

# **Common Registration File and Good Review Practice**

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# This Talk

- What is regulation?
- How to review
  - Elements of Good Review Practice
- What to review
  - Elements of a Common Registration File for PAHWP
  - PAHWP response to the IMDRF consultation document on IVD Market Authorization Table of Contents
  - How does a PAHWP Common Registration File compare to other registration files, using IMDRF members practices as an example?
- Review of safety and quality considerations for POC CD4, viral load, and EID assays

# Where we want to be...

Have tests that are:

Reliable – always work

**REGULATION**

Accurate – provide a correct result

Robust – compatible with extreme working and storage conditions

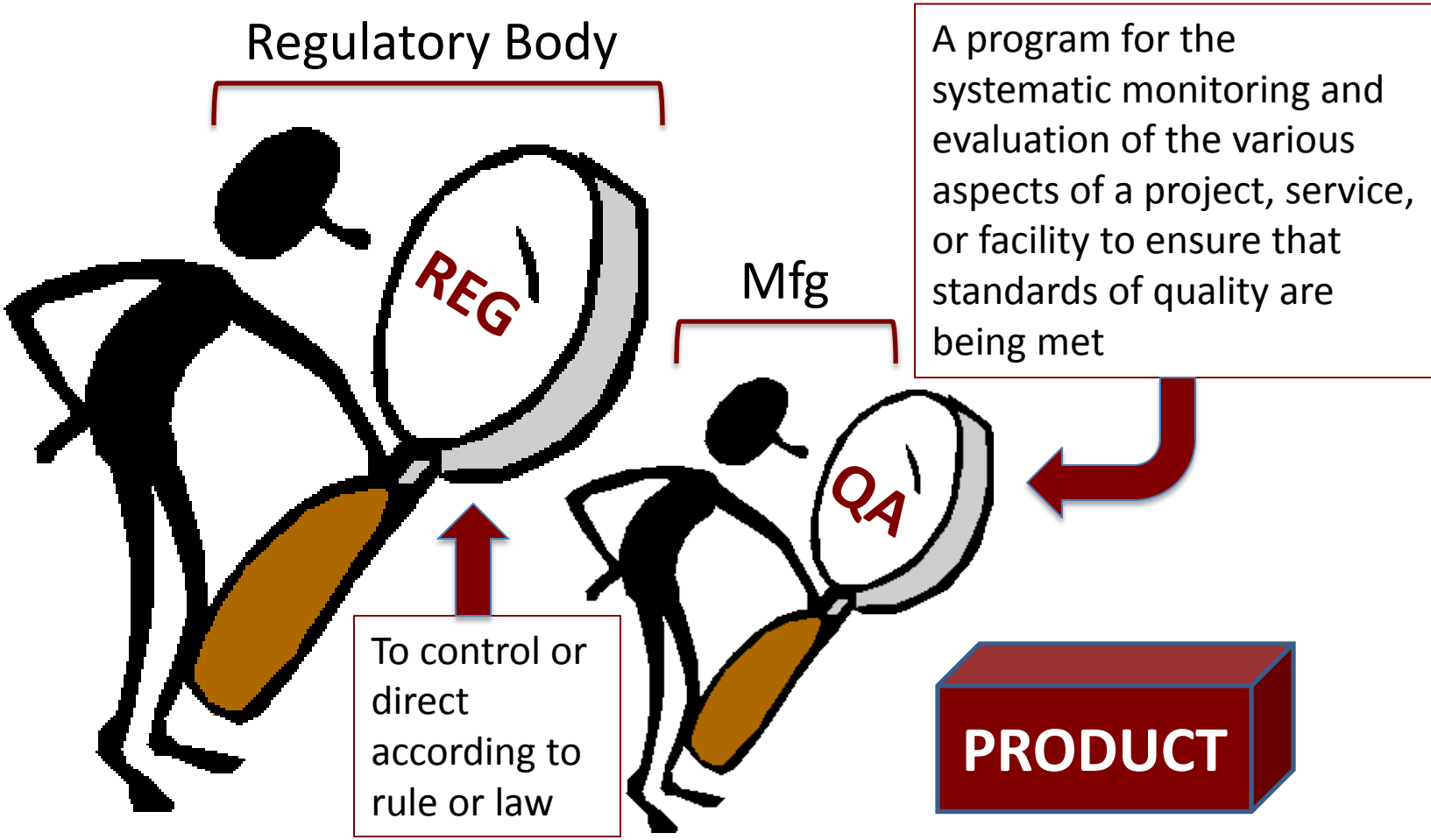
Affordable – to meet budget constraints

Available – in sufficient supply to meet demand

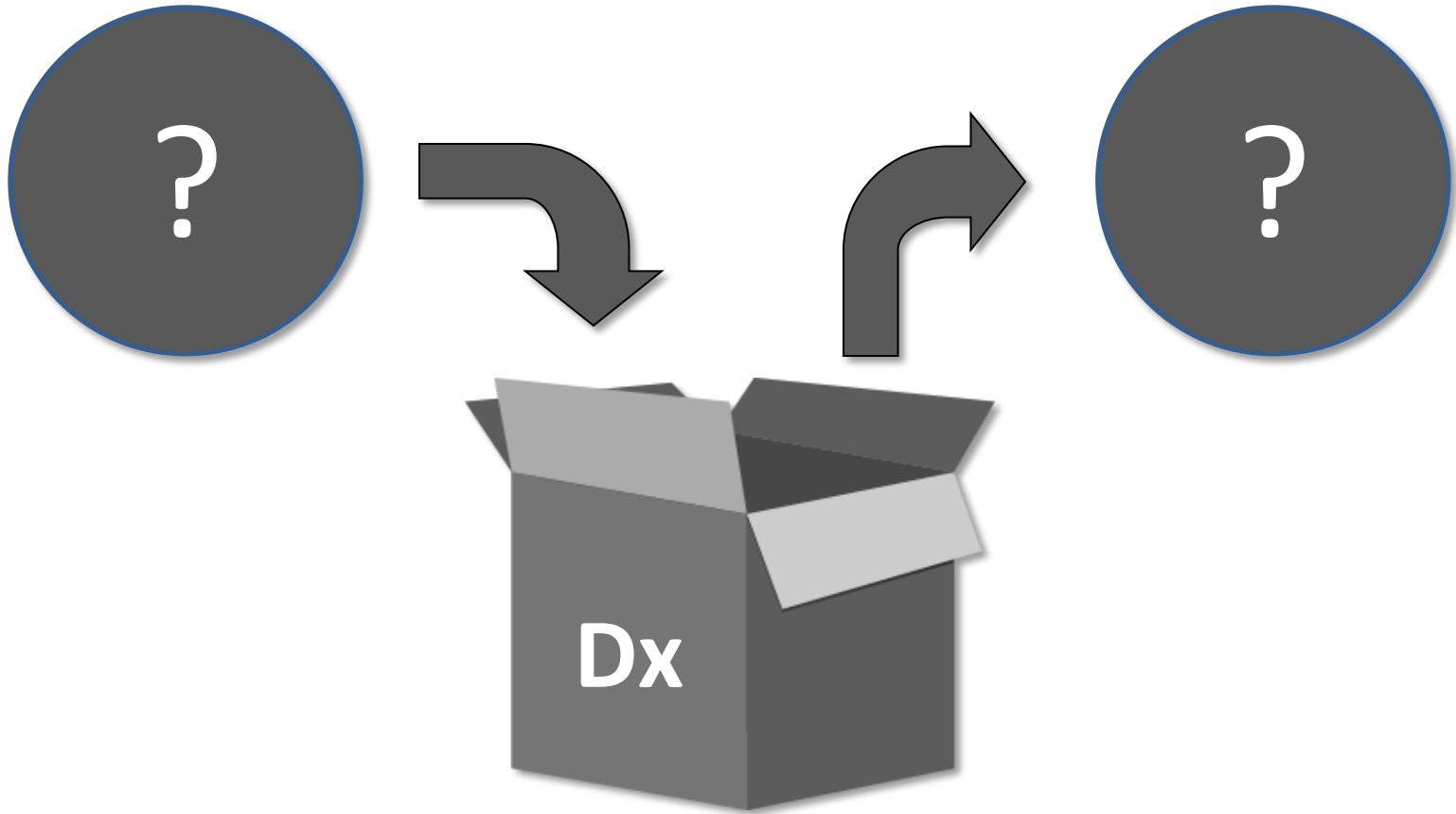
Compatible – appropriate for the population with which it will be used

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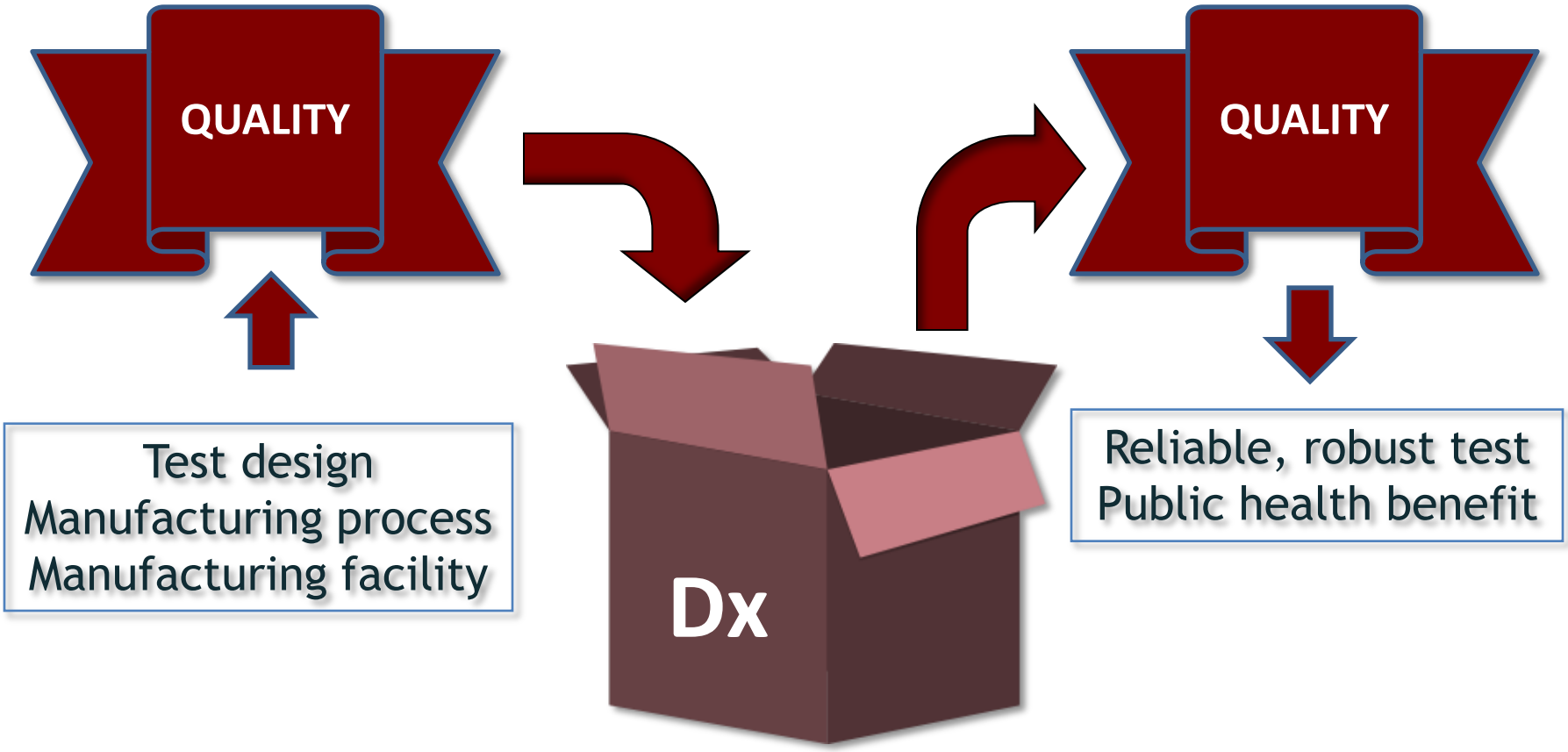
# Regulation and Quality Assurance



# Out of Control



# In Control



# What is the purpose of regulation?

**E**nsure that products are safe and effective for their intended use.

**E**valuate evidence to support claims.

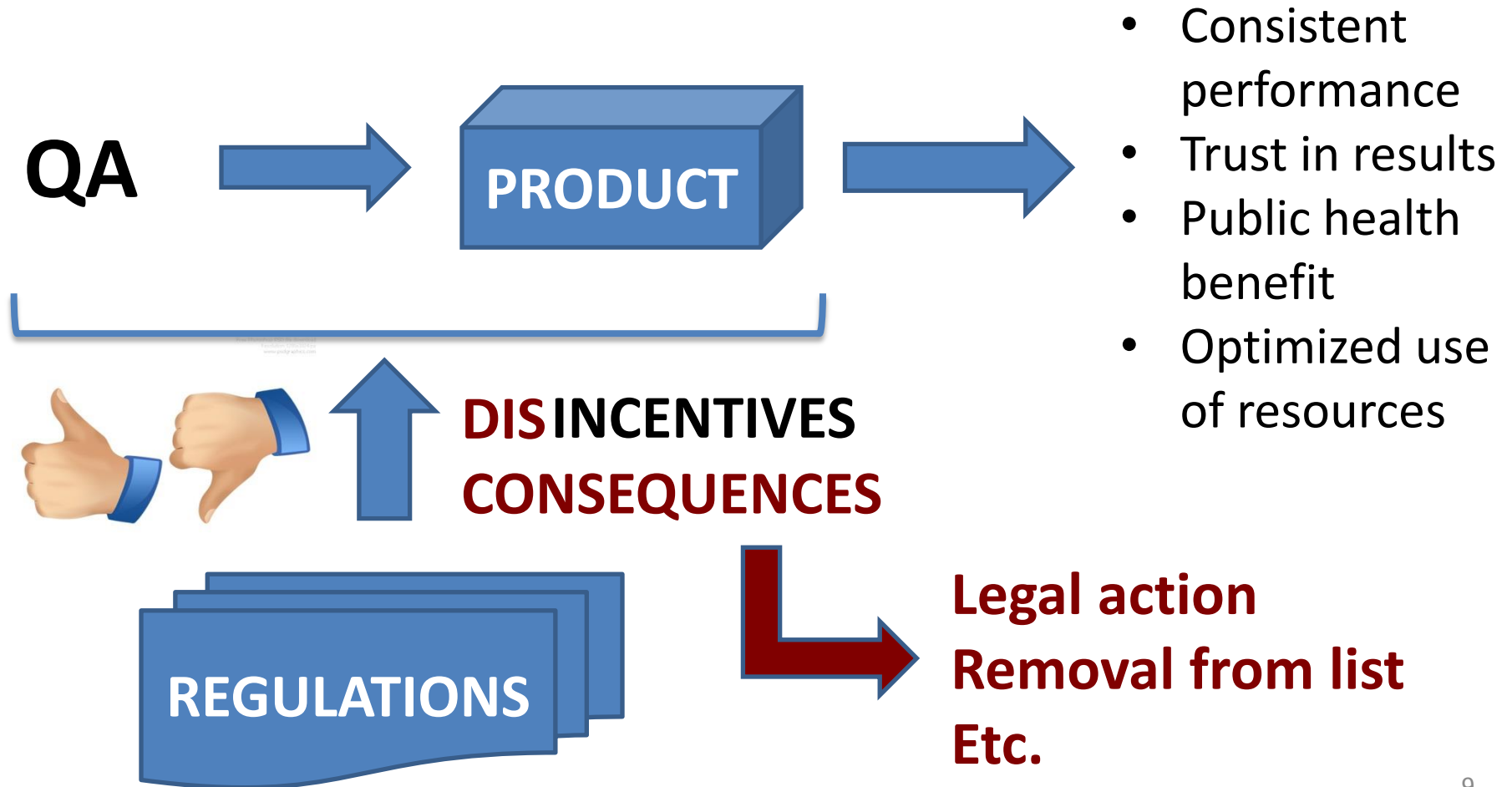
**E**nforce the regulations.

# Applying Regulations: Ensure and Evaluate

- Pre-market: Deciding whether to allow use of a product
  - Documentation review
  - Inspections
  - Additional studies?
- Post-market: Monitoring how well the product performs after approval
  - Active: Lot testing, sentinel sites, EQA
  - Passive: User reports



# Applying Regulations: Enforce



# Report of the 1st African Regulatory Forum on Medical Diagnostics held 24-26th July 2013, Nairobi, Kenya

## TWG 1 Common Registration File

**Goal:** adoption of a Common Registration File for IVD Medical Device using CD4, HIV viral load and early infant diagnosis as examples

Activity	Time	Milestone
Compare already existing CRFs	3 months	Comparison of CSDT, STED and ALADDIV, <u>etc</u>
Develop draft CRFS based on indication and setting of use CD4/VL/EID	6 months (2 <sup>nd</sup> Forum)	Draft CRF
Country consultations	12 months (3 <sup>rd</sup> Forum)	countries adopting CRF

# **HOW TO REVIEW: GOOD REVIEW PRACTICE**

**(ASIA PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION REGULATORY  
HARMONIZATION STEERING COMMITTEE [APEC RHSC])**

# Good Review Practices

- Definition
  - Documented best practices for any aspect related to the process, format, content, and/or management of a medical product review
- Goal
  - Promote timeliness, predictability, consistency, transparency, clarity, efficiency, and high quality of the content and the management of reviews
- Mechanism
  - Development of review tools (e.g., SOPs, templates) and reviewer learning activities (e.g., training courses, mentoring, orientation packages, discussion sections)
  - Evaluate and update on an ongoing basis

# Principles of a Good Review

- Evidence-based
  - Scientific and state-of-the-art
- Utilizes critical analyses
  - Assesses scientific integrity, relevance, and completeness of data, labeling, and interpretation
- Identifies signals
  - Highlights areas of concern
- Investigates and problem-solves
  - Devise and recommend critical solutions and efficient alternatives where needed
- Makes linkages
  - Integrated analysis across all aspects of an application

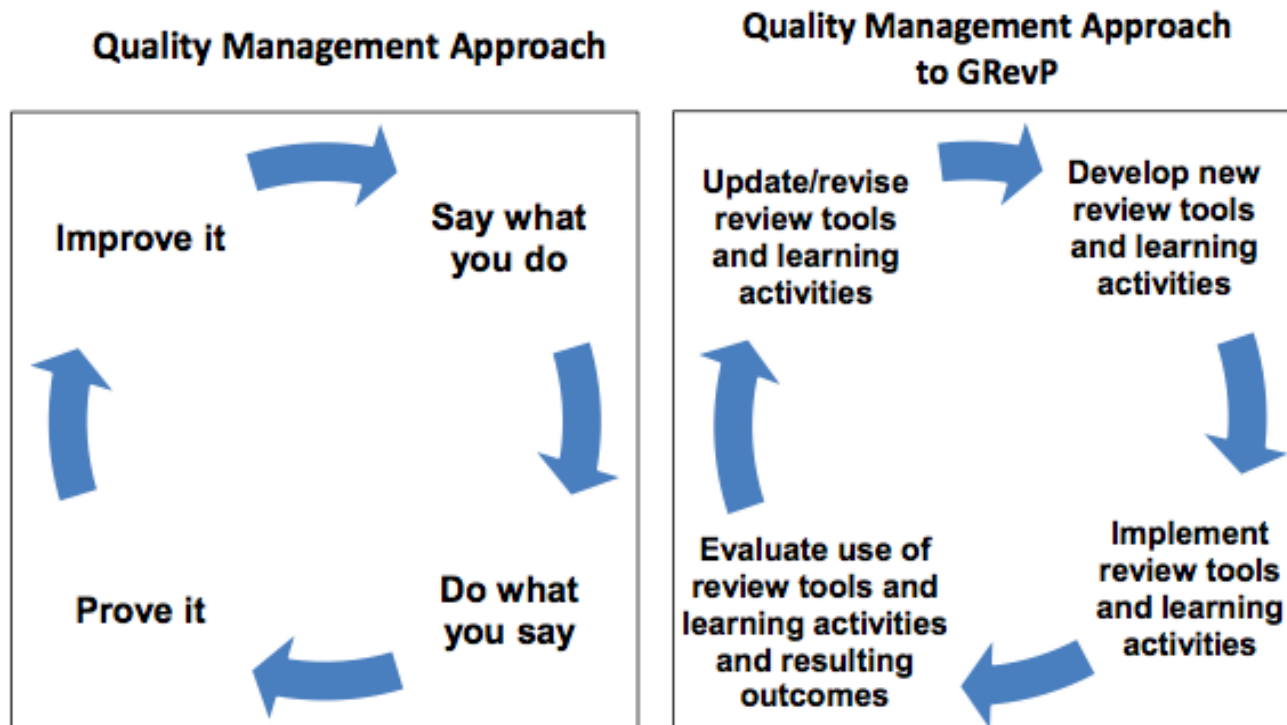
# Principles of a Good Review, cont.

- Considers context
  - Proposed conditions of use and storage, including perspectives from healthcare professionals and other Ras
- Involves consultation
  - Internal and external
- Balanced
  - Objective and unbiased
- Thorough
- Well-documented
  - Professional, well-written, clear, neutral, respectful

# Activities Critical to Good Review

## Practice: Managing the Review

- Project management
- Quality management



# Activities Critical to Good Review

## Practice: Managing the Review, cont.

- SOPs, guidances, checklists, and templates
- Communication
  - Intra-Agency
  - Inter-Agency
  - With the applicant
  - With the public



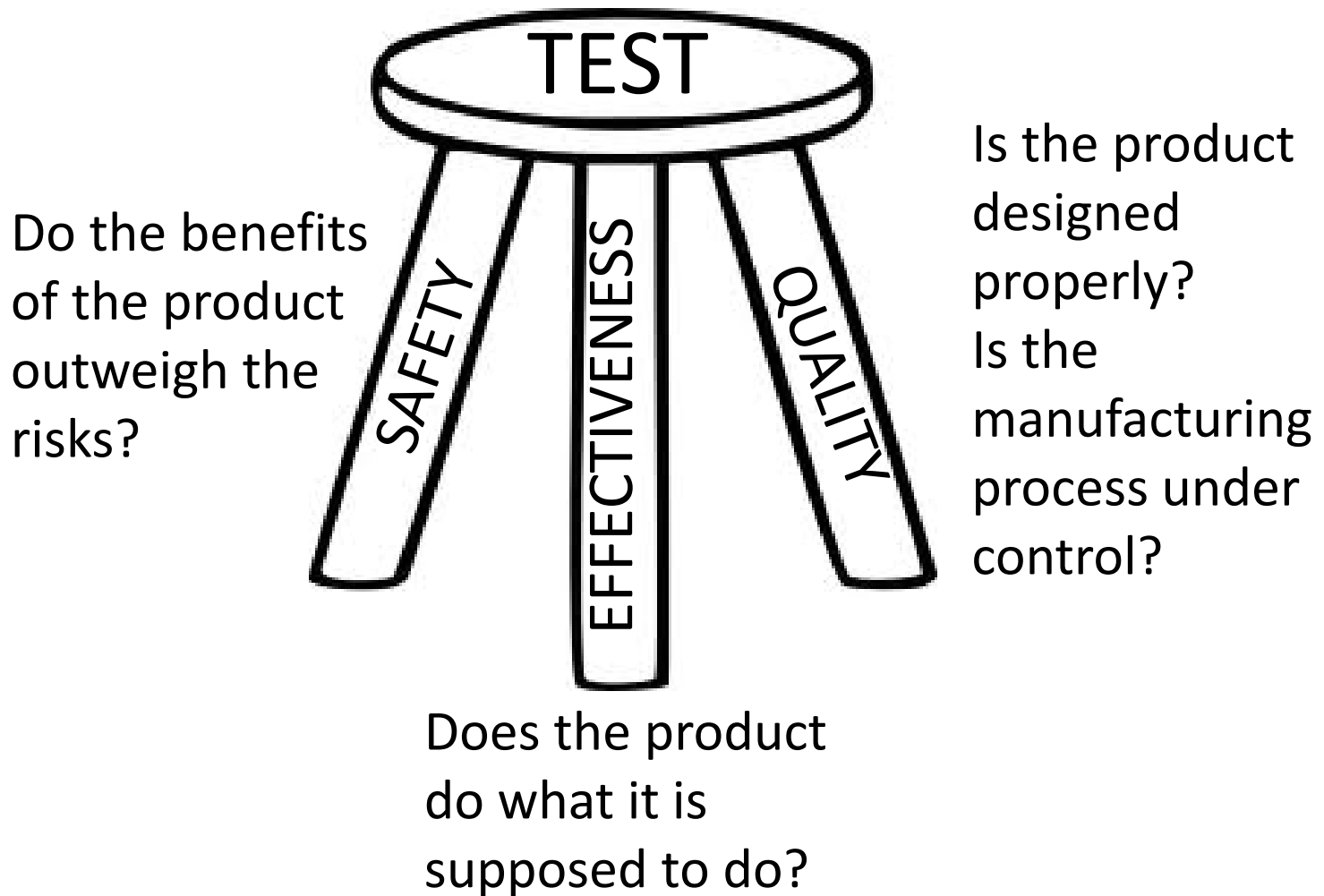
# Activities Critical to Good Review

## Practice: Other

- Personnel competencies and training
  - Reviewer training
  - Critical thinking
  - External experts
  - Collaboration and leveraging
- Conducting the review
  - Defining a review strategy
    - Public health priority of product
    - Understanding other RAs action on the application
    - Understanding specific intrinsic and extrinsic factors
    - Assessment of submission quality
    - Identification of major scientific questions and their possible resolution
  - Evidence-based review with a risk-benefit result

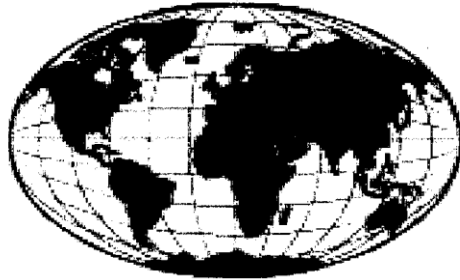
# **ELEMENTS OF A COMMON REGISTRATION FILE FOR PAHWP**

# The Foundation



# Common Registration File

- Based on principles used by WHO prequalification of diagnostics for dossiers and GHTF Essential Principles



**IMDRF** International Medical  
Device Regulators Forum

**PROPOSED DOCUMENT**

**Title:** IVD Market Authorization Table of Contents

**Authoring Group:** Regulated Product Submissions Table of Contents Working Group

**Date :** 9 September 2013

- Listing of common and regional IVD submission content for IMDRF members
  - US, Canada, EU, Japan, Australia, Brazil

# Comparison of Proposed Common Registration File to IMDRF TOC

WHO PQ Element	IMDRF TOC Chapter
Dossier format	1
Product information	2
Design and manufacturing	2
Product performance	3, 4
Labeling	5
Commercial history	2
Regulatory history	2
Quality management system	6A, 6B
Essential principles checklist	Indirect

**REVIEW OF SAFETY AND QUALITY  
CONSIDERATIONS FOR POC CD4, VIRAL  
LOAD, AND EID ASSAYS**

# Review Questions for POC CD4, VL and EID Tests

- Product information
  - Are the intended use and indications for use consistent with POC use?
- Design and manufacturing
  - Has the test been designed for POC use?
  - Appropriate specimen type?
  - Detailed manufacturing information specific to test
- Product performance
  - Covered in a separate talk
- Labeling
  - Is the labeling consistent with the intended use population?
- Commercial history and regulatory history
  - If previously RA approved, is this exactly the same product made at the same manufacturing facility using the same procedures and equipment?



# Discussion

- Staged implementation of Good Review Practices for IVDs
- Adopting WHO PQ product dossier elements for PAHWP Common Registration File as a pilot