



MINISTRY OF HEALTH

PRESS RELEASE ON THE STATUS OF ANTI-RETROVIRAL MEDICINE (ARVS) FOR PREVENTION OF MOTHER TO CHILD TRANSMISSION OF HIV IN KENYA

Our attention has been drawn to concern over sustainability of ARV medicine stocks for Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV in public health facilities.

The Ministry wishes to clarify as follows:

- Currently, there are 69,000 bottles of Nevirapine syrup available in public facilities and an additional batch of 196,000 bottles is expected in the country in July 2019;
- There are 38,000 bottles of Zidovudine syrup enough to last up to September 2019. An additional batch of 80,000 bottles will arrive in the country next month.

The Ministry of Health therefore wishes to assure Kenyans that we have adequate supplies of both Nevirapine and Zidovudine syrup to last till December 2019. Further, replenishment of this stock is ongoing to ensure uninterrupted supply of ARVs for Prevention Mother to Child Transmission of HIV across the Country.

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