

Regulatory Convergence for Pharmaceuticals in East/Central Africa



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Meet Health Regulatory Decision-Makers from East/Central Africa

In Nairobi, the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) will host the first event in its workshop series on Regulatory Convergence for Healthcare Products in Africa. This workshop will convene pharmaceutical companies, U.S. and African government representatives and multilateral partners to discuss best practices and identify practical steps needed to strengthen regulatory oversight of pharmaceuticals and improve market access for these essential medicines in East and Central Africa.

BACKGROUND

The benefits of a convergence of regulatory requirements include favorable market conditions that support early access to medicinal products, increased competition and efficiency, and streamlining to avoid duplication of clinical testing. Harmonized pharmaceutical regulations would also assist continental efforts to control a growing cross-border market of substandard and falsified medicines.

In this series, USTDA will host four distinct, regionally focused workshops that will set the stage for a final continent-wide workshop. Each workshop will dedicate one day to pharmaceutical products and another to medical devices. These sessions will convene a select group of key U.S. and African stakeholders, including pharmaceutical and medical device companies, trade associations, regulatory authorities and government agencies. The series will foster discussions on the most effective regulatory practices in the sector, with the overarching goal of promoting harmonization with international standards and achieving convergence in healthcare regulatory systems.

ABOUT USTDA

The U.S. Trade and Development Agency helps companies create U.S. jobs through the export of U.S. goods and services for priority infrastructure projects in emerging economies. USTDA links U.S. businesses to export opportunities by funding project preparation and partnership building activities that develop sustainable infrastructure and foster economic growth in partner countries.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

- Understand lessons learned from EAC harmonization implementation.
- Learn how technology can improve communication, regulatory process efficiency, transparency and governance.
- Gain insight on what it will take for countries to transition to harmonization from policies and guidelines.
- Discover sustainable financing models for regulatory harmonization.

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