

ECO PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT (FORM)

1. Project Category/Code:	HRSD/H/SSP-5/2020
2. Project Title:	“Regional capacity on intra-trade of pharmaceuticals”
3. Inclusion in ECO Project List: date of approval of ECO Work Program by RPC	The project has been motivated by covid-19 spillover effects in 2020. The ECO Summit of Heads of State/Governments (4 March 2021) stressed on the need to develop regional pharmaceuticals supplies.
4. Project Objective(s):	To explore and analyze the opportunities and potentials to enhance the intra-trade of pharmaceuticals in ECO region
5. Project Budget (US\$):	8,500 USD
6. Project Funding Source:	General Reserve Fund (GRF)
7. Coordinating Country/Organization:	ECO Secretariat
8. International/Regional Partner:	-
9. Duration of Project-In Proposal (Months):	4 Months
10. Project Starting Time (M/Y):	December 2020
11. Project Completion Time (M/Y):	March 2021
12. Duration of Project-Actual (Months)::	4 months
<u>13. Results of the Project:</u>	
<u>Completion of implementation of Project’s outputs:</u>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fulfillment of the feasibility study on promoting intra-trade of pharmaceuticals among ECO member States 2. Development of Regulatory framework for quality and safeguards of drugs and medicines for intra-regional exports. 3. Licensing pharmaceutical supplies and market authorization for intra-regional trade. 4. Ensuring a single point ECO Market for drugs/medicines/pharmaceuticals. 5. Introducing core guidelines for a Regional Structure for Pharmaceutical Cooperation ECO Medicines Agency. 	
<u>14. Date of completion:</u> March 2021	
<u>15. Lessons learnt from Project:</u> Have been reflected among the recommendations in the Project Final Report	

CHAIRMAN'S (SECRETARY GENERAL) RECOMMENDATION ON PROJECT:

Date of Project Monitoring Group Meeting: **14 June 2021**, 15th Meeting of ECO Project Monitoring Group (PMG)

Acceptance of completion: **June 2021**

Recommended steps forward: As per Recommendations of the Project Final Report.

Note: The Project Final Report has been circulated to all Member States via diplomatic channels and is available upon online request to register@eco.int