

## WHO prequalifies Strides Shasun's RAS product

from Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV) and funding from Unitaid.

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Orug firm Strides Shasun has received pre-qualification from the World Health Organization (WHO) for its rectal artesunate roduct for the pre-referral management of severe malaria.

The pre-qualification from the WHO for the 100mg rectal artesunate suppositories (RAS) has been achieved with support

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The company will now leverage its significant presence in Africa to register and distribute the product where needed on the

continent. To this end, dossiers have already been submitted in 25 of the countries that could benefit most.