



# United Nations Economic Commission for Africa



## VALIDATION WEBINAR WORKSHOP WORK PROGRAMME 27-28 October 2020. 10:00 to 17:00 Ethiopian Time

<b>Day 1: Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020: Draft Report on “Assessing the Situational Analysis and Feasibility of the AfCFTA-anchored Pharmaceutical Initiative in 10 Pilot Countries in Africa focused on Reproductive, Maternal and Child Health Products (RMNCH)</b>	
10:00 – 10:05 am	▪ Welcome Remarks by <b>Stephen Karingi, RITD Director ECA</b>
10:05 – 10:10 am	▪ Overview of the programme by Francis Ikome, Chief RINS
10:10 – 12:00 pm	▪ Presentation and discussions of chapter 1 & 2 by Dr. Maraki Fikre
12:00 – 13:00 pm	▪ Presentation & discussions on chapter 3 by Dr Maraki Fikre
13:00 – 14:00 pm	<b>Lunch Break, Lunch Break</b>
14:00 - 16:00 pm	▪ Presentation & discussions on chapters 4 & 5 by Dr. Maraki Fikre
16:00– 17:00 pm	▪ Presentations & discussions on chapter 6 by Dr. Maraki Fikre
17:00– 17:30 pm	▪ Adoption of Report & Way Forward
<b>Day 2: Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020: Framework for Implementing Sustainable Pooled Procurement Mechanism for the AfCFTA-anchored Pharma Initiative for the small Island Developing States and countries</b>	
	<b>Chair: Thokozile Ruzvidzo, GPSPD Director, ECA</b>
10:00 – 10:05 am	▪ Overview of the programme by Saurabh Sinha, Chief ESPS
10:05 – 12:10 am	▪ Presentation and discussions on chapter 1 & 2- Dr. Farouk Umaru
12:10 – 13:00 pm	▪ Presentation & discussions on chapter 3 by Dr. Farouk Umaru
13:00 – 14:00 pm	▪ <b>Lunch Break, Lunch Break</b>
14:00 – 15:00 pm	▪ Presentation & discussions on chapter 4 by Dr. Farouk Umaru
15:00 – 16:00 pm	▪ Adoption of Framework and Way Forward
16:00- 16:10 pm	▪ Closing remarks by Thokozile Ruzvidzo, GPSPD Director, ECA