

# 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

## Partners in science

academics, practitioners

## Partners in industry

R&D companies and generic manufacturers

## Partners in government

regulatory and health authorities



# 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



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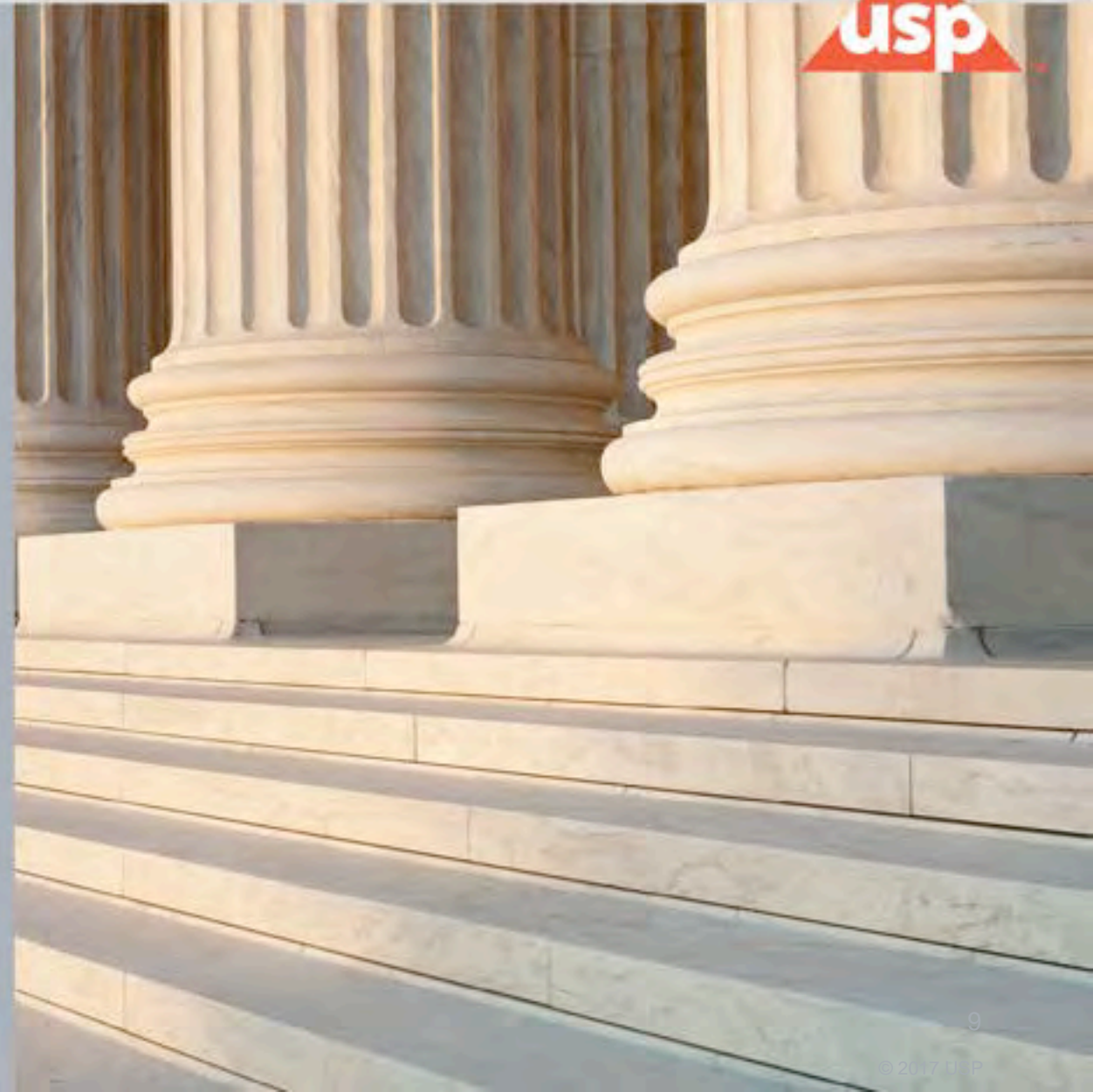
**years of  
collaborating**

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**