



Regulatory Intelligence

About Us:

The African Pharmaceutical Network (APN) is a network that brings together pharmacy professionals, stakeholders and organizations working in the African Pharmaceutical Sector for knowledge sharing, policy shaping and innovation nurturing partnerships towards a robust pharmaceutical sector anchored on; reliable access to safe, efficacious and affordable quality medicines and pharmaceuticals services for the African people.

We believe that the best way to develop the African pharmaceutical industry is to tap into the ingenuity and experiences of local players and amplify these across the continent for a robust ecosystem. Through the insights & knowledge of local players we build a resource pool for stakeholders to tap into in a quest to improve access to quality, efficacious healthcare products and technologies for the African people.

Background:

Access to affordable, quality assured and efficacious medicines and healthcare products is at the core of quality healthcare and the global aspiration for Universal Healthcare Coverage (UHC). Currently, Africa bears up to 23% of global disease burden. Additionally, Africa depends on pharmaceutical imports to the tune of [70 – 90%](#) of its needs.

To safeguard the health and medicines needs for the 1.2billion Africans, there's need to optimize organizational processes and seamlessly operate within the continent. In order to achieve this, there's need to understand the continents' regulatory landscape across the 55 countries in the continent. The pharmaceutical sector being one of the most regulated industries and with growing focus on Africa and rapidly evolving regulatory space, there is need to keep pace with the changes.

African Pharmaceutical Network (APN) through its representatives and affiliates in different African countries is poised to help you gather, monitor, analyze regulatory insights within the continents' pharmaceutical industry as well as contribute to shaping this environment. We empower you to make informed decisions, manage regulatory risks and ensure operational excellence in your processes.

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Websites to Medicines Regulatory Authorities:

1. Nigeria – <https://www.nafdac.gov.ng/>
2. Ghana – <http://www.fdaghana.gov.gh/>
3. Sierra Leone – <http://pharmacyboard.gov.sl/Home.aspx>
4. Kenya – <https://pharmacyboardkenya.org/>
5. Tanzania – <https://www.tmda.go.tz/>
6. Rwanda – <https://rwandafda.gov.rw/web/>
7. Uganda – <https://www.nda.or.ug/>
8. South Africa – <https://www.sahpra.org.za/>
9. Namibia – <https://nmrc.gov.na/>
10. Zambia – <https://www.zamra.co.zm/>
11. Gambia – <https://www.mca.gm/>
12. Cameroon – <https://dpml.cm/index.php/en/home-en>
13. Democratic Republic of Congo – <https://acorep-dpmrdc.org/>
14. Senegal – <http://www.dirpharm.net/>
15. Ethiopia – <http://www.fmhaca.gov.et/>
16. Tunisia – <http://www.dpm.tn/>
17. Sudan – <http://www.nmpb.gov.sd/en/>
18. Zanzibar – <https://zfda.go.tz/>
19. Zimbabwe – <https://www.mcaz.co.zw/>
20. Botswana - <https://www.bomra.co.bw/>
21. Angola – <https://governo.gov.ao/ao/>
22. Liberia - <https://www.lmhra.org/>
23. Tunisia – <http://www.dpm.tn/>
24. Lesotho – <https://www.lesothotradeportal.org.ls/kcfinder/upload/files/medical.pdf>
25. Swaziland – <http://www.gov.sz/index.php/3rd-national-health-and-research-conference>
26. Madagascar – <http://www.agmed.mg/>
27. Mauritius – [Pharmacy Act 1983, Dangerous Drug Act 2000](#)
28. Cote d'Ivoire - https://guce.gouv.ci/health?lang=en_US
29. Malawi - <http://www.malawitradeportal.gov.mw/index.php?r=searchProcedure/view1&id=59>
30. Niger, Togo, Mali, Burkina Faso, Benin, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Cabo Verde (West African Medicines Regulatory Harmonization (MRH) Project – <https://www.wahooas.org/web-ooas/en/projets/wa-mrh-west-africa-medicines-regulatory-harmonization-project>

These resources serve as repository for regulatory provisions for registration of medicines and medical devices including conduct of clinical trials in the continent for these countries.

Where resources are not available, our in-country partners are able to support including countries whose regulatory agencies lack an online presence.

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