

MISSION:

To effectively and efficiently supply Essential Medicines and Medical Supplies to Health Facilities in Uganda

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A Population with Adequate and Accessible Quality Medicines and Medical Supplies

FY 2017/18 NATIONAL MEDICAL STORES DELIVERY SCHEDULE

ZONE	DISTRICTS	CYCLE	NMS ORDER DEADLINE DATE	NMS DELIVERY END DATE
1	Abim, Amolatar, Amudat, Amuria, Budaka, Bududa, Bugiri, Buikwe, Bukedea, Bukwo, Bulambuli, Busia, Butaleja, Butebo, Buvuma, Buyende, Iganga, Jinja, Kaabong, Kaberamaido, Kaliro, Kamuli, Kapchorwa, Katakwi, Kayunga, Kibuku, Kotido, Kumi, Kween, Luuka, Manafwa, Mayuge, Mbale, Moroto, Mukono, Nakapiripirit, Namayingo, Namisindwa, Namutumba, Napak, Ngora, Pallisa, Serere, Sironko, Soroti, Tororo	CYCLE 1	08-Jun-17	27-Jul-17
		CYCLE 2	10-Aug-17	20-Sep-17
		CYCLE 3	04-Oct-17	14-Nov-17
		CYCLE 4	28-Nov-17	02-Feb-18
		CYCLE 5	19-Feb-18	03-Apr-18
		CYCLE 6	17-Apr-18	28-May-18
2	Buhweju, Bukomansimbi, Bushenyi, Butambala, Gomba, Ibanda, Isingiro, Kabale, Kalungu, Kanungu, Kiruhura, Kisoro, Kyotera, Lwengo, Lyantonde, Masaka, Mbarara, Mitooma, Mpigi, Ntungamo, Rakai, Rubanda, Rubirizi, Rukiga, Rukungiri, Sheema, Sembabule	CYCLE 1	10-Jul-17	07-Aug-17
		CYCLE 2	31-Aug-17	29-Sep-17
		CYCLE 3	26-Oct-17	23-Nov-17
		CYCLE 4	15-Jan-18	13-Feb-18
		CYCLE 5	13-Mar-18	12-Apr-18
		CYCLE 6	09-May-18	06-Jun-18
3	Buliisa, Bundibugyo, Bunyangabo, Hoima, Kabarole, Kagadi, Kamwenge, Kakumiro, Kasese, Kibaale, Kiboga, Kiryandongo, Kyankwanzi, Kyegegwa, Kyenjojo, Masindi, Mityana, Mubende, Ntoroko	CYCLE 1	19-Jul-17	15-Aug-17
		CYCLE 2	12-Sep-17	10-Oct-17
		CYCLE 3	06-Nov-17	01-Dec-17
		CYCLE 4	24-Jan-18	22-Feb-18
		CYCLE 5	22-Mar-18	20-Apr-18
		CYCLE 6	18-May-18	14-Jun-18
4	Adjumani, Agago, Alebtong, Amuru, Apac, Arua, Dokolo, Gulu, Kitgum, Koboko, Kole, Lamwo, Lira, Luweero, Maracha, Moyo, Nakasongola, Nebbi, Nwoya, Omoro, Otuke, Oyam, Pader, Pakwach, Yumbe, Zombo	CYCLE 1	27-Jul-17	24-Aug-17
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5	Kampala, Kalangala, Nakaseke, Wakiso	CYCLE 1	07-Aug-17	29-Aug-17
		CYCLE 2	29-Sep-17	24-Oct-17
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PROMOTING PREVENTIVE HEALTH AS A SOLUTION TO MEDICINE STOCK OUTS

- FACT 1** - MoH indicates that 75% of all disease conditions are preventable
FACT 2 - A Preventive approach by all players is cheaper and sustainable
FACT 3 - Consuming many medicines as an individual and subsequently as a country is not an indicator of good health
- RECOMMENDATION 1** - Prevention of diseases should become an obligation and not a choice
RECOMMENDATION 2 - We need linkages with all the other sectors outside of Ministry of Health since many of the diseases and diseases conditions are a result of failures in these sectors. For example, Poor Nutrition - Ministry of Agriculture; lack of toilets/latrines - Local Governments
RECOMMENDATION 3 - The population needs to balance the right of access to healthcare with their own responsibility for practicing a healthy lifestyle
- TEN FOCUS AREAS**
- Sleep under an insecticide treated mosquito net to reduce on malaria incident
 - Improve hygiene and sanitation by washing hands with soap and water after every visit to the toilet and before eating food; having a latrine for every household; drink boiled clean water to reduce Cholera, Dysentery, Typhoid and Hepatitis E
 - Always use safety belts, helmets, family planning for manageable families,
 - Use of condoms and safe male circumcision to prevent/reduce the risk of contracting HIV
 - A peaceful coexistence reduces crime including assault, rape and defilement
 - Healthy eating, regular deworming and Vitamin A supplementation for children to reduce malnutrition
 - Regular medical checkups that include screening for early detection of Non Communicable Diseases such as Diabetes, High Blood Pressure and Cancers (e.g., Cervical, Breast and Prostate cancers) and seeking care from qualified health personnel
 - Enactment of relevant by-laws for example pit latrines for every household to prevent diarrhoeal diseases; killing of all stray dogs and cats to deal with Rabies.
 - Avoid alcohol, tobacco, illicit drugs and behaviors that lead to accidents.
 - Exercise regularly

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- Thu 26 Jan, 2017 - NRM Liberation Day
- Thu 16 Feb, 2017 - Archbishop Janani Luwum Day
- Wed 8 Mar, 2017 - International Women's Day
- Fri 14 Apr, 2017 - Good Friday
- Mon 17 Apr, 2017 - Easter Monday
- Mon 1 May, 2017 - Labour Day
- Sat 3 Jun, 2017 - Martyrs' Day
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- SMS **6090** by typing **FEEDBACK**, leave a space and type your message
- Contacting our **Head or Regional Offices** in the contact information alongside
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