

# WHO Medical Devices January 2022 Newsletter

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## 1. Towards the 4th edition of the WHO Model List of Essential In Vitro Diagnostics (EDL4):

The EDL Secretariat is pleased to announce the opening of the application period for EDL4.

The details of the call including deadlines, priorities and submission process can be found [here](#) or:

[https://www.who.int/news-room/articles-detail/call-for-submission---submissions-for-the-fourth-who-model-list-of-essential-in-vitro-diagnostics-\(edl-4\)](https://www.who.int/news-room/articles-detail/call-for-submission---submissions-for-the-fourth-who-model-list-of-essential-in-vitro-diagnostics-(edl-4))

Additional information on the EDL can be found here: [here](#)



## 2. Nomenclature of medical devices

### 2.1 Background

The topic of standardization of nomenclature of medical devices has been discussed in the WHO Executive board [EB145/3 \(May 2019\)](#) and [EB148/13 \(January 2021\)](#) and World Health Assembly ([WHA74 May 2021](#)).

As requested by Member States, since July 2021, WHO has been working on this topic: Country Surveys, more than 40 consultations with different stakeholders, including: Ministries of Health, regulatory agencies, health care providers, non-governmental organizations, med tech industry, UN agencies and nomenclature agencies, among others. A pilot project to map 4 of the most used nomenclatures was done and results were presented in December 2021, in:

[Webinar 13 December, 2021.](#)

[Member States information Session on 16 December, 2021.](#)

The description of all activities can be found in:  
[WHO website for Nomenclature](#)

## 2.2 Executive Board 2022 (EB150/14):

The standardization of nomenclature will be discussed during [the WHO Executive Board on 24-29 January 2022](#).

The documents related to the Executive Board 150 can be found [here](#)

The nomenclature of medical devices include 3 documents:

[EB150/14](#) *This report covers work done by WHO between June to September 2021.*

Standardization of medical devices nomenclature

International classification, coding and nomenclature of medical devices

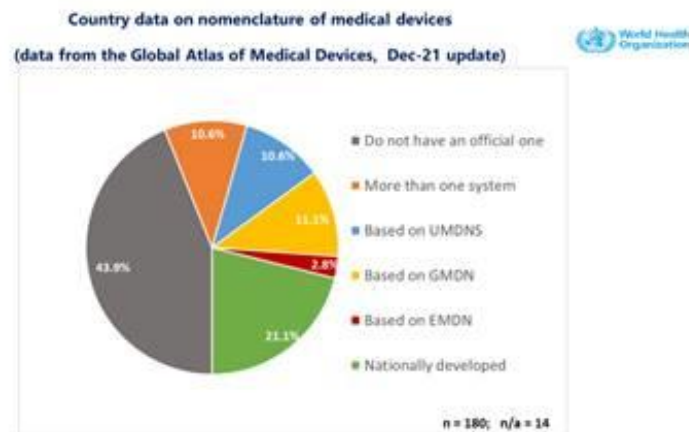
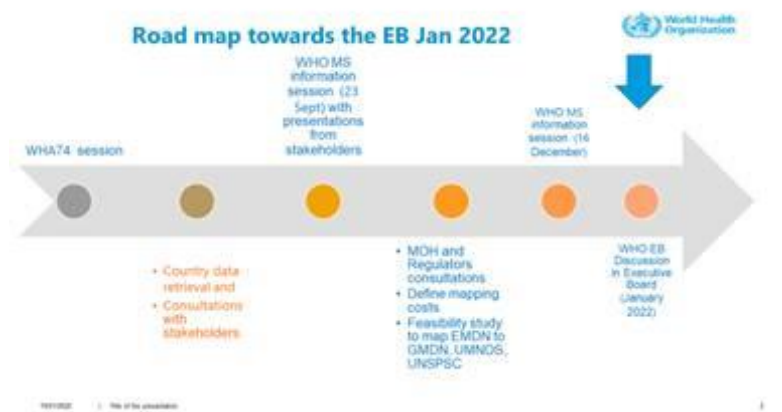
[EB150/14 Add.1](#) *This report covers from September to December 2021.*

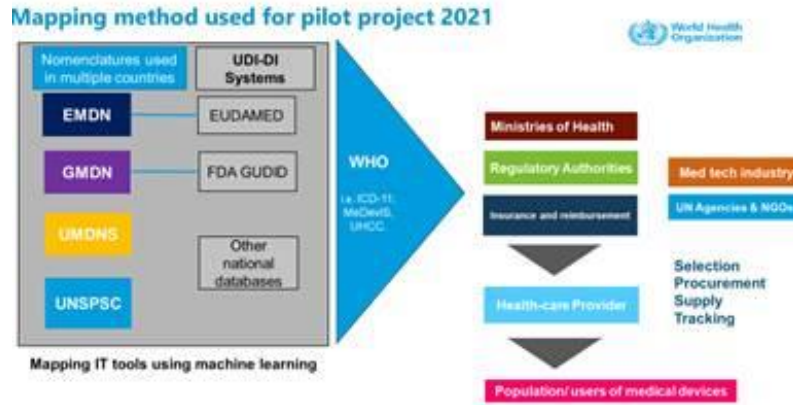
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### [EB150/14 Add.2](#)

Financial and administrative implications for the Secretariat of decisions proposed for adoption by the Executive Board





### 3.Consultancy open for 2022 projects

WHO will be initiating new projects this year and continuing others and therefore is looking for consultants in the following areas listed below.

Please send expression of interest (EOI) to [medicaldevices@who.int](mailto:medicaldevices@who.int) by 31 January attaching updated CV and area of interest. Thank you.

Topic	Objective	Requirements:	More information
		1. Academic: Post graduate degree	
		2. Professional experience: More than 7 years.	
		3. Desirable	
Pricing of medical devices	To support development of the pricing model for medical devices, including for single use	Biomedical or Clinical Engineering or related fields Health economics, Health technology management, health technology assessment, Reimbursement policies, clinical interventions costs, pricing and	<a href="https://www.who.int/activities/ensuring-fair-prices-for-medicines">https://www.who.int/activities/ensuring-fair-prices-for-medicines</a>

	devices and capital equipment	affordability of different types of medical devices, elements of price	
Medical devices information system (MEDEVIS)	To support the continuous development of MEDEVIS.	Biomedical or clinical engineer or related fields	<a href="https://medevis.who-healthtechnologies.org/">https://medevis.who-healthtechnologies.org/</a>
		Data management, expertise in hospitals managing medical equipment and other medical device,	
		Policy level expertise of development of national lists	
Health products for Universal Health Coverage Compendium (UHCC)	To select the medical devices (including in vitro diagnostics, medical equipment, single use medical devices, imaging, assistive devices) required for health interventions.	Biomedical or clinical engineer, health technology manager.	<a href="https://www.who.int/universal-health-coverage/compendium">https://www.who.int/universal-health-coverage/compendium</a>
		For in vitro diagnostics, laboratory manager	
		Extensive expertise in health care systems.	

### WHO COVID-19 DASHBOARD

**Globally**, as of **4:42pm CET, 20 January 2022**, there have been **336,790,193 confirmed cases** of COVID-19, including **5,560,718 deaths**, reported to WHO.

As of **19 January 2022**, a total of **9,571,502,663 vaccine doses** have been administered.

**Globally**, as of **4:48pm CET, 10 December 2021**, there have been **267,865,289 confirmed cases** of COVID-19, including **5,285,888 deaths**, reported to WHO.

As of **9 December 2021**, a total of **8,158,815,265 vaccine doses** have been administered.

Please Stay safe, take care, get vaccinated when possible and wear your PPE!  
Best wishes for safe and healthier 2022!