Access to quality healthcare in Sub-Saharan Africa has historically been challenged by the lack of logistics networks and viable connections across the continent. This was especially true during the pandemic. UbiPharm needed a partner to extend its networks to reach more people with the healthcare they need.

Solution
DP World partnered with UbiPharm to create one of the most expansive healthcare distribution networks on the continent. This strategic partnership is based on complementary continental route-to-market solutions, including freight forwarding services by road and rail. Goods are delivered to healthcare principles and end customers, leveraging best-in-class operations and commercial services.

In total, this strategic alliance drives better access to medicines, vaccines and other healthcare products for patients and consumers across 40 African countries.

Results
Thanks to the partnership between UbiPharm and DP World, 40 African countries now have access to quality healthcare. This work is part of DP World’s ‘Gateway to Africa’ strategy, which is focused on expanding its geographic footprint and reach on the African continent, including in Francophone and Lusophone African countries.

“This alliance is aligned with our strategy, to continuously innovate in order to meet the changing needs of populations. This alliance will make it possible to strengthen access to health solutions on the African continent.”

Gérard Mangoua
Group CEO of UbiPharm

DP World Innovation
By integrating DP World’s and UbiPharm’s extensive logistics networks, DP World has contributed to creating Africa’s most expansive healthcare distribution system – 40 countries.