

Building foundations for a healthier world

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200

**years building quality
foundations for a
healthier world**



**Science,
Rigor,
Precision**



**Humanity,
Connection,
Aspiration**



Partnerships drive quality

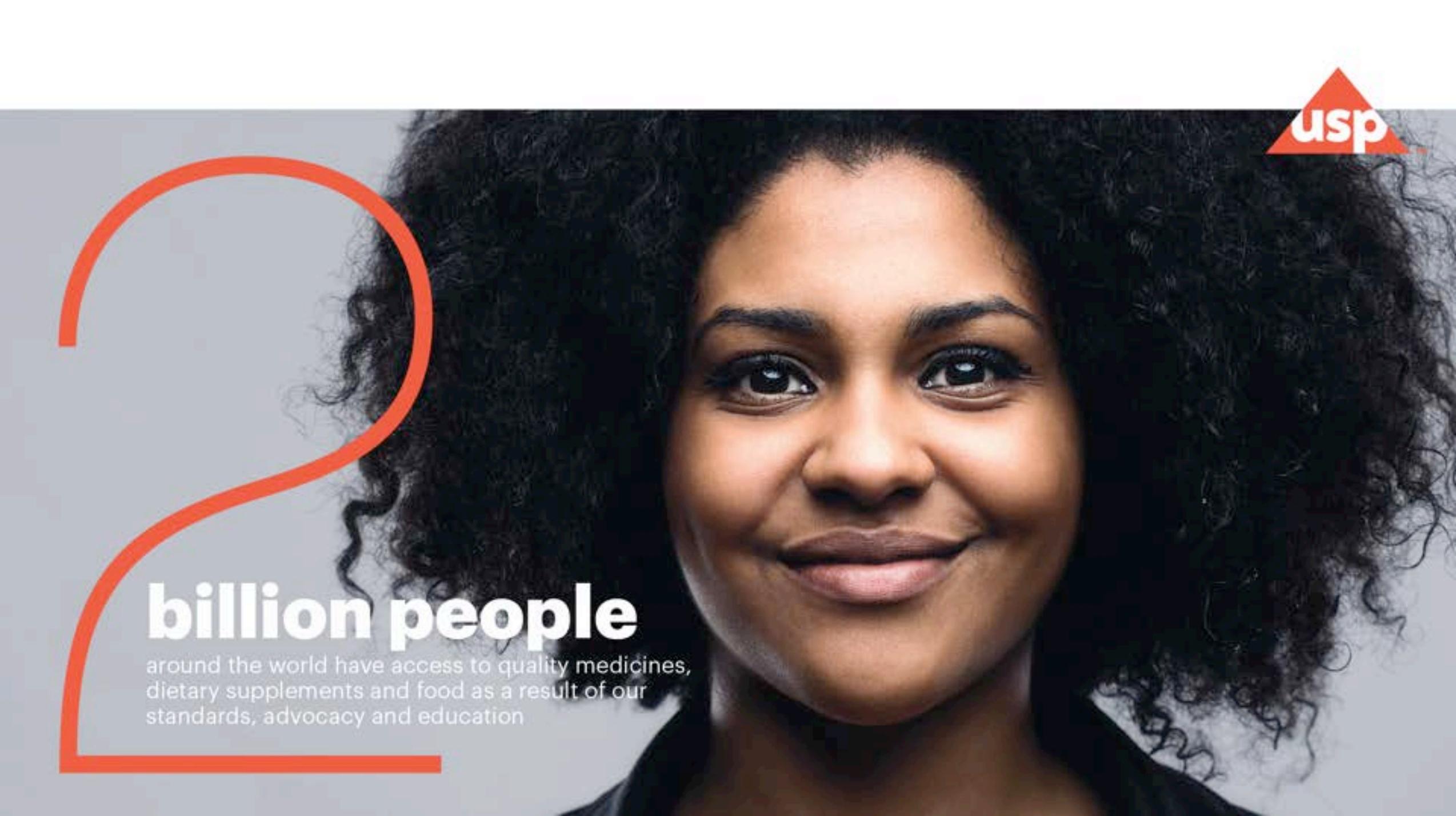


Quality standards for medicines benefit everyone

Having a public quality standard for medicines helps:

- ▶ Pharmaceutical companies produce quality medicines
- ▶ Regulators ensure quality medicines reach patients
- ▶ Uphold practitioner and patient confidence in healthcare



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2 billion people

around the world have access to quality medicines,
dietary supplements and food as a result of our
standards, advocacy and education



25

**years of
collaborating**

with the United States
Agency for International
Development (USAID)

Introducing the USP Quality Institute



- ▶ Our commitment to building an evidence base on the role of quality in protecting the public's health
- ▶ The goal is to help ensure that policy and investment decisions are evidence-based, thereby promoting access to quality-assured medicines
- ▶ First area of focus: the link between poor quality medicines and the rise of antimicrobial resistance
- ▶ Quality Institute research fellows program in collaboration with Georgetown University Medical Center



Responding to the opioid crisis

- ▶ Largest cause of accidental death in the U.S.
- ▶ Prescription opioids often a gateway to other deadly drugs
- ▶ Increased use of overdose reversal medications





Questions



Empowering a healthy tomorrow