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# **WHO Update**

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## What's new ?

- Prequalification of IVDs
  - New guidance documents
  - Post-market surveillance
  - Inspections
- Regulatory strengthening



# Impact of new WHO PQ documents and guidance

- Revised instructions *Reportable changes to a prequalified IVD*
  - Changes identified as reportable or non reportable *c.f.* first version (minor or substantial)
  - Provides greater clarity on what to report
  - Increased compliance
- *TGS 2 Establishing stability of an in vitro diagnostic for WHO Prequalification (draft)*
  - Includes multiple examples of how to undertake the stability studies for IVDs required by existing standards (ISO, CLSI) in a WHO context
  - A number of manufacturers have had to request extensions to complete the studies



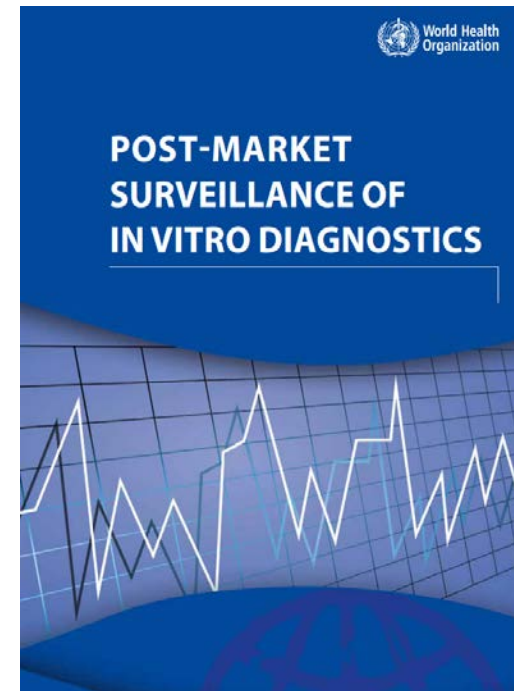
# Impact of new WHO PQ documents and guidance

- *Technical Specification Series (TSS)*
  - Clear requirements leading to improved processes at WHO
  - Timelines reduced for screening of dossiers
  - Greater consistency in assessments by external assessors
- *TSS1 Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) rapid diagnostic tests for professional use and/or self testing*
  - Positive responses by industry to the detailed guidance on validation of HIV self tests
  - Manufacturers needing more time to complete the requested studies
- *TSS 2 [Draft] Malaria rapid diagnostic tests*
  - Many manufacturers of malaria rapid tests are not familiar with the compilation of dossiers and lack many of the requested studies
  - Several have withdrawn due to significant gaps in requirements



# WHO normative guidance on PMS

- Description of roles/ responsibilities of each stakeholder
  - Manufacturers, NRAs, NRLs (as testing laboratories), end-users, and WHO
- Template forms harmonized with MEDDEV and IMDRF
  - IVD complaint report, manufacturer investigation report, field safety corrective action report, lot testing data collection & report, field safety notice





# Status of WHO complaint monitoring activities

- 42 complaints submitted to WHO since November 2014
  - Mostly for WHO prequalified IVDs
  - Mostly in low resource settings, but for IVDs that are marketed worldwide
  - Typical FSCA were revised labelling and recall/destruction
- 2 falsified products reported, including one HIV IVD supplied to customer within EEA



# Global relevance of WHO PMS activities

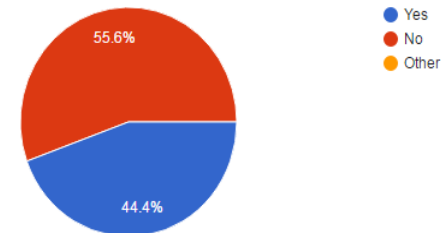
Global Diagnostics Working Group will establish a subgroup on post-market surveillance

- Exchange of information on complaints and coordinated action

Survey at recent WHO capacity-building workshop on PMS showed that most NRAs don't have capacity for PMS of IVDs

Is there an unit within the national regulatory authority with responsibility for post-market surveillance of in vitro diagnostics?

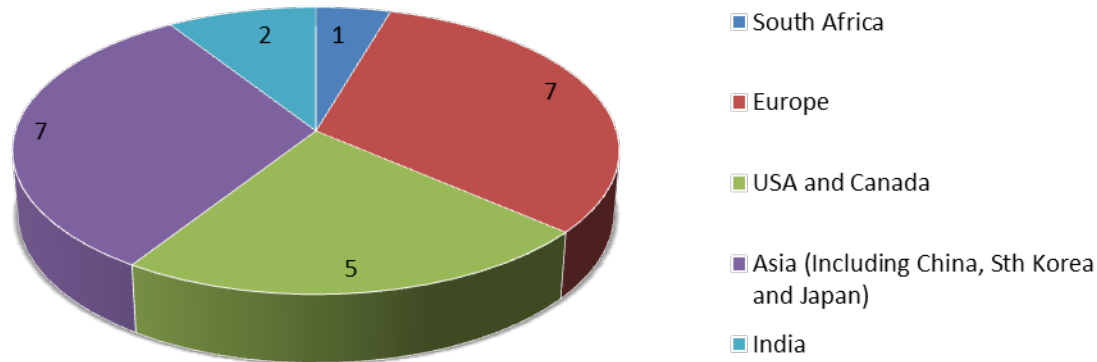
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## Inspections: April 2015 -2016

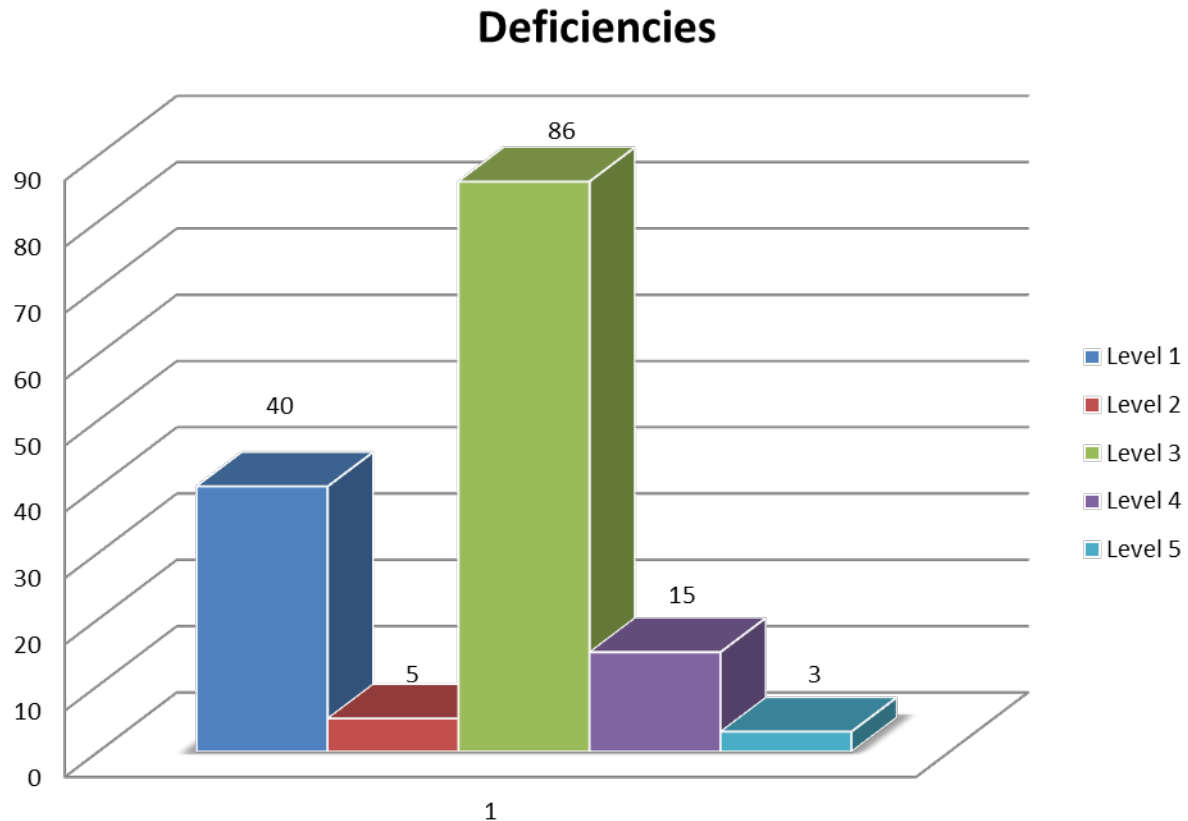
Number of sites







## Results: deficiencies





## Regulating Medical Devices

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# WHO Global Model Regulatory Framework for medical devices

- Approved by expert committees in October 2016
- Implementation plan:
  - Workshops at regional level
  - Pilot countries to implement the Model
  - Model will be used as basis for developing the Global Benchmarking tool for medical devices.



## New

- Essential diagnostics list
  - [http://www.who.int/selection\\_medicines/committees/expert/21/applications/essential\\_in-vitro\\_diagnostics\\_other/en/](http://www.who.int/selection_medicines/committees/expert/21/applications/essential_in-vitro_diagnostics_other/en/)
- Upcoming: Third Global Forum on medical devices  
10-12 May 2017, Geneva
  - [http://www.who.int/medical\\_devices/global\\_forum/3rd\\_gfmd/en/](http://www.who.int/medical_devices/global_forum/3rd_gfmd/en/)



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Thank you