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**NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON THE USE OF CHLOROQUINE,
HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE AND AZITHROMYCIN AGAINST COVID-19**

Rwanda Food and Drugs Authority (Rwanda FDA) wishes to inform the general public that Chloroquine, Hydroxychloroquine and Azithromycin are not yet approved for the management of COVID-19 by the Competent Authorities in Rwanda nor by the World Health Organization (WHO). Researches on appropriate treatment and vaccine for COVID-19 are still on-going in some countries and you will be informed on updates in due time. In Rwanda, Some of these medicines are used in the treatment of other disease conditions. Therefore, the use of those medicines off-label is prohibited and are only dispensed under medical prescription. Pharmacists are requested to adhere always to Good Dispensing Practices.

In the meanwhile, Rwanda FDA advises the general public to adhere to the measures put in place by the Government of Rwanda to fight against the spread of COVID-19.

STAY AT HOME!

Ikigo gishinzwe kugenzura ibiribwa n'imiti mu Rwanda (Rwanda FDA) kiramenyesha abanyarwanda n'abaturarwanda ko imiti ya Chloroquine, hydroxychloroquine na azithromycin itaremezwa nk'imiti ivura cyangwa irinda indwara ya Koronavirusi (COVID-19) mu Rwanda ndetse n'umuryango w'abibumbye wita ku buzima. Ubushakashatsi ku muti ukwiye ndetse n'urukingo bya Koronavirusi burakomeje kandi ikizavamo muzakimenyeshwa. Mu Rwanda, imwe mu miti yavuzwe hejuru isanzwe ikoresha mukuvura izindi ndwara. Kubw'ibyo rero, ikoresha ry'iyo miti mu buryo itagenewe rirabujijwe kandi imwe muriyo isanzwe ikoresha itangwa gusa iyo yanditswe na muganga herekanwe urupapuro mpeshamiti. Abahanga mu by'imiti barasabwa gukomeza kubahiriza amahame agenga itangwa ry'imiti n'ikoresha ryayo.

Rwanda FDA irongera kwibutsa abanyarwanda n'abaturarwanda gukurikiza amabwiriza yatanzwe na Guverinoma mu rwego rwo kwirinda ikwirakwizwa rya COVID-19.

GUMA MU RUGO!

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