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


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...
Thank you