

**Supplier:** Cepheid High Burden Developing Country (HBDC) Programme

**Subject:** Discontinuation of GeneXpert 6-color systems and transition to GeneXpert 10-color systems

**Context:** In June 2022, Cepheid HBDC informed GDF that Cepheid was discontinuing the sale of new 6-color GeneXpert Systems. Cepheid's stated rationale is to ensure that GeneXpert 10-color systems are available in programmes to process new and future TB tests which require 10-color technology, such as the Xpert MTB/XDR and the planned MTB/RIF/INH test.

Cepheid has confirmed that this decision does not impact the ability of programmes to continue to utilize existing GeneXpert 6-color systems, receive technical support, and receive replacement parts and/or modules.

**Deadline:** Cepheid will no longer accept new procurements for GeneXpert 6-systems from 30 June 2022.

**Information for Clients:**

- GDF will no longer provide new quotes for GeneXpert 6-color systems from 20 June 2022
- GDF will advise clients planning to purchase new GeneXpert systems to procure the GeneXpert 10-color systems.
- GDF will continue to offer warranties, spare parts and spare modules for GeneXpert 6-color systems.
- GDF has removed new GeneXpert 6-color systems from its [Product Catalog](#) and [Diagnostics Ordering List](#).
- Please inform GDF as soon as possible if there are concerns about the ability of programmes to transition to the GeneXpert 10-color systems.

**Contact Information:** For additional information or support with order planning, please contact the GDF Country Supply Officer for your programme or [gdf@stoptb.org](mailto:gdf@stoptb.org)

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