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

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Substandard and falsified medical products can have severe health consequences, including treatment failure, disease progression and prolonged illness, toxicity and harmful adverse effects, increased antimicrobial resistance, loss of public trust in healthcare systems and increased healthcare expenditure and economic losses.

TMDA emphasizes that ensuring the availability of safe, quality and effective medical products is essential for protecting public health in Tanzania.

In lieu to the above emphasis, TMDA implements various strategies to prevent, detect and respond to substandard and falsified medical products

- Strengthening regulatory frameworks and enforcement systems;
- Conducting inspections of manufacturers, importers, distributors and healthcare facilities;
- Carrying out post-marketing surveillance and laboratory testing of medical products;
- Monitoring medicine supply chains and distribution systems;
- Issuing safety alerts, recalls and regulatory actions where necessary;
- Collaborating with local and international stakeholders and regulatory authorities;
- Enhancing public awareness on the dangers of purchasing medicines from unauthorized sources; and
- Promoting the use of technological solutions and traceability systems to improve monitoring and detection.

During the period lasting from 27th July to 2nd August, 2026, inspectors from the **Tanzania Medicines and Medical Devices Authority (TMDA)** at the Lake Zone West successfully intercepted six (6) unregistered medicines during the routine Post Marketing Inspection.



Table 1: List of unregistered Medicines Seized at Northern Zone from 27th July to 2nd August, 2026

S/ N o	Name of the Product (Brand and generic)	Name of the Product (Brand and generic)	Manufacturer	Dosage form	Unit pack	Q u a n t i t y	Batch Details (BN, MFD, EXPD)
1	Ampiclo-Dawa	Ampicillin / Cloxacillin 90mg/0.6ml	DAWA Limited, Nairobi, Kenya	Suspension	Bottle	2	2510049 09/2025 09/2028
2	Cophydrex	Chlorphenamine Maleate BP, Diphenhydramine HCL, Chlorure d'ammonium, Menthol	Laboratory & Allied Ltd, Nairobi, Kenya	Syrup	Bottle	5	86144 06/2024 05/2027
3	Vega-100	Sildenafil citrate tablets 100mg	HAB PHARMACEUTICALS & RESEARCH LIMITED, INDIA	Tablets	Each	67	VR-915 11/2025 10/2028
4	MALART-60	Artesunate injection 60mg	SYNCOM FORMULATIONS (I) LTD MUMBAI-400093, INDIA	Injection	Vial	3	65554 02/2026 /2027
5	Celestasafe	Betamethasone USP 0.25mg, Dexchlorpheniramine Maleate USP 2mg	Ambix Healthcare LLP, Gujarat, India	Tablets	P/30	1	AET25221 12/2025 11/2028
6	Femiclean Kit	Mifepristone 200mg & misoprostol 200mcg	Mancare Laboratories Pvt.Ltd, India	Tablets	P/5	2	MHT25153 10/2025 09/2027



Photo of the selected unregistered products reported from Lake Zone West are presented below as Figure 1 to 3



Figure No. 1: Unregistered Ampiclo-Dawa manufactured by DAWA Limited, Nairobi, Kenya

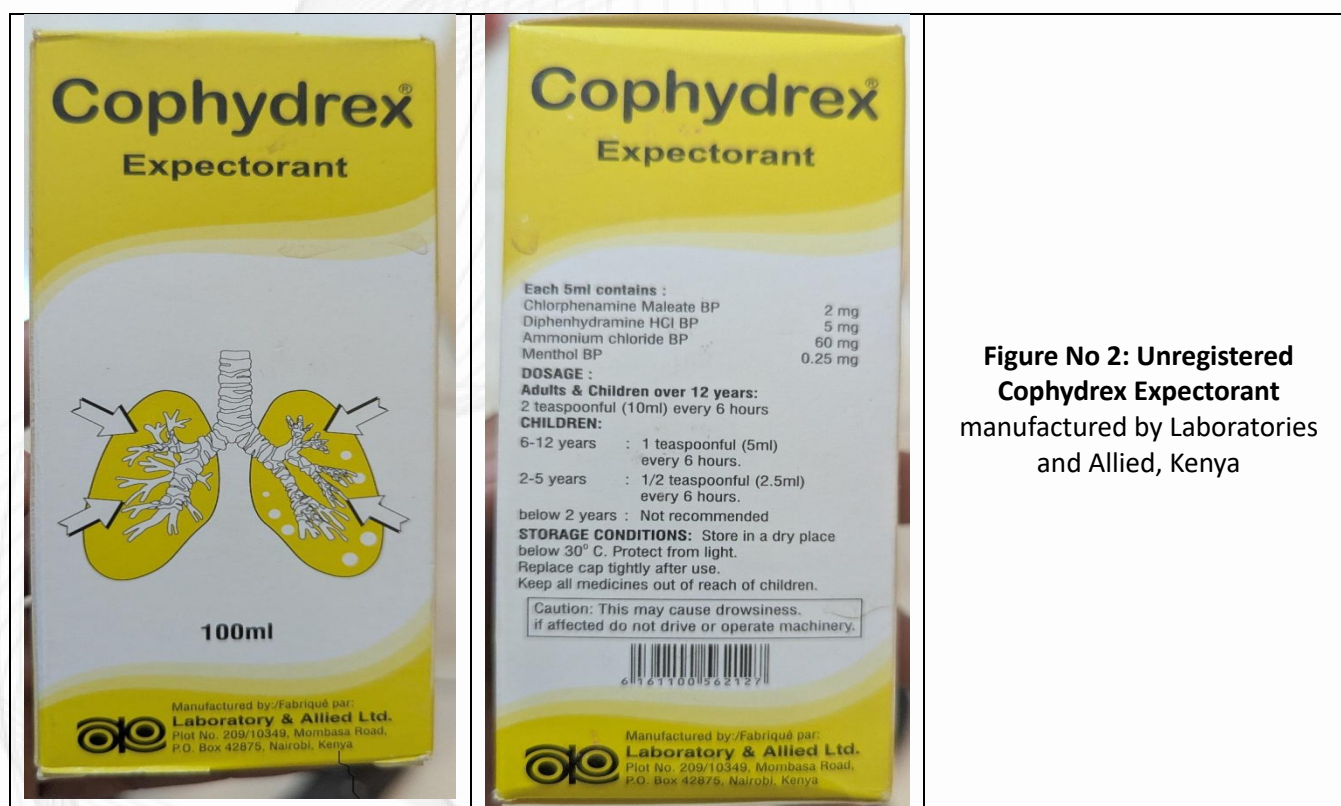


Figure No 2: Unregistered Cophydrex Expectorant manufactured by Laboratories and Allied, Kenya

Figure No. 3:
Unregistered
Femiclean Kit
manufactured by
Mancare
Laboratories
Pvt.Ltd, India



All unregistered medicines were confiscated and will be disposed at owner's cost. Fines were imposed for those who were found with unregistered products.

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**.



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