

WG Access to Quality Medicines

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Background of the WG – Initiated by Raffaella Ravinetto

- Old WG operating since 2007 – More than 130 members
- Justification – There is no health system without medicines – Access to medicines is highly compromised in the world, particularly in LMIC – WHO estimates that 10% of medicines in LMIC are substandard or falsified
- WG focus on share information and knowledge in relation to access and quality of medicines.
- Important milestone in *Charter for the Quality of Medicines* signed by member organizations in 2008



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Overview from 2024

- Webinar conducted in February
 - ✓ University of Oxford presented a research on quality of medicines conducted in Nigeria
 - ✓ TESS MAV+ Director presented what is EU TEI and MAV+ programme
- Periodic share of literature review
- Webinar in French scheduled for last quarter (possible November 6th)
 - ✓ Topic of discussion – is access to medicines improving in francophone Africa? Observations and reflections from Central Medical Stores operating in the region.



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Plans for 2025

- Complexity on the current context of Global Access to Medicines – opportunity to re-orient the WG
- Consultative process to confirm membership and to reframe objectives – development of ToR

