

AFRICA MEDICAL DEVICES FORUM

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AMDF-AT A GLANCE



55 African Union Member states



Secretariat: African Union Development agency & World health organization



Technical Committee supporting Africa Medicines agency operations for MD+IVDs



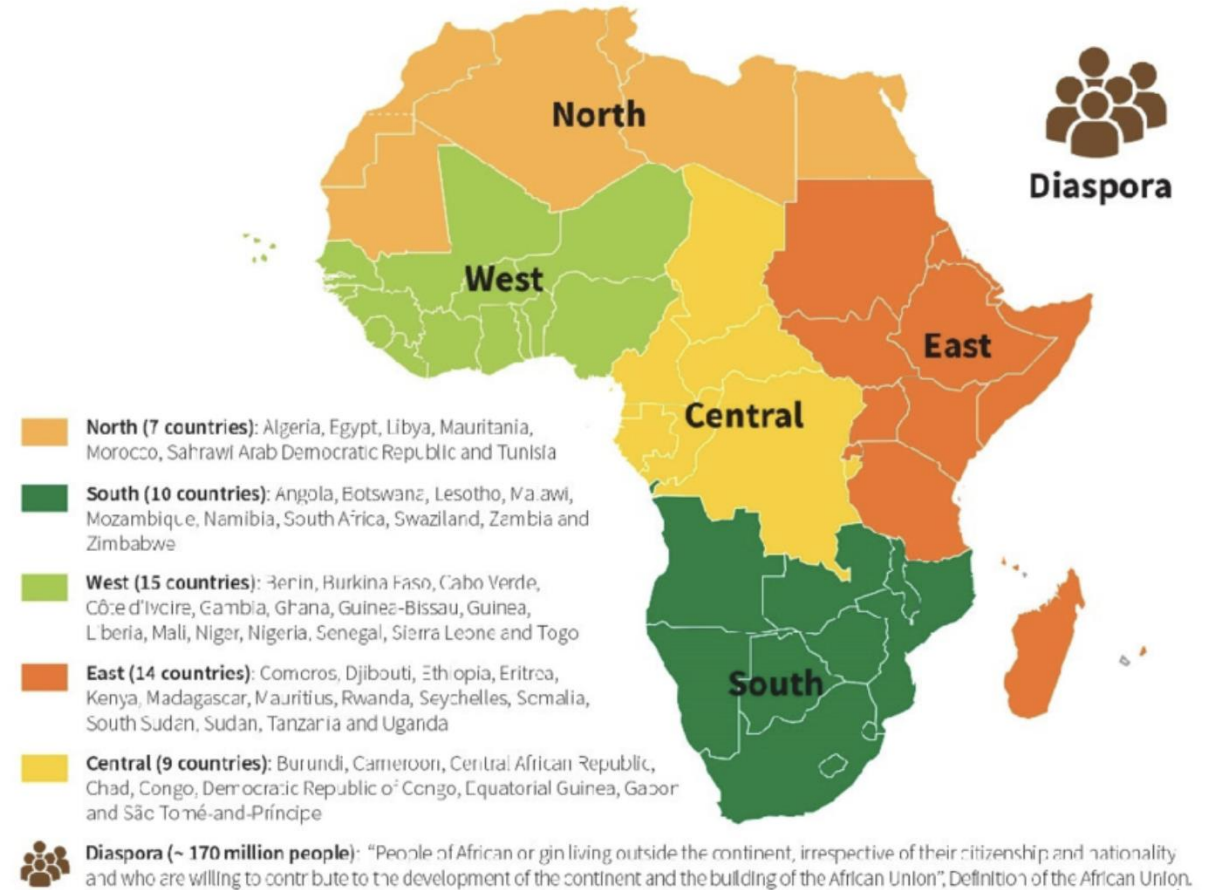
Activities supported by Partners



AMDF Membership

- ✓ Kenya
- ✓ South Africa
- ✓ United Republic of Tanzania
- ✓ Zanzibar
- ✓ Zambia
- ✓ Botswana
- ✓ Uganda
- ✓ Rwanda
- ✓ Burundi
- ✓ Ethiopia
- ✓ Nigeria
- ✓ Ghana
- ✓ Senegal
- ✓ Congo
- ✓ Namibia
- ✓ Zimbabwe
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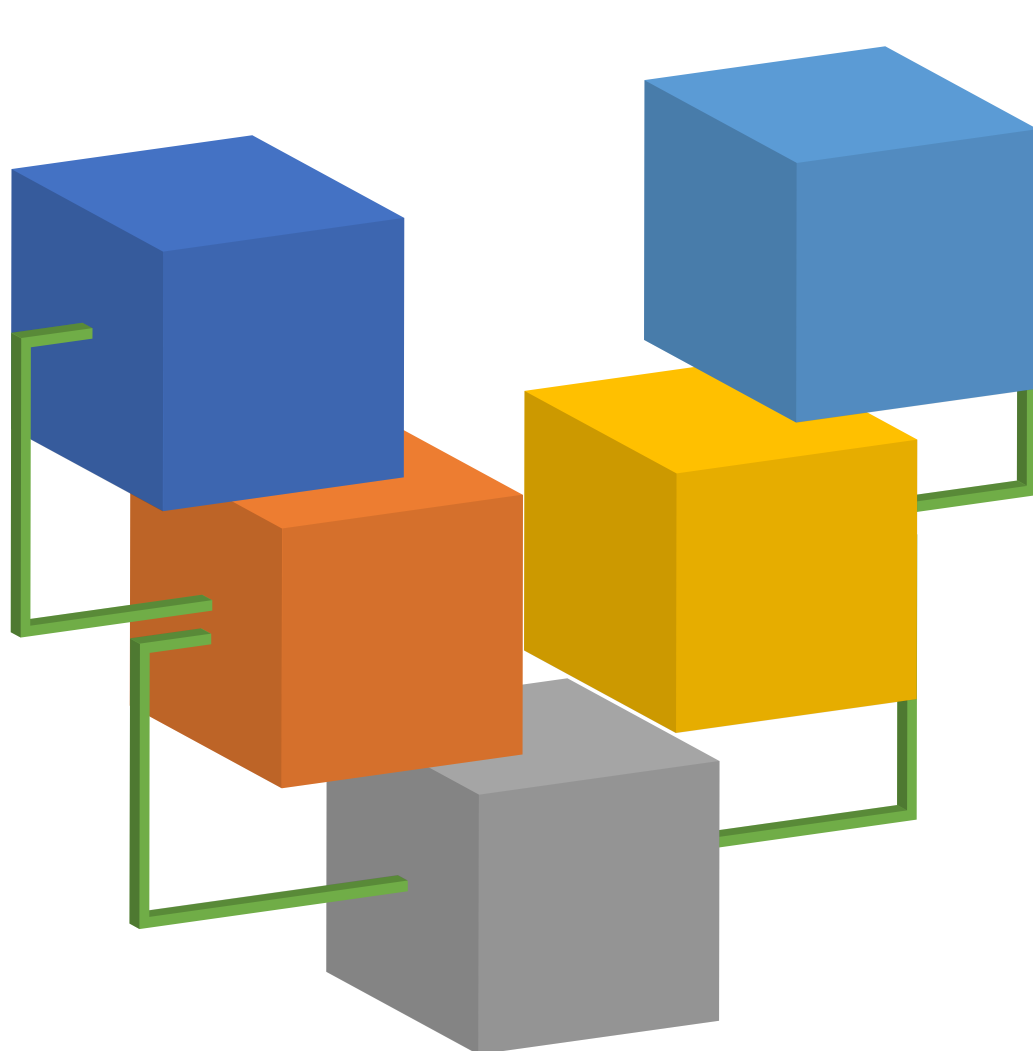
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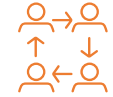


Working Areas related to Medical Devices



1

Support the establishment and operational implementation of the Africa Medicines Agency



2

Advance and promote African continent harmonization, mutual recognition, and reliance of medical devices regulations in all Regional Economic Communities



3

Encourage innovation in MD+IVDs on the continent through local production of quality-assured essential devices as sustainable path in ensuring self-reliance



4

Engage in strategic technical and financial partnership to build strong coalition of partners and country advocate towards sustainable adoption and implementation of AMDF objectives



5

Build technical capacity of NRA's in MDs+IVDs regulatory frameworks, guidelines, and quality management systems.



6

Coordinate and facilitate implementation of joint regulatory activities



AMDF- Facilitating regulatory advancement in Africa

- AMDF- Included as a Regional Harmonization initiative to the IMDRF in September 2023
- Published Key Resources including guidance on Maternal, Newborn and Child health Medical devices
- Virtual workshop to sensitize on the MNCH Workshop held in August 2023
- Physical workshop to disseminate and share practical knowledge on MNCH Medical device technical dossier in Dar Es Salaam Tanzania in 31st October-2nd November 2023
- US-FDA led workshop on regulation of Medical devices hosted by PPB-Kenya held on 6-10th November 2023



Thank you

