



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
SEVENTY-EIGHTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

Substandard and falsified medical products
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1. **Chairperson**, the United Republic of Tanzania (URT) appreciates the valuable documents produced by the EB secretariat and the working groups, now available on the WHO website. We also note the composition of the Member States Mechanism Steering Committee, led by the Republic of Rwanda.
2. The URT highlights achievements in the priority activities listed from (A) to (H) and wishes to acknowledge that we are on a learning curve, making progress in addressing the distribution of substandard and falsified medical products via the Internet, with engagement from various stakeholders. We also support the two additional priority activities (I) and (J), which are crucial for protecting and promoting public health against substandard and falsified medical products. The URT actively participates in regional and global forums focused on implementing a national medicines traceability system.
3. **In conclusion, the United Republic of Tanzania** proposes the adoption of the reports from the 13th meeting of the Executive Board on this agenda