

List of eligible Quality Control Laboratories compliant with the Global Fund QA requirements for testing Finished Pharmaceutical Products

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1. This document does not constitute an endorsement, or warranty of any laboratory's fitness for a particular purpose.
2. The Global Fund does not guarantee that the list(s) below are complete or error-free, nor that the laboratories meeting the standards will continue to do so. Laboratories that no longer meet the required standards will be removed from the list.
3. The list is not exhaustive. Principal Recipients may select laboratories not listed below, provided they comply with the respective Global Fund Quality Policies and Global Fund's PSM Guide.
4. This list is updated on a regular basis. Users should refer to the most recent version available on the website when conducting testing.

Section A: WHO-Prequalified Quality Control Laboratories

The list of WHO prequalified quality control laboratories can be accessed through the following link:

<https://extranet.who.int/prequal/medicines/prequalified/quality-control-labs>

Section B: WHO-Prequalified and/or ISO 17025 certified Quality Control Laboratories that were found by the Global Fund to be capable of performing quality control testing as part of the monitoring activities outlined in the Global Fund's QA Policy

The Quality Control Laboratories listed below responded to a Request For Proposal (RFP) initiated by the Global Fund and were evaluated to meet its requirements. These laboratories are capable of performing quality control testing as part of the monitoring activities outlined in the Global Fund's QA Policy.

Country	Name of laboratory	Address	Contact person	E-Mail	Testing capabilities
India	SGS India Pvt Ltd - Life Science	Plot No A-772/773, MIDC, TTC Industrial Area, Navi Mumbai, Koparkhairane, Maharashtra 400 701, India			Refer to WHOPQ list
Kenya	Mission for Essential Drugs & Supplies (MEDS)	MEDS Centre / PO Box 78040, Mombasa Road, opposite Nation Printers, Nairobi, 507 Kenya			Refer to WHOPQ list
Kenya	National Quality Control Laboratory (NQCL)	University of Nairobi, School of Pharmacy Building, 2nd Floor / PO Box 29726, Kenyatta National Hospital Complex, Hospital Road Nairobi, KNH-00202, Kenya			Refer to WHOPQ list
Singapore	TÜV SÜD PSB Pte Ltd, Chemical & Materials (Food & Pharmaceutical Testing)	15 International Business Park, Singapore, 609937, Singapore			Refer to WHOPQ list
Vietnam	National Institute of Drug Quality Control (NIDQC)	48 Hai Ba Trung Street, Hoan Kiem District, Hanoi, Vietnam			Refer to WHOPQ list
Zimbabwe	Medicines Control Authority of Zimbabwe (MCAZ)	Quality Control Laboratory, PO Box 10559, 106 Baines Avenue, Harare, Zimbabwe			Refer to WHOPQ list

Section C: Other ISO 17025 Quality Control Laboratories

Global Fund Grant Recipients shall utilize any ISO 17025 accredited laboratory, provided that the necessary test methods are included within the laboratory's accreditation certificate. The Principal Recipient must verify the suitability and competence of the laboratory before utilizing it for Quality Control activities.

The following steps should be considered for verification:

1. Request the ISO 17025 or Good Laboratory Practice certificate of the laboratory in question.
2. Verify the authenticity of the ISO 17025 certificate on the website of the accreditation body that issued the ISO 17025 certificate.
3. Check the following parameters:
 - a. The Health Product(s) to be tested is listed in the scope.
 - b. The test(s) to be performed is listed in the scope of accreditation/certification.
 - c. Test(s) conducted according to methods and specifications approved by the relevant pharmacopeia, WHO Prequalification Programme, applicable standards and/or by the ERP.
 - d. The ISO 17025 certificate is valid.