THE COUNTERFEIT DRUG INDUSTRY AS A THREAT TO DEVELOPMENT OF THE KENYAN ECONOMY

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ABSTRACT

The business of fake drugs is a serious crime that is increasing annually worldwide. It causes therapeutic failure, drug resistance and economic sabotage. Some of the major causes of widespread drug counterfeiting include consumption, adequate technology for protection of the identity of genuine drugs as well as lack of political will including lack of vigilance and advocacy by the healthcare providers. Combating this menace requires both national and international efforts. This report is aimed at examining the problem of counterfeiting of drugs with emphasis on the causes and possible solutions.