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*“Updates on Substandard and Falsified (SF) and unregistered medical products”*

During the week of 20th to 24th April 2026, one (1) failed medicine, four (4) type of substandard medicines, two (2) type of substandard medical devices, 381 distinct types of unregistered medicinal products comprising of injectables, tablets, creams, sprays and syrups and 112 distinct types of unregistered medical devices were seized during the special operation which was conducted in Dar es Salaam Region.

The falsified medicine which was seized was Deep Heat Spray purported to be manufactured by Colep Laupheim GmbH & Co. KG-Germany on 22nd June, 2025 and expiring on 21st June, 2029. This medicine had no indication of Batch Number and the bottle had a red nozzle.

Substandard medicines which were seized during the special operation included Budecort inhaler (Budesonide Inhaler 100mcg/dose, Batch No.5GB1889 which was manufactured by Cipla Ltd-India in August, 2025 and had an expiry date of July, 2027.



**Photo 2: Substandard Budecort Inhaler**



**Photo 1: Falsified Deep Heat Spray**

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The most common seized unregistered medicines during the special operation are as they appear under Table 1.

Product Name	Dosage Form	Quantity	Manufacturer (Claimed)	Batch Details
Celestasafe tablets	Betamethasone 0.25mg + Dexachlorpheniramine 2mg	2,090 tables	Mabix Healthcare LLP(India)	AET25213
Vega tablets	Sildenafil Citrate 100mg Tablets	39,951 tablets	Signature Limited	
Balcon tablets	Baclofen BP 10mg	556 tablets	Mfg by: Unicure Remedies Pvt Ltd, F/25, BIDC Estate, Gorwa, Baroda 390016 For: Metro Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Nairobi, Kenya	E21525003
Fermiclean Kit Tablets	Combipack of Mifepristone 1 tablet of 200mg IP and Miso-prostol 4 Tablets of 200mcg IP	119 kits	Mancare Laboratories Pvt Limited, India (Marketed by Alto Healthcare Pvt Limited.	Master Batch No.MHT25145
Celabet tablets	Betamethasone 0.25mg + Dexachlorpheniramine 2mg	30 tablets	HOF Pharmaceutical Limited, India	677

These medicines were imported into the country through unofficial port of entries.



**Photo 3: Celabet and Celestasafe tablets**



**Photo 4: Vega tablets**



**Photo 5: Balcon (Baclofenac BP) 10mg tablets**



**Photo 6: Femiclean Kits**

Since these products are not registered with the Tanzania Medicines and Medical Devices Authority (TMDA), their safety, quality, and efficacy have not been verified.

Product Name	Manufacturer	Quantity
Electronic Blood Pressure Monitor	Not indicated	38pcs
Mama Delivery Pack	B&J Company Limited, Gongola Mboto (Kichangani Street), Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	34 Boxes
Neema Delivery Kit	Jimmy Pharmacy, Mtwara, Tanzania	46
Examination Gloves		
First Aid Kits		

The photographs of the seized unregistered medical devices were as indicated below.



**Photo 7: Electronic BP Machines**



**Photo 8: Mama Deliver Kit and Neema Delivery Kit**

The Authority continues to warn the public against purchasing or consuming any medicinal product that does not appear in the official register. If you encounter any suspicious or unregistered products, they should be reported immediately to the nearest TMDA office or via the toll-free number 0800110084.