

## Projected Impact



Increase capacity to produce disinfectants and antiseptics in Cabo Verde by 40 percent from pre-COVID-19 pandemic levels.



Expand portfolio of products to a wider range of disinfectants, antiseptics, and other new products.



Create 7 new jobs within Inpharma Laboratories.



*Laboratórios Inpharma SA is a pharmaceutical product manufacturing company. With a Trade Hub co-investment, the company will increase its production capacity of disinfectants to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.*

## About Inpharma Laboratories

[Laboratórios Inpharma SA](#) is a Cabo Verde-based manufacturer of pharmaceutical products. Its main activities are producing, commercializing, and exporting medicines, hygiene articles, cosmetics, and other pharmaceutical and hospital products.

## Co-Investment Partnership

The USAID-funded West Africa Trade & Investment Hub (Trade Hub) awarded a \$222,000 co-investment grant to Laboratórios Inpharma SA to increase its capacity to manufacture disinfectants and antiseptics for combatting COVID-19 in Cabo Verde and West African markets. Inpharma manufactures some disinfectants, but prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, it did not produce alcohol gel or disinfectant solutions, which are necessary to prevent the transmission of the SARS-CoV-2 virus. By leveraging its Trade Hub grant and an additional \$1,000,000 in private capital and resources, Laboratórios Inpharma will construct and equip a new disinfectant production unit that will increase the capacity to produce disinfectants for both the foreign and domestic markets. Based on historical data and projected pandemic market demand for disinfectants, the company has set a goal to reach \$500,000 in annual sales by April 2024.

## Partnership Opportunities

Inpharma Laboratories seeks additional co-investment partners to strengthen Cabo Verde's autonomy in the production of disinfectants for use in combatting COVID-19, as well as to increase future manufacturing capacity for all disinfectants and antiseptics for domestic and West African markets.



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