

## WHO Medical Devices May 2022 Newsletter

Dear colleagues,

We hope this message finds you safe and in good health.

Since yesterday, the [75<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly](#) is taking place in the Palais the Nations, with representatives from all Member States present.

“Health for Peace and Peace for Health” video can be found [here](#)-



### May Newsletter contents:

1. Selection has started for the members of the New WHO Advisory group of experts for medical devices. “STAG MEDEV” and for candidates for a staff position “P4” in WHO.
2. World Health Assembly 75 including discussion on Nomenclature of Medical Devices and other important topics .
3. Consultation on the Global Model Regulatory framework

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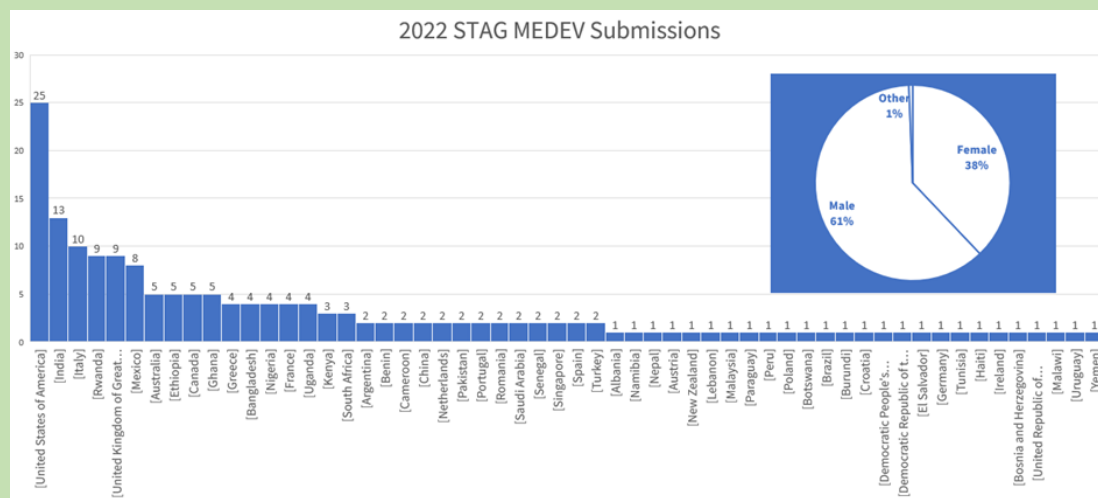
## 1.1. WHO thanks the experts that have sent expression of interest to be part of the Advisory Group for medical devices

WHO received 161 submissions from 56 countries. 120 submissions included complete dossiers.

The Secretariat has initiated the selection process for the Strategic and Technical Advisory Group on Medical Devices (**STAG MEDEV**).

<https://www.who.int/about/collaboration/open-calls-for-advisory-groups>

**Thank you! Below you can see how many submissions and from which countries were received:**



## 1.2 For the P4 Staff position,

[Job Description - Biomedical Engineer \(Priority Medical Devices\) \(2202903\) \(who.int\)](#)

Thank you to the 190 candidates that applied.

The selection process by Human Resources, has begun.

## 2. World Health Assembly 75. (WHA75), 22 to 28th May, 2022

Please find the link to all documents ( including the daily agenda), of the World Health Assembly 75, at: [https://apps.who.int/gb/e/e\\_wha75.html](https://apps.who.int/gb/e/e_wha75.html)

All live and recorded interventions are available in: [https://player.4am.ch/who/20220522-28\\_WHA75/player.html?lang=en](https://player.4am.ch/who/20220522-28_WHA75/player.html?lang=en) (translations available in 6 languages).



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### Item 14.8 Standardization of medical devices Nomenclature

It might take place be Wednesday or Thursday. Please check daily agenda.

#### Background:

In the Executive Board EB150, in January 2022, the following decision EB150(10), was approved with a request to have intersessional consultations.

#### [EB150\(10\)](#)

Standardization of medical devices nomenclature

The Member States information sessions and informal consultations took place on 31st March, 29<sup>th</sup> April and 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

#### Next steps: decision to be taken by World Health Assembly WHA75, May 2022:

Two documents are posted: A75/11 (the report), and the A75/11 Add1. (the addendum). This last one includes the draft proposals for **the decision to be taken this week by all Member States.**

#### [A75/11](#)

Standardization of medical devices nomenclature

International classification, coding and nomenclature of medical devices

#### [A75/11 Add.1](#)

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More information: <https://www.who.int/teams/health-product-policy-and-standards/assistive-and-medical-technology/medical-devices/nomenclature>

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### 3. Consultation on the Global Model Regulatory framework

The 1<sup>st</sup> round Public Consultation on [Global Model Regulatory Framework for Medical Devices including IVDs \(GMRF\)](#), is now open for inviting public comments on

WHO website at the link below: <https://www.who.int/groups/expert-committee-on-biological-standardization>

**DEADLINE** for submission of comments: 3 June 2022.

Please send comments to Agnes Kijo at: [kijoa@who.int](mailto:kijoa@who.int)

You are strongly encouraged to share this information with your colleagues or expert groups who may be interested in the subject.



Thank you very much,