

Circular Letter N° 36-03 /CL/MINPH/SG/DPDL of 16 JAN 2024 Recalling the process for  
supplying medicines to public and private health facilities.

**THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH**

**TO**

**Ladies and Gentlemen :**

- Regional Public Health Delegates ;**
- Heads of public and private health facilities;**
- Pharmacists in charge of public and private health facilities.**

I have observed that some health facilities continue to engage in bad practices, in particular supplying out of the provisions of Order N°3827/MINPH of 05 December 2018 defining the modalities for supplying health facilities with essential medicines and other pharmaceutical products, Circular Letter N°D36-28/MINPH/SG/DPDL of 17/07/2019 relating to the responsibilities of pharmacists in public and private health facilities, the National List of Essential Medicines by pyramid level and the acquisition of speciality medicines, without prior authorisation from the competent authority.

These recurring practices observed in health facilities are contrary to the National Pharmaceutical Policy (NPP) in general and the National Drug Supply System in particular. They also contribute to the stock-outs observed in certain service delivery points, as well as to the deregulation of the sale price of medicines for the benefit of the population, and to unfair competition within the various divisions of the pharmaceutical business.

In view of the foregoing, I hereby instruct you to put an end to these practices, failing which you will be subject to the various types of sanctions provided for by the regulations in force.

My relevant technical departments are responsible for ensuring strict compliance with these directives, to which I attach great importance.

**AMPLIATIONS :**

- MINPH/SG ;
- All GI/MINPH ;
- DPDL ;
- DRSP (10) ;
- CELCOM/MINPH ;
- CNOPC/SYNAPOC/SNPC.

