World Health Organization

Survey – Questions for UN Organizations

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UN Organization	**StopTB partnership – Global Drug Facility (GDF)**
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WHO thanks you very much for your participation in the meeting to discuss the standardization of medical devices nomenclature, as mandated by WHA74.

Please find below the survey for the UN Organizations, as mentioned during our meeting. Please provide all the evidence required for every statement provided (for example, website screenshots, links to your website or attach the documents required).

1. Is your organization currently using one or more Medical Device Nomenclature? If yes, please indicate:	
a. which one(s) do you use?	
EMDN	
GMDN	
UMDNS	
UNSPSC	
Other, specify: StopTB _Global Drug Facility (GDF) nomenclature and Manufacturer's for single sourced devices.	
Developed by your own: Yes: X , No:	

b. In which language(s) is your nomenclature available?	
English	X
Spanish	
French	
Russian	
Chinese	

Arabic	

c. Please provide a copy of your license agreement including any subscription or other costs associated with the use of your nomenclature
N/A

d. Is the subscription free? For each level and in what conditions?
N/A

e. What are the limitation(s) of the nomenclature(s) used?

Limitations / Nomenclature	**GMDN**	**EMDN**	**UNSPSC**	**UMDNS**	**Other**
Language					
Definitions					
Terms					x
Hierarchy					x
Codes					x
Structure					
Continuous updating					x
Economical resources					
Other (specify): Lack of alignment between program diseases on nomenclature in the respective guidelines					X

2. Does your organization see the need of using a standardized nomenclature? Please elaborate.
Yes, to harmonize and ensure uniformity and ease of reference and traceability
3. Please describe the reasons your Agency uses the Nomenclature

a. Planning and evaluation	
b. Budget and financing	x
c. Procurement	x
d. Maintenance (CMMS)	
e. Medical Technologies quality assurance and surveillance	x
f. Medical Technologies Assessment	
g. Complete follow up to supply chain for medical devices	X
h. Other (specify):	

4. Please describe how codes / nomenclature are used by your final users (beneficiaries)?
To select the product/s that the beneficiaries would like to procure through StopTB -GDF

5. How do you reconcile when your final users use different nomenclature than your UN Agency, is using?
We do not need to do reconciliation because clients are required to use an official procurement requested Form with GDF's nomenclature to place orders of medical devices.

6. Do you map nomenclatures? If yes, how do you map them?
No

7. **For UNDP (only)**: How do you structure the "United Nations Standard Product and Services Codes (UNSPSC)" for medical devices? Can you describe the methodology to assign codes, terms, definitions, and hierarchy? Please provide examples.
N/A

8. **For UNDP (only)**: Please describe your relationship with GS1 in developing and maintaining the UNSPSC
N/A

9. According to your experience with Health Technology Providers, do they use their own nomenclature? If yes, do you map UNSPSC to the nomenclature used by the Health Technology Provider? How do you map them?
Yes, and we do not map them yet.

10. According to your experience with final users (beneficiaries), if the receipt country has not developed their own nomenclature or adopted an international relevant nomenclature (EMDN, GMDN, UMDNS, for example), what is the methodology to implement UNSPSC with final users (beneficiaries)?
We have no information to date.

11. Have you had any experience working with Unique Device Identifiers? If so, please describe any nomenclature-related work in this area.
No