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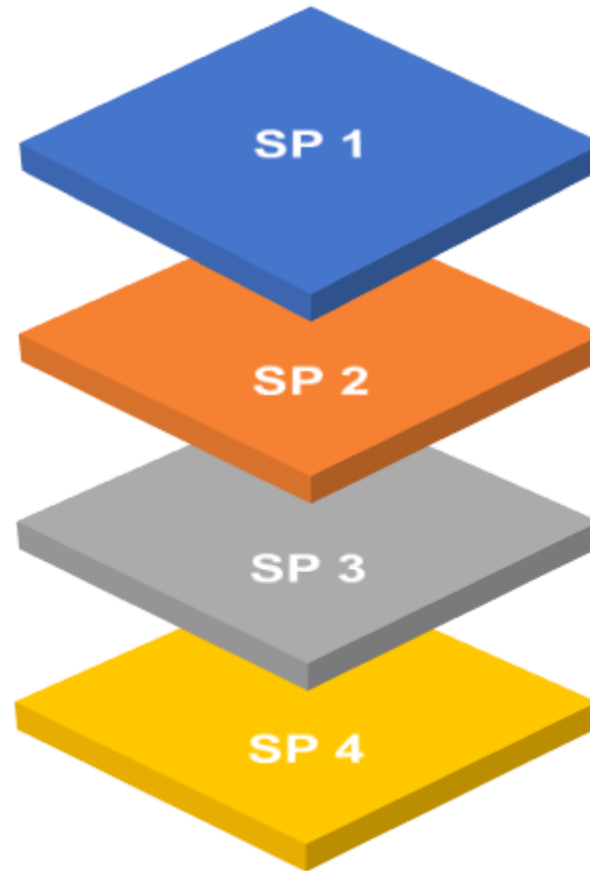
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AMDF Workplan 2023

Advance and promote African continent harmonization, mutual recognition, and reliance of medical devices regulations in Africa.



Advance the sensitization, adoption and roll out of AMDF strategic priorities across member states, partners, and stakeholders



Encourage innovation in medical devices including in-vitro diagnostics on the continent through local production of quality-assured essential medical devices and in-vitro diagnostics as sustainable path in ensuring self-reliance



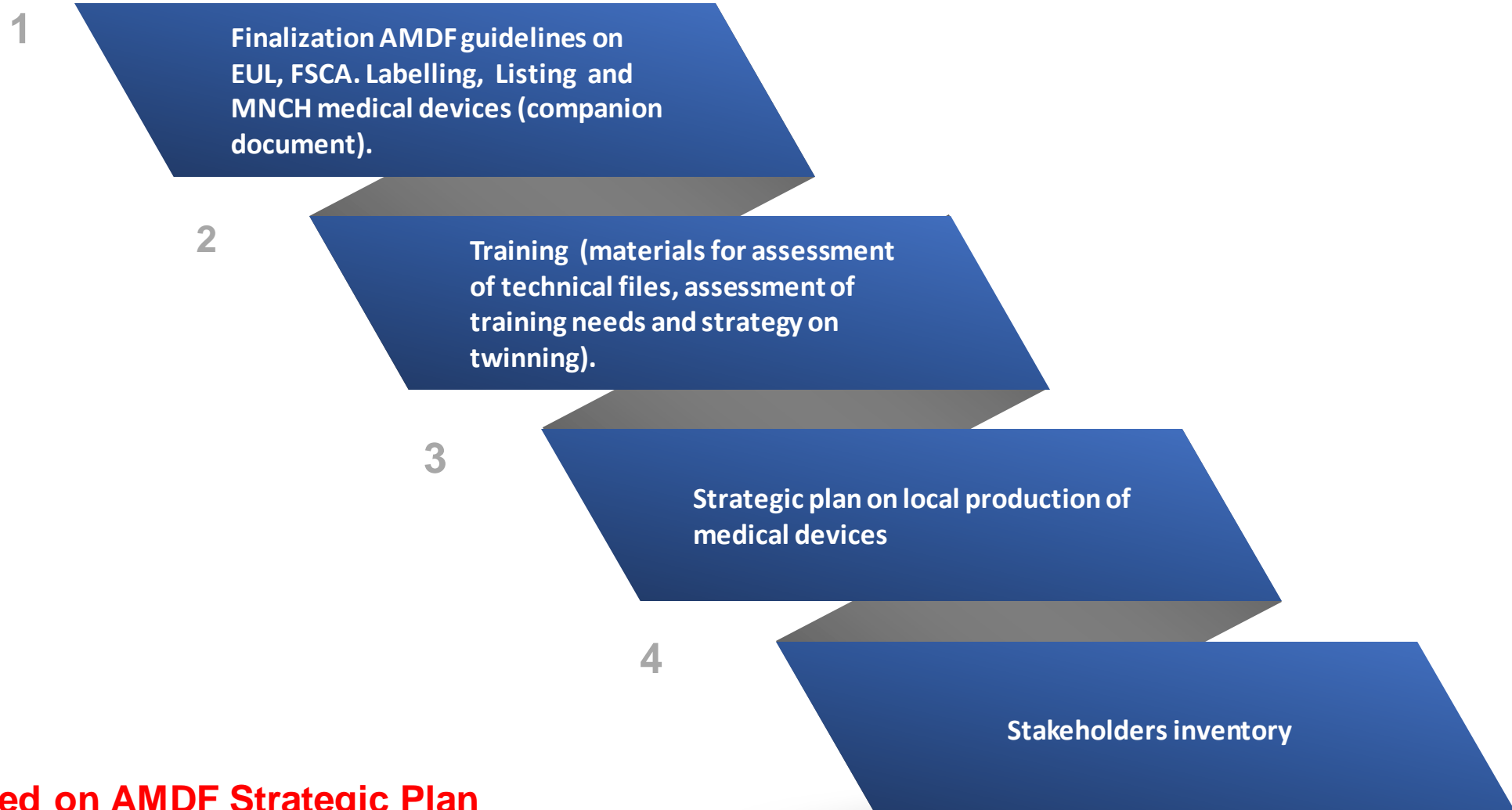
Continue to build technical capacity of national regulatory agencies in medical devices and IVDs regulatory frameworks, guidelines, and quality management systems

AMDF Technical Committee meeting in Accra, Ghana 6-7 December during AMRH week



 **AMDF is critical in operationalization of African Medicines Agency.**

Planned output 2023



**Based on AMDF Strategic Plan
2023 - 2027**

Partner/Stakeholder support to AMDF

- 📌 AMDF is a key asset in the development of technical expertise for the AMA.
- 📌 Partners - WHO, MTaPS, FIND, ASLM, MDRC, USP - confirmed support for the strategic priorities of AMDF.
- 📌 Partnerships are being explored specifically with mature NRAs.
- 📌 Participation and alignment with global harmonization initiatives e.g. GHWP



Thank you!