



ZAMBIA MEDICINES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT AND SALE OF MINOXIDIL PRODUCTS

The Zambia Medicines Regulatory Authority (ZAMRA) wishes to inform members of the public that Minoxidil, including Minoxidil Topical Solution 5%, is a medicine and should only be sold or supplied through pharmacies and other premises registered or authorised by ZAMRA.

Members of the public are advised not to purchase Minoxidil or any other medicine from unlicensed shops, markets, street vendors, unauthorised online sellers, or social media platforms. Medicines obtained from unauthorised sources may be unsafe, ineffective, of poor quality, counterfeit, improperly stored, or unregistered.

ZAMRA further reminds all persons, businesses, influencers, content creators, online sellers and members of the public that the advertisement, promotion, sale or supply of medicines and allied substances on any social media platform without authority from ZAMRA is prohibited and constitutes an offence punishable by law.

Consumers are therefore advised to purchase medicines only from registered pharmacies or authorised outlets and to seek advice from qualified healthcare professionals before using Minoxidil or any other medicine.

Members of the public are encouraged to report any suspected illegal sale, advertisement or distribution of medicines and allied substances to ZAMRA for appropriate regulatory action.

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