

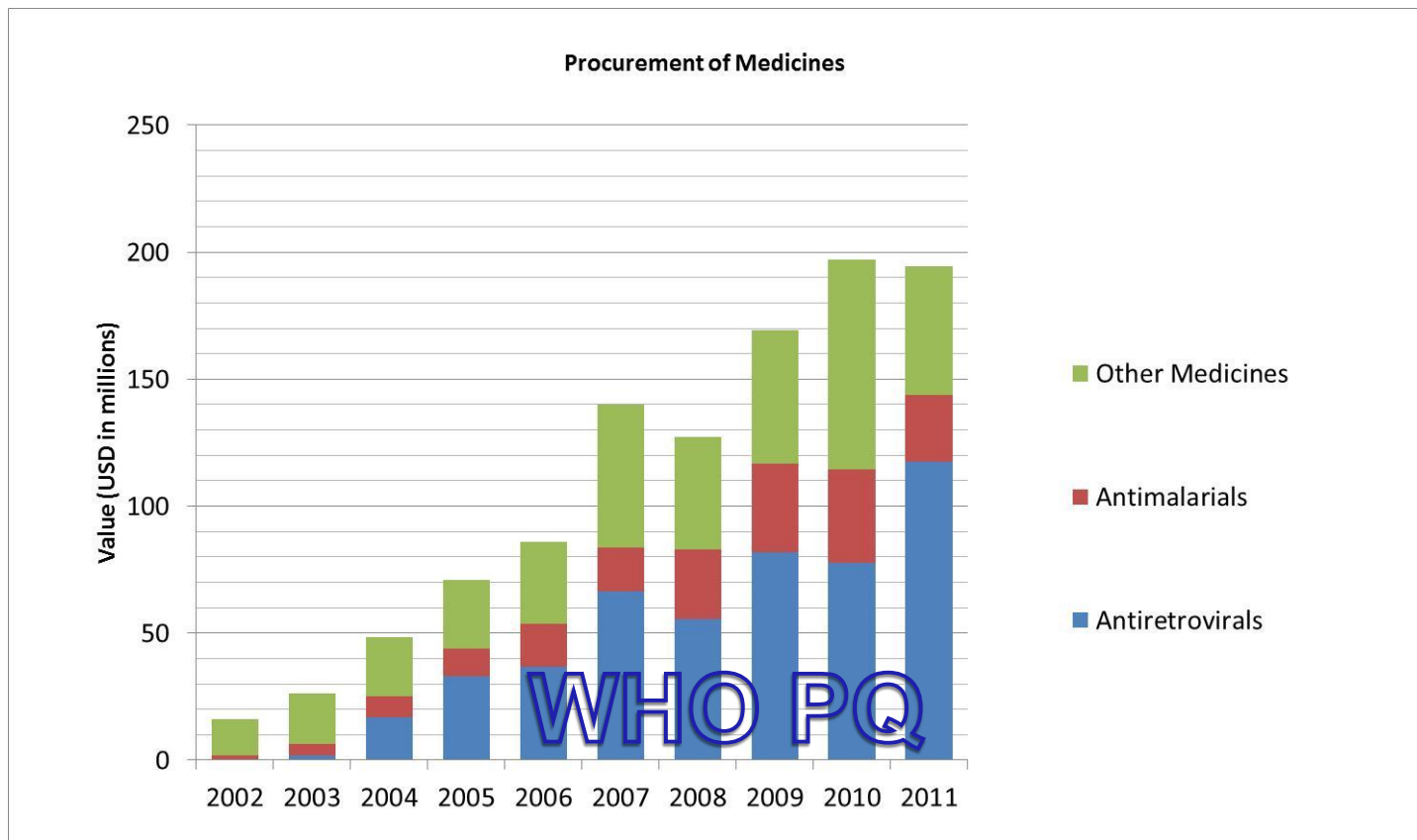
# UNICEF Procurement and the WHO medicines Prequalification Programme

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# Procurement of Medicines



**From the early work with the first wave of PQ to procurement in 2011 of ARVs including 930 million first line treatments for 1 year (often urgent) 30 million ACT malaria treatments**

# Impact of PQ

**The HIV epidemic and needs for malaria treatments would not have been addressed without the WHO PQ Programme**

**The WHO PQP has allowed establishment of a marketplace which benefit the programme:**

- Availability**
- Innovation**
- Competition**

# Alignment of QA policies

UNICEF has a Quality Assurance System based on the WHO Model QA System for Procurement Agencies. Approval of products is based on review of Interagency Pharmaceutical Questionnaire and compliance with WHO GMP

UNICEF relies on WHO PQP for procurement of ARVs and ACTs.

Specifically for ACTs, quality assurance for ACTs which are not prequalified has been linked to the Global Fund Expert Review Panel

Plan to extend GF ERP for procurement of other antimalarials

Look forward to appropriate review mechanisms (PQ or ERP-type) for other priority medicines

***Thank You!***