

# Open webinar , stakeholders participation

13 December 2021

## Nomenclature mapping updates

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# Road map towards the EB Jan 2022

WHA74  
request for  
consultations,  
mapping and  
costs.

WHO MS  
information  
session (23  
Sept)



WHO MS  
information  
session (16  
December)

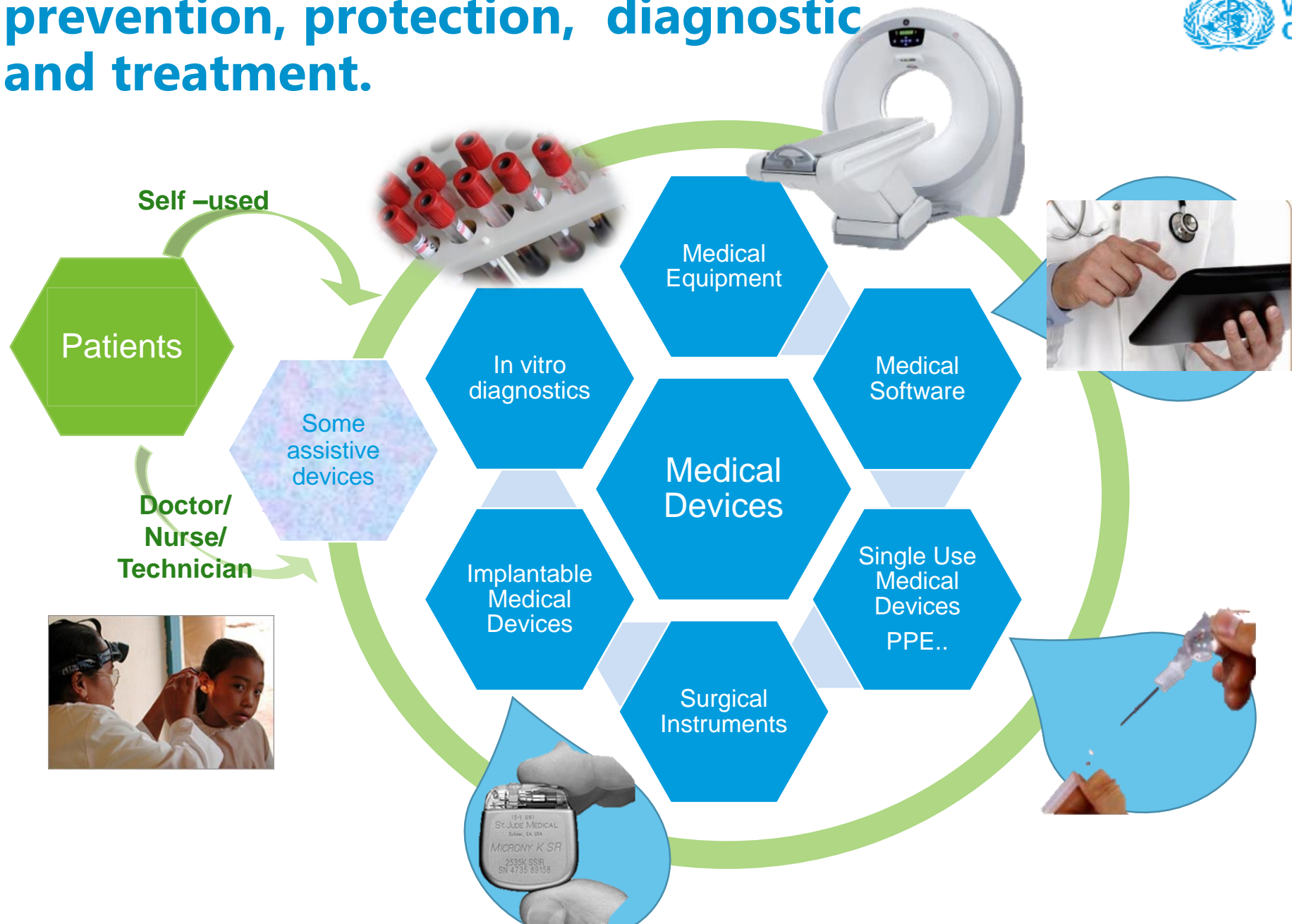
## Consultations:

- Country data
- UN agencies
- Nomenclature agencies
- Med tech industry
- Regulators

- MOH and Regulators consultations
- Define mapping costs
- Feasibility study to map EMDN to GMDN, UMNDS, UNSPSC

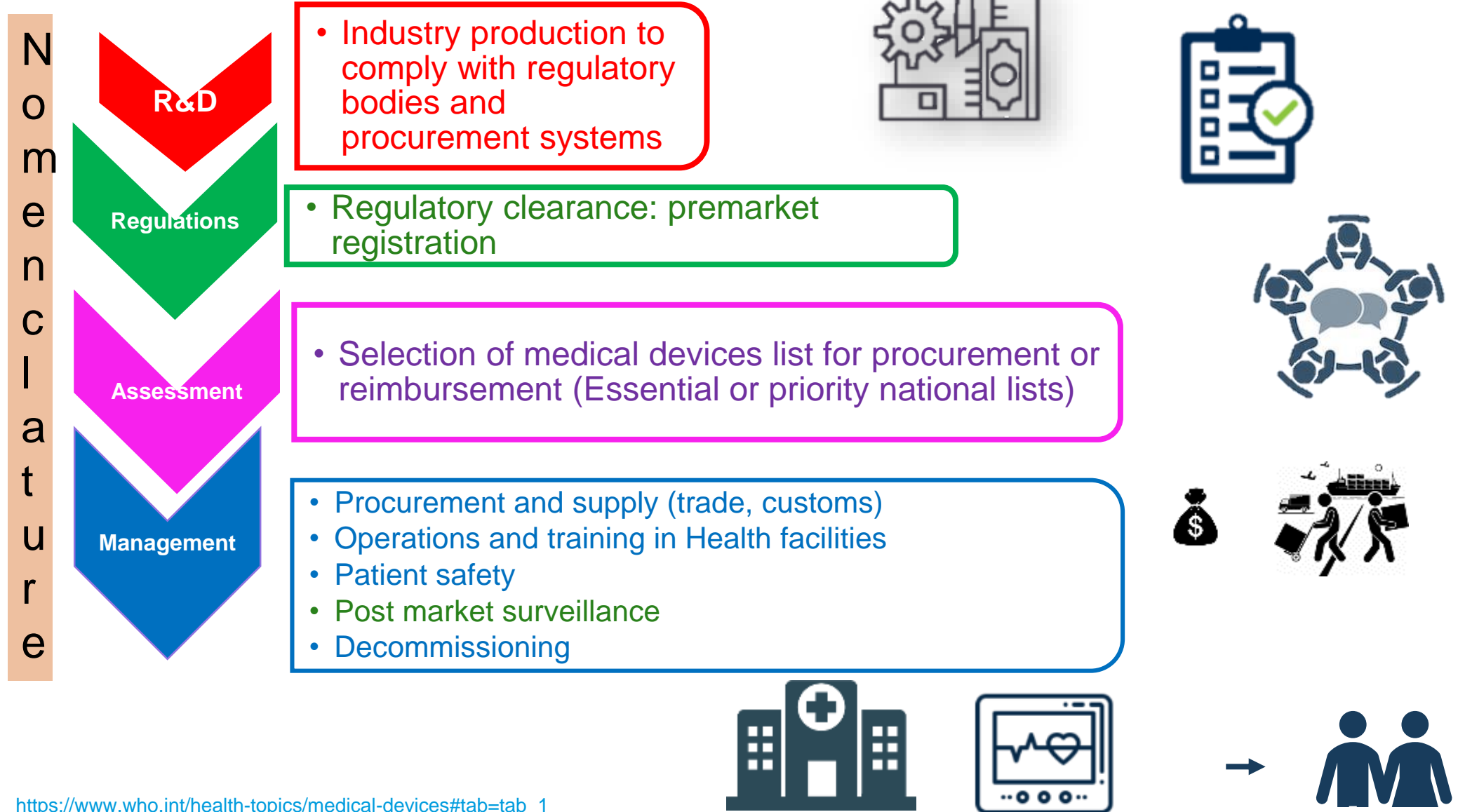
WHO EB  
Discussion in  
Executive  
Board  
(January  
2022)

# Medical Devices include those for prevention, protection, diagnostic and treatment.



# Goal: ensure improved access to safe, good quality, affordable, appropriate, acceptable medical devices

**nomenclature is backbone for all medical devices process**





## **Recap of last session and Member's States Information Session updates**

Adriana Velazquez

# Discussion on standardization of nomenclature in the WHA74, 29 and 31 May 2021



[Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly \(who.int\)](http://who.int)

## Requests by Member States

Importance of nomenclature, coding and classification of medical device to support regulation, procurement, assessment

Should be transparent, harmonized and evidence based, open systems to be accessible for all

Requested WHO not to create a new nomenclature to avoid duplications

Concerns of EMDN not harmonized with GMDN

Request to: Map EMDN to GMDN to minimize impact,

Costing study, Consultations with IMDRF, and industry.

## WHO response 31 of May

Set of countries advocate for proprietary system (GMDN)

Set of countries advocate for open existing systems (ie. EMDN)

WHO confirms will not create a new nomenclature.

Information and consultation sessions in 2021 to report to Executive Board 150, January 2022.

WHO requires support by Member States to find agreements of nomenclature systems to map, have a transparent system to assign codes, and make information openly available, with no IP restrictions.

# Stakeholders consultations July to December 2021



- Several meetings with different stakeholders:
  - WHO Regional Advisors (2 and invited to all nomenclature agencies meetings)
  - Medical devices industry associations (6)
  - Bilateral meetings with Nomenclature Agencies (EMDN, GMDN, UNSPSC, UMDNS) (12)
  - Biomedical & Clinical Engineers association (3)
  - UN Agencies and International NGOs (5)
  - MOH, Regulatory agencies (1) AFRO, (1) EURO, (2) PAHO, (1) SEARO (scheduled)
- Minutes shared with participants
- Surveys were elaborated according to each type of entity, discussed with entity, circulated for feedback and now posted in WHO website
- GOAL: To brainstorm about the way forward and discuss possible solutions.

# All surveys provided by organizations are uploaded in WHO website on nomenclature MD



- Countries ▾
- Newsroom ▾
- Emergencies ▾
- Data ▾
- About WHO ▾

- procurers and health facility managers, and Member States.
- WHO expects to have a new report in October with the outcomes of surveys and consultations and have it ready to be presented for discussion for the next EB 150.
  - WHO requires help from MS, to find agreements between available systems, including between the Global medical devices nomenclature proprietary system, the European Medical Devices Nomenclature, and other major nomenclature systems, to ensure an international classification, coding and nomenclature is available, especially in these times when access to medical devices is indispensable for the outbreak response and to reinforce health systems.

## April - October 2021 - WHO Consultation on Nomenclature Systems for Medical Devices

The consultation includes a survey directed to **nomenclature agencies** in **August-September 2021**. Please find below the survey responses from each nomenclature agency:

- [EMDN](#)
- [GMDN](#)
- [UMDNS](#)
- [UNSPSC](#)

The consultation also surveyed other **stakeholders including NGOs**. Please find below the survey responses completed in **August-September 2021** by other stakeholders:

- [CHAI](#)
- [DITTA](#)
- [GMTA](#)
- [ICRC](#)
- [IFMBE CED](#)
- [MSF](#)
- [StopTB](#)

The consultation also includes a survey for **UN agencies** in **August-September 2021**. Please find below the survey responses from various UN agencies:

- [IAEA](#)
- [UNFPA](#)
- [UNHCR](#)
- [UNICEF](#)
- [UNITAID](#)
- [UNOPS](#)
- [WHO](#)

NOTE: All survey responses have been published with the consent of the survey participants.

<https://www.who.int/teams/health-product-policy-and-standards/assistive-and-medical-technology/medical-devices/nomenclature>



## WHO standardization of medical devices nomenclature - Calendar

Activities towards the 150 Executive Board in January 2022 and World Health Assembly May 2022



Date	Activity	Expected outcome
May-June	WHA74 and EB149	-----
24 June, 13 and 16 September	<i>IMDRF teleconference</i>	<i>Briefing of WHA and next steps</i>
16, 20 July, 3 September	WHO HQ meetings, ICD-11, MeDevIS	Status, ongoing activities, nomenclature convergence platform possibilities
19 July, 23 August	WHO Regional Advisors	Status, plan and their input
22 July, from 15 November: weekly meetings	<b>Medical devices industry</b>	GMTA, DITTA , request for collaboration and feedback on un-matched list Discussion of the outcomes of survey
26 August	Medical devices industry and Regional WHO	Status, ongoing activities
21 September	Meeting with industry and UN	Debrief on nomenclature status
30 July, 10 December	<b>UN agencies and NGOs</b>	Nomenclature and tech specs uses, updates on feasibility study
27 August	UN agencies and NGOs and Regional Advisors	Discussion of the outcomes of the survey
1, 3 September	UNICEF, Global Fund	Nomenclature used, catalogue and codes used, challenges
15 October-Ongoing	<b>UNOPS</b>	<b>UNOPS collaboration on feasibility study</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> round: 29 and 30 of July, 03 August	<b>Nomenclature agencies</b>	Single agencies and all agencies. Willingness to map, transparent process, fees and copyright issues.
2 <sup>nd</sup> round: 24 and 25 August	Nomenclature agencies and Regional WHO	Discussion of the outcomes of the survey
8 September	All 4 nomenclature agencies together	Findings on bilateral meetings, willingness to map, brainstorm, Symmetric
3 <sup>rd</sup> round: 15 September		Willingness to share survey, to nomenclature pilot and to participate in MS session
4 <sup>th</sup> round: 3 and 4 November	Each nomenclature agency (EMDN, GMDN, UMDNS, UNSPSC)	Agreements forward collaboration on feasibility study
5 <sup>th</sup> round: 9 November		
From 15 November: weekly meetings	<b>All 4 nomenclature agencies together</b>	<b>Updates on feasibility study, request for feedback on un-matched list</b>
29 July, 9 December	<b>Biomedical and Clinical engineers</b>	Use of nomenclature in health care facilities, updates on feasibility study
26 August	Biomedical and Clinical engineers and Regional Advisors	Discussion of the outcomes of the survey
21 September,	<b>Regional regulators and MOH</b>	Nomenclature uses and challenges
	<b>AFRO and EURO</b>	Global Atlas for Medical Devices 2021 review.
23 September	Member States information session	<b>Report on the consultation sessions and defining next steps</b>
TBC (27 Sept - October)	<b>Other country and regional consultations</b>	Nomenclature uses and challenges

Date	Activity	Expected outcome
1 October	Report for EB150	Report sent for WHO internal clearance
October – November	Mapping exercise with LMIC	Full mapping of the 4 nomenclatures at an item level for more than 13,000 products registered on the Regulatory database from LMIC Results achieved: mapping can be done
October, November, December	Development of mapping feasibility study; Consultation with stakeholders for feedback on the outputs of the feasibility study	Publish report Revision and consensus and mapping outcomes.
10 and 11 November	UMDNS & internal feedback (WHO MeDevIS) to the process	UMDNS codes and information uploaded on mapping tool
1 October, 12 November	PAHO Regional regulators and MOH	Nomenclature uses and challenges Working session on nomenclature updates, feasibility study
15 November - Ongoing	MD Industry (GMTA, DITTA)	Updates on feasibility study and request for feedback on Un-matched List (pending)
15 November - Ongoing	Parallel reviews on mapping and un-matched list	Feedback on assignments from different stakeholders (industry, nomenclature agencies) Diminished un-matched list
15 November - Ongoing	Internal meetings with nomenclature and MeDevIS team	Define list of products to be uploaded to WHO platform for DEMO
1 December	Presentation of the process to AHWP	Share information on nomenclature standardization
2 December – January 2022	Discussion on nomenclature for the update of the GMRF	Separation on nomenclature and UDI sections
6-13 December	Update mapping and tables based on feedback from Nomenclature Agencies	Feedback updated on mapping tool and tables
9-13 December	Updated list of mapping to be added to MeDevIS	<b>FOR DEMO</b> WHO Platform (MeDevIS) with implied mapping loaded
13 December	WHO nomenclature mapping information OPEN webinar	Share results, what has been done, methodology implemented to do the mapping
14 December	Nomenclature of MD updates for SEARO	Updates on feasibility study
16 December	<b>Member States information session</b>	Presentation of the results of the nomenclature mapping feasibility study
29 January 2022	EB150.	<b>Presentation to the Executive Board</b>

# Calendar for upcoming days

Date	Activity	Expected outcome
9 December	<b>Biomedical and Clinical engineers</b>	Updates on feasibility study
10 December	<b>UN agencies and NGOs</b>	Updates on feasibility study
13 December	WHO nomenclature mapping information OPEN webinar	Share results, what has been done, methodology implemented to do the mapping
14 December	<b>Nomenclature of MD updates for SEARO</b>	Updates on feasibility study
16 December	<b>Member States information session</b>	Presentation of the results of the nomenclature mapping feasibility study

# Global consultations



- 1. Global Atlas of Medical Devices**
- 2. Nomenclature Desk review**

# Country consultation of Global Atlas of Medical

## Albania



### Country indicators

Population 000s (rank):*	2,878 (137)	Under-five mortality (per 1000 live births):*	9.7	UHC - Service coverage index (I-100):*	59
World Bank income group:*	Upper-Middle	Probability of dying aged 30-70 yrs of NCDs (%):*	17.00%	UHC - Population with household spending >10% (>25%) of corresponding income (%):*	16.7% (S.O.)
Life expectancy at birth (years):*	77.8	Human Development Index (inequality adjusted HDI): rank:*	0.8 (0.7): high	Global innovation index (rank):*	271 (83)
		ICT Development Index (rank):*	51 (89)	High-technology exports (% of manufacture exports):*	0.00%

### National policy on health technology

Health technology (medical device) national policy: **Yes**  
 Policy is part of the National Health Program/Plan: **Yes**  
 Website: [https://www.who.int/medical\\_devices/survey\\_resources/health\\_technology\\_national\\_policy\\_albania.pdf](https://www.who.int/medical_devices/survey_resources/health_technology_national_policy_albania.pdf); <https://shendetesia.gov.al/>  
 Language(s): **English and Albanian**.  
 MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: **Unit for the Management of Medical Devices**.

### National lists of medical devices

**National list of approved priority/essential medical devices, (including IVDs), for procurement or reimbursement:**  
 Lists available: **No**  
 Unit: **—**  
 Website: **—**  
 Nomenclature systems used for devices and tests: **—**  
**National list for different types of healthcare facilities (hospitals, laboratories, etc)**  
 Lists available: **No**  
 Website - hospitals: **—**  
 Website - IVD: <http://akbpm.gov.al/publikime/>; <http://akbpm.gov.al/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Realizimi-Bernevise-Dijetor-2020.xlsx>  
 Nomenclature systems used for devices and tests: **—**  
**National list for specific clinical interventions/emergencies:**  
 Lists available: **No**  
 Website: **—**

### National health technology assessment unit

Designated unit/department for health technology assessment (HTA):\* **No**  
 National unit/department that includes HTA for medical devices: **—**  
 Website(s): **—**  
 Contact: **—** Email: **—**  
 Committee includes a biomedical or clinical engineer: **—**  
 HTA unit comments (...Annex 1): **There is not an HTA national unit but it has been acknowledged at a political level by the MoH. There is a centralized system for managing health products pricing and reimbursement via the Ministry of Health, the National Agency for Drugs and Devices, and the Drug Price Commission.**

### National regulatory authority

Presence of national authority responsible for regulating medical devices: **Yes**  
 Name of regulatory agency: **National Agency for Drugs and Medical Devices (AKBPM)**.  
 Website(s): <http://akbpm.gov.al/>; <https://shendetesia.gov.al/misioni-2/>  
 Contact: **—** Email: **—**  
 Name(s) of other regulatory agency eg. for radiation equipment etc.: **Agjencia Kombetare e Barnevise dhe Pajisjese Mjekesore (National Agency for Drugs and Medical Devices)**.  
 Other agency's website: <http://akbpm.gov.al/?lang=en>  
 National regulatory comments (...Annex 1): **—**

**A1B2 C3D4** **Medical device nomenclature system**  
 Official nomenclature system for medical devices: **Yes** Type: **Nationally developed**  
 Use: **For procurement purposes**  
 Website: **—**  
 Nomenclature comments (...Annex 1): **The Italian nomenclature system CIVAS comes with the inventory system called CLINGO**

**Medical device incorporation**  
**Procurement**  
 Policy or guideline: **Yes** Website: **—**  
 National level procurement: **Yes** Website: **—**  
**Donations**  
 Policy or guideline: **Yes** Website: **—**  
**Technical specifications**  
 Technical specifications to support procurement or donations: **No**  
 Publicly available: **—**  
 Website: **—**  
 Medical device incorporation comments (...Annex 1): **It exists the National Policy for management of medical devices in Albania. The procurement of medical devices at national level is done partially.**

Medical equipment	Total	Density per 1,000,000 population	Healthcare facility*	
			Total	Density per 100,000 population
Magnetic Resonance Imaging*	5	1.58	Health posts:	415 13.08
Computerized Tomography Scanner*	17	5.36	Health centres:	n/a n/a
Positron Emission Tomography Scanner*	0	0	General/district hospitals:	23 0.72
Gamma camera or nuclear medicine*	0	0	Specialized/regional/national hospitals:	9 0.28
Mammograph**	16	54.4	Estimation % of health facilities with none or very limited oxygen supply:	n/a
Radiotherapy*	6	2.08		

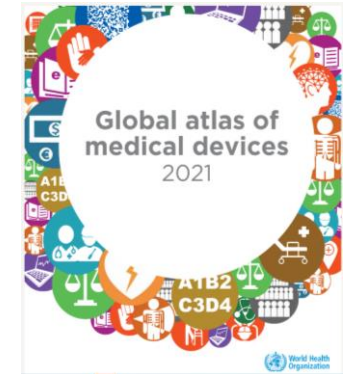
\* Density per 1,000,000 females aged from 50-69 y.o.

**Medical equipment management unit**  
 Unit present: **Yes** Professionally trained biomedical/clinical engineers: **Yes**  
 Unit/Department: **Unit for the Management of Medical Devices**. Unit website: **—**  
 Contact name: **Ms. Ledina Picari** Contact email: [lpicari@mh.gov.al](mailto:lpicari@mh.gov.al)  
 Website with publicly available technical specifications: **—**  
 Number of regional/state offices/units: **4**

**Inventories and medical equipment management software**  
 Type of inventories available: **National inventory for medical equipment**  
 Website: **—**  
 Use of management software: **Yes** Software name: **Clingo**.  
 Software comments (...Annex 1): **The inventory system is called CLINGO. The National Biomedical Centre manages the system. Each hospital (8 regional hospitals are involved) is in charge of adding their own data. It doesn't cover all the hospitals and other public health institutions.**

**Medical devices workforce**  
 Density of medical doctors (per 10,000 population):\* **16.47**  
 Number of biomedical/clinical engineers professionals in the country: **55**

**Contacts**  
 MOH focal point  
 Name: **—**  
 Department: **—**  
 Email: **—**  
 WHO Representative/WHO Liaison Officer:  
 Name: **Dr. Gerald Rockenschaub**  
 Email: [rockenschaub@who.int](mailto:rockenschaub@who.int)  
 Other country focal point  
 Name: **Ms. Ledina Picari**  
 Email: [lpicari@mh.gov.al](mailto:lpicari@mh.gov.al)  
 WHO health products focal point:  
 Name: **—**  
 Email: **—**  
 General comments (...Annex 1): **Concerning the HT national policy, it was provided the following document: [http://www.who.int/medical\\_devices/survey\\_resources/health\\_technology\\_national\\_policy\\_albania.pdf](http://www.who.int/medical_devices/survey_resources/health_technology_national_policy_albania.pdf)**



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### Medical device nomenclature system

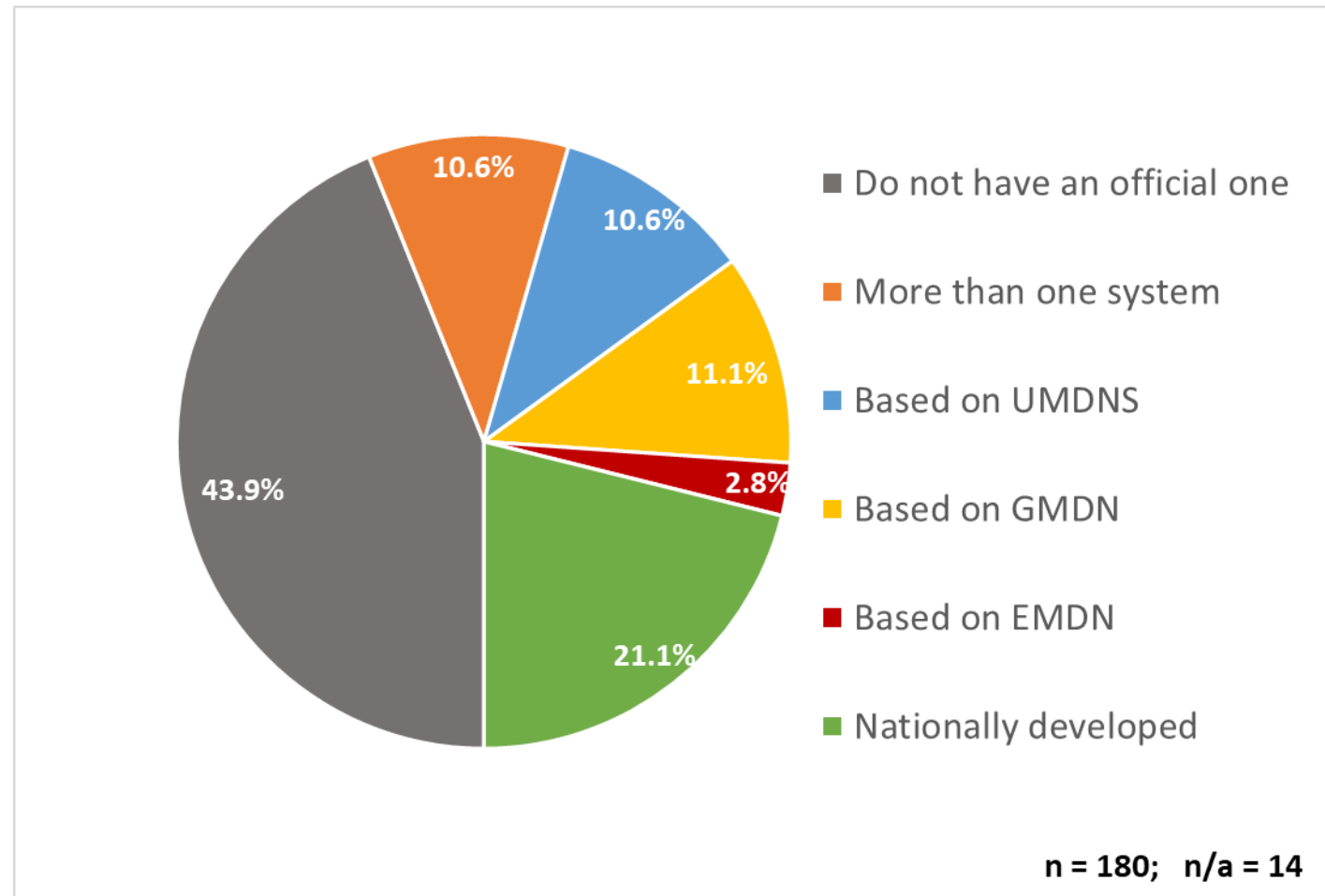
Official nomenclature system for medical devices: **Yes** Type: **Many co-existence of nomenclatures** Use: **For regulatory and procurement purposes**

Website: [https://www.nhra.bh/Departments/MDR/MediaHandler/GenericHandler/documents/departments/MDR/guidelines/MDR\\_Guideline\\_Medical%20Device%20Registration\\_%20Ver%206.0.pdf](https://www.nhra.bh/Departments/MDR/MediaHandler/GenericHandler/documents/departments/MDR/guidelines/MDR_Guideline_Medical%20Device%20Registration_%20Ver%206.0.pdf); <https://www.nhra.bh/Departments/MDR/MediaHandler/GenericHandler/documents/departments/MDR/forms/Medical%20Device%20Registration%20Form%20%202020%20Dec%202020.pdf>; <https://www.gmdnagency.org/Services/Members#N>

Nomenclature comments (...Annex 1):

It is needed the GMDN code for registration of medical devices, as well as the HS code.

# Existence and type of an official nomenclature system for medical devices (data from the GAMD Dec-21 update)



# Comparison of characteristics of nomenclature systems

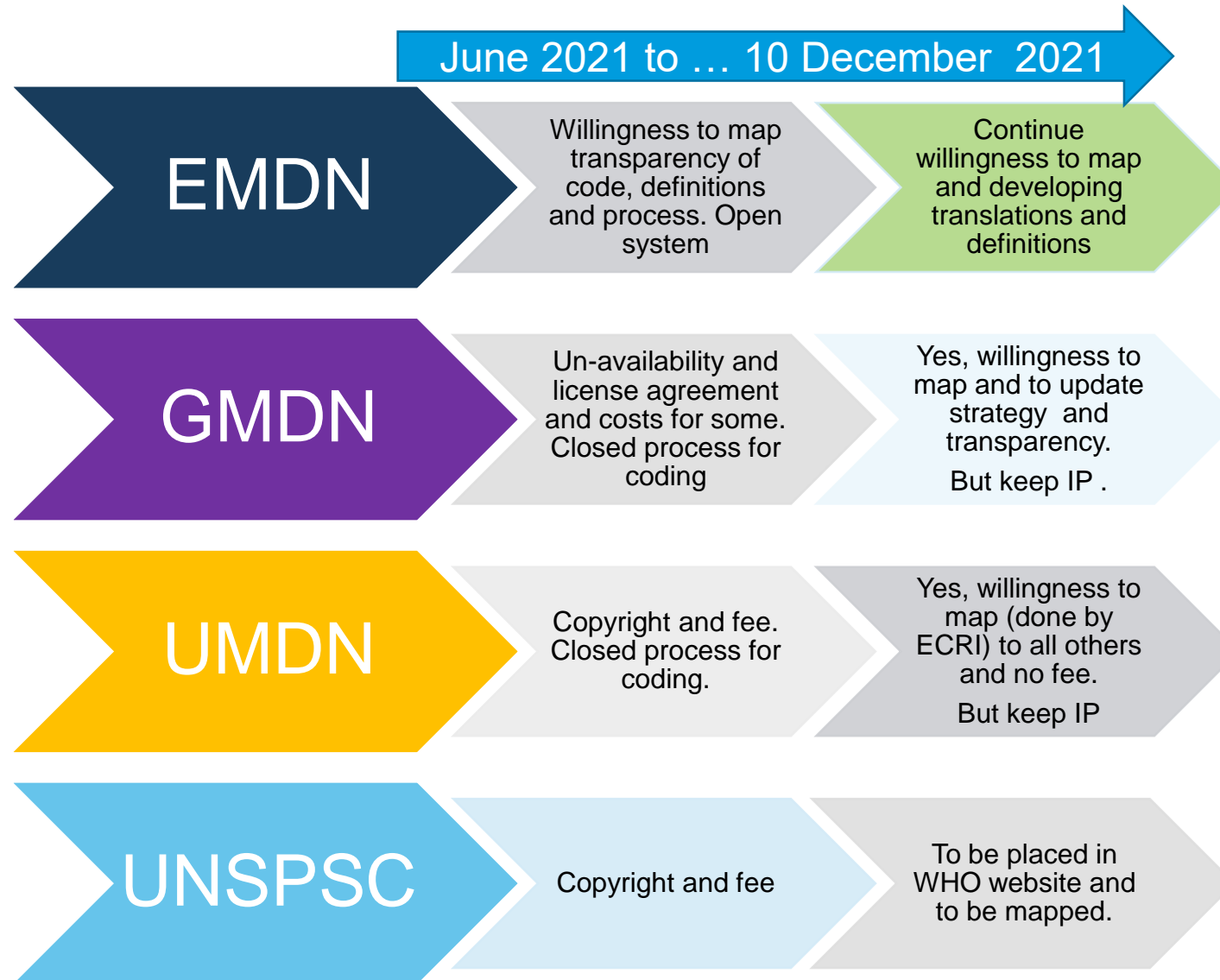


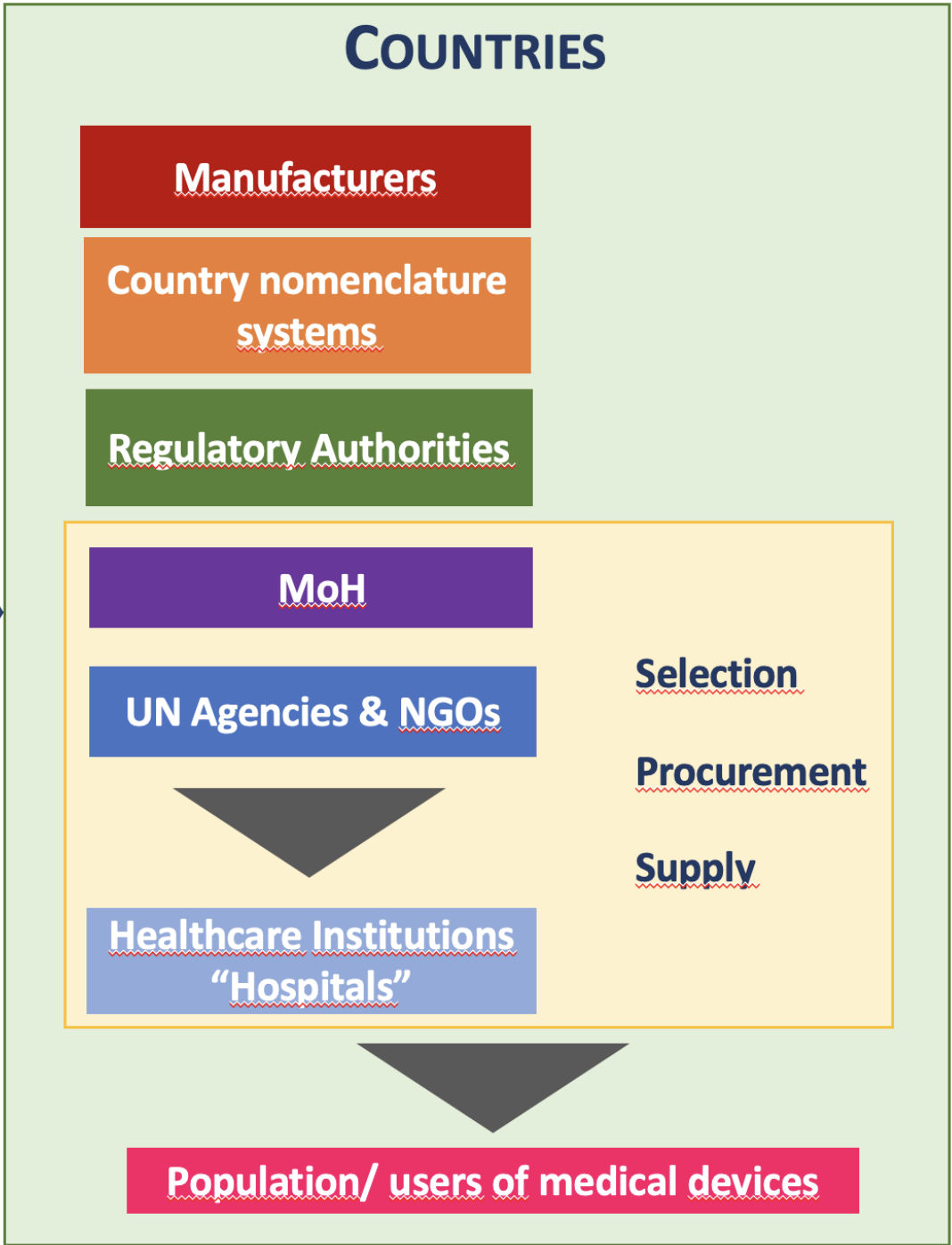
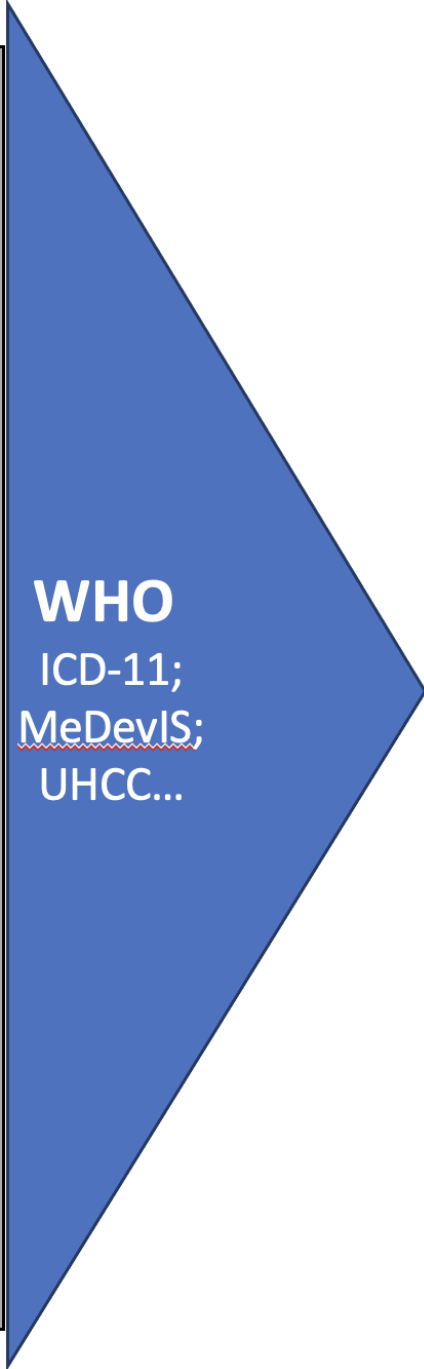
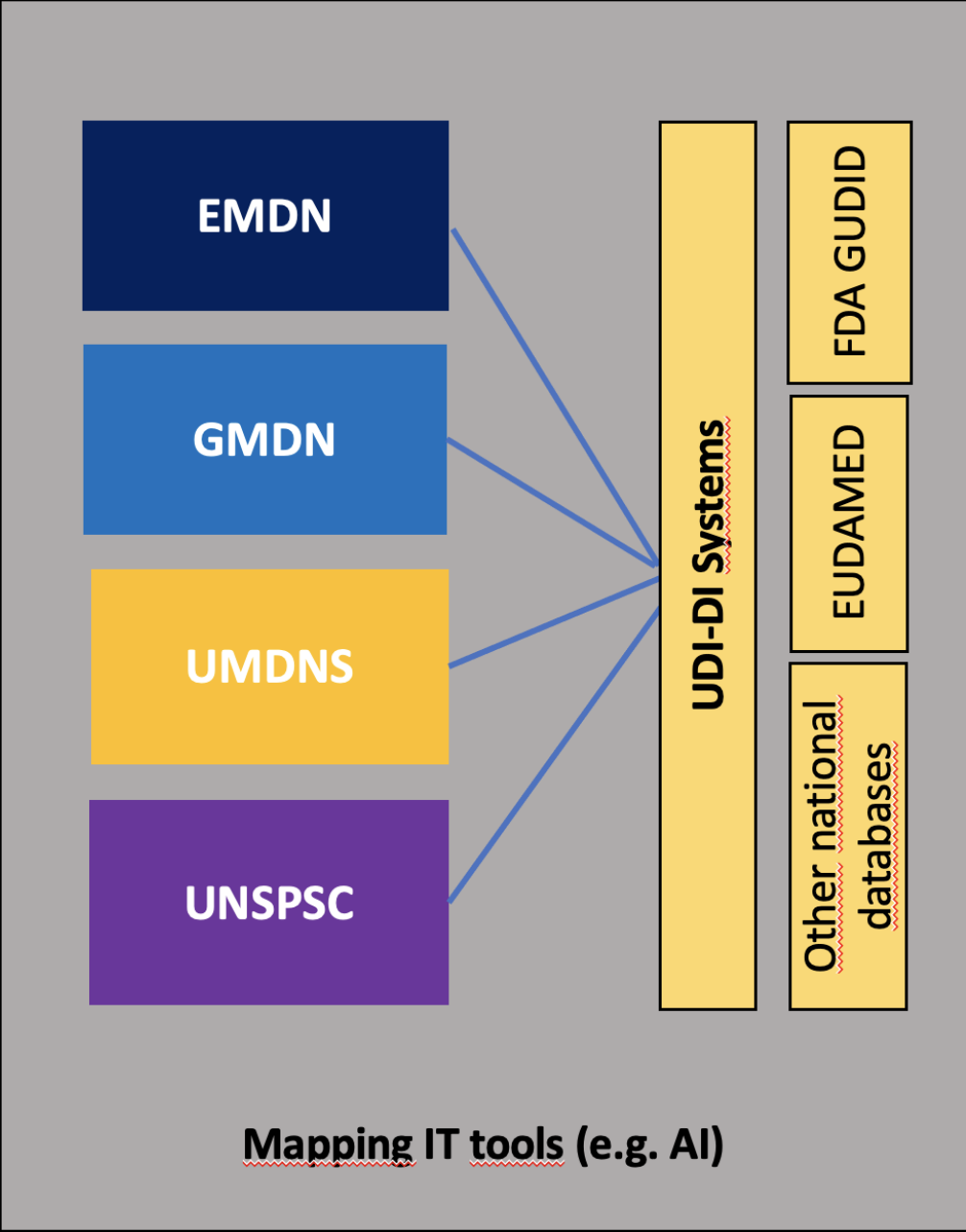
Updated as of **24 June 2021**

	Universal Medical Device Nomenclature System (UMDNS) 1983..	Global Medical Device Nomenclature (GMDN) 1991		United Nations Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC)	European Medical Devices nomenclature (EMDN) May 2021
Host Organization	ECRI Institute	GMDN Agency		GS1 US	European Commission
Transparent methodology, processes for the classification, coding and establishment of nomenclature terms.	x	x		x	✓
Hierarchical organization of terms and codes into categories and subcategories, to meet the various needs of its stakeholders including regulatory and supply systems.	✓	✓		✓	✓
Freely available, downloadable, exportable terms, codes and hierarchies	x	x		✓	✓
Possibility to have translation	✓	✓		✓	✓
Non proprietary	x	x		✓	✓

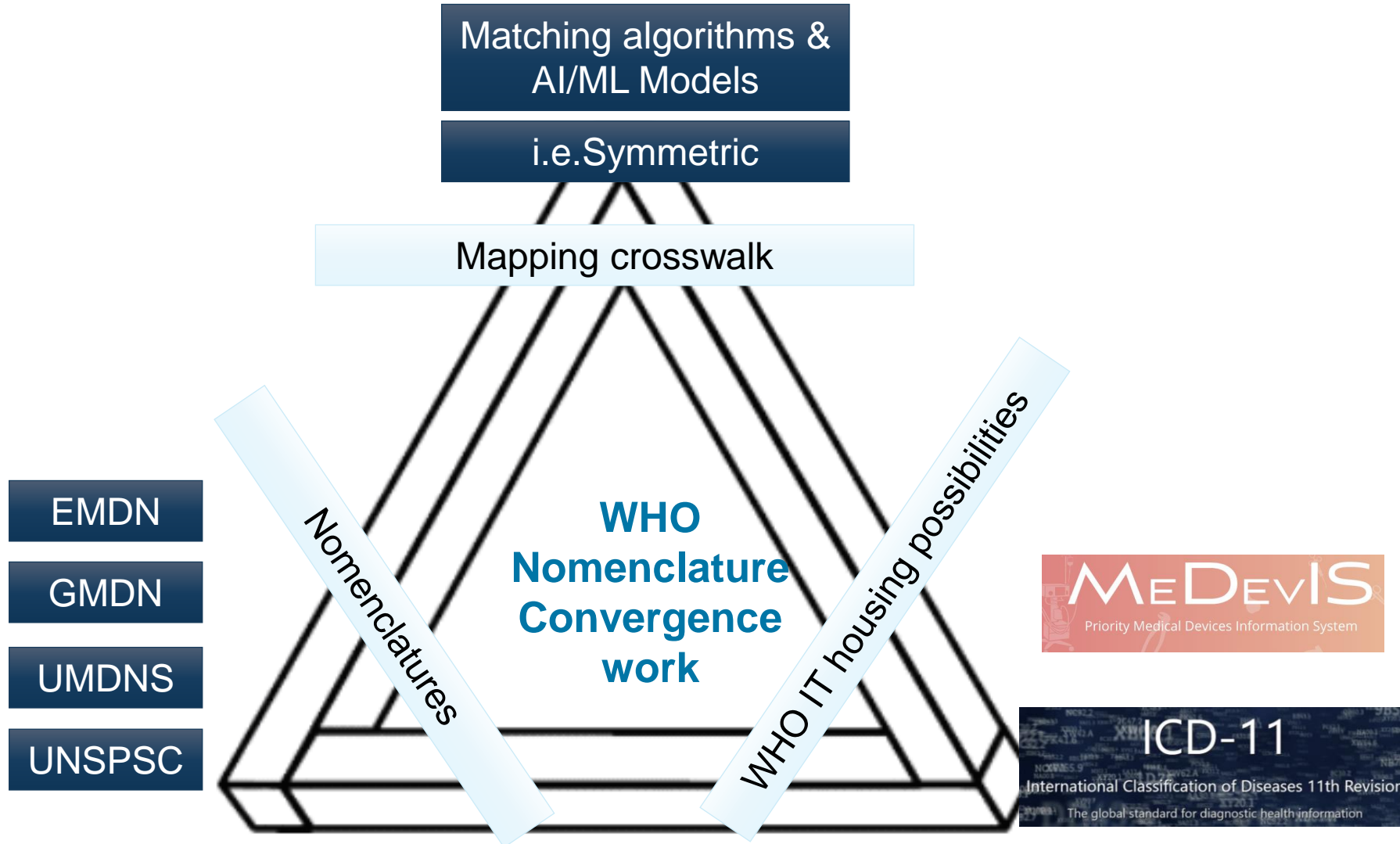
Findings up to 13 sept and presented in IMDRF	EMDN	GMDN	UMDNS	UNSPSC
Information freely available	yes	Yes, for all registered users	Yes, for non-commercial users	Yes, fully downloadable after registration
Processes used for: code development and maintenance,	Managed by the Medical Device Coordination Group (MDCG) subgroup on Nomenclature (NOM WG), (each EU Member State is represented)	highly qualified technical authors. Requests by companies are analyzed	The ECRI agency creates the codes and descriptions	Only registered users can request codes
License agreement	No need.	Standard license and costs in website. Special license to 8 public entities.	Revised license is coming.	Standard license, no need to pay for PDF.
Willing to work on mapping to other existing nomenclatures?	Yes, to GMDN	<i>(not responded)</i> <i>(updated on 20th to: Yes)</i>	Yes, to EMDN, GMDN and UNSPSC	Yes, to the other 3 if funded
Willing to provide code, name, definitions and hierarchy to WHO for electronic platforms?	Yes	To be discussed and agreed	Yes for non-commercial	Codes owned by UNDP, so could be shared to UN family







# Towards a Global Public Good, mapping feasibility study



## Feasibility study updates

Terrie Reed

# UDI & the Device Label



1974 - UPC



1976 - NDC



2013 - UDI

UDI-DI: Device Model +  
UDI-PI: Lot, Serial, Expiration  
Date, Distinct ID Code

# UDI-DI in Public Sources



Manufacturer submits UDI-DI & attributes to UDIDs; Nomenclature is required

**DEVICE: Zolid (E4947668951)**

[DEVICE RECORD HISTORY](#) [DOWNLOAD: XML](#)

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**DEVICE IDENTIFIER (DI) INFORMATION**

- Brand Name:** Zolid
- Version or Model:** Zolid gen-x B4 98x25
- Commercial Distribution Status:** In Commercial Distribution
- Catalog Number:** 766895
- Company Name:** Amann Girrbach AG
- Primary DI Number:** E4947668951
- Issuing Agency:** HIBCC
- Commercial Distribution End Date:**
- Device Count:** 1
- Labeler D-U-N-S® Number\*:** 300708950

**GMDN [2]**

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GMDN Preferred Term Name	GMDN Definition
Dental appliance fabrication material, ceramic	A dental material made of ceramic materials (e.g., zirconium oxide) intended to be used to manufacture a final dental prosthesis (e.g., a dental implant, removable dentures, crown, bridge) for patient use. It is used to create implantable and removable restorations using manual or computer-aided design/computer-aided manufacturing (CAD/CAM) technology. After application, this material cannot be reused for fabrication

**UDI-DI details**

Version 1 (Current) | Last update date: 19/10/2021 15:26

UDI-DI code	E4947668951 / HIBCC
Status	On the EU Market
UDI-DI from another entity (secondary)	-
Nomenclature code(s)	Q010699: Materials for the preparation of custom-made dental devices - other
Name/Trade name(s)	Zolid gen-x B4 98x25
Reference-catalogue number	766895

**Actor/Organisation name** Amann Girrbach AG [DE]

# Summary of Trade Items selected for Feasibility Study



Goal: To include a representative sample of products with the following characteristics:

- Broad range of global manufacturers
- Product types of high impact to WHO initiatives
- Intersection of products in 2 major public data sources - GUDID and EUDAMED (interpolated from Italian Ministry of Health)

Summary of Items Selected	
Manufacturers	510
<b>Device Types</b>	
• IVDs	306
• Respiratory	262
• Implantable	214
• Cardiocirculatory	654
• PPEs*	417

\* PATIENT PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND INCONTINENCE AIDS (EXCLUDING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT - PPE)

# Improve crosswalk assignment – automated outlier detection

Regulatory  
Nomenclature  
Assignments

Non-regulatory  
Nomenclature  
Assignments

EMDN - V0402  
CLINICAL USE TRAYS AND  
BOWLS



GMDN – 12143  
Instrument tray, reusable

UNSPSC – 42281908  
Sterilization instrument tray  
liners

UMDNS – 12143  
Trays Instrument



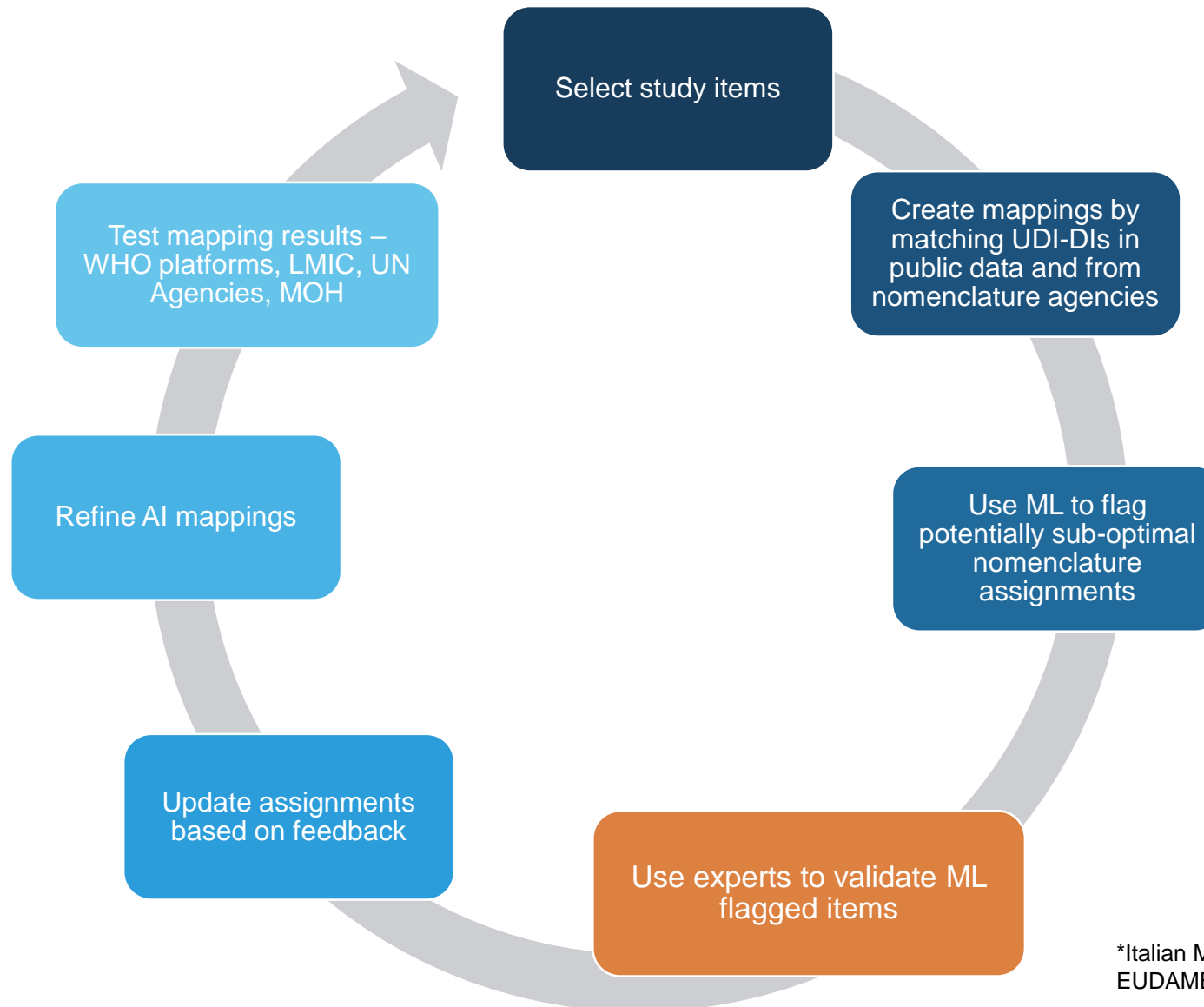
# Automated Mapping

GUDID DATA	GMDN - FROM GUDID	EMDN - FROM ITALY CND -> EMDN Mapping	UMDNS	UNSPSC	Outliers
primary_di	gmdn	emdn	umdns	unspsc	is_outlier
04546540538437	13730-Sterilization/disinfection conta	V0402-CLINICAL USE TRAYS AND BOWLS	13730-Sterilization Containers	42281807-Sterilization indicator tapes	Outlier
00650862164008	63652-Thoracic suction collection cont	A060203-PLEURAL DRAINAGES WITH VALVE AND	10817-Drainage Systems Pleural	42295453-Surgical drains or drain sets	Not Outlier
10705034195438	46479-Surgical implant template, reus	V030299-DIMENSIONAL CLINICAL PARAMETERS	41918-Bone Depth Gauges	42293002-Surgical measuring gauges or rods	Not Outlier
10705034219097	12143-Instrument tray, reusable	V0402-CLINICAL USE TRAYS AND BOWLS	12143-Trays Instrument	42294200-Surgical instrument sets and syste	Not Outlier
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04048675041610	42411-Neonatal/adult intensive-care v	Z1203010502-ADULT PULMONARY VENTILATORS	17429-Ventilators, Intensive Care	42272220-Ventilator accessories	Not Outlier
10705034219141	12143-Instrument tray, reusable	V0402-CLINICAL USE TRAYS AND BOWLS	12143-Trays Instrument	42294200-Surgical instrument sets and syste	Not Outlier
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10705034219233	12143-Instrument tray, reusable	V0402-CLINICAL USE TRAYS AND BOWLS	12143-Trays Instrument	42281509-Sterilization containers or trays	Not Outlier
10884521181229	17148-Pulse oximeter, line-powered	Z1203020408-PULSE OXIMETERS	17148-Oximeters, Pulse	42181918-Multiparameter vital sign unit acce	Not Outlier
10603295116691	12143-Instrument tray, reusable	V0402-CLINICAL USE TRAYS AND BOWLS	12143-Trays Instrument	42295100-Surgical equipment and accessorie	Not Outlier

# Feasibility Study Scope

- Develop an innovative, sustainable, affordable mapping solution across major globally used nomenclatures
- Engage a community of medical device experts (regulatory, supply chain, biomedical engineering, clinical, research) that contribute to solution success
- Test the mapping results in real world applications
  - Load mapped nomenclatures into MeDeVIS application
  - Show potential for mapping exercise to improve identification of data in LMIC and UN agencies

# Feasibility Study process – Methodology overview



\*Italian Ministry of Health Database acted as surrogate for EUDAMED

# Expected Benefits

A mapping methodology that relies on publicly available nomenclature assignments to items (UDI-DIs) will:

- decrease the overall costs of nomenclature mapping
- increase the accuracy of mapping
- allow for measurable improvement over time
- improve the quality and consistency of nomenclature assignments to trade items in public UDI databases



# MeDevIS

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# MEDICAL DEVICES INFORMATION SYSTEM

The MEDEVIS platform is currently under active development. It only includes medical devices listed in the WHO publications, limited to specific diseases, health conditions and health care settings. This is a Beta version.







## MeDEVIS

Priority Medical Devices Information System

Search by name, indication or test purpose

Browse by the following categories and note that MEDEVIS will be continuously expanded to other medical devices for added health conditions and diseases.

### WHO list of priority medical devices

 <p>Cancer</p>	 <p>Cardiovascular diseases and diabetes</p>	 <p>COVID-19</p>	 <p>Reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health</p>
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Healthcare setting

Service delivery platform

Type of medical device

Capital, reusable or single use

Export device

< Stethoscope

Alternative names	No
WHO list of priority medical devices	Cancer Cardiovascular diseases and diabetes COVID-19 Reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health
Various conditions or disease specific	Various
Particular indications (ICD-11)	11 Diseases of the circulatory system 8B20 Stroke not known if ischaemic or haemorrhagic 5A10 Type 1 diabetes mellitus 5A11 Type 2 diabetes mellitus
Organ or system related according to ICD-11	Many
Interventions (non-exhaustive list)	Administering pharmacotherapy, percutaneous Administering pharmacotherapy, percutaneous transluminal, Assessment of cardiovascular function Assessment of functions of the respiratory system Chemotherapy, Administering pharmacotherapy, per orifice Emergency care
Life course	All ages
Sex	All
Service delivery platforms	3. Prehospital emergency care services (scene and during transport) 4 General outpatient services (clinic setting or outreach) 5. First referral level (District Hospital) 6. Second referral level and above (Regional or National hospital)
Healthcare setting	Emergency room General surgery Hospitalization Intensive care Long Term Care Medical imaging (Diagnosis / interventional) Outpatient consultation Pre-hospital Rehabilitation Specialized diagnostics Specialized surgery Specialized treatment
Type of medical device	Medical equipment
Capital, reusable or single-use	Reusable
Requirements	None
Level of technical knowledge	General clinical
Regulatory classification (EU)	Class I <a href="#">Directive 93/42/EEC</a> <a href="#">Regulation (EU) 2017/745</a>
Regulatory classification (FDA)	Class I



# Proposed mapping to be shown in MeDevIS

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World Health Organization **MeDevIS** Search by name, indication or test purpose Export device

### < Stethoscope

Type of medical device	Medical equipment	
EMDN related* code(s)	C9005 STETHOSCOPEs	<a href="https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/dyna2/emdn/">https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/dyna2/emdn/</a>
GMDN related* code(s)	13755 Mechanical stethoscope	<a href="https://www.gmdnagency.org/">https://www.gmdnagency.org/</a> GMDN ®. © GMDN Agency 2005-2021
UMDNS related* code(s)	13755 Mechanical stethoscope	<a href="https://www.ecri.org/solutions/umdns">https://www.ecri.org/solutions/umdns</a>
	13750 Stethoscopes	©2021 ECRI. All Rights Reserved
UNSPSC related* code(s)	42301506 Dual earpiece stethoscopes	<a href="https://store.unspsc.org/collections/codeset-downloads">https://store.unspsc.org/collections/codeset-downloads</a>
	42182103 Medical acoustic stethoscopes	

## Explanatory footnote

\*related: the codes shown in this section were observed and retrieved from public databases and complemented with the input of Nomenclature Agencies. [More information](#)



## Mapping exercise with LMIC, UN Agencies and NGOs codes

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# Mapping exercise with LMIC – Regulatory Agency from El Salvador



## Methodology implemented

- Identification of Sources
  - a) 2 Major public data sources - AccessGUDID and EUDAMED (interpolated from Italian Ministry of Health)
  - b) Regulatory Agency shared their database (list of products registered, including information of the manufacturer, model, brief description and manufacturer catalog number)
- Symmetric applied an automated matching tool to match trade item level data (UDI-DIs) in AccessGUDID and EUDAMED to the same item in El Salvador product data
- Once the El Salvador product data matched to UDI-DIs, the methodology of the Feasibility Study was applied to map nomenclatures

GMDN - FROM GUIDID		EMDN - FROM ITALY CND		UMDNS (not updated)		UNSPSC		MEDEVIS	El Salvador	
gmdn_pt_code	gmdn_pt_name	emdn_code	emdn_en_name	umdns_code	umdns_concept	unspsc_code	unspsc_title	medevis_tab_code	correlativo	id_producto
37710	Anaesthesia workstation, general-purpose	Z1203010101	ANAESTHESIA DEVICES	10134	Anesthesia Units	42270000	Respiratory and anesthesia and resuscitation	Cancer(CAN_284)- Cancer(COM_300)	152320	IM090019082021
41126	Bronchoscopy tube	Z12020801	BRONCHOSCOPES	23504	Endoscopic Telescopes	42296305	Bronchoscopes	Cancer(CAN_054)	234235	IM221814122017
35171	Rebreathing oxygen face mask	R03010201	AIR/OXYGEN MASKS	11001	<b>Positive Airway Pressure Units Continuous</b>	42272213	Continuous positive airway pressure CPAP masks or straps	Cancer(CAN_323)- COVID database(COV_044)	132408	IM078304102019
46786	Direct ophthalmoscope	Z12120114	OPHTHALMOSCOPES	12815	Ophthalmoscopes	42183000	Ophthalmic diagnostic exam products	Common database(COM_012)- CSD(CSD_100)- CSD(CSD_177)- CSD(CSD_234)	22164	IM019225012018
17433	Infant warmer	Z12080407	NEONATAL RADIANT WARMERS	17433	Warming Units, Patient, Radiant, Infant, Mobile	42000000	Medical Equipment and Accessories and Supplies	RMNCH(RMN_250)	3279	IM002610012019
17595	Intubation teeth protector	T0399	PROTECTION DEVICES (EXCLUDING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT PPE) - OTHER	17595	Protectors Teeth	42294948	Endoscopic mouthpieces	Cancer(CAN_149)	174199	IM120911062015

# Outcomes of the mapping exercise with LMIC

- More than 1,300 products were mapped to the 4 nomenclature codes, using existing data in El Salvador's product catalog
- The amount of matches could have been more, but at the moment of the exercise EUDAMED has not enough records to find coincidences and a lot products registered in El Salvador database come from Europe
- Mapping is possible and through this exercise has been demonstrated

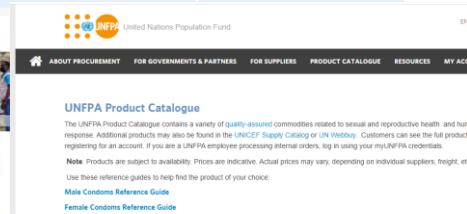
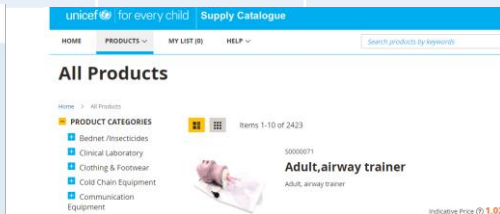
## Nomenclature used by UN Agencies and NGOs

Agency/NGO	EMDN	GMDN	UMDNS	UNSPSC	None of the 4	Developed by their own	Comments: reference to any the 4 is for internal use only.
IAEA		X					GMDN descriptions to the most appropriate-helpful
UNDP		X		X			GMDN at a basic level and UNSPSC for budgeting and reporting
UNFPA				X		X	UNFPA Product Catalogue does not reflect any of the 4
UNHCR					X	X	
UNICEF		X	X	X		X	UNICEF Catalogue does not reflect any of the 4
UNITAID					X		
UNOPS				X			Or May adopt Country specific or Manufacturer's coding/nomenclature systems as per applicable, does not reflect any of the 4
WHO	X	X	X	X		X	EMDN from 2021 and future, UNCCS (will change to full adoption to UNSPSC in new ERP system)- Before 2020: GMDN, UMDNS, UNSPSC WHO Global Supply Catalogue does not reflect any of the 4
CHAI					X		--
ICRC		X					not used in the entire organization
Global Fund		X				X	WAMBO catalogue does not reflect any of the 4 (taken from the meeting with GF on September 3 <sup>rd</sup> )
MSF		X				X	Nomenclature developed by MSF is based on GMDN terms. Planning to star using EMDN
PATH							Not received yet
StopTB						X	<b>For internal use only</b>

# Manual mapping to UN Agencies and NGOs codes (COVID-19 related products), noting that today each agency has its own code



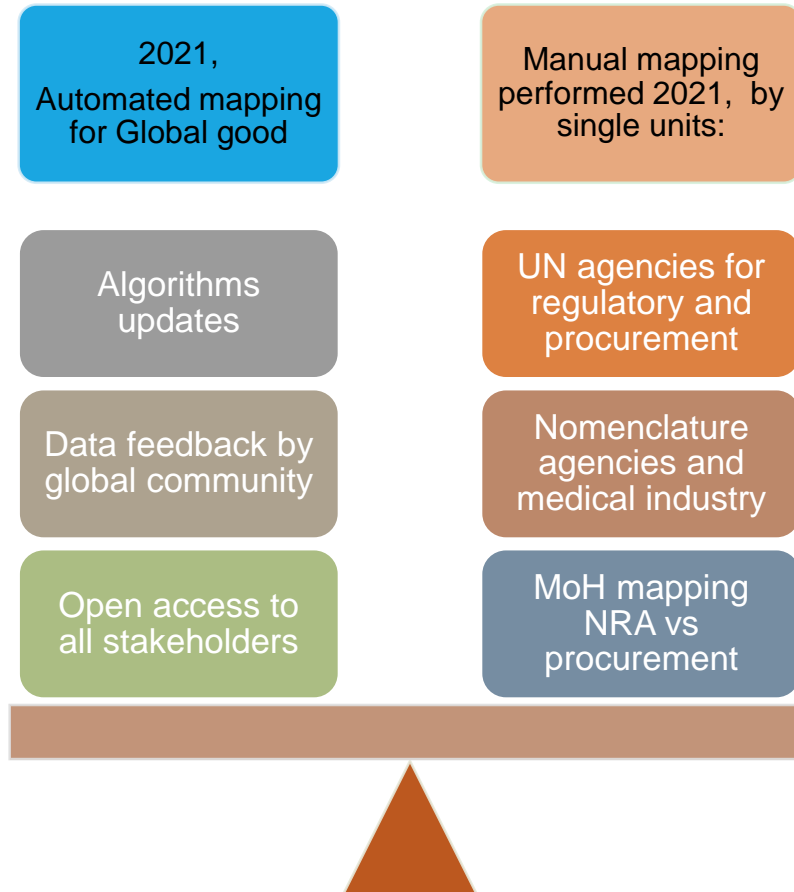
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Code	Product	Code	Product	Code	Product	Code	Product	Code	Product	ITEM ID	Product
COM_014	Pulse oximeter, handheld	BIOPUOX001	Pulse oximeter - portable handheld, with cables and sensor	S0845017	Pulse oximeter, handheld, incl. resp. rate	EEMDPOXE4--	PULSE OXIMETER (Masimo RAD-5) + accessor (specific product)	13303	Pulse oximeter, handheld, w/access & probes	OXIMETER	Pulse oximeter, portable and accessories
COM_341	Patient monitor multiparametric, intermediate	BIOPAMO001	Patient monitor multiparametric with ECG, non-invasive blood pressure (NIBP), oxygen saturation (SpO2), respiratory rate (RR), and temperature (TEMP) sensor	S0002031	Monitor, patient, portable, w/access - 6 parameters	EEMDMONE10-	MONITOR, multiparameter (B125)+ accessories, 230V (specific product)	13318	Vital signs monitor, 6 parameters, portable, w/access	MONITORBEDSIDE	Monitor, bedside
COM_321	Oxygen concentrator	BIOCONO033	Oxygen concentrator, portable ( <b>without</b> additional accessories, spare parts or consumables) – 10 L	S0845038	Oxygen concentrator, 10 LPM, single flow	EEMDCONE4--	CONCENTRATOR O2 (DeVilbiss 525KS) 5l, 220V + access. (specific product)	13066	Oxygen concentrator, 10LPM, Single flow	OXYCONCENTRATOR	Oxygen concentrator, w/set



# Feasibility study in December: Comparison procedures automatic vs manual.

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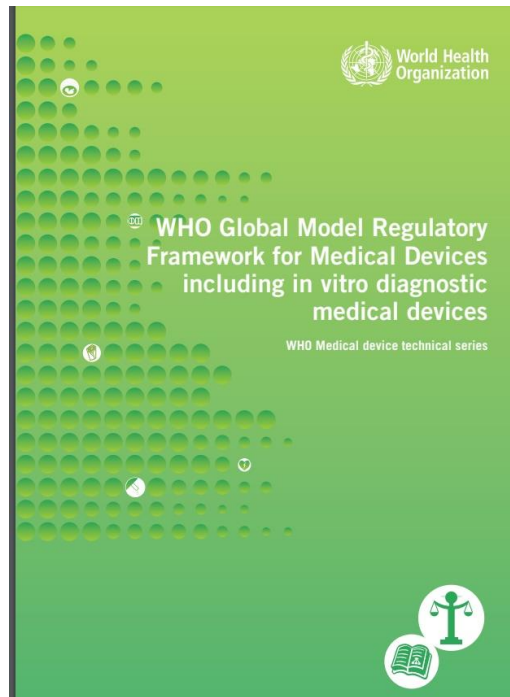
Analyze: time, costs, sustainability, benefits, challenges, impact



# Update of the WHO Global Model Regulatory Framework, September 2021 to March 2022



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New topics. Review of book and meetings every other Thursday

Artificial intelligence

Software as medical device

**Nomenclature and UDI**

Donations of medical devices



# Next steps



16 December Member States information session



Voluntary application /test the nomenclature mapping and feedback collaboration. (usability testing)



Disseminate the importance of using an international nomenclature, UDI, do not create more personalized systems.

# Everyone needs medical devices for protection, diagnostic, monitoring, treatment, rehabilitation or palliative care



Need to ensure they are: safe and good quality,  
affordable, available, accessible, acceptable and that there is a  
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