

MONTHLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

# State of African Pharmaceutical Regulation

May 2026

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Active Registrations

**95,605**

New This Period

**922**

Expiring in 90 Days

**15**

Markets Tracked

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# 1. Executive Summary

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Narrative generation requires OPENROUTER\_API\_KEY to be configured.

## 2. Key Trends

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Please set OPENROUTER\_API\_KEY in /opt/pharma-scraper/.env.

### 3. Market-by-Market Overview

Market	Active	New This Period	Expiring ≤ 90d	Expired
Nigeria	8,775	8,775	631	0
South Africa	14,107	18,259	5	0
Kenya	2,582	2,582	0	0
Ghana	13,009	15,086	8	2,077
Egypt	0	0	0	0
Morocco	5,917	5,917	0	0
Tunisia	0	6,047	0	6,047
Côte d'Ivoire	2,617	7,167	124	4,550
Senegal	6,913	6,913	0	0
Uganda	3,970	3,970	0	0
Tanzania	0	0	0	0
Malawi	0	6,468	0	6,468
Zambia	4,395	4,395	108	0
Zimbabwe	3,905	3,905	0	0
Rwanda	2,465	2,479	46	8

## 4. Top Registration Holders

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Companies with the most active drug registrations across all tracked African markets.

Company / Holder	Active Registrations
Pharmacare Limited û Woodmead	754
Adcock Ingram Limited	692
Cipla Medpro (Pty) Ltd	558
Aurogen South Africa (Pty) Ltd	532
Austell Pharmaceuticals (Pty) Ltd	494
Hetero Drugs South Africa (Pty) Ltd	405
Macleods Pharmaceuticals SA (Pty) Ltd	387
Trinity Pharma (Pty) Ltd	321
Pharma Dynamics (Pty) Ltd	316
Sandoz South Africa (Pty) Ltd	312
Zydus Healthcare (Pty) Ltd	290
Accord Healthcare (Pty) Ltd	283
Biotech Laboratories (Pty) Ltd	278
Viatrix Healthcare (Pty) Ltd	251
Unimed Healthcare (Pty) Ltd	251

## 5. WHO Prequalification Status

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WHO prequalified medicines and their current registration footprint across African markets.

Product	INN	Manufacturer	Form	African Regs
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## 6. Outlook

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This report is generated automatically from AfricaRegulatory's database of 95,000+ pharmaceutical registrations across 15 African markets. Data is sourced directly from national regulatory authority websites. Registration counts reflect the state of the database at time of generation.

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# Appendix: Methodology & Data Sources

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## Data Collection

AfricaRegulatory operates automated scrapers that visit each national regulatory authority's public database daily. Data is normalised to a common schema and stored in a centralised Neon PostgreSQL database.

## Coverage

Country	Regulatory Body	Update Frequency
Nigeria	NAFDAC	Daily
South Africa	SAHPRA	Daily
Kenya	PPB	Daily
Ghana	FDA	Daily
Egypt	EDA	Daily
Morocco	DMP	Daily
Tunisia	DPM	Daily
Côte d'Ivoire	AIRP	Daily
Senegal	ARP	Daily
Uganda	NDA	Daily
Tanzania	TMDA	Daily
Malawi	PMRA	Daily
Zambia	ZAMRA	Daily
Zimbabwe	MCAZ	Daily
Rwanda	RDA	Daily