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# INDEPENDENCE

## Congratulatory Message

The Board of Directors, Management and Staff of National Medical Stores (NMS) Congratulates the President of the Republic of Uganda, H.E Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, Cabinet, Parliament, the Judiciary and the people of Uganda as we celebrate 59 years of Independence.

We thank God for the far he has brought us and for the milestones achieved thus far. Let us all keep the faith that our best days are ahead of us.

**For Ugandans that we serve, help us serve you better by taking your individual responsibility seriously:**

- Report theft of Government Medicines and Medical Supplies to the nearest Police Station or State House Health Monitoring Unit.
- Do not pay for any medicines or medical supply labelled with words, **"GOVERNMENT OF UGANDA, NOT FOR SALE"** or a **"UG"** on a tablet, a capsule, vial or ampoule.

The theme for the 59<sup>th</sup> Independence celebration 2021 is, **"Celebrating our 59<sup>th</sup> Independence Day as we secure our future through national mindset change"**, NMS is convinced that knowledge is the best medicine and that preventive health will significantly reduce the demand for medicines while maintaining the good health for all Ugandans.

This is because **75%** of the diseases that we take to the Health Facilities are preventable!! This means that out of every 100 Patients that come to our

health facilities, 75 of us would not be there if we took personal responsibility for the good health.

As we grapple with the challenges of COVID-19 Pandemic, we add our voice to that of H.E the President of the Republic of Uganda and the Ministry of Health (MOH) in urging you to do all that is within your means to stop the spread of COVID-19 in our Country.

**Always remember to:**

1. Wash your hands with soap and use a hand sanitizer.
2. Keep good distance from your neighbor of not less than two

meters when you are in any public space (Social Distancing).

3. Wear a facemask whenever you are in any public spaces.

Never before has there been a time in the history of our country when your individual and personal responsibility in adhering to simple but very important instructions given by Ministry of Health, has made all the difference in stopping the spread of a disease and saving our Nation.

You have the responsibility to stop the spread of COVID-19 in Uganda.

**"Prevention is Better than Cure"**

**NMS, Passionate about your life**

**We Strive to Serve you better. For more information contact National Medical Stores (NMS) on**

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