## TWELFTH MEETING OF THE MEMBER STATE MECHANISM ON SUBSTANDARD AND FALSIFIED MEDICAL PRODUCTS Geneva, 15–17 November 2023

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## Provisional agenda

- 1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda
- 2. Update on the activities and budget to implement the workplan of the Member State mechanism
- 3. Update on incidents of over-the-counter syrups for children with confirmed or suspected contamination with high levels of diethylene glycol and ethylene glycol
- 4. Updates on the list of prioritized activities for the period 2022–2023
  - (A) Strengthen the capacity of national/regional regulatory authorities for the prevention and detection of, and response to, substandard and falsified medical products
  - (B) Develop, expand and maintain global networks of stakeholders to facilitate cooperation and collaboration
  - (C) Improve Member States' understanding and uptake of technologies to screen and detect substandard and falsified medical products, and the implementation of national traceability systems
  - (D) Leverage the competencies of relevant stakeholders, including policy-makers, procurers, distributors, practitioners, patients and consumers, and good governance to reduce the burden of substandard and falsified medical products
  - (E) Enhance Member States' capacity to run effective risk communication campaigns for substandard and falsified medical products
  - (F) Enhance Member States' capacity to expand awareness, effectiveness, impact and outreach in their work on substandard and falsified medical products
  - (G) Identify and develop appropriate strategies to understand and address the distribution or supply of substandard and falsified medical products via the Internet
  - (H) Develop strategies for national regulatory authorities to mitigate public health risks posed by the distribution of substandard and falsified medical products through informal markets
- 5. WHO's participation in relevant global and regional initiatives
- 6. Evaluation of the Member State mechanism

## **7.** Governance matters

- Decision-making of the Member State mechanism
- Possible engagement with non-State actors in the work of the Member State mechanism
- Steering Committee membership 2024–2025
- 8. Draft list of prioritized activities to implement the workplan of the Member State mechanism for the period 2024–2025
- 9. Proposed dates of the thirteenth meeting of the Member State mechanism
- 10. Report of the Member State mechanism
- 11. Closure of the meeting

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