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### Update of New Drug Regulatory Convergence in Taiwan



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- Area: 36,188 Km<sup>2</sup>
- Population : 23.23 Millions
- ✤Aging: 10.6% (2009)
- 99% Citizen Covered by NHI a Single Payer and Single Database (IC Card)
- **NHE/GDP**: 6.9% (2009)
- 17 Medical Centers, 917 Hospitals
  (2010)
- Pharmaceutical Market: \$4.68 Billion (2010)









### Outline

- Organization and Responsibility of TFDA
- Regulation in IND
- Regulation in NDA
- Regulatory Consultation System for Pharmaceutical Products
  - Domestic Innovation Consultation Project
- International Cooperation
- Future Prospects







# Taiwan FDA (TFDA) was inaugurated on Jan. 1, 2010

#### **TFDA supersedes the following 4 bureaus of Department of Health**

- Bureau of Food Safety
- Bureau of Pharmaceutical Affairs
- Bureau of Food and Drug Analysis



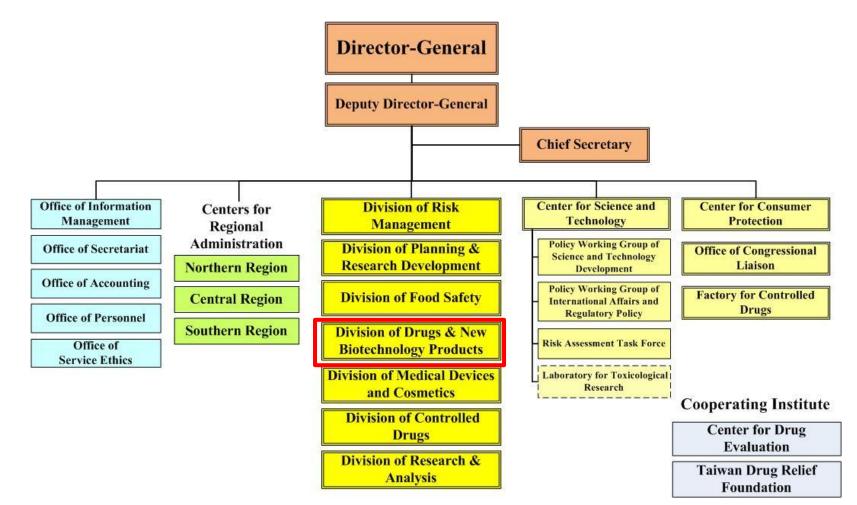








### Food and Drug Administration Department of Health, Taiwan



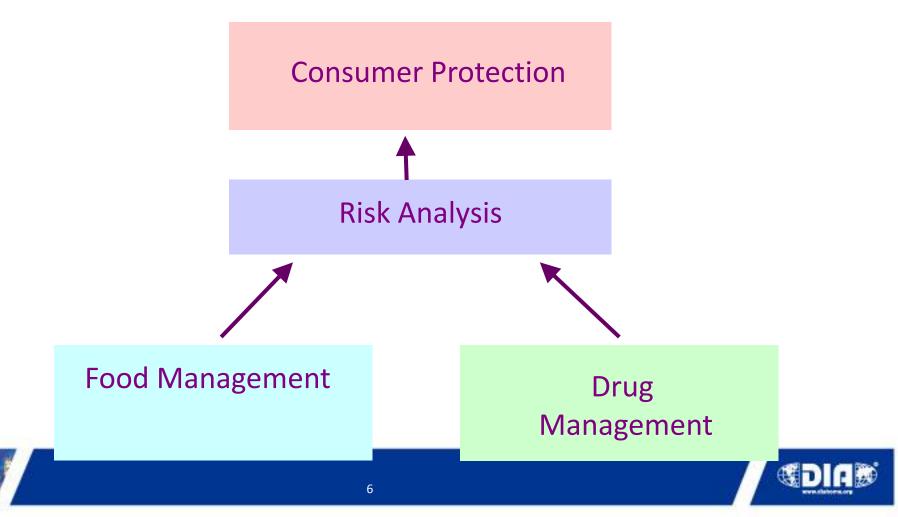






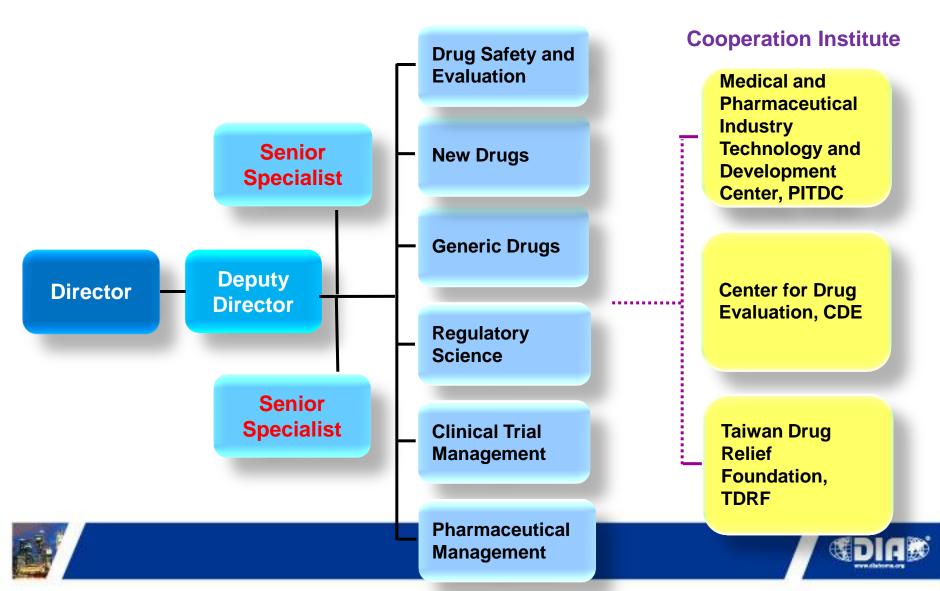
### **Core Value of TFDA**

#### from Product Center to Consumer Center

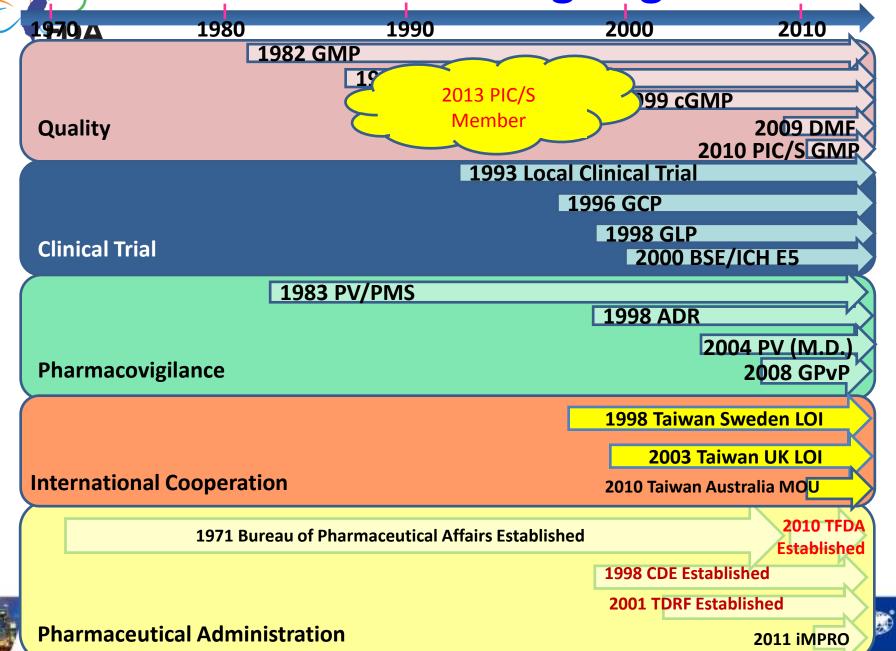




### Division of Drugs and New Biotechnology Products



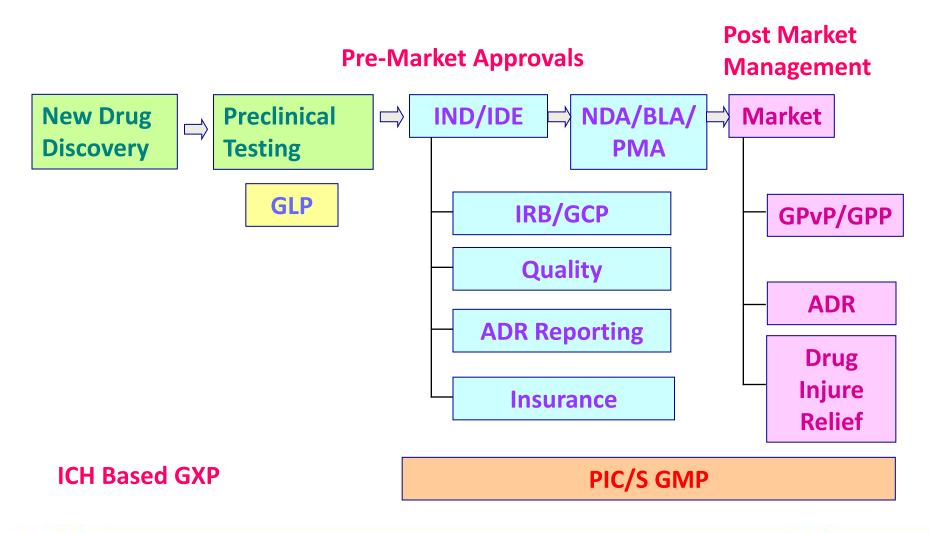
### **Milestone of Drug Regulation**



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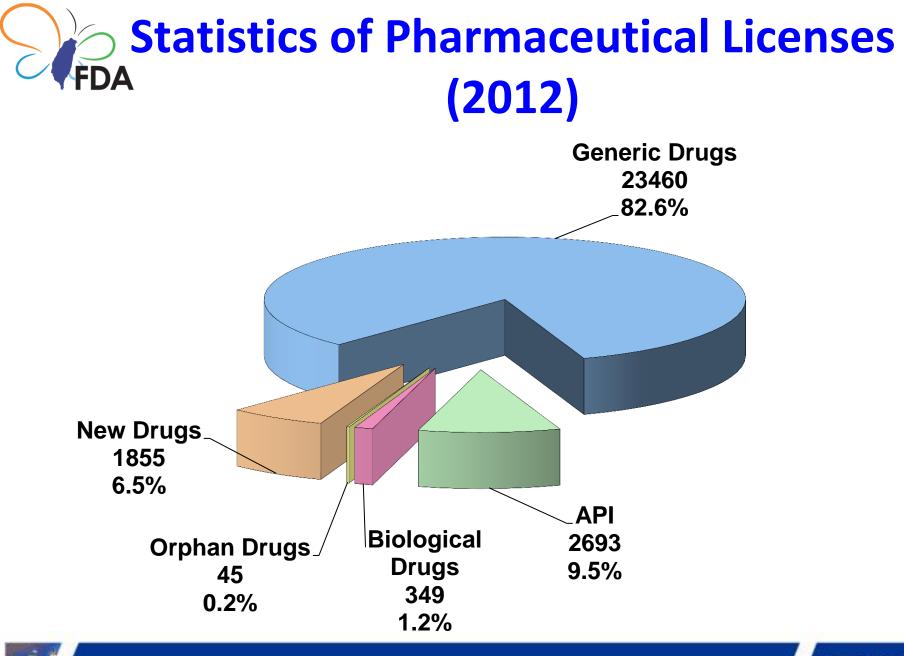


### **Pharmaceutical Regulation**













- Protect the Public Health
  - Evaluate Prudently Based on Good Review
    Practice
  - Assure Drug Quality, Safety, and Efficacy
- Promote the Science and Innovation
  - Create Consultation Mechanism
  - Increase Consistency and Transparency
  - Streamline and Reform Regulations and Review
    System





# **Regulation in IND**







### Laws and Regulations

- Laws:
  - Pharmaceutical Affairs Act and Enforcement Rules (1970, 1973)
  - Medical Care Act and Enforcement Rules (1986, 1987)
  - Human Biobank Management Act (2010)
  - Human Research Act (2011)
- Regulations:
  - Regulations of Medicament Manufacturer Inspection(1973)
  - Regulations for Good Clinical Practice (1996)
  - Regulations on Human Trials (2009)





# Establishment of a Modern Clinical Trial Environment in Taiwan

- Goal
  - Establishment of Software and Hardware to Meet International Standard
  - Introduce Early Phase Multi-National, Multi-Center Trial, Concurrently with Global Drug Development
  - Strengthen Quality of Clinical Trial
- Government Funding Research Centers :
  - Grant \$22 million (2011)
  - Good Clinical Research Center, GCRC(12);Center of Excellence(5); Cancer Center of Excellence(8)
- Qualified Clinical Trial Sites for IND: 134 Teaching Hospitals
- Training for Clinical Trial Professionals
  - Include Medical Care Institutions, CROs, and Sponsors
  - Require 30 Hours in 6 Years of Human Related Training for PIs
- Inspection
  - Enhance IRB Quality
  - Establish a Clinical Trial GCP Inspection System in Line with International Standard
  - Encourage Voluntary Non-Clinical Studies GLP Inspection



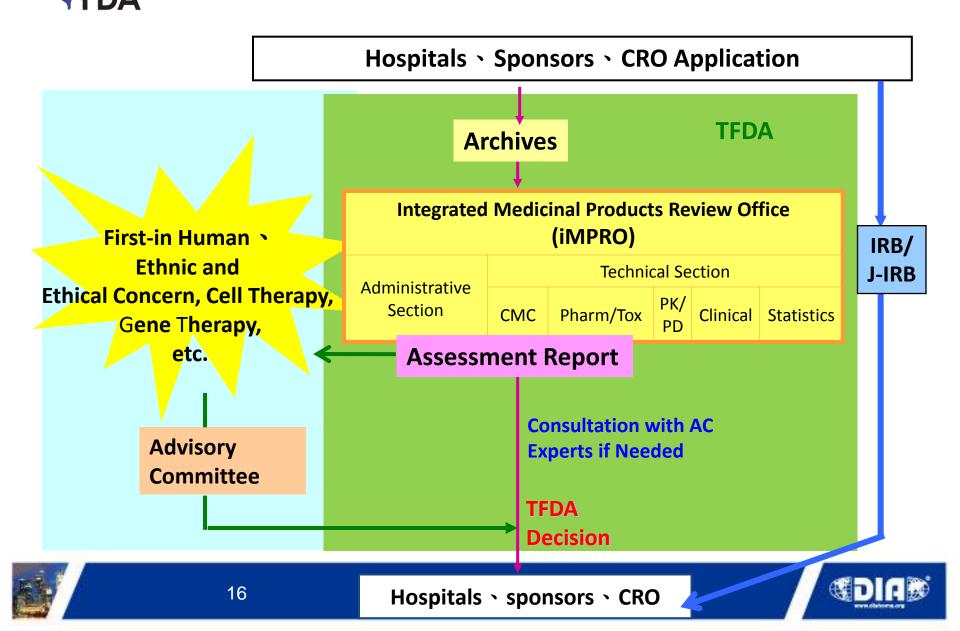
# Conform to International Regulations on Protection of Human Subjects

- Declaration of Helsinki and ICH-GCP
- SIDCER / FERCAP Recognition Program
  - Establish a Forum for Regional Network
  - Promote Protection for Human Subjects

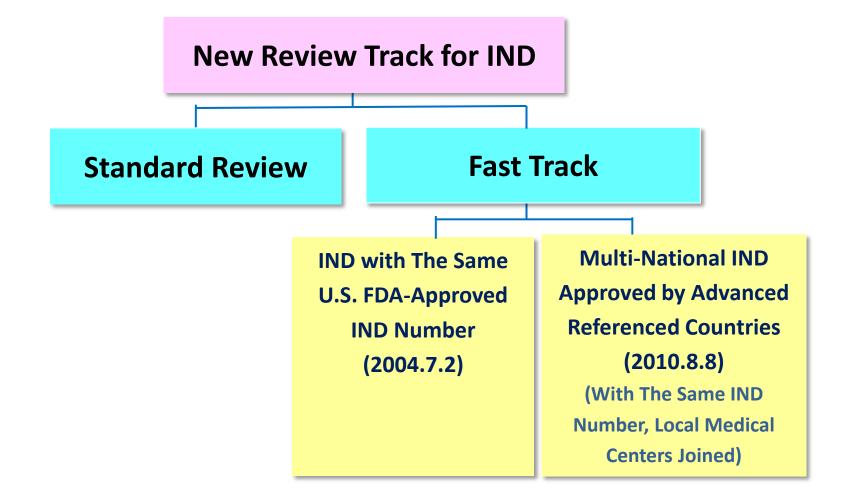
#### SIDCER Recognition Program (Recognized IRBs/ECs)

Year	Taiwan	South Korea	China	Thailand	Others	Total
2005-2011	24	24	17	11	11	87
			15			

### **Standard Review Process for IND**







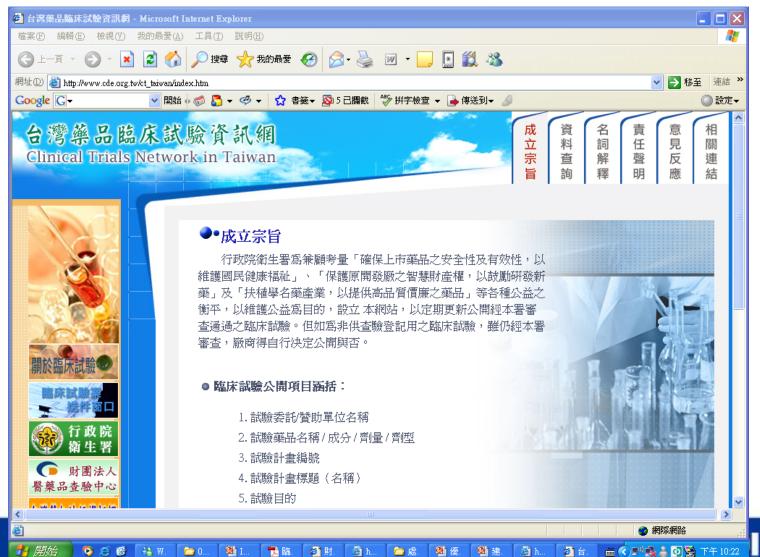






### **Clinical Trials Network in Taiwan**

#### http://www.cde.org.tw/ct\_taiwan/index.htm



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# **Regulation in NDA**





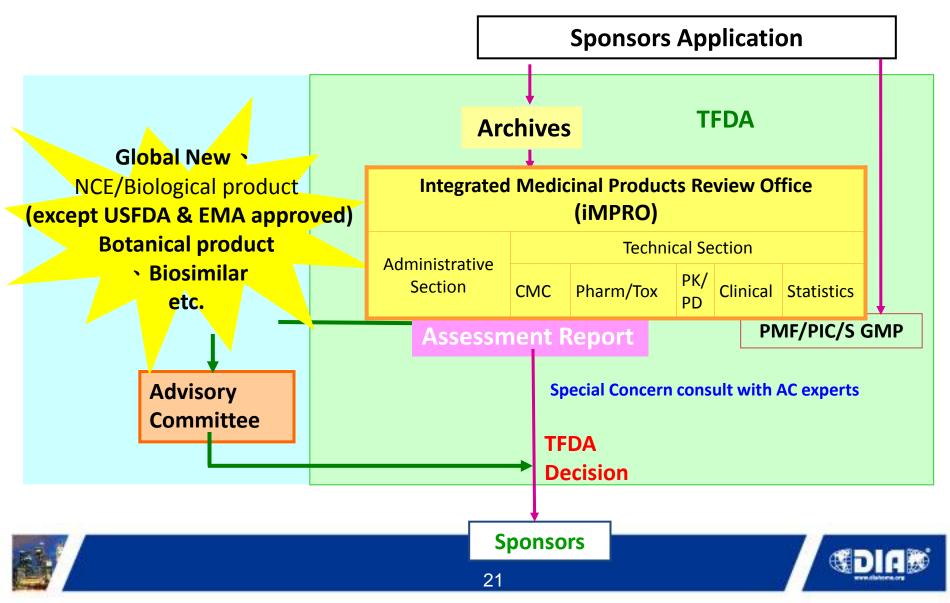


### Laws and Regulations

- Laws:
  - Pharmaceutical Affairs Act and Enforcement Rules(1970, 1973)
- Regulations:
  - Guideline of Good Manufacturing Practice (1982)
  - Guideline of Bioequivalence and Bioavailability (1983)
  - Guideline of Good Laboratory Practice (1998)
  - Guideline of Good Pharmacovigilance Practice (2004)
  - Guideline of Drug Review and Approval (2005)



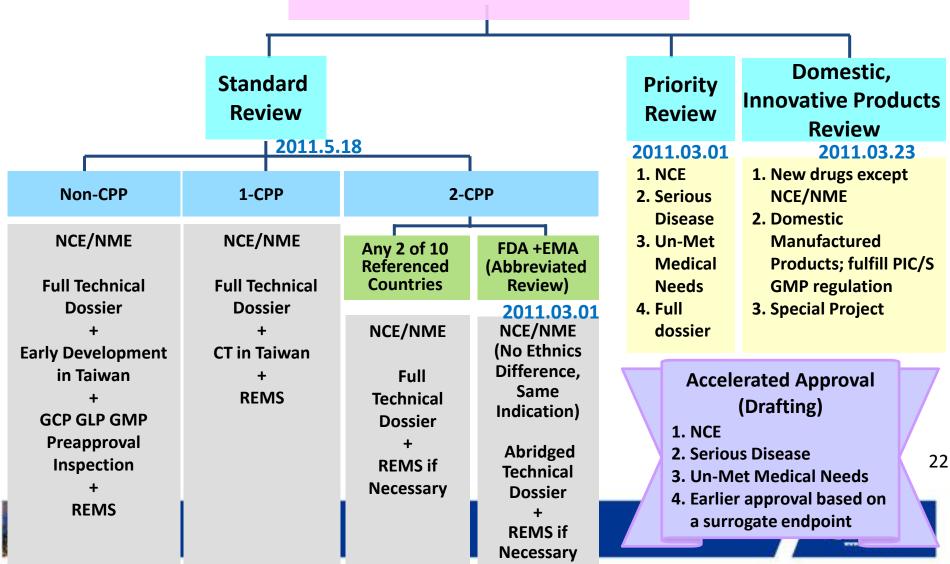






### **New Review Track for NDA**

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# **New Regulation Policy for NDA**

- Publish Assessment Report for NCE (Since 2010.8.10, 7 cases)
- Points to Consider for Review and Approval of NCE (2012.01.19)
- Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) or Risk Management Plan (RMP) (2012.04.05)
- **CPP Relaxation** (2012.05.08)
- Implementation of Common Technical Document (CTD)
  Format (2012.11.1)
- Implementation of electronic CTD (eCTD) (2012.10.15)
- Amendment of Definition of New Drug (2012.12.7)
- NCE-2 (to be announced soon)





# New Regulation Policy for NDA: Special Categories of New Drugs

- Botanical Product (draft 2010.12.10)
- Biologics:
  - Biosimilar (2008.11.21)
    - Points to Consider for Common Technical Document (CTD) in Review and Approval of Biosimilar Products (2010.12.22)
  - Vaccines (2002.1.31)
    - Novel vaccines, e.g., EV71, OPT-822 (draft under discussion)
    - Pandemic influenza vaccines (2010.10.28)
  - Cellular and gene therapy products (draft 2011.2.22)





# Regulatory Consultation System for Pharmaceutical Products







#### **Regulatory Consultation System for** FDA **Medicinal Products Regulatory Consultation System** for Medicinal Products Industrial **Consultation by** Active Online **Communication** Consultation Information Request Platform National Research **Taiwan Special Domestic Innovative** Critical **Program for Protocol Assessment** Consultation Path **Biopharmaceuticals** (T-SPA) (Early Harvest Lists) (NRPB)

2011.8.2

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2012.10.12 (Draft)

1. Domestic R&D

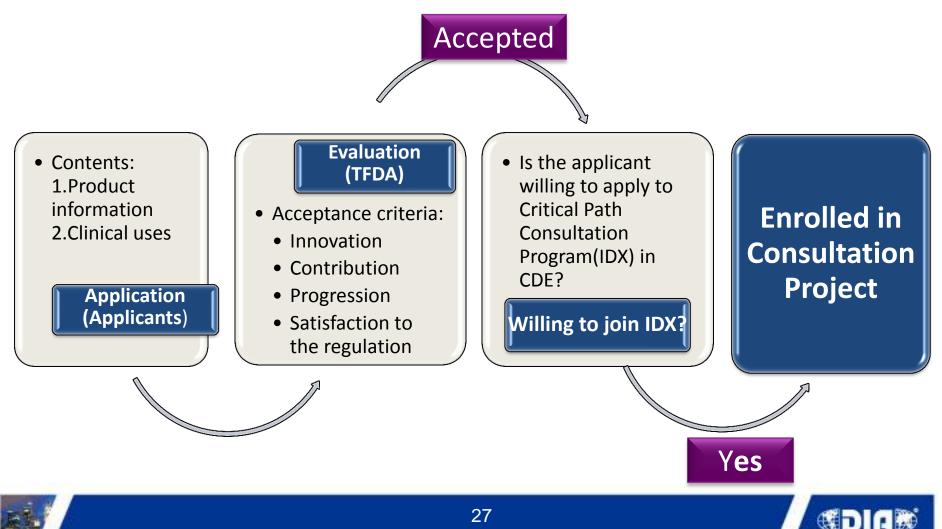
2. Innovative Invention

3. Major Public Health

Contribution



# **PFDA** Domestic Innovation Consultation Mechanism: Evaluation Process





# **Future Prospects**





### **Future Prospects**

Government International Harmonization on Medicinal Products Regulations Ensure Drug Quality, Safety and Efficacy

Consumer

#### Industry

Promote Taiwanese Brands Globally





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# For more information Website is at: http://www.fda.gov.tw



