Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

Nyasha Maregere

Work experience

Position: Technical Officer –Facilitated Product Introduction Team (Jan 2025-)

Consultant – Facilitated Product Introduction Team

Organization: World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

Employment Period: April 2022 - present

Responsibilities/Activities:

- Supports the activities related to the facilitated product introduction mechanisms specifically Collaborative Registration Procedure (CRP), including:
  - Managing new/existing CRP submissions to accelerate registration of essential medicines in member countries
  - Training new CRP-participating National Regulatory Authorities on the CRP
  - Conducting regular meetings with CRP applicants to provide guidance on the procedure and product status updates
  - Management of the dedicated CRP email inbox
  - Migration and validation of existing CRP data into a new electronic platform
  - Organization of meetings, workshops and other activities related to regulatory facilitated pathways such as the CRP workshops and annual meeting
  - Drafting of meeting reports, terms of references, communication materials related to CRP
  - Provision of technical input to technical documents such as guidelines

Position: Technical Team Lead, Antiretroviral (ARV) Value Chain Support towards Industrialisation and the Productive Sectors in the SADC region (SIPS)

Employer: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, (GIZ), Botswana

Employment Period: July 2021 – April 2022

Responsibilities:

- Supported the planning, implementation and monitoring of the ARV value chain promotion activities of the project within the SADC region in collaboration with SADC Secretariat
- Participated in the in-depth analysis of development opportunities within the ARV value chain followed by formulation of an intervention strategy and operational plan for the value chain.
- Identified, connected and managed external stakeholders within the value chain
- Drafted functional and technical specifications for project activities
- Supported the close coordination with beneficiaries and the private sector in the activities of the project
- Coordinated the activities of the ARV value chain project team within the project and provided regular status updates to the Project Manager
- Supported the Project Manager in preparing high quality reports towards the different stakeholders (GIZ Headquarters, German government, European Union, SADC secretariat)
- Supported the Project Manager in ensuring the efficient use of project finances

Position: Manager, Human Medicines – Product Evaluation & Registration

Employer: Botswana Medicines Regulatory Authority

Employment Period: January 2019 – March 2021

Responsibilities:

- Coordinated the timely processing of applications for marketing authorization, post-registration variations of human & veterinary medicines and ensuring all approved products were of demonstrated safety, quality and effectiveness
- Coordinated the implementation of the registration applications backlog reduction project plan in line with the organization's strategy
- Supervised registration activities in the Human Medicines Unit and ensuring consistency with corporate plans, including implementation of collaborative action plans with national and international stakeholders
- Coordinated the development of guidelines, standard operating procedures, templates, reference materials, and ensures tools are in place for medicines registration
- Managed and coordinated the development of staff in the Unit
- Prepared work plans and managed resources for the Unit
- Advised key stakeholders on matters pertaining to regulation of medicines
- Maintained up to date product registration databases
- As the focal person for WHO Collaborative Procedure, assessed the registration applications for WHO-prequalified products within established timelines and submitted related updates to WHO

Position: Senior Regulatory Officer (1 year 5 months)

Regulatory Officer (4 years 11 months)

Employer: Medicines Control Authority of Zimbabwe

Employment Period: August 2012- November 2018

Responsibilities:

- Evaluated chemistry, manufacturing and control (CMC) data & bioequivalence data for medicines – new registration applications & post-registration variations
- Prepared relevant technical (scientific) & administrative reports such as assessment reports, guidelines, policy documents for the organization.
- Reviewed technical and/or administrative reports prepared by other regulatory officers
- Conducted and facilitated the technical and administrative training of the relevant stakeholders
- Advised stakeholders on pharmaceutical regulatory matters specifically related to medicines registration within the set timelines
- Supervised administrative and technical staff including conducting performance assessments and ensuring compliance with relevant SOPs
- Coordinated technical projects on behalf of the organization, when required.

Previously within the organization:

- Conducted Good Clinical Practice inspections for clinical trial study sites
- Conducted causality assessments for adverse drug reaction reports

Position(s): Pre-registration Pharmacist (1 year)

Hospital Pharmacist (5 months)

Employer: Parirenyatwa Central Hospital, Harare, Zimbabwe

Employment Period: February 2011- July 2012

Responsibilities:

- Dispensed medicines to hospital in and out-patients
- Provided advice on health issues, symptoms and medications to patients
- Interpreted and evaluated drug therapy and collaborated with other health professionals to explore treatment options
- Ensured proper control and dispensing of narcotics
- Supervised and trained junior staff members

Position: Dispensary Assistant

Employer: Medix Group of Pharmacies, Mabelreign, Harare, Zimbabwe

Employment Period: December 2009-December 2010 (Part-time)

Duties, under supervision:

- Dispensed and compounded extemporaneous preparations
- Provided relevant drug information to patients and pharmacy services such as blood pressure and blood glucose checks

Education and training

Qualification (degree): Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)

Institution: University of Zimbabwe (2006-2010)

Brief description:

Courses in pharmaceutics, medicinal chemistry, pharmacology, pharmacotherapy, biotechnology, business management, research methods and a final year thesis.

Qualification (degree): MSc Clinical Pharmacology

Institution: University of Zimbabwe

Period: Jan 2018-Dec 2018

Additional information

Publications

Projects

Memberships

Pharmacist Council of Zimbabwe and Botswana Health Professions Council

Other Relevant Information

PREVIOUS CONSULTANCY WORK

- Drug Regulatory Unit, Ministry of Health & Wellness, Botswana, 2016-2018: Dossier evaluation for applications for registration of medicines
- UNFPA Technical assessment of pharmaceuticals 2017 (sub-contracted)
- South African Health Products Regulatory Agency, 2020-2022: Dossier evaluation for applications for registration of medicines – Backlog project
- Botswana Medicines Regulatory Authority, 2023: Dossier evaluation for applications for registration of medicines