Pharmaceuticals and Medical Supplies

This workshop will provide insights into how companies within the industry can help ensure sufficient supplies on a global scale as UN suppliers

Date
November 15, 2023

Time (CET)
[TBD]

Location
Room [TBD]
UN City
Marmorvej 51
2100 Copenhagen

Workshop Description
The importance of global access to healthcare and distribution of medical supplies was noticeably highlighted during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The UN plays a significant role in ensuring access to healthcare, and global distribution of medicines and medical supplies. Post-COVID, the procurement of pharmaceutical products, medical equipment and supplies remains one of the most significant UN procurement categories. This includes essential medicines, vaccines, diagnostic tools, personal protective equipment (PPE), laboratory equipment, and other healthcare-related products. The UN procures these items to support disease prevention and control efforts, humanitarian response operations, national healthcare systems, and public health programs globally.

This workshop will feature presentations from participating UN agencies, a questions and answer session with UN procurement officers, and a facilitated discussion on the UN’s procurement process of pharmaceuticals and medical supplies.

Participants will also get a chance to connect with other actors within the field who either have prior success with supplying to the UN or are on the lookout for inspiration and procurement opportunities. The workshop will be a forum for sharing best practices and experiences between all participants.
Program

(5 min) Welcome and introduction by moderator

(25 min) Q&A: Procurement of pharmaceuticals and medical supplies

(45 min) Breakout groups with moderated discussion

(15 min) Sharing feedback from breakout groups in plenary