

Ensuring Quality Hand Sanitizer Production During COVID-19

For Manufacturers in Africa



Final Agenda

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9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Speaker: Ronald T. Piervincenzi, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer | USP

Formal welcome highlighting why USP created a coordinated global response for safeguarding the global supply chain of alcohol-based hand sanitizers during COVID-19.

9:10 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.

Why Quality Alcohol-based Hand Sanitizer Matters

Speaker: Nurisha Wade, Vice President, Healthcare Quality & Safety | USP

Introduction to why it is critical to ensure quality production and the safe use of alcohol-based hand sanitizers (including its ingredients such as alcohol) during COVID-19 and beyond.

9:25 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Break

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Current State of Alcohol-based Hand Sanitizer: A Regional Perspective

Speaker: Paul Tanui, Senior Programme Officer – Technical Support | The African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD)

An overview of the current state of country-level and regional challenges associated with the manufacturing and use of alcohol-based hand sanitizers and the global impact of alcohol-based hand sanitizers import/exports.

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

A Regional Perspective

Speaker: Stanislav Kniazkov, PDR, Technical Officer, Medical Products Regulation | World Health Organization Regional Office for Africa, Medicines, Infrastructure and Medical Equipment Unit, Brazzaville, Republic of Congo

Leading expert from the WHO Regional Office for Africa on regulatory and public health strategies to help ensure trust in alcohol-based hand sanitizers.

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Ensuring the Public's Trust in Using Alcohol-based Hand Sanitizer: U.S. Regulatory Perspective

Francis Godwin, MBA, Office Director, Office of Manufacturing Quality | U.S. FDA

Leading experts from U.S. FDA share the global impact of alcohol-based hand sanitizers import/exports, and regulatory and public health strategies on how to increase consumers' trust in alcohol-based hand sanitizers from formulation to safe use.

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Break

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Regulatory Perspectives: Tanzania

Speaker: Felchism Apolnary, Medicine Registration Manager | Tanzania Medicine and Medical Devices Authority (TMDA)

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Leading expert from the Tanzania Food and Drug Authority regulatory sector on public health strategies to increase consumers' trust in alcohol-based hand sanitizer from formulation to safe use.

12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Formulating Quality Alcohol-Based Hand Sanitizer

Speakers: Catherine Sheehan, DRSc, M.S., M.S., Senior Director and Danita Broyles, M.S., Senior Market Development Manager | USP

Experts from USP discuss standards, current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP), mitigation strategies and ingredient verification services for the production (including ingredients such as alcohol), labeling, packaging, storage, transportation, and distribution of alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Labeling, Packaging, Storage, & Distribution: Ensuring Quality During Alcohol-based Hand Sanitizer's Journey

Speakers: Misti Spann, Pharm.D., Scientific Liaison and Desmond Hunt, Ph.D., Principal Scientific Liaison and | USP

Experts from USP provide standards and mitigation strategies for the labeling, packaging, storage, transportation, and distribution of alcohol-based hand sanitizers.

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Break

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Delivering on Quality: A Manufacturer's Perspective

Speaker: Gurcharan Matharu, Head of Projects & Attainment, Aspen Sub-Saharan Africa

What it takes to cultivate "quality in action," deliver quality alcohol-based hand sanitizers, and build trust and safety with consumers.

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Panel Discussion (LIVE)

A moderated discussion on the global dilemma of bringing new alcohol-based hand sanitizers to market while ensuring public understanding of proper, safe alcohol-based hand sanitizer use.

Facilitator: Paul Tanui, Senior Programme Officer – Technical Support | The African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD)

Panelists:

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- Felchism Apolnary, Medicine Registration Manager | Tanzania Medicine and Medical Devices Authority (TMDA)
- Gurcharan Matharu, Head of Projects & Attainment, Aspen Sub-Saharan Africa
- Nasser N. M. Nyamweya, Ph.D., School of Pharmacy, University of Nairobi
- Danita Broyles, M.S., Senior Market Development Manager | USP

4:15 p.m.

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