WHO Medical Devices July 2022 Newsletter

Dear colleagues, hoping this message finds you safe and in good health.

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2. Survey 10 years of the *WHO compendium of innovative health technologies for low-resource settings*

Do you know the WHO Compendium of innovative technologies for low-resource settings? Have you used the technologies included in the Compendium?

The survey below is part of a study that aims to assess the impact of the Compendium since its first edition in 2011. Please kindly take the time to tell us how you came to know the Compendium and how you used it over the years. Please share the link with colleagues and collaborators.

Go to survey

We need your help to assess the impact of the Compendium during the last 10 years.

Note for innovators: If your technology was included in any edition to the WHO Compendium and you have NOT received an email with the link to the "Innovator survey". Please contact techinnovation@who.int with the subject "Innovator survey".

The survey closes 11 September 2022

2. Request for proposals for diagnostics gap analysis and national EDL in ASEAN countries

On 22 July 2022, WHO published a Request for Proposals for Diagnostics gap analysis and national EDL in ASEAN countries. The Request for Proposals is published on the United Nations Global Market website: https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/178866

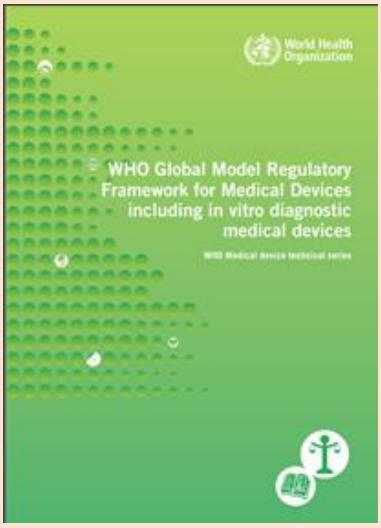
3. Public consultation on the WHO Global Model Regulatory Framework

The 2nd public consultation on WHO **Global Model Regulatory Framework for Medical Devices including IVDs (GMRF),** is now open for inviting public comments on WHO website at the link below:

https://www.who.int/groups/expert-committee-on-biological-standardization

Deadline for submission of comments: 29 August 2022.

Please send comments to Agnes Kijo at: kijoa@who.int. WHO encourages you to share this information with your colleagues or expert groups who may be interested in the subject.



4. Two years of C-TAP

2022 marks the **second anniversary of C-TAP**. The highlights of this year have been:

- United States President Joe Biden announced during the Global COVID Summit the agreement between the NIH and the C-TAP. 11 COVID-19 technologies were licensed for use by the C-TAP, through the Medicines Patent Pool (MPP).

- C-TAP held a Panel Discussion Webinar (Realizing equitable global access to COVID-19 health technologies. WHO C-TAP's progress, challenges and opportunities).

- A new sublicence agreement between the MPP on behalf of C-TAP, and South African pharmaceutical company Biotech Africa to increase global access to COVID-19 testing technologies.

Please contact C-TAP to share knowledge, IP or data related to COVID-19 health technologies.

Join C-TAP.

5. Public Consultation - Global Competency Framework

The Public Consultation on the **Global Competency Framework for Regulators of Medical Products** is now open for inviting public comments on the WHO RSS website at the link below:

https://www.who.int/teams/regulation-prequalification/regulation-and-safety/rss/global-competency-framework

Please use the WHO Comment Form, to provide your comments. Only comments received by the deadline (5 September 2022) will be considered.

DEADLINE for submission of comments: 5 September 2022. Please send comments to Andrea Keyter at: keytera@who.int

You are strongly encouraged to share this information with your colleagues or expert groups who may be interested in the subject. Thank you for taking action!

We are looking forward to receiving your valuable feedback by the due time.

Thank you very much,

Best regards,

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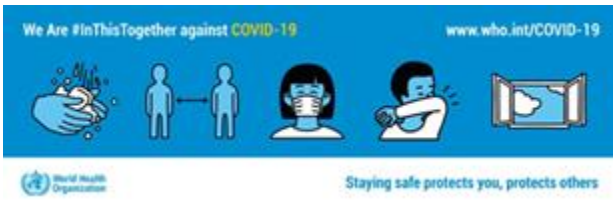
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