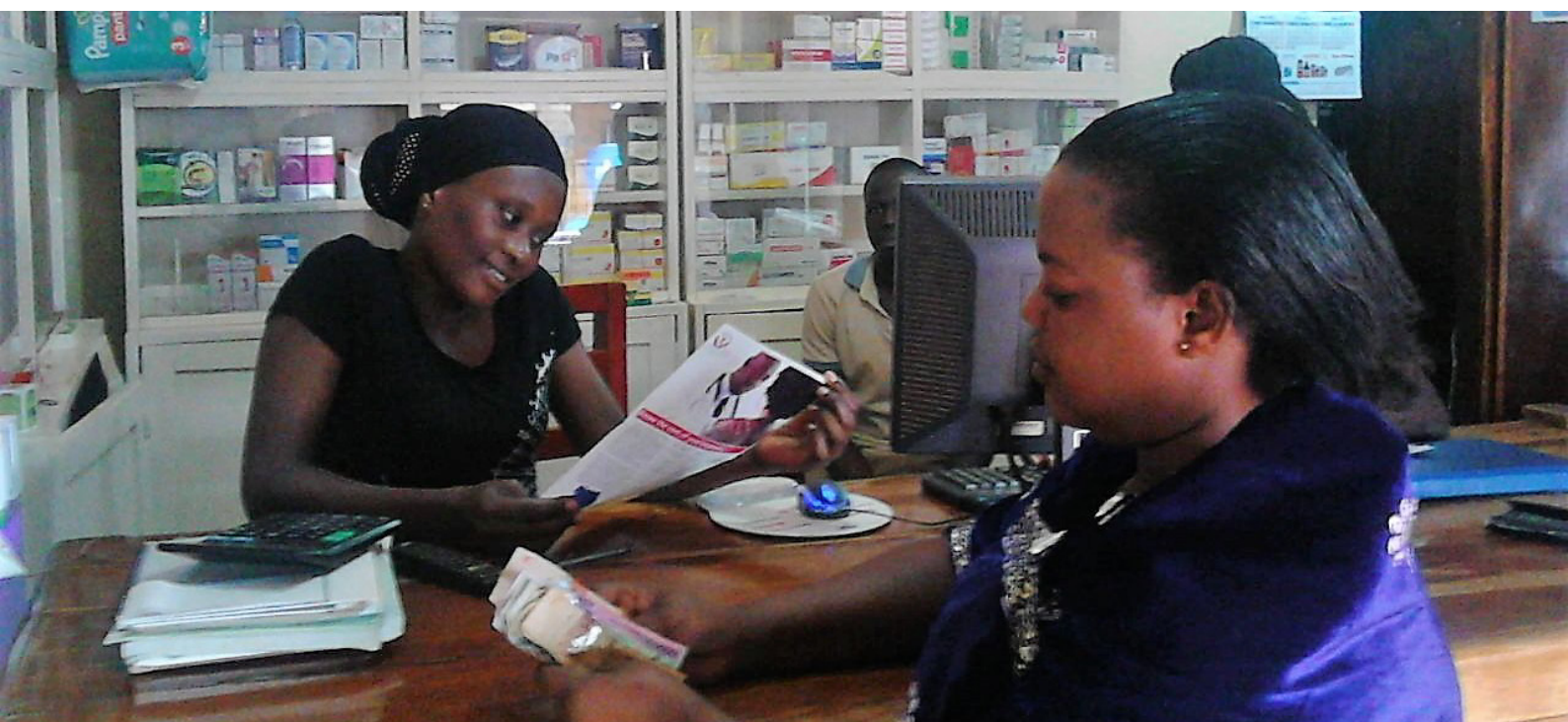




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Know the cost of medicine for your treatment...

HEPS-Uganda in collaboration with Health Action International and Ministry of Health have over the years conducted surveys on medicine prices and availability. The surveys were most recently supported by Medicines Transparency Alliance (MeTA).

Based on median prices collected over time, a treatment cost has been prepared to make consumers aware of how much they spend on medicines for treatment. This is intended to improve the affordability of medicines and encourage their rational use.

- *These are only indicative prices. We have used first-line generic medicines for calculation.*
- *The treatment costs for communicable diseases were calculated from the required treatment to resolve the condition.*
- *The treatment costs for non-communicable diseases were calculated for one month's refill of the prescription based on Standard Treatment Guidelines.*

NB: Please ensure you contact a health worker and avoid self medication

Treatment of acute conditions from communicable diseases			
Condition	Medicine Name	Treatment Days	Treatment Price (Private Sector) (UGX)
Malaria (adults)	Artemether/ Lumefantrine tab 20/120mg	3	4000/=
Common cough (Adult)	Amoxicillin 250mg capsules	7	4200/=
Common cough (in children)	Cotrimoxazole 8/40 mg/ml suspension	7	2100/=
Acute Diarrhoea (in children)	Oral rehydration salts Zinc 10mg tablets	10	1500/=
Intestinal worms	Albendazole 200mg tablet	1	2000/=
Urinary tract infection (adults)	Ceftriaxone 1g powder for injection	5	20,000/=

Treatment of chronic conditions from non-communicable diseases			
Condition	Medicine Name	Treatment Days	Treatment Price (Private Sector) (UGX)
Asthma	Salbutamol inhaler	-	8,000/=
Diabetes	Glibenclamide 25mg tablet Metformin 500mg tablet	30	15,000/=
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Hypertension	Nifedipine 20mg retard tablet	30	6,000/=
Stomach ulcers	Omeprazole cap 20mg	30	6,000/=
Epilepsy	Phenytoin 100mg tablet	30	6,000/=

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