



ZAMBIA MEDICINES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

PRESS STATEMENT (FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

TWO (2) PEOPLE AND A COMPANY CONVICTED AND PROSECUTED IN LUSAKA PROVINCE,

Lusaka, Zambia, 4th February, 2026 – The Zambia Medicines Regulatory Authority (ZAMRA), in collaboration with the Zambia Police Service, has successfully prosecuted two individuals and one company for violating the Medicines and Allied Substances Act No. 3 of 2013.

Case: 1 Unauthorised Operation of Health Shop

On 23rd March, 2025, during routine inspections in Rufunsa District, ZAMRA in conjunction with the Zambia Police arrested Ms. Munisaka Tina Jendo, female aged 34 years for operating Kindly Care Health Shop, situated at Mpanshya Market, without a Health Shop Permit contrary to section 14 (1) of the Medicines and Allied Substances Act No. 3 of 2013. On 22nd January 2026, the Lusaka Subordinate Court, presided over by Honourable Hibrahim Kamanga convicted Ms. Jendo and sentenced her to a fine of K43,000.00 or, in default nine (9) months simple imprisonment.

Case2: Illegal Manufacturing and Distribution of Herbal Medicines

ZAMRA in collaboration with the Zambia Police, on 23rd October 2024, apprehended Mr. Howard Lungu, male aged 48 years of Chongwe District for manufacturing and placing herbal medicines on the Zambian market, without a Pharmaceutical Licence, in violation of Section 33 and 39 (1) of the Medicines and Allied Substances Act, No. 3 of 2013. The matter came up in the Lusaka Subordinate Court for trial and sentencing before Hon. Peter Mungala on 20th

January 2026 Mr. Lungu was convicted and sentenced to a fine of K30,000.00 in default Nine (9) months imprisonment.

Case:3 Deceptive Labelling and Sale of Expired Medicines.

AGRISERVE ZAMBIA LTD was found guilty of deceptive labelling, selling, and supplying expired medicines and allied substances, contrary to Section 60(1), (2) and Section 61(1), (2) of the Medicines and Allied Substances Act. The offence occurred on or about 16th May 2022 at their premises located at Stand Number 2374, Tiyende Pamodzi, Showgrounds, Lusaka. On 20th January, 2026, the company was fined K20,000.00 by Hon. Trevor Kasanda in the Lusaka Subordinate Court.

ZAMRA reiterates its commitment to ensuring that only registered and compliant pharmaceutical outlets operate within Zambia. This is essential to protect the public from unsafe, substandard and potentially harmful medical products.

All pharmaceutical operators are urged to strictly comply with regulatory standards governing the sale and distribution of medicines and allied substances. Failure to adhere will result in prosecution.

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