REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD

PUBLIC ALERT

MANDATED RECALL OF TAMEDOL ORAL SOLUTION (PARACETAMOL ORAL SOLUTION, 120 MG/5 ML, 60 MLS) MANUFACTURED BY BIOPHARMA LTD, KENYA

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board (PPB) has received multiple market complaints on the quality of several batches of Tamedol oral solution (Paracetamol oral solution, 120mg/5ml, 60 mls) manufactured by Biopharma LTD, Kenya. In response to these concerns, the PPB upon investigations, indeed confirmed that the product **FAILED** to meet the prescribed market authorization requirements and has initiated mandatory recall of the product by the manufacturer in line with Section 3A(i) of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Cap. 244).

In light of the above findings, the PPB advises all pharmaceutical outlets, healthcare facilities, healthcare professionals and members of the public to take immediate action:

a) **Quarantine the Product:** STOP all further distribution, sale, issuing or use of Tamedol oral solution.
b) **Product Returns:** Members of public are urged to return the product to their nearest healthcare facility, while healthcare facilities are instructed to return the products to their respective suppliers.

We encourage the public to remain vigilant at all times and promptly report any suspected cases of sub-standard medicines or adverse drug reactions to the nearest healthcare facility or the Pharmacy and Poisons Board through the following channels:

- https://pv.pharmacyboardkenya.org/users/mpublic,
- Mobile Application; mPvERS both android & iOS
- USSD code at *271#
- Email pv@pharmacyboardkenya.org,
- Telephone No. 0795743049

The PPB wishes to assure the public that we have implemented rigorous measures to guarantee that medicines supplied to the Kenyan market adhere to the requisite standards of quality, safety and efficacy.

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