

Project Summary

Problem

Quality medicines at affordable prices are often lacking in many countries where MSF intervenes. Shortages affect patients, including those suffering from cancer, cardiovascular, mental health diseases or other chronic diseases. Patients are unable to access prescribed medicines due to market unavailability, quality issues or unreasonable pricing.

Proposed Solution

Explore options to improve access to quality medicines at affordable prices through an online pharmacy that sells medicines to individuals. Preparing for a potential proof of concept, further analyse the concept, select the most appropriate pilot country, select the most capable supplier, and finalize the proof-of-concept business case.



Potential Impact

- Improves access to life-saving medicines at the best available price
- Incentives-registration, commercialization & funding of medicines not currently available

Viability

- Takes advantage of the learnings from the Medicine Marketplace feasibility study.
- Aligns with strategic goals to increase supply chain agility and process optimization

Risk Mitigation

- Uses the feasibility studies outputs to determine the size of the need and its requirements before developing a fully operational platform concept

Scalability

- Global ambitions targeting both MSF and non-MSF patients.

Area/Type: Medical R&D; Incubator

Sponsor/Support: OCP

Length/Project Status: 8 months; **ONGOING**