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# THIS WEEK @ FDA

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## MEETINGS

### EDCTP WRITESHOP

There will be an **EDCTP** writeshop for the **SAVING** Consortium from **Monday, 5th to Friday, 8th December, 2023.**

### STAKEHOLDER'S FORUM ON THE DISSEMINATION OF STUDY FINDINGS

A **Forum with stakeholders** will be held on **Monday, 5th to Tuesday, 6th December, 2023** to disseminate the findings of two studies conducted with support from UNICEF as well as sensitize stakeholders on the provisions of the **Breastfeeding Promotion Regulation 2000 (LI 1667)**

## ADVERT MONITORING

Advert monitoring at the **National Communication Authority** using the Broadcasting Monitoring System to monitor and report unapproved adverts from **Monday, 4th December to Friday, 8th December 2023.**

## Media Interviews

There will be a public education on **FDA's Initiatives on Peace FM on Tuesday, 5th December, 2023**, **Kasapa FM on Tuesday, 5th December, 2023**, on **TV3** and on **UTV.**

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, 4th - Wednesday, 6th December 2023**

- Public education on what to look for when purchasing FDA regulated products during this Christmas festivities in Takoradi.
- Premises inspection on Good Manufacturing Practices, Good Cold Storage Practices and Good Storage/ Distribution Practices

**Tuesday, 5th - Friday, 8th 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, 4th - Friday, 8th 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.



## Northern Regional Office

**Monday, 4th December 2023**

- Post Market Surveillance activities at Dry Food Storage Facilities and Supermarkets and Marts in Tamale
- Inspections of Food Service Establishments for Street Food Vendor Permit in Tamale

**Tuesday, 5th December 2023**

- Radio discussion on Food Safety in Tamale
- Post Market surveillance activities in Lamashegu and Savelugu

**Wednesday, 6th December 2023**

- TV/Radio discussion on Food Safety on Zaa TV/Radio.
- Post Market Surveillance activities in Aboabo Market in Tamale

**Thursday, 7th December 2023**

- Inspections of Food Manufacturing in Tamale

**Friday, 8th December, 2023**

- Inspections of Street Food Vendors in Tamale

# STRESS RELIEF

## EXHORTATION

Matthew 6:31-33



So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

## COMIC RELIEF

Where does the sheep go to get a haircut?

**The baa baa shop.**



IF SOMETHING IS  
WRONG, FIX IT  
NOW.  
BUT TRAIN  
YOURSELF NOT  
TO WORRY,  
WORRY FIXES  
NOTHING.

Ernest Hemingway

## DID YOU KNOW?

There is a punctuation mark used to signify irony or sarcasm that looks like a backward question mark ?





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## HEAD OFFICE



The CEO, together with three Directors, met a representative from the University of Development Studies (UDS), (Director, West African Center for Shea Innovation and Research), Prof. Alhassan Abukari, to strengthen their collaboration with the FDA.

**Date: 29th November, 2023**



Launch of the campaign to ensure a safe Christmas season at the Ada Market.

**Date: 28th November 2023**



The FDA hosted the Botswana Medicines Regulatory Authority in a four-day study tour.

**Date: November 27th to 30th, 2023**

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## HEAD OFFICE



Public Education at this year's 39th Edition of the National Farmers' Day Exhibition, "Agrifest Ghana 2023".

Date: 27th November to 1st December, 2023



Public Education exercise at Standard Foundation School in Kwashiman on Food Safety Tips and the Dangers of Drug Abuse and Effects of Tobacco.

Date: 28th November 2023

## BONO REGIONAL OFFICE



The Office undertook a Public Education programme at Nimdee FM on the spoilage of raw meat/fish.

Date: 29th November 2023



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## WESTERN NORTH REGIONAL OFFICE



The Office embarked on Market Sensitisation at the **Sefwi Dwinase Market** on Keys to Safer Food and what to check when purchasing food products as the festive season draws nearer.

Date: 28th November 2023.



Officers from the regional office carried out **Market Surveillance** and **Public Education** on Food Safety ahead of the festive season at **Sefwi Dwinase**.

Date: 29th November 2023



The Office embarked on public education on **food safety** and **things to consider** when purchasing food products as the Christmas season draws near on **Uniik 101.1 Fm** at **Sefwi Bosomoiso**.

Date: 29th November 2023

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## CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE



The office carried out **Public education** and **Market Surveillance** on consumer safety awareness at **Elmina Market** and its environs as we approach XMas celebrations.

Date: 30th November 2023

## WESTERN REGIONAL OFFICE



Public education at **New Day TV** on Creating awareness on expired products (The Christmas approach)

Date: 28th November 2023

## NORTH EAST REGIONAL OFFICE



The office embarked on public education at **Lamaraya FM** on things to look out for when buying products towards the Christmas festivities.

Date: 28th November 2023

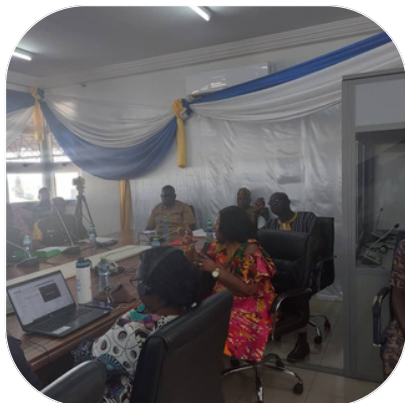


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## VOLTA REGIONAL OFFICE



A two-day training on Protocols for halting illicit trade in tobacco products ends at Akanu.

Date: 29th November 2023



FDA participates in a two-week long Volta Fair in Ho.

Date: 29th November 2023.



Public Education at Tosh FM/TV on Product Registration processes and Requirements.

Date: 30th November 2023

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## ASHANTI REGIONAL OFFICE



The Regional Office had stakeholders engagement on Clinical Trials at Miklin Hotel, Kumasi.

Date: 29th November 2023.



The Regional Office participated in a 2-day Farmer's Day fair at Kumasi Jubilee Park.

Date: 30th November 2023.

## EASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE



Public education ahead of Christmas on consumer safety awareness.

Date: 30th November 2023.



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## UPPER EAST REGIONAL OFFICE



The office organised a **Pharmacovigilance Sensitization Lecture** for students of the **Bolgatanga Midwifery Training College**

Date: 29th November 2023.



The office carried out inspections of some **Food Service Establishments** and **Market Surveillance** in grocery shops.

Date: 29th November 2023.



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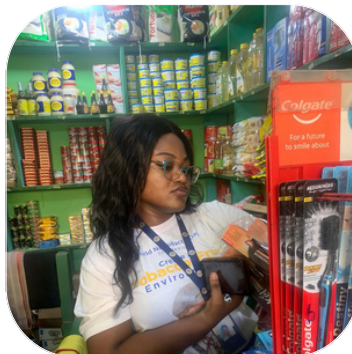
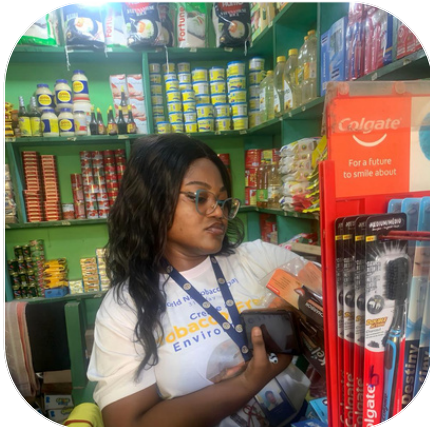
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## UPPER WEST REGIONAL OFFICE



**Public Education at Tungsung Radio in the Wa Municipality on ahead of Christmas and New Year season.**

**Date: 1st December 2023.**



**The office conducted Market Surveillance in the Wa Central Market of the Upper West Region ahead of Christmas celebrations.**

**Date: 30th November 2023.**