

Working Group to Combat Drug Counterfeiting (WG/CDC)

INDICATORS FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTERFEIT DRUGS

1. Indicators for follow-up and evaluation:

To facilitate the monitoring and evaluation of the actions in the country, this set of indicators is proposed.

Objective	Indicator	Source and calculation
1. Management indicator	Number of denunciations of suspicions of counterfeiting received/ total number of denunciations	Absolute value and percentage
2. Handling of denunciations	Number of denunciations of counterfeit drugs processed/total number of denunciations of counterfeit drugs received	Absolute value and percentage processed
3. Problem-solving capacity	Number of counterfeit drugs confirmed/total number of counterfeit drugs denounced	Absolute value and percentage verified as counterfeit
4. Effectiveness	Number of establishments closed/number of establishments investigated and/or indicted	
5. Preventive measure	Number of routine inspections realized/total number of inspections programmed	For each type of establishment in the chain: producers, distributors, pharmacies
6. Communication of information	Number of educational activities promoted	Workshops, printed matter, campaigns
7. Availability of human resources	Number of inspectors trained in prevention and combat/total number of inspectors in the country	

2. Identification of types of drug counterfeiting to be used (WHO Classification):

It is proposed that in order to provide uniformity in the data collected, the following classification of counterfeit drugs be adopted.

1. Drugs without active ingredient;
2. Drugs with active ingredient different from the one stated in the label;
3. Drugs with active ingredient different in quantity or form from the one stated on the label;
4. Others.