Improving Access for Quality-Assured TB Medicines and Diagnostics



Supply Chain
Management:
Tackling
Challenges to Secure
Second Line
Drugs at Regional Level

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Process Mapping for Procurement via GDF

✓ Provision of the Procurement Request Form by client:
http://stoptb.org/gdf/drugsupply/procurement forms.asp

✓ Provision of Price Quote by GDF for Programme review and approval

- ✓ Confirmation and payment of the order
- ✓ Manufacturing, PSI, Quality control.
- ✓ Packing, preparation of shipment documents
- ✓ Shipping documents approval by the consignee
- ✓ Shipment freighted





http://www.stoptb.org/gdf/oms/default.asp





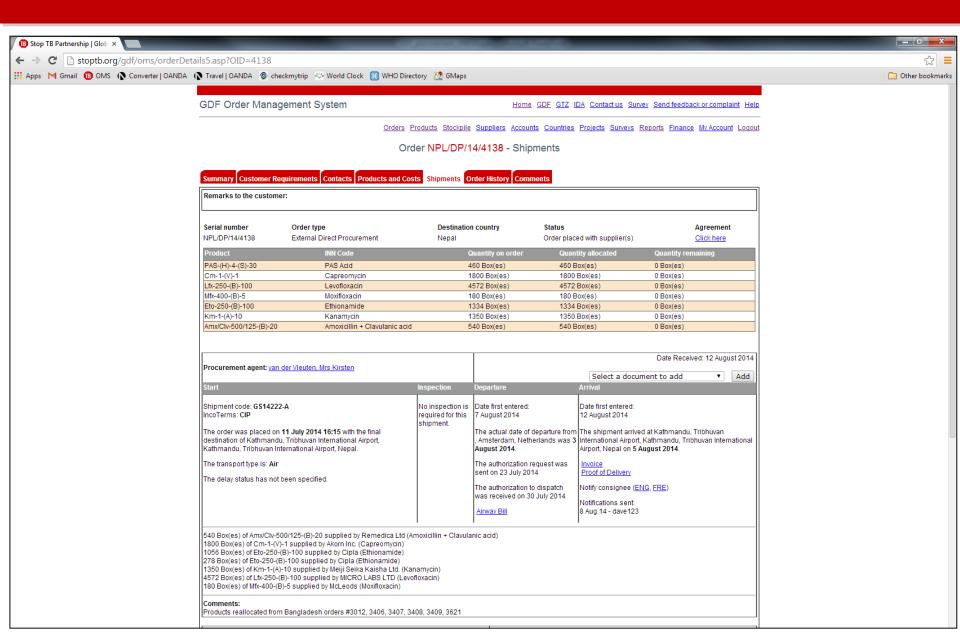
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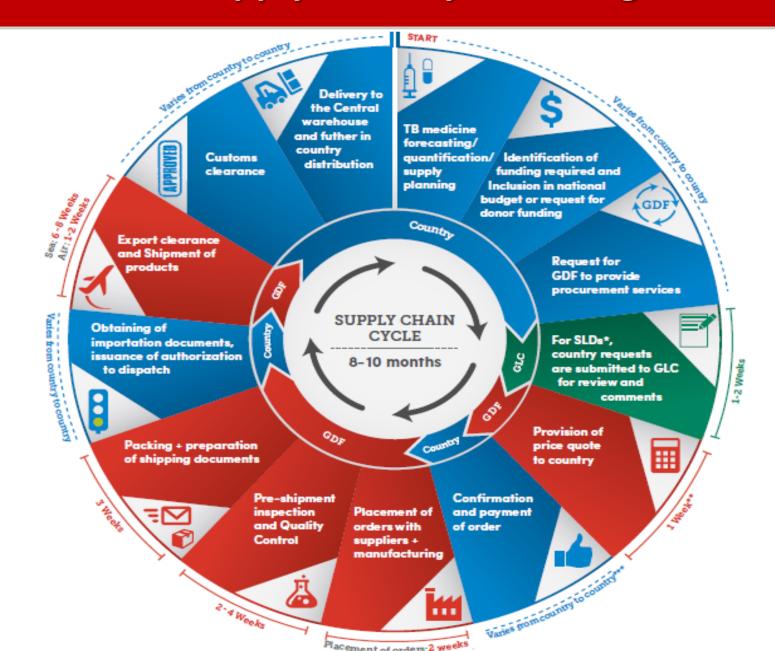
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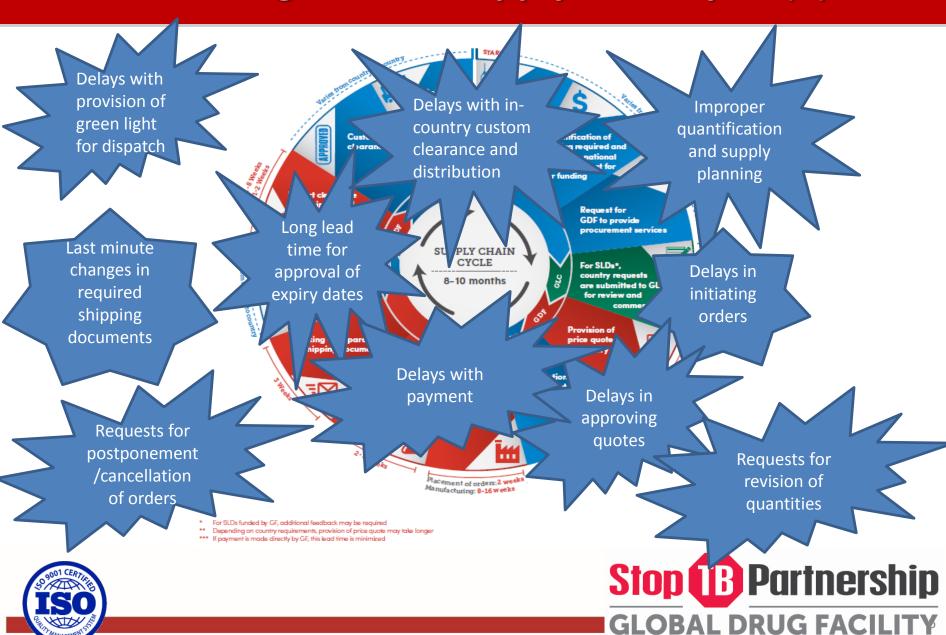
GDF ORDER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM - 2



TB medicine supply chain cycle through GDF



Challenges in the supply chain cycle (1)



Challenges in the supply chain cycle (2)

- ✓ NTP role in supply planning might be marginal or critical
- ✓ Challenges in coordination among NTPs, PRs, donors, technical agencies, ...
- ✓ Hectic procurement schedules/lack of clear planning based on sound inventory management
- ✓ Forecasting and quantification: usually based on planned cohorts, not on actual consumption needs.
- √ Order cancellations/postponements due to over-ordering
- ✓ Expiries and waste of medicines resulting in stock-outs
- ✓ Key challenge: lack of valid data required for decision making by all players – NTP and PRs supply planning and ordering, and realistic available funding





QuanTB

- An electronic forecasting, quantification and early warning system tool
- Designed to improve procurement processes, ordering and planning for TB treatments
- Free downloadable desktop application for PC and Mac (http://siapsprogram.org/tools-and-guidance/quantb)
- Customizable: pre-loaded with all medicines from GDF catalogue and sample of WHO-recommended TB treatment regimens for exercises
- Allows forecasting of needs for any type of TB treatment regimen or combination of medicines for any period of time





Thank You!

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