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29<sup>th</sup> April 2020

**PUBLIC WARNING**

**CIRCULAR NO. 004/DIE/2020**

**RE: ADULTERATED AND SUBSTANDARD HERBAL PRODUCTS ON THE MARKET - EMBALUKA Hardcore DRINK AND MEGA POWER**

National Drug Authority analysed samples of the following aphrodisiac herbal products collected from the market and established that the products were adulterated and substandard.

**1. EMBALUKA Hardcore DRINK**

<b>Product Name</b>	Embaluka-Hardcore Drink	
<b>Batch</b>	VTX000472	
<b>Date of Manufacture</b>	18 Sept 2019	
<b>Date of Expiry</b>	17 Sept 2021	
<b>Manufacturer</b>	VTX Enterprises Company Limited Mutundwe II Zone Luutu Lane, Rubaga Division Tel: +256754-300830	

Results from the laboratory indicate that the above product batch was adulterated with Sildenafil Citrate.

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2. MEGA POWER

<b>Product Name</b>	Mega power	
<b>Batch</b>	NA	
<b>Date of Manufacture</b>	23 January 2019	
<b>Date of Expiry</b>	23 January 2022	
<b>Manufacturer</b>	Kagwa Health Research Centre Nakawa & Arua (ONDUPARAKA ROAD) Tel: 0777678454, 0753939540	

Results from the laboratory indicate that the above product batch was **adulterated with Sildenafil Citrate**.

**RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH TAKING THESE DRUGS**

Adulterated/substandard herbal products have serious health consequences and are not fit for clinical use.

The public is hereby strongly warned against self-medication with herbals and purchase of herbal products from unlicensed and unregistered selling outlets and hawkers.

The public is expected to remain vigilant and report any suspected substandard herbal products to NDA or by email to [druginfo@nda.or.ug](mailto:druginfo@nda.or.ug). You can also call on 0414-255665 or by sending a message on WhatsApp to 0791415555.

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