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# Access to Medicines Policy

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Antibiotice SA recognizes the importance of providing affordable generic medicines to meet public health needs and contribute to achieving global health goals. This policy aligns with:

- 1. United Nations Objectives:** Antibiotice SA's policy is consistent with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 3, which aims to ensure health and well-being for all.
- 2. Universal Declaration of Human Rights:** Access to healthcare and medicines is a fundamental human right, as outlined in Article 25 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- 3. WHO Global Strategy on Access to Medicines and Essential Health Products:** Antibiotice SA supports the World Health Organization's (WHO) efforts to ensure access to essential medicines for everyone.

### Objectives of the Access to Medicines Policy

- a. Ensuring Availability:** Antibiotice SA is committed to ensuring the availability of high-quality generic medicines to address local and global health needs.
- b. Financial Accessibility:** Adopting transparent pricing policies to make Antibiotice SA's generic medicines affordable for all patient groups.
- c. Quality and Safety:** Maintaining high standards of quality and safety throughout production and distribution processes to ensure the efficacy and safety of medicines.
- d. Innovation and Development:** Continuing research and development efforts to introduce new generic medicines and improve existing ones in line with population health needs.
- e. Promoting Education and Awareness:** Developing educational programs for communities and healthcare professionals to raise awareness about the correct and safe use of medicines.

### Specific Measures

- a. Transparent Pricing:** Publishing the sale prices of generic medicines produced by Antibiotice SA to ensure financial transparency and accessibility.
- b. Partnerships with NGOs and Governments:** Collaborating with non-governmental organizations and governments to expand access to medicines in resource-limited regions.
- c. Quality Monitoring:** Implementing a rigorous quality control system to ensure that Antibiotice SA's generic medicines meet the highest safety and efficacy standards.
- d. Investments in Research and Development:** Allocating significant resources in research and development for the manufacturing of generic medicines and innovative products.
- e. Awareness Programs:** Launching campaigns to promote the correct and safe use of medicines.

## Strategic Focus

To address current healthcare challenges effectively, our strategy focuses on four priority areas: ensuring availability, maintaining quality and safety, fostering innovation and development, and promoting education and awareness. These priorities are fundamental to ensuring access to safe and effective medicines tailored to emerging needs and educating both healthcare professionals and communities on the responsible and efficient use of treatments.

In terms of **availability**, we aim to increase the production of generic medicines by **10% over the next three years** to meet local and global demands.

For **quality and safety**, we will ensure **100% compliance with applicable standards** across the entire production and distribution chain, guaranteeing products that meet the highest performance criteria.

In **research and development**, we plan to develop **10 new generic medicines over the next five years**, addressing emerging healthcare needs and expanding access to innovative treatments.

Additionally, to enhance awareness among communities and healthcare professionals, we will organize **10 educational seminars** and **5 training programs** in the next two years, promoting the correct use of generic medicines.

## Complementary Commitments

- **Collaboration with NGOs and humanitarian organizations** to facilitate the distribution of generic medicines in areas affected by humanitarian crises or marginalized communities.
- **Social impact evaluation** through periodic analyses to measure the effects of our policies on patients' health and quality of life.
- **Promoting access to medical education** through dedicated programs aimed at improving patients' understanding of the benefits, correct dosage, and appropriate use of generic medicines.
- **Circular economy initiatives** by implementing sustainable practices in production to minimize environmental impact and optimize resource use.
- **Patient feedback collection** through dedicated mechanisms to understand and improve their experiences with generic medicines, adjusting processes and products to meet their needs.

Through these measures, we aim to build a sustainable, accessible pharmaceutical system that addresses the real needs of communities, contributing to improved public health and quality of life.

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