Standards in humanitarian work

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The Global Steering Committee for Quality Assurance of Health Products
A Voluntary Coalition of Health Financing and Development Institutions

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What is the Global Steering Committee?

- A voluntary coalition of the largest health financing and development agencies.
- Institutions that support distribution of billions of dollars of health products each year across dozens of countries.
- Focused on providing quality assured medical products through our supply chains.
- Committed to strengthening health systems in countries where we work.
- Leveraging joint capacity, avoiding duplication of efforts, serving as a clearing house for information exchange.
A Diverse Set of Organizations with a Common Goal
- Keeping Health Products Safe -

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Areas of Focus and Collaboration

- Convergence toward global standards for track and trace – internal supply chain integrity and building awareness in countries where we work.
- National authority capacity building – training, equipping, information sharing.
- Awareness raising – for the public and among decision makers.
- Specialized projects – GSC Essential Medicines Spectral Library.
We Welcome Your Support and Input

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