

EML Search: A New Database for Tracking Essential Medicines

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Essential Medicines Lists:
A Tool for Ensuring Access

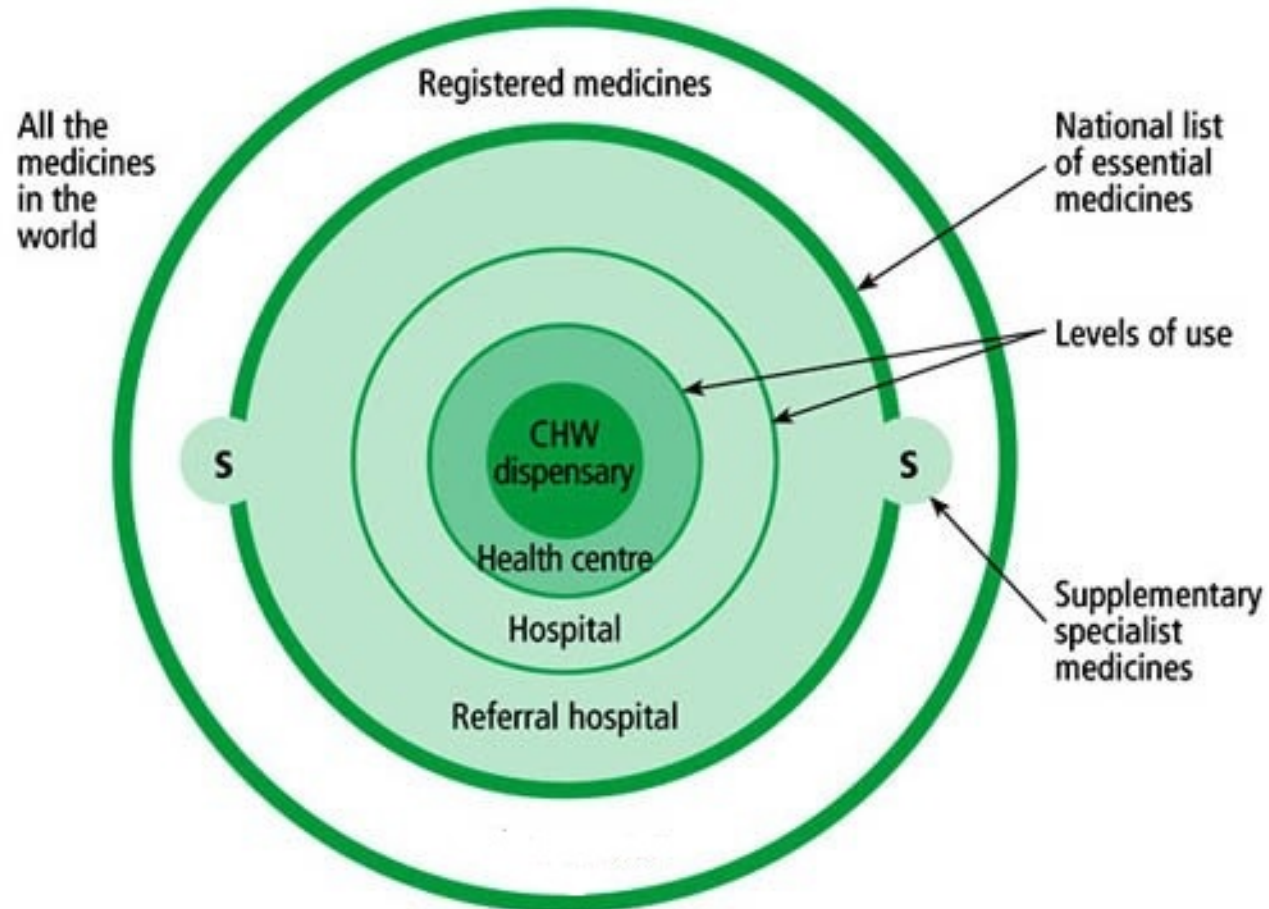
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WHAT ARE ESSENTIAL MEDICINES?

“Essential medicines...satisfy the health care needs of the population...

And should be available at all times in adequate amounts and in the appropriate dosage forms, and at a price that individuals and the community can afford.”

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THE WHO MODEL LIST

Updated and revised every two years by Expert Committee on Selection and Use of Medicines (currently 19th version)

Core: Minimum medicine needs for a basic health care system

Complementary: Essential medicines for priority diseases

NATIONAL ESSENTIAL MEDICINE LISTS

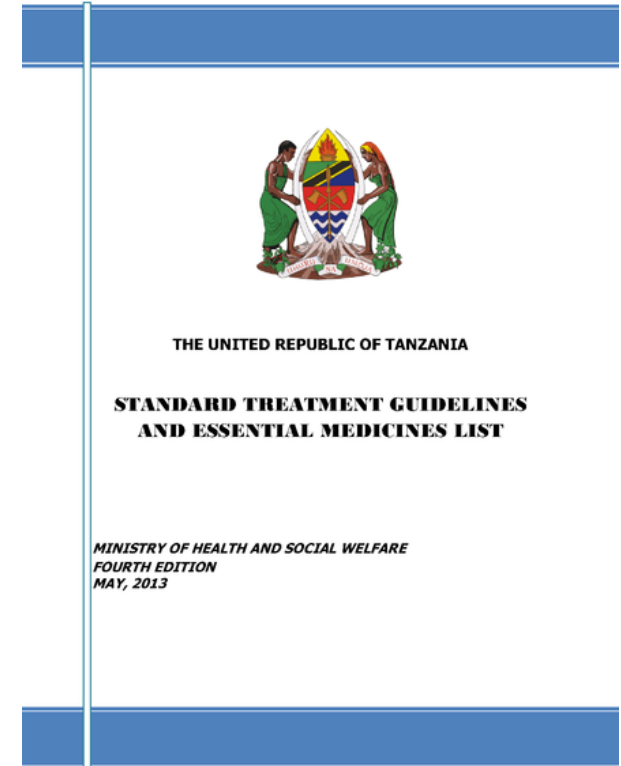
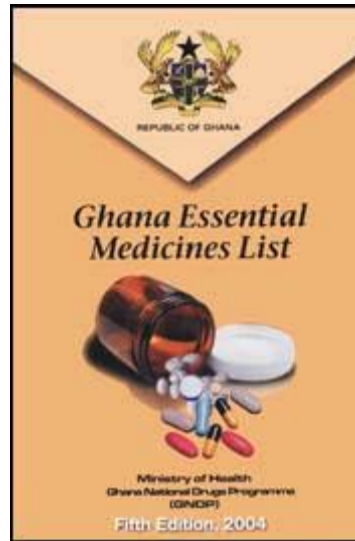
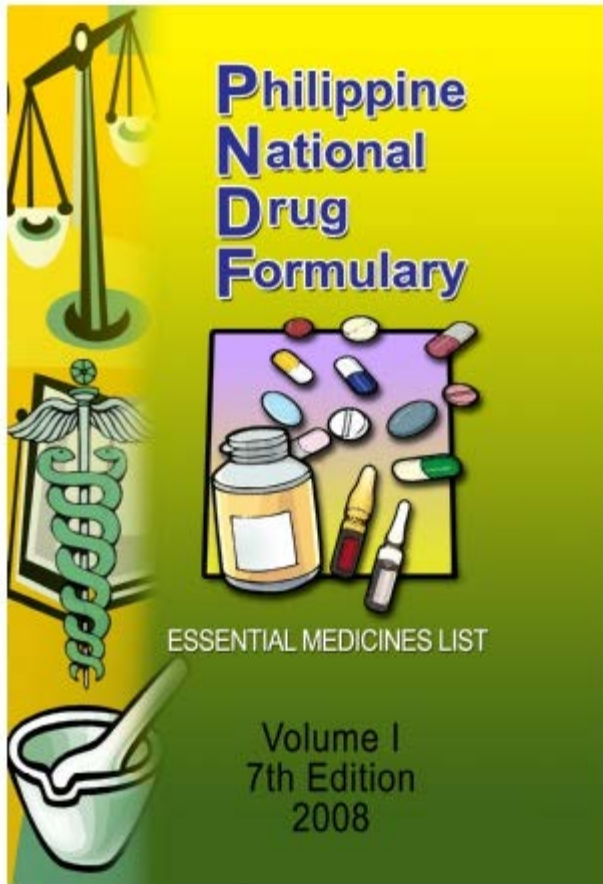
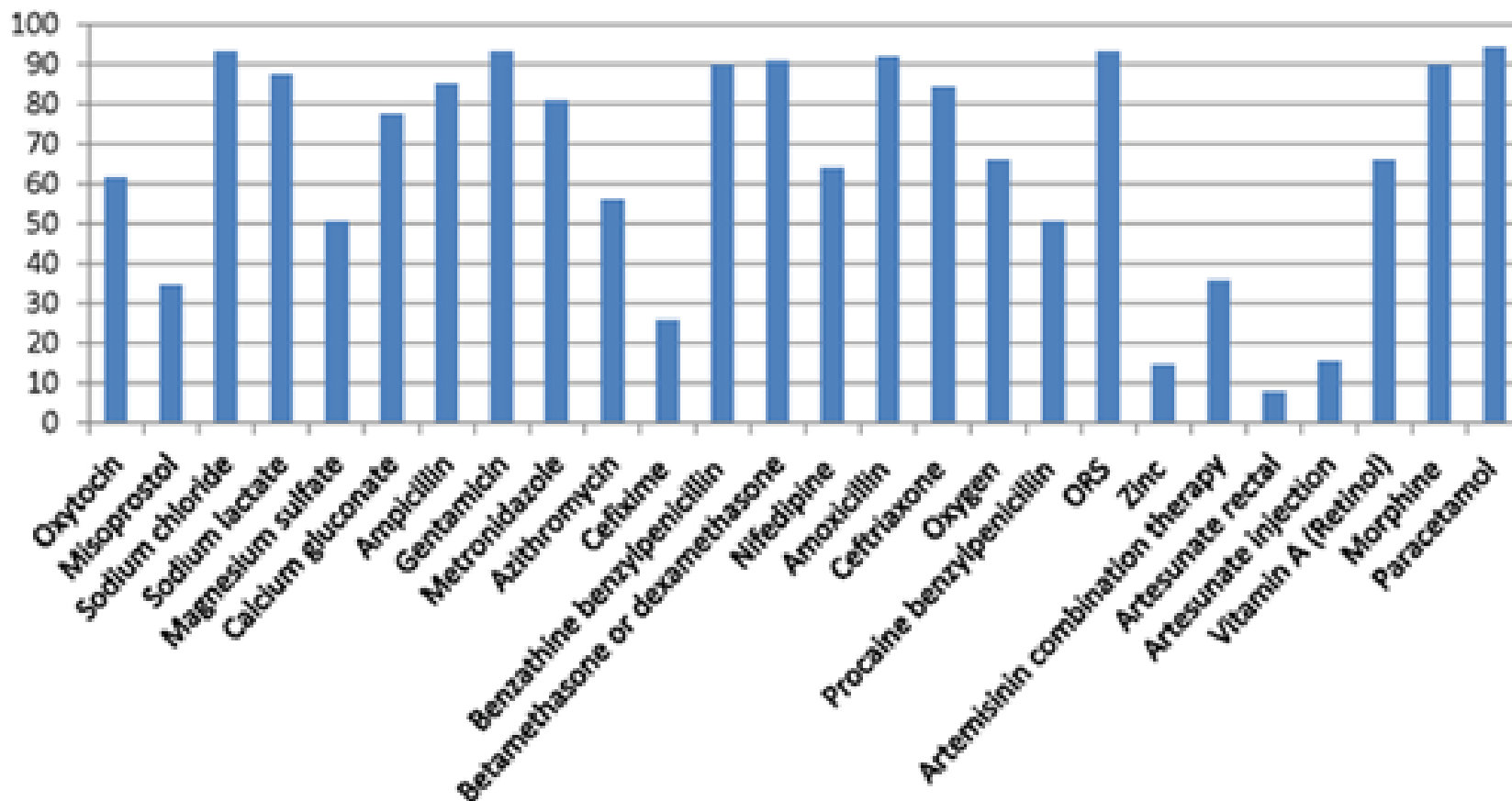


Figure 1. Percent of national Essential Medicines Lists (n = 89) listing each Priority Medicine for Mothers and Children.



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EML: KEY CHALLENGES

- EMLs not regularly updated and not evidence-based
- Policy harmonization – with standard treatment guidelines, pre- and in-service training guidelines
- Implementation to ensure availability and use

EML SEARCH: COMMODITIES

1. Contraceptive implants
2. Cycle beads
3. Diaphragm
4. ECPs
5. Female condom
6. Levonorgestrel
Intrauterine System
7. Magnesium sulfate
8. MVA
9. Mifepristone misoprostol
10. Misoprostol
11. Oxytocin
12. Pregnancy tests
13. Progesterone vaginal
ring

UNCOLSC: COMMODITIES

RMNCH Continuum of Care	Commodity	Usage
Reproductive health	Female Condoms	Family planning/Contraception
	Implants	Family planning/Contraception
	Emergency Contraception	Family planning/Contraception
Maternal Health	Oxytocin	Post-Partum Hemorrhage
	Misoprostol	Post-Partum Hemorrhage
	Magnesium sulfate	Eclampsia and Severe Pre-Eclampsia/Toxemia of Pregnancy
Newborn Health	Injectable antibiotics	Newborn Sepsis
	Antenatal Corticosteroid (ANCS)	Respiratory Distress Syndrome for preterm babies
	Chlorhexidine	Newborn Cord Care
	Resuscitation Equipment	Newborn Asphyxia
Child Health	Amoxicillin	Pneumonia
	Oral Rehydration Salts (ORS)	Diarrhea
	Zinc	Diarrhea