

Interim Template for Country Workplans, 2008-2009

Strategic Objective 11: To ensure improved access, quality and use of medical products and technologies

Country: Thailand

Organization-wide Expected Result	Planning Element (RER>OSER>P>A)
1. Formulation and monitoring of comprehensive national policies on access, quality and use of essential medical products and technologies advocated and supported.	1. National blood policy formulated in Member States and blood transfusion services strengthened.
	2. National Medicinal Drug Policy based on the Essential Medicines Concept developed.
	3. Understanding of Member countries and their addressing of the implications of intellectual property rights on access to medicines further improved.
	OSER1 Improved understanding on ways to improve access to medicine while observing intellectual property rights
	P1 Documentation of impacts of Compulsory Licensing to increase access to medicine
2. International norms, standards and guidelines for the quality, safety, efficacy and cost-effective use of medical products and technologies developed and their national and/or regional implementation advocated and supported.	1. National standards and guidelines by National Drug Regulatory Authorities adapted from international norms on the registration of medicines, developed.
	OSER1 Review and adaptation of national registration of medicine system in line with international norms and standards
	P1 Strengthening of national drug regulatory system for the quality, safety, efficacy and cost-effective use of medical products and technologies
	2. National Guidelines on promoting the appropriate use of Traditional Medicine developed.
	OSER1 Development of National Guidelines on assessing Traditional Medicines and promoting their appropriate use
	P1 Documentation and development of guidelines on the use of traditional medicines with scientific proof of their efficacy
	3. Norms and standards developed for production control and regulation of vaccines and other biologicals and regional reference standards established
	OSER1 Strengthened vaccine production capacity complying with GMP standards in relation to the national direction on immunization practice and research
	P1 Guidelines and plans for introduction of new vaccine into the national immunization programme as well as strengthened vaccine research capacity
	4. National Regulatory Authorities strengthened, effective management of vaccines put in place, and safe injection practices and waste management promoted
	OSER2 National policy on comprehensive system to ensure immunization safety, vaccine management and sharps waste management implemented
	P.1 Capacity strengthened for immunization safety and sharp waste management
	P.2 Develop the national policy on health care waste management, giving special consideration to sharps

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<p>3. Evidence-based policy guidance on promoting scientifically sound and cost-effective use of medical products and technologies by health workers and consumers developed and supported within the Secretariat and regional and national programmes.</p>	<p>1. Voluntary non-remunerated blood donation promoted.</p>
	<p>2. National Essential Medicines List updated (EML) based on evidence based criteria and Standard Treatment Guidelines promoting the Rational Use of Medicines</p>
	<p>OSER1 Rational use of medical products and technologies through availability and use of updated National EML and EHTL</p>
	<p>P1 Availability and increased use of the updated National EML and EHTL</p>