The Importance of Private Sector Engagenment in Supply Chain For UHC and Health Security

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WHO Value chain of Health Products



 Finance
 Data Management
 Communication and Coordination
 Human Resources
 Governance &Policy
 Legislation & Regulation
 Monitoring
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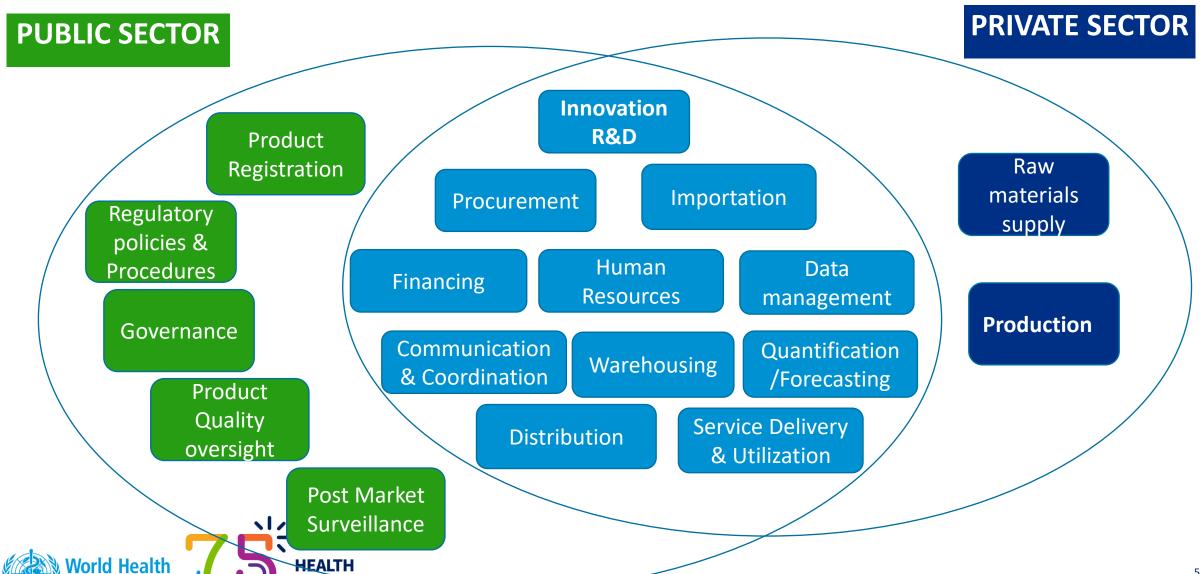
Problem Statement

- Limited access to safe and high-quality health products
- > 80% of supply supported by donors in mainly LICs
- Weak regulatory oversight
- Frequent stockouts
- Weak Governance and unsustainable Finance
- Public procurement as main mean to secure access to and delivery of safe and affordable health products
- Weak storage and distribution systems of quality-assured medical products



Roles for Public and Private Sector

FOR ALL



Private Sector Engagement from a Health System Strengthening

Perspective

Work with private sector to create strong data collection systems and to build capacity to use data for supply planning

Increase availability of affordable quality medical products Leverage private sector expertise in system design for quantification, supply planning and forecasting

Outsource warehouse operations, transport infrastructure and services to the private sector

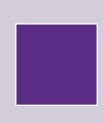
Capacity building for distribution planning



Build capacity for improved procurement processes and for developing procurement indicators to monitor, and adjust procurement systems

Private Sector Engagement from a Health System Strengthening Perspective

Ensure quality of health products and improve effective use



Engage private sector to train staff or develop training or education materials in use of specific commodities and data management



Use private sector capabilities to ensure proper and secure storage of inventories



Engagements of private sector to improve service delivery & utilization

Regional Flagship Initiative

Securing
Equitable access
and supply chains of
Medical Products





Objective

Ensure timely and equitable access to quality assured and safe medical products

- Building regional resilient and efficient supply chain and contribution to national economic growth
- Prioritizing impact on diseases with the largest burden on health
- Focusing on achieving SDGs



Three main priorities for action at regional and national levels

- Local Production
- > Regulatory Systems
- Procurement and Supply Systems



Approach

Three main priorities for action at regional and national levels

1. Local Production

- Local and regional production strategy
- Implementation of GMP
- Technology transfer
- Expanding/expandable production capacity

Regulatory Systems

- Implement effective regulatory systems and functions
- Implement regulatory reliance and convergence mechanisms
- Strengthen market surveillance to mitigate SF medical products

3. Procurement & Supply Systems

- Harmonized regional procurement practices
- Efficient regional and subregional storage and distribution processes
- Regional pooled procurement mechanisms

