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[Medical Product Alert]

Subject: **FALSIFIED CHLOROQUINE PRODUCTS CIRCULATING IN THE WHO REGION OF AFRICA.**

I am directed to refer to WHO's Medical Product Alert N°4/2020 dated 09th April, 2020 which relates to a number of confirmed falsified chloroquine products circulating in the WHO region of Africa. The said Medical Product Alert states that;

“Between 31st March and 02nd April, 2020, WHO global surveillance and monitoring system on substandard and falsified (SF) products received nine reports of confirmed falsified chloroquine products (see table 1. below) from three countries. All reported products were identified at patient level and all have been confirmed as falsified.

Table 1: List of identified falsified chloroquine products, subject to WHO Alert N°4/2020

Identified In	Product Name	Stated Manufacturer	Batch No.	Expiry Date	Date of Manufacture
Cameroon	Chloroquine Phosphate (100mg)	Jiangsu Pharmaceutical Inc.	660	05/2021	05/2017
	Chloroquine Phosphate (250mg)	Jiangsu Pharmaceutical Inc.	660	09/2022	09/2018
	Chloroquine Phosphate (250mg)	Astral Pharmaceuticals	EBT 2542	10/2022	01/2019
Democratic Republic of Congo	CLOROQUINE 250mg	Dawa Limited	1605059	04/2023	05/2019
	Chloroquine Phosphate (250mg)	Brown & Burk Pharmaceutical Limited	065622	11/2022	11/2018
Niger	Samquine 100 (100mg)	None Indicated	NBJT01	10/2022	11/2019
	Chloroquine Phosphate Tablets B.P	None Indicated	HV1116	05/2023	06/2019

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