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AFRICAN DIALOGUE ON TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER FOR LOCAL MANUFACTURING CAPACITY ON DRUGS AND VACCINES

Organised with the support of the World Health Organization and the European Commission

10-11 December 2009, Cape Town, South Africa

10 December 2009

Morning

9:00

Welcoming remarks:

Chairperson: Pedro Roffe

John Peters, Head of the Department of the Western Cape Province South Africa

Abayneh Desta, WHO AFRO

Gina Vea, WHO Secretariat on Public Health, Innovation and Intellectual Property

David Vivas, Deputy Programmes Director, ICTSD

Session 1: Where do we stand on technology transfer and local manufacturing capacity in drugs and vaccines?

Chairperson: Abayneh Desta

- *Trends and initiatives in health-related technology transfer*

Resource Person: Suerie Moon

- *Technological and regulatory challenges in the development of local production
in developing countries and LDCs*

Resource Person: Christoph Spennemann

- *Stakeholders' views on transfer of technology for the development of research
capacity and local production*

Resource Person: Frederick Abbott

Commentators: Val Beaumont and Gugu Mahlangu

Open discussion

13:00 Lunch

Afternoon

14:00

Session 2: Core requirements for transfer of technology in local production and recent lessons in Africa

Chairperson: Pedro Roffe

- *South/South technology transfer: The Case of Uganda*

Resource Person: Padmashree Gehl Sampath

- *Official Development Assistance (ODA) driven technology transfer: Lessons from Ethiopia*

Resource Person: Onno Schellekens

- *North/South technology transfer: Lessons from South Africa*

Resource Person: John H. Amuasi

- *North/South technology transfer: Lessons from Tunisia*

Resource Person: Rabie Razgallah

Commentators: Mohamed Rabie, Mamadou Cissé, Daniel Ayele and Ermias Biadgleng

Open discussion

18:30

11 December 2009

Morning

8:30

Session 3: Challenges and options for Africa in Transfer of Technology in local production – *Developing a Methodology*

Introduction to the working groups:

Chairperson: David Vivas-Eugui

9:00

Working Group 1: Competitiveness, Economics and Finance

Facilitator: Padmashree Gehl Sampath

Moderators: George Baguma and Andre Kudlinski

Working Group 2: Know How, Technology and Innovation

Facilitator: Christoph Spennemann

Moderator: Mohamed Rabie

Working Group 3: Good Manufacturing Practices, Regulation, Standards Quality Control

Facilitator: Gina Vea

Moderators: Ezant Mwape and Tobias Dzangare

13:00 Lunch

Afternoon

14:30

Presentation of outcome of working groups – *Recommendations for a Methodology on Pharmaceutical Technology Transfer for Africa*

Chairpersons: Pedro Roffe and Abayneh Desta

Plenary debate

Summing up and closing remarks

18:00