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Impact of Poor Quality Medicines

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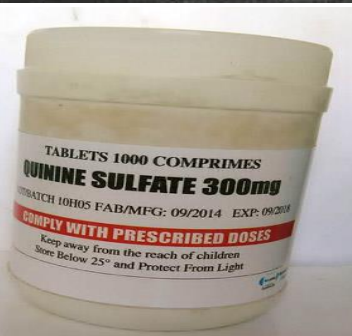


Poor Quality Medicines are a Global Issue





Affects All Types of Therapeutics



Consequences of Falsified and Substandard Medicines

- ▶ High burden on healthcare system
- ▶ Loss of scarce resources
- ▶ Loss of confidence in health system
- ▶ Hurts the pharmaceutical profession



Tackling the problem of falsified and substandard medicines requires a holistic approach

- ▶ Strengthening medicine quality assurance systems



- ▶ Raising awareness
- ▶ Fostering collaboration
- ▶ Cooperation with regional and international partners





The success of these efforts depends on

Political Will

Thank You