# USP Global Health: Innovating to increase access to vaccines

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## **Our Mission**

To improve global health through public standards and related programs that help ensure **quality, safety and benefit** of medical products (including vaccines) and food.



## Our work in global health



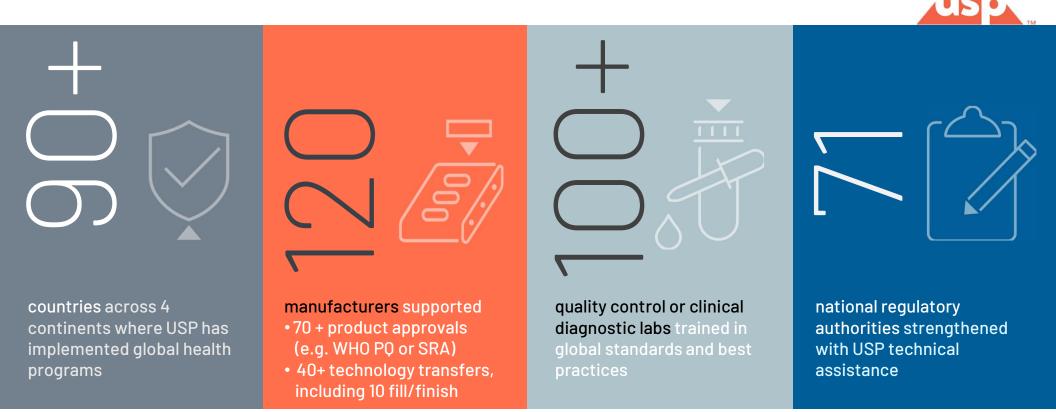
USP strengthens health systems at local, regional, and global levels and delivers end-to-end technical assistance and services that champion equitable access to quality medical products.



Current program footprint in Africa and Asia out of 56 countries (as of Aug. 2023)

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## **Our global health impact**



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## Vaccines: Science-led technical assistance

#### Bridging needs and solutions through understanding

- Barriers to access
- Continental, regional, and country dynamics
- Stakeholder priorities
- Infectious disease and technology trends
- International best practices



#### Catalyzing implementation by strengthening LMICs

- Standard for quality vaccines & biologics
- Manufacturing capabilities
- National regulatory agencies
- Laboratories for independent testing and diagnostics
- Informed decision-making

## Innovating to support the vaccine ecosystem



<b>NAME Workforce development</b>	<ul><li>Staffing</li><li>Working conditions</li></ul>	<ul><li>Competency frameworks</li><li>Motivation</li></ul>
Biomanufacturing capabilities	<ul><li>Feasibility</li><li>GxP, sterile processes</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Facilities design and requirements</li> <li>Strategic planning</li> </ul>
Image: A strength of the strengt	<ul><li>Functions and systems</li><li>Harmonization</li></ul>	<ul><li>Advance regulatory maturity</li><li>Reliance mechanisms</li></ul>
C Laboratory competencies	<ul><li>ISO accreditation</li><li>Method development, qualification and validation</li></ul>	
<b>Document &amp; reference standards</b>	• USP-NF	<ul> <li>Vax platform quality assessment toolkits</li> <li>Analytical procedures (draft guidelines)</li> </ul>
Quality practices	• QMS • GxP	• QA, QRM
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