



SUMMARY REPORT
OF FOOD AND
DRUG
ADMINISTRATION
AND CONTROL IN
NIGERIA 2012- 2014



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Introduction

The information presented in this report was obtained from the National Agency for Food and Drug Control (NAFDAC). Variables obtained include number of licence applications received and approved by type, as well as the number of products registered by type during the years 2012 to 2014. All information is therefore subject to amendment by NAFDAC; hence this report should be treated as preliminary.

The National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) is the national agency responsible for the development and management of official statistics and the authoritative source and custodian of official statistics in the country. It has as one of its mandates, to collect, compile, analyse, interpret, publish and disseminate statistical information solely or in collaboration with other agencies, both governmental and non-governmental agencies. In fulfilment of this mandate, NBS presents in this report, a summary of the activities of NAFDAC in 2012, 2013 and 2014.

National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC)

The safety of human lives remains a paramount responsibility of the government of every country. The need to ensure the regulation and control of the manufacture, importation, exportation, advertisement, distribution, sale and use of food, drugs, cosmetics, medical services, chemicals and packaged water is what led to the creation of Nigeria's National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC) by the Federal Government of Nigeria. With inspiration from a 1988 World Health Assembly resolution requesting countries' help in combating the global threat posed by counterfeit drugs, Nigeria's NAFDAC was formed. The establishment of NAFDAC is aimed at ensuring the elimination of counterfeit pharmaceuticals, food and beverage products that are not manufactured in Nigeria and ensuring that available medications are safe for use and also effective.

NAFDAC has since raised awareness not just in Nigeria but in other countries. It has successfully created 6 zonal and 36 state offices for easier accessibility, which are being equipped to function effectively. NAFDAC also maintains contact with a number of national and international organizations whose activities relate to its functions. Such organizations include the Consumer Protection Council of Nigeria (CPC), the Standard Organization of Nigeria (SON) and the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) to mention a few.

NAFDAC Activities during the Period of 2012-2014

NAFDAC, saddled with the responsibility of ensuring a checkmate on illicit and counterfeit products in Nigeria, embarked on considerable number of undertakings from 2012 to 2014. These activities are classified under two broad categories, Company Registration and Product Registration.

Company Registration by NAFDAC

This involves the registration and regulation of companies that are involved in the manufacturing of food, drugs, cosmetics or medical devices in Nigeria. Table 1 below shows a summary of companies registered by NAFDAC during the reference period, 2012 – 2014.

Table 1

Total Number of Registered Companies by NAFDAC (2012 - 2014)			
Licences By Type	2012	2013	2014
Applications Received	5,625	6,982	7,195
Products Presented for Approval	9,003	10,879	11,726
New/Number Granted	8,959	10,559	11,693
Number Withdrawn	0	0	0
Products Rejected	44	320	33
Products Impounded/ Destroyed	1,089,000,000.00	886,000,000.00	120,000,000.00

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

The total number of applications received stood at 5,625 in the year 2012 and increased to 6,982 in the year 2013 representing an addition of 1,357 applications. Furthermore, by the year 2014, the total number of applications that were received by NAFDAC had increased to 7,195 depicting an additional 213 applications received from the previous year.

PRODUCTS PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL

The total products presented for approval in the year 2012 was 9,003. This number had further increased to a total of 10,879 in the year 2013. By the end of 2014, an additional 847 more products were presented for approval, bringing the total at the end of the year to 11,726.

NEW/NUMBER GRANTED

The total number of newly registered companies which were granted numbers by NAFDAC in the year 2012 stood at 8,959. By the year 2013 and 2014 the numbers had increased to 10,559

and 11,693 respectively. It is equally pertinent to note that during the period under review there were no cases of numbers being withdrawn by NAFDAC.

PRODUCTS REJECTED

The number of products that were rejected by NAFDAC in the year 2012 came to a total of 44 and by 2013 it had increased exponentially to 320. However in the following year 2014, the total number of products that were rejected by NAFDAC had declined sharply to 33 which depict an improvement in the standards used by producers.

IMPOUNDED/DESTRUCTION

The total value of goods impounded or destroyed by NAFDAC in the year 2012 was 1,089billion Naira and 886million Naira in the year 2013. By the year 2014 the total amount had decreased to 120million Naira.

PRODUCTS REGISTERED (2012-2014)

Under the registration of products, in 2012 NAFDAC registered a total of 8,481 products, of this total packaged water recorded the highest with 3,012. This was followed by drugs with 2,605 products registered and food products in third with 1,830 registered. As expected, the medical devices category recorded the lowest number with 359 products registered. In the year 2013, there was an increase in the number of product registration, which grew by 11.8% to reach a total of 9,482 products. Similar to the year 2012, packaged water recorded the highest number of products registered, with 3,357 followed by drugs and food, with 2,906 and 2,244 respectively. A total number of 10,686 products were registered in 2014, an increase of 12.7% over the previous year. Just as in the previous years, 2012 and 2013, packaged water, drugs and food recorded the highest number of products registered with 3373, 3325 and 2,524 respectively. A breakdown of the products registered is shown in table 2 below.

Table 2

Number of Products Registered by NAFDAC			
PRODUCTS	2012	2013	2014
FOOD	1,830	2,244	2,524
DRUGS	2,605	2,906	3,325
COMESTICS	675	873	844
MEDICAL DEVICES	359	102	620
PACKAGED WATER	3,012	3,357	3,373
GRAND TOTAL	8,481	9,482	10,686

FOOD

In the year 2013, the total number of registered food products imported by NAFDAC had increased to a total of 921, from the previous year in 2012 which was at a total of 668. Similarly, in the year 2014 the total number of registered food products had increased to 1,068. In 2012, the total number of registered local food products stood at 1,162. By the following year it had increased to a total of 1,323, representing an additional increase of 162 registered local products. In the year 2014, the number had further increased, bringing the total to 1,456. Hence, the total of registered food products, both imported and local was 1,830 in 2012 and 2,244 in 2013. By the year 2014 the total had increased to 2,524.

Table 3

FOOD PRODUCTS REGISTERED BY NAFDAC			
	2012	2013	2014
Imported	668	921	1,068
Local	1,162	1,323	1,456
Total	1,830	2,244	2,524

DRUGS

The total number of registered drugs that were imported was 2,082. In the year 2013 the total had increased to a total of 2,336. By the following year of 2014, the total number had further increased to 2,768 depicting an increase in the number of drugs imported into the country from the previous 2 years. Similarly, the total number of registered local drugs by NAFDAC stood at a total of 523 in the year 2012. By the year 2013, the total number had increased to 570. However, by the year 2014, the total number had decreased to 557. This might have been attributed to the challenges faced by local producers such as increased costs of production with regards to energy or costs associated with logistics. The total of both locally produced and imported drugs that were registered by NAFDAC hence was 2,605 in the year 2012 and 2,906 in the year 2013. By the year 2014, the total number on both categories stood at 3,325.

Table 4

DRUGS PRODUCTS REGISTERED BY NAFDAC			
	2012	2013	2014
Imported	2,082	2,336	2,768
Local	523	570	557
Total	2,605	2,906	3,325

COSMETICS

The total number of imported cosmetics that were registered by NAFDAC in the year 2012 was 189. By the year 2013, the total number had increased by 23, bringing the total to 212. The total number decreased by 1 in the following year of 2014, which brought about a new total of 211. Similarly, the total number of locally produced cosmetics registered by NAFDAC in the year 2013 was 661 which was a significant increase from the previous year 2012, which had a total of 486. However, in the year 2014, the total number had declined to 633. Hence, the total of both locally produced and imported cosmetics registered by NAFDAC stood at 675 in the year 2012 and 873 in the year 2013. By 2014, the total on both categories had declined to 844.

Table 5

COMESTICS PRODUCTS REGISTERED BY NAFDAC			
	2012	2013	2014
Imported	189	212	211
Local	489	661	633
Total	675	873	844

MEDICAL DEVICES

The number of registered medical devices that were imported came to a total of 342 in the year 2012. However, by the following year of 2013, the total number had declined significantly to 98. In the year 2014 the total had increased to 594. In addition to this, the total number of registered medical devices that were produced locally in the year 2012 was 17. By the year 2013 and 2014, the total numbers were 4 and 26 respectively. Hence, the total number of medical devices that were produced locally and imported into Nigeria stood at 359 in the year 2012. By the year 2013 it had decreased to 103 and by 2014 it had further increased to 620.

Table 6

MEDICAL DEVICES PRODUCTS REGISTERED BY NAFDAC			
	2012	2013	2014
Imported	342	98	594
Local	17	4	26
Total	359	102	620

PACKAGED WATER

As seen from the table 7 below and as is expected, packaged water is not imported into Nigeria, this explains the zeros recorded in the period under review. However, in the year 2012, the total number of locally produced packaged water, registered by NAFDAC was 3,012 in the year 2012 and 3,357 in the year 2013. In the year 2014, the total number had further increased to 3, 373.

PACKAGED WATER PRODUCTS REGISTERED BY NAFDAC			
	2012	2013	2014
Imported	0	0	0
Local	3,012	3,357	3,373
Total	3,012	3,357	3,373

CONCLUSION

As the government of Nigeria resorts to evidence based planning and policy formulation, the importance of the use of credible data cannot be overemphasised. In fulfilling its mandate, NBS therefore remains fully committed to ensuring that the best standards and quality are adopted in the production of data. Our system of administrative statistics is continually being strengthened to ensure that it keeps pace with the growing demands of the statistical system in Nigeria.