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**“ VOLUNTARY COOPERATION AGREEMENTS BETWEEN NATIONAL CHEMICAL  
SUBSTANCE CONTROL AGENCIES AND PRIVATE SECTOR NATIONAL  
EXPERIENCES AND BEST PRACTICES ”**



# CONALD presentation (Republic of Haiti)

Supply Reduction

Panama

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**“ Voluntary cooperation agreements  
between national chemical substance  
control agencies and private sector  
National Experiences and best practices ”**

- Like most countries in the room, Haiti faces serious challenges in regards to precursors.
- Also, the Haitian State made an assessment of the situation and took the decision to create organizations that can take control of everything related to precursors.

So, as part of the regulation of the pharmaceutical sector in Haiti, the Department of Public Health and Population has created the Department of Pharmacy, Medicine and Traditional Medicine (DPM / MT).

# Functions

- This department is responsible for enforcing the National Pharmaceutical Policy (NPP) whose strategic focus is the accessibility and availability of Essential Medicines, to the majority of the Haitian population, to develop and enforce health and safety standards. importation, manufacture, distribution and dispensing of medicines.

- Currently the MSPP through the DPM / MT, is working hard to implement a Pharmacovigilance System, a National System of Distribution and Supply of Inputs (SNADI) pharmaceutical and medical and a National Laboratory Quality Control ( LNCQ) with the support of the national and international partners of the MSPP and actors operating in the Haitian pharmaceutical sector (Public, private and humanitarian).

# Mission

- The mission of the Pharmacy of Medicine and Traditional Medicine Department is to design, develop and monitor the implementation of the policy and programs in the field of drug pharmacy, and the promotion of traditional medicine.

# Objectives

- Regulate the drug sector
- Strengthen the logistics of inputs
- Strengthen pharmaceutical inspections
- Promote the integration of traditional medicine



# Its current structure

DPM / MT currently has one administrative unit and five (5) technical services which are:

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- 1- The Health Registration Service
- 2- The Department of Pharmaceutical Inspection
- 3- The Essential Drugs Service
- 4- The Service of Traditional Medicine
- 5- The Narcotics Service

Throughout the country, the Pharmacy Department coordinates the interventions related to pharmaceutical regulation through the Pharmacy Services of the Departmental Health Departments. These services depend directly on the health departmental directorates while keeping a permanent contact with the DPM / MT-MSPP

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de Direction

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Qualité

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Enregistrement  
Sanitaire

Service  
Inspection

Service  
Médicaments  
Essentiels

Service  
Médecine  
Traditionnelle

Service  
Narcotiques

Mini  
Laboratoire

Comptabilité

Informatique

Réception

Archivage

Intendance

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# BEST PRACTICES

# Entry of Drugs and Chemicals

## Responsability

- Manufacturer, Importers, Agencies: they are entitled to apply for a product release authorization that has received a Marketing Authorization (AMM) from the DPM / MT.
- **Required documents**
- 1- Letter of request for authorization of customs clearance
- 2- Invoice in two copies
- 3- Packing list
- 4- Certificate of analysis by product and batch
- 5- Import permit for narcotics

# Strategic axes

- Strengthening the legal and normative framework of the pharmaceutical sector
- Strengthening the governance of the pharmaceutical sector
- Selection of drugs
- Supply of medicines
- Promoting patient safety in relation to medicines.

# Strategic axes (continued)

- Mobilization of qualified human resources
- Adequate funding of the sector
- Promotion of traditional and herbal medicines
- Research development.

# Conclusion

- The DPM-MT needs staff and equipment to enable it to fulfill its mission effectively and to make possible the statistics required internationally in application of the conventions relating to the control of narcotic drugs and precursors.
- It confronts deficiencies in the sector of monitoring of controlled substances or precursors and a lack of appropriate technological equipment.



- In the field of control of the importation and marketing of pharmaceuticals and chemicals, the efforts of the Department of Medicine, Medicine and Traditional Medicine (DPM-MT) to harmonize its relations with other stakeholders in the system, such as the Bureau of Anti-Trafficking in Drugs (BLTS), the General Customs Administration (AGD) and the Ministry of Trade and Industry, and finally CONALD.

**THANK YOU**