



# WHO Medical Devices January 2022 Newsletter

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## **1. Towards the 4th edition of the WHO Model List of Essential In Vitro Diagnostics (EDL4):**

The EDL Secretariat is pleased to announce the opening of the application period for EDL4.

The details of the call including deadlines, priorities and submission process can be found [here](#) or:

[https://www.who.int/news-room/articles-detail/call-for-submission---submissions-for-the-fourth-who-model-list-of-essential-in-vitro-diagnostics-\(edl-4\)](https://www.who.int/news-room/articles-detail/call-for-submission---submissions-for-the-fourth-who-model-list-of-essential-in-vitro-diagnostics-(edl-4))

Additional information on the EDL can be found here: [here](#)



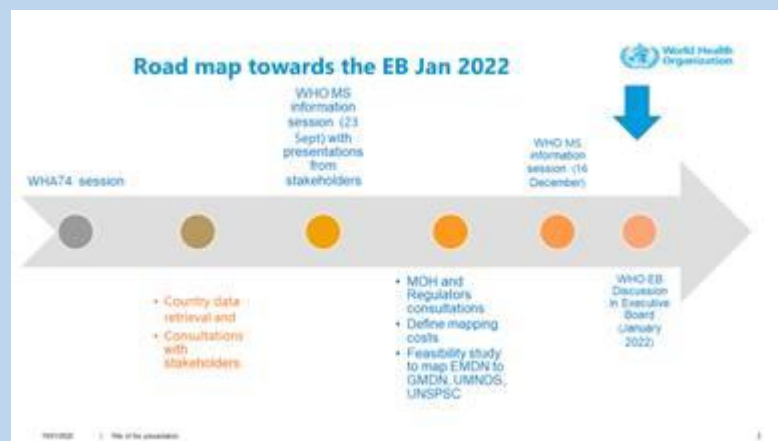
## 2. Executive Board 2022 (EB150/14):

The standardization of nomenclature will be discussed during [the WHO Executive Board on 24-29 January 2022](#).

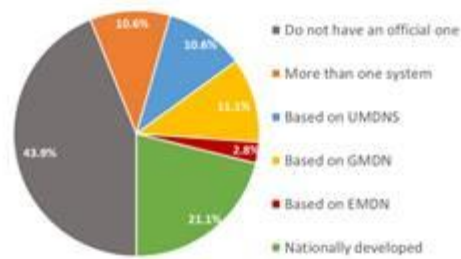
The documents related to the Executive Board 150 can be found [here](#)

The nomenclature of medical devices include 3 documents:

1. [EB150/14](#) *This report covers work done by WHO between June to September 2021* Standardization of medical devices nomenclature International classification, coding and nomenclature of medical devices
2. [EB150/14 Add.1](#) *This report covers from September to December 2021.* Standardization of medical devices nomenclature International classification, coding and nomenclature of medical devices
3. [EB150/14 Add.2](#) Financial and administrative implications for the Secretariat of decisions proposed for adoption by the Executive Board

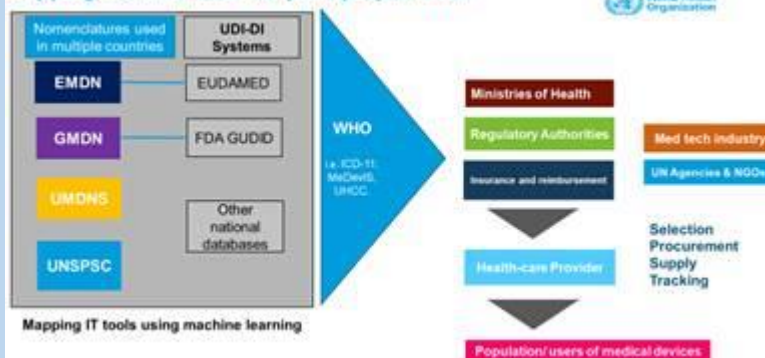


Country data on nomenclature of medical devices  
(data from the Global Atlas of Medical Devices, Dec-21 update)



n = 180; n/a = 14

Mapping method used for pilot project 2021



WHO MedDevS proof of concept:  
<https://meddevs-nomenclaturemapping.test.evidenceprime.com/>



### 3. Consultancy open for 2022 projects

WHO will be initiating new projects this year and continuing others and therefore is looking for consultants in the following areas listed below.

Please send expression of interest (EOI) to [medicaldevices@who.int](mailto:medicaldevices@who.int) by 31 January attaching updated CV and area of interest. Thank you

Topic	Objective	Requirements:	More information
		1.Academic: Post graduate degree  2.Professional experience:More than 7 years.  3.Desirable	
Pricing of medical devices	To support development of the pricing model for medical devices, including for single use devices and capital equipment	Biomedical or Clinical Engineering or related fields  Health economics, Health technology management, health technology assessment,  Reimbursement policies, clinical interventions costs, pricing and affordability of different types of medical devices, elements of price	<a href="https://www.who.int/activities/ensuring-fair-prices-for-medicines">https://www.who.int/activities/ensuring-fair-prices-for-medicines</a>
Medical devices information system (MEDEVIS)	To support the continuous	Biomedical or clinical engineer or related fields	<a href="https://medevis.who.int">https://medevis.who.int</a>

	development of MEDEVIS.	Data management, expertise in hospitals managing medical equipment and other medical device,  Policy level expertise of development of national lists	<a href="http://healthtechnologies.org/">healthtechnologies.org/</a>
Health products for Universal Health Coverage Compendium (UHCC)	To select the medical devices (including in vitro diagnostics, medical equipment, single use medical devices, imaging, assistive devices) required for health interventions.	Biomedical or clinical engineer, health technology manager.  For in vitro diagnostics, laboratory manager  Extensive expertise in health care systems.	<a href="https://www.who.int/universal-health-coverage/compendium">https://www.who.int/universal-health-coverage/compendium</a>

## WHO COVID-19 DASHBOARD

**Globally**, as of **4:42pm CET, 20 January 2022**, there have been **336,790,193 confirmed cases** of COVID-19, including **5,560,718 deaths**, reported to WHO.  
As of **19 January 2022**, a total of **9,571,502,663 vaccine doses** have been administered.

**Globally**, as of **4:48pm CET, 10 December 2021**, there have been **267,865,289 confirmed cases** of COVID-19, including **5,285,888 deaths**, reported to WHO.  
As of **9 December 2021**, a total of **8,158,815,265 vaccine doses** have been administered.

Please Stay safe, take care, get vaccinated when possible and wear your PPE!