

# THIS WEEK @ FDA

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## MEETINGS

### INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE FOR COLLABORATION ON SUBSTANDARD AND FALSIFIED MEDICAL PRODUCTS MEETING

The last Inter-Agency Committee for Collaboration on Substandard and Falsified Medical Products meeting will be held on **Friday, 22nd December, 2023.**

### FDA PAPA BRONYA CAMPAIGN

FDAPapaBronya will make a stop at Dome Market and Lorry Terminal on **Monday, 18th December, 2023.**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Join us for an enchanting service of joy and melodies as we celebrate the spirit of Christmas at the FDA.

**DATE: FRIDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 2023**  
**TIME: 12:00 NOON**  
**LOCATION: FDA HEAD OFFICE, SHIASHIE**

Special farewell for Retirees and appreciation to Staff who have served 20 years.

**IT'S A COCKTAIL STYLE!**

## ADVERTISEMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be Advertisement Review Committee Meeting on **Thursday, 21st December, 2023.**

## ADVERT MONITORING

Advert monitoring at the **National Communication Authority** using the Broadcasting Monitoring System to monitor and report unapproved adverts from **Monday, 18th December to Friday, 22nd December 2023.**

## Media Interviews

There will be public education on **FDA's Initiatives** on **Peace FM, TV3, Atinka Fm and WTV** from **Monday, 18th to Friday, 22nd December, 2023.**

Look out for amazing informative tidbits like:

- **Food for thought**
- **Did You Know?**
- **Motivational Wednesday**
- **Questions and Answers**

across all our social media platforms.

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# Regional Offices

## Western Regional Office

**Monday, 18th - Wednesday, 20th December 2023**

- Public education on selected radio stations on “KEEPING IT SAFE”: What to look out for when purchasing FDA regulated Products during this festive season.

**Monday, 18th - Thursday, 21st December 2023**

- Post Market Surveillance (PMS) / Tobacco Point of sale inspection to withdraw expired/ unwholesome/ unregistered products and to visit supermarkets and marts for Tobacco Point of Sale inspections

**Monday, 18th - Friday, 22nd December, 2023**

- Verification and destination inspection at Takoradi Container Terminal (TACOTEL) to ensure that the activities of importers of FDA’s regulated products are brought to compliance.



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# SURVEY

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**As the year draws to a close, we would love to have your thoughts on your favorite corporate newsletter.**

Kindly take a few minutes to complete this short survey to help us serve you better.

Kindly click on this link: **[Feedback Form](#)**

Thank you.

# STRESS RELIEF

## EXHORTATION



Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

## COMIC RELIEF

How did the ornament get addicted to Christmas?

...He was hooked on trees his whole life.



CHRISTMAS MAY BE  
A DAY OF FEASTING,  
OR OF PRAYER, BUT  
ALWAYS IT WILL BE A  
DAY OF  
REMEMBRANCE—A  
DAY IN WHICH WE  
THINK OF  
EVERYTHING WE  
HAVE EVER LOVED.

Augusta E. Randel

## DID YOU KNOW?

People are more creative in the shower. When we take a warm shower, we experience an increased dopamine flow that makes us more creative.



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## HEAD OFFICE



The Food and Drugs Authority, Ghana, welcomed Board members from the Botswana Medicines Regulatory Authority (BoMRA) on a study visit to the Authority.

**Date: 11th - 15th December, 2023**



The FDA organized an internal stakeholder meeting in preparation for Ghana's aspiration to become a vaccine and other biological products manufacturing hub for West Africa and towards FDA attaining WHO Maturity Level 3 for lot release.

**Date: 14th December, 2023**



Public education on Food Safety at Triumphant Life Academy

**Date: 15th December, 2023**

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## HEAD OFFICE



Public education on Food Safety at El-Shaddai School.

Date: 13th December, 2023



FDA's Papa Bronya made a stop at the Tema Comm 1 Market sharing goodies and product safety tips

Date: 15th December, 2023



FDA in collaboration with the Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital organized a workshop for health workers targeted at optimizing patient care through rational drug use.

Date: 15th December, 2023



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## WESTERN NORTH REGIONAL OFFICE



The Office conducted Pharmacovigilance Training for Staff at Asawinso SDA Hospital.

Date: 12th December 2023.



The Office embarked on Market Sensitization on Food Safety and Meat House Inspection at Bibiani.

Date: 14th December 2023

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## BONO REGIONAL OFFICE



The Office organised a one-day training on Good Warehouse Practices for Food Warehouse Operators in Bono, Bono East and Ahafo Regions.

Date: 12th December 2023.



As part of its measures to promote food safety before, during and after the Christmas season, the Bono Regional Office embarked on a Food Safety Campaign at Nana Bosoma Market at Sunyani

Date: 13th December 2023.



Public Education at **Service Radio, Sunyani** on What consumers should consider when buying FDA regulated products in the Festive season.

Date: 14th December 2023.

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## EASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE



Public education and market surveillance on FDA regulated products to ensure food safety ahead of Christmas at Agormenya market and its environs.

Date: 12th December 2023.



Public education at **Obuoba Fm** on food safety awareness ahead of Christmas.

Date: 14th December 2023.

## NORTH EAST REGIONAL OFFICE



Pre-Christmas public education and sensitization on the role of the public and the FDA in ensuring safe festive seasons.

Date: 12th December 2023

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## ASHANTI REGIONAL OFFICE



Officers of the Food and Drugs Authority were at Time 97.7 fm to conduct Public Sensitization on what Consumers Should Know when Purchasing FDA regulated products as the festive season approaches.

Date: 12th December 2023.



Officers were at AKOMA FM 87.9 FM to conduct Public Sensitization on what Consumers Should Know when purchasing FDA regulated products as the festive season approaches.

Date: 13th December 2023.

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## CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE



The Office in collaboration with EHO's and NACOB celebrated post WNTD 23 to educate and sensitize the public on harmful effects/abuse of tobacco and tobacco products in Winneba Markets and lorry station.

Date: 12th December 2023

## WESTERN REGIONAL OFFICE



Public awareness and sensitization on what to look out for when buying FDA regulated products in this year's Christmas at **Spice Fm in Takoradi** as well as Post Market Surveillance and education at **Takoradi New Market and Kweikuma, Sekondi-Takoradi.**

Date: 12th December 2023



Post World No Tobacco Celebration-23 training on the protocol to eliminate illicit trade in tobacco at **SSNIT Conference Room 308, Takoradi.**

Date: 15th December 2023

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## VOLTA REGIONAL OFFICE



Food Safety Sensitization at Mafe Kumase to ensure **total food safety** during and after the festive season.

Date: **11th December 2023**



Public Education on Tosh TV/FM on Pre-Packaged food: things to look out for during the festive season and beyond.

Date: **14th December 2023**



PV Sensitization Lecture at Patient Safety-Danpong Pharmacy-Ho.

Date: **15th December 2023**

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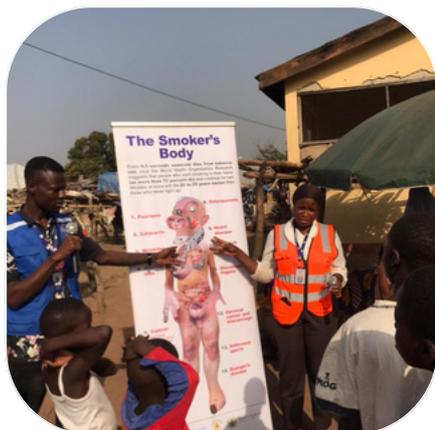
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## UPPER WEST REGIONAL OFFICE



The Office conducted Public Education on the harmful effects of skin bleaching in collaboration with health professionals at **GBC Radio Upper West** in the **Wa Municipality**.

Date: **14th December 2023**.



The Office embarked on Public Education and Sensitization at **Funsi Market** in the **Wa East District** of the **Upper West Region** as the festive season approaches on Food Safety and Substance Abuse and harmful Effects of Tobacco

Date: **14th December 2023**.



The Office conducted Market Surveillance at **Controller Fuel Station and Magazine** in the **Wa Municipality** of the **Upper West Region** as we approach Merry Christmas and New Year Celebrations.

Date: **11th December 2023**

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## UPPER EAST REGIONAL OFFICE



The Office conducted Good Hygienic Practices (GHP) inspection at the Akayet Hotel in Bolgatanga

Date: 12th December 2023



Officers were at GBC-URA Radio 89.7 fm in Bolgatanga to conduct Public Sensitization on what Consumers Should Know when Purchasing FDA regulated products as the festive season approaches.

Date: 12th December 2023.



Officers were at Dreamz FM 101.9 fm in Bolgatanga to conduct Public Sensitization on what Consumers Should Know when Purchasing FDA regulated products as the festive season approaches.

Date: 13th December 2023