**NATIONAL MEDICAL STORES**

National Pharmacy Week.

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**Congratulatory Message To Pharmaceutical Society Of Uganda**

The Board of Directors, Management and Staff of National Medical Stores (NMS) wish to congratulate the Pharmaceutical Society of Uganda (PSU) during this year’s National Pharmacy Week.

We don’t only congratulate you for the service to the nation, but we also celebrate with you the milestones that you have achieved in ensuring that the people of Uganda have increased access to quality pharmaceutical care through provision of quality pharmacists.

We pledge our commitment to continued collaboration between NMS and the Pharmaceutical Society of Uganda as we, together strive for excellence in effective and efficient service delivery.

For the Ugandans that we serve, help us serve you better by taking your individual responsibility seriously.

- Report theft of Government Medicines and Medical Supplies to the nearest Police Station or the Health Monitoring Unit.
- Do not pay for any medicines or medical supplies with words, “NOT FOR SALE”.

As per the theme for the National Pharmacy Week, “Transforming Global Health”, NMS is convinced that knowledge is the “best medicine” and preventive health will significantly reduce the demand for medicines while maintaining good health for all Ugandans.

This is because 75% of the diseases that we take to Health facilities are preventable. This means that, out of every 100 patients that come to our health facilities, 75 of us would not be there if we took personal responsibility for the good health.

As we grapple with the challenges of COVID-19 Pandemic, we add our voice to that of H.E, the President of the Republic of Uganda and that of Ministry of Health (MOH) in urging you to do all that is within your means to stop the spread of COVID-19 in our country.

**Always remember to:**

1. Regularly wash your hands with soap and use a hand sanitizer
2. Keep a good distance from your neighbor of not less than two meter when you are in any public space (Social Distancing)
3. Wear a facemask whenever you are in any public spaces.

Never before has there been a time in the history of our country when your individual and personal responsibility in adhering to simple but very important instructions given by MOH, has made all the difference in stopping the spread of a disease and saving our Nation;

You have the opportunity and responsibility to stop the spread of COVID-19 in Uganda.

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**NMS, Passionate about your life. “Prevention is better than cure”**

We strive to serve you better. For more information contact National Medical Stores (NMS) on 
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