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Anti-Counterfeiting Taskforce



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Final recommendations

The recommendations are the results of discussions among the four following groups :

- **Group A : Angola – DRC – Kenya – Mauritius – Mozambique**
- **Group B : Namibia – Seychelles – South Africa (I) - Uganda**
- **Group C: Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland and Tanzania**
- **Group D : Nigeria – South Africa (II) - Zimbabwe - Zambia**



IMPACT regional Conference Kempton Park - Final Recommendations (1)

- Declare that counterfeit medical products should be considered as a major public health concern;
- Need for Common Legislation align with the IMPACT Legislative principles:
 - Have a common definition
 - Ensure effective and efficient prosecution;
- Encourage the creation of a National Taskforce:
 - Nomination and continuity of Single Points Of Contacts (SPOCs)
 - International affiliation with IMPACT;
- Outline the need for resources' mobilization for member countries and IMPACT;



IMPACT regional Conference Kempton Park, South Africa - Final Recommendations (2)

- Enhance information sharing:
 - Adopt WHO Rapid Alert System for the SADC region
 - Enhance the reporting of criminal cases to INTERPOL-IMPACT
 - Enhance the reporting of confirmed counterfeit products to IMPACT
- Improve the laboratory capacity through quality control laboratories accreditation and prequalification, and encourage inter-laboratories proficiency testing;
- Enhance public awareness : media, web site, sharing expertise, education of consumers;
- Enhance government and judicial awareness;
- Affordable technologies to detect counterfeits should be used.

