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SEIZURE OF UNREGISTERED MEDICINAL PRODUCTS AT THE MADINA MARKET IN ACCRA

The Food and Drugs Authority in collaboration with the Attorney Generals Alliance (AGA) Africa, the Ghana Police Service-CID, Ghana Revenue Authority - Customs Division, the Attorney-General's Department, National Intelligence Bureau (NIB) and Narcotic Control Commission (NACOC) carried out an intelligence-led operation on Friday 19th November 2021 at the Madina market in Accra.

The operation which was carried out in the early hours of Friday as part of a three-day training workshop on the effective prosecution of regulatory crime led to the arrest of peddlers and the seizure of substandard and falsified drugs as well as body enhancement products at the market.

The consuming public is advised to stop patronizing these medicinal products since they are not duly registered by the Authority and therefore their safety, quality and efficacy cannot be guaranteed.

The intelligence-led operation forms part of FDA's efforts to protect the health and safety of consumers and will be replicated across all markets in the country in the coming days to ensure that unregistered products are removed from the Ghanaian market.

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