

Support in procurement of health products (own MOH or SSF funds) for:

- Generic DAAs (treatment of hepatitis C)
- NCD medicines (cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, mental health)
- Medicines to treat orphan diseases
- Blood products
- Immuno-suppressors, immuno-modulators
- ...

## NEW UNDP QUALITY ASSURANCE POLICY

- As principal recipient of GF grants, until 2017, UNDP was relying on the Global Fund QA policy for medicines and diagnostics
- In 2018, based on the expansion of health procurement to new categories of products, UNDP had to develop its own QA Policy, based on WHO norms and standards, aligned with QA Policies of other UN organizations (UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO).

# NEW UNDP QUALITY ASSURANCE POLICY

## The QA Policy for health products clarifies UNDP requirements:

- **For Procurement Agencies**
  - WHO Model Quality Assurance System for Procurement Agencies (MQAS)
  - WHO Good Distribution Practices (GDP)
- **For health products**
  - Recognition of WHO PQ and ERP process
  - Recognition of SRA registrations and marketing authorisations
  - In-house (UNDP) assessment of manufacturing sites and product dossiers when no WHO PQ or ERP approved or SRA registered products are available  
(example: qualification and procurement of generic DAA's for Ukraine and Kazakh MOH)

**The development and the monitoring of the implementation of the QA Policy is done by a QA team independent from the Procurement team**

# NEW UNDP QUALITY ASSURANCE POLICY

## UNDP QA Policy:

- <http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/librarypage/hiv-aids/undp-quality-assurance-policy-for-health-products.html>



The screenshot shows the UNDP website page for the Quality Assurance Policy for Health Products. The header includes the UNDP logo and navigation links for Sustainable Development Goals, Our Focus, More, and a Donate button. The breadcrumb trail is: HOME / RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS / HIV, HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT / UNDP QUALITY ASSURANCE POLICY FOR HEALTH PRODUCTS. The main heading is "UNDP Quality Assurance Policy for Health Products" with 3 votes and a 5-star rating. The date is 24 Sep 2018. A document cover image is shown on the left. The main text describes the policy's alignment with the UNDP Strategic Plan and its role in providing implementation support to governments for large-scale health programmes. A download button for the English version (462.6 kB) is on the right.

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### UNDP Quality Assurance Policy for Health Products

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UNDP Quality Assurance Policy for Health Products

In line with UNDP Strategic Plan (2018-2021) and UNDP's HIV, Health and Development Strategy – Connecting the Dots (2016-2021), since 2003, UNDP has worked as interim Principal Recipient for funding from the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria (Global Fund) in over 50 countries. In this role, it provides a range of implementation support to governments for large-scale health programmes, including the procurement of medicines and other health products. This work is complemented by capacity-building to strengthen national procurement and supply management systems, as a key component of establishing resilient and sustainable systems for health.

Building on this, a rapidly increasing number of governments are requesting UNDP to help strengthen national capacities and systems for the provision of health

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**Thank you**

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