



ZAMBIA MEDICINES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

**PRESS STATEMENT
(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)**

**EIGHT (8) PEOPLE ARRESTED IN KAFUE DISTRICT, LUSAKA PROVINCE FOR
OPERATING UNREGISTERED PHARMACIES**

Lusaka, Wednesday, 10th September 2025 Eight (8) people of Kafue District, Lusaka Province were arrested on Saturday 7th September 2025 for operating unregistered Pharmacies contrary to section 14 (1) of the Medicines and Allied substances Act No. 3 of 2013 of the laws of Zambia.

This followed an operation that was conducted by the Zambia Medicines Regulatory Authority (ZAMRA) in collaboration with the Zambia Police Service. The activity aimed at curbing the increasing illegal trade in medicines and allied substances on the Zambian market. The outlets were mapped during the sensitization program that was conducted prior to the operation.

The details of the offenders are as follows:

S/N	Name of Responsible Person	Sex	Age (Years)	Name of Drug Outlet	Location
1.	Mathews Jobvu	M	29	Blessings General Dealers Shop	Zambia Compound Market, Kafue
2.	Goodwin Mwalushi	M	24	Cosmetics and Drugstore Shop	ZC Mtendere, Kafue
3.	Patricia Chisenga	F	20	Cosmetics and Drugstore Shop	ZC Mtendere, Kafue
4.	Prisca Mukuni	F	17	CP Drugstore and Cosmetics	Green Field, Kafue
5.	Memory Nalungwe	F	24	God's Blessing Shop	ZC Lumumba, Kafue
6.	Agness Lungu	F	35	Highmed Commodities	Kafue Estate, Kafue
7.	Emeldah Banda	F	32	Eshe CCO Drugstore	Nangongwe Compound, Kafue

8.	Lukwasa Katolo	M	44	Unlabeled Shop	Chimwemwe, Kafue
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The suspects were released on police bond and will appear in court soon.

We wish to reaffirm our commitment to ensuring that only registered pharmacies are operational. This is important in ensuring that members of the public are exposed to safe, quality and efficacy medicinal products and allied substances.

Failure in adhering to the set standards as regards the sale of medicines and allied substances will result in offenders being prosecuted.

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