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## 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?

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- 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 -



Private Sector

Provides input and support through



Private Sector Advisory Council

Channels input and support to GSC

## Global Steering Committee for Quality Assurance Of Health Products



# 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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