

# Updates on AHWP 2015

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20<sup>th</sup> AHWP Annual Meeting

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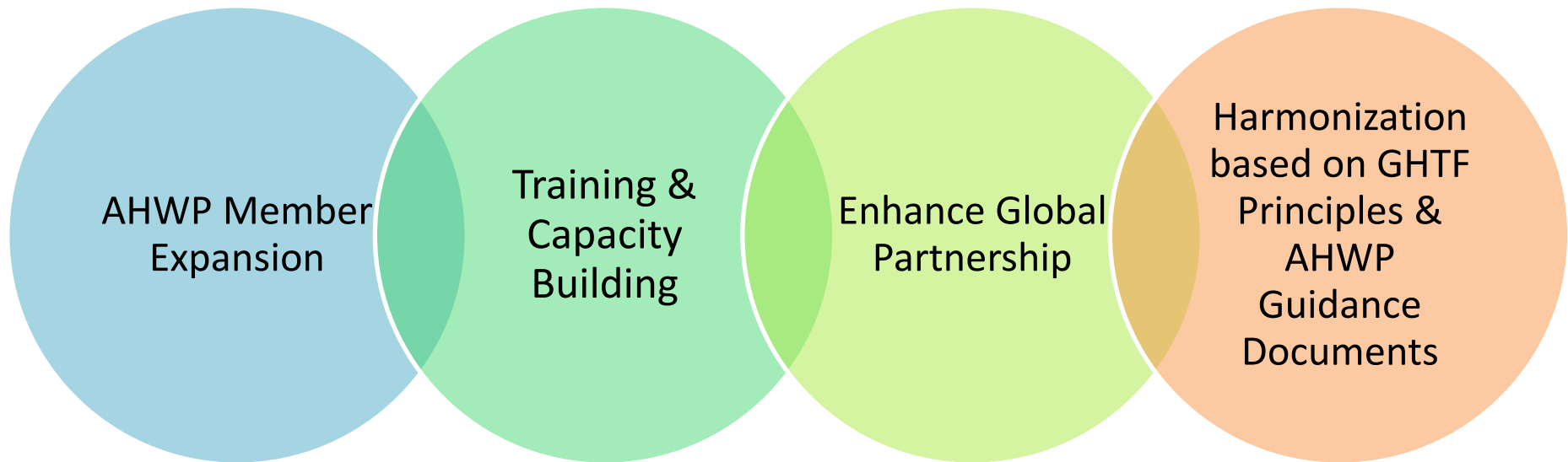


**Asian Harmonization Working Party**  
WORKING TOWARDS MEDICAL DEVICE HARMONIZATION IN ASIA

# AHWP Strategic Framework

## Harmonization & Regulatory Convergence

4 Framework Elements:



# AHWP Member Expansion

- Currently 24 Member Economies
  - Tanzania, the newest member economy joined in 19<sup>th</sup> AHWP meeting, Seoul
- Membership applications for endorsement at 2015 Annual Meeting:
  - Mongolia, Kazakhstan
- More countries considering AHWP Membership



# Training and Capacity Building

- AHWP Training Workshop – 2-4 Nov

- AHWP Playbook Workshop (1.5 days)
- Post-market
- Clinical Evaluation
- Patient Registries
- MDSAP
- Quality Management System Audit
- Medical Device Software – AHWP-DITTA Workshop (0.5 days)

Legislative  
Controls

Manpower &  
Resources

Implementation –  
Phased in  
Approach



Post Market  
Considerations

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Essential  
Principles

Clinical Studies &  
Evaluation

- AHWP Capacity Building – Leadership Roundtable

- Capacity Building Project to be endorsed in the 20<sup>th</sup> AHWP Annual Meeting

# Enhance AHWP's Global Partnership

- AHWP as an affiliate organization to IMDRF
  - AHWP leadership presented at 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> IMDRF meetings
- AHWP Liaison member: **DITTA, GS1**
  - **DITTA**: Joint workshop with AHWP on Software as a Medical Device
- 20<sup>th</sup> AHWP Annual Meeting – Presentation by:
  - APEC
  - WHO
  - ASEAN MDPWG
  - IEC
  - PAHWP
- AHWP Playbook presented at 1<sup>st</sup> Mena conference



# Harmonization in Key Areas Based on GHTF Principles and AHWP Guidance

- Draft AHWP Guidance Documents & Reference Documents to achieve harmonization in key areas of medical device
- 13 guidance papers developed by Technical Committee to be endorsed in 2015 in the following areas:
  - Pre-market CSDT Guidance
  - Pre-market submission – IVDD Definitions
  - Qualification and Classification of Medical Device Software
  - Post-market surveillance on AE Reporting
  - Clinical Evidence on IVD Medical Devices
  - Regulatory Audit Report
  - Medical Device Nomenclature

# Area of Focus - 2016

- AHWP Capacity Building , from Strategy to Implementation
  - Build on the foundation of AHWP Playbook
  - In-country training
- Review Strategic Framework elements
  - Direct resources to better support member economies
  - Meaningful international collaboration and liaison



# Together We Go Far

