

IP and Health in Developing Economies: *Setting the Policy Context*

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Presentation Outline

1. TRIPS: Principles and relevance to public health

2. TRIPS and access to medicines

3. How do countries fare? Good practices and challenges

4. Setting the Policy Context: Global and Local



TRIPS: Principles and Relevance to Public Health



TRIPS: Basic Principles

Basic Mandate:

- Minimum standards for the protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights

Objectives:

1. Promotion of technological innovation
2. Transfer and dissemination of technology

- Mutual advantage of producers and users
- Conducive to social and economic welfare
- Balance of rights and obligations



TRIPS: Basic Principles

Principles relevant to public health

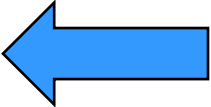
*...consistent with the provision of the agreement,
Members may:*

1. Protect public health and nutrition and promote public health interest
2. Prevent abuse which unreasonably restrain trade and transfer of technology
3. Provide exceptions, exclusions and limitations to rights in: national emergencies, public-non commercial use, anticompetitive practices



TRIPS: Basic Principles

Provisions relevant to public health

1. Patents 
2. Trademarks including service marks
3. Undisclosed information



TRIPS and Access to Medicines



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Right to Health and Access to Medicines

Access to Medicines?

Core objective of health and development

Medicines save lives, prevent and treat diseases and contribute to the overall improvement of quality of life

Access to medicines is a part of the content of the right to health

World Health Organization

