LINKING MEDICINES TO PATIENTS IN ETHIOPIA

As the world seeks to make health equity a reality, Ethiopia is a success story. By 2018, 95% of the population had access to essential medicines. But this success is under threat. Here’s why.

THE JOURNEY

FINANCING

Ethiopia’s manufacturing sector is growing and provides a revenue source for the procurement of drugs. But, reliance on imports and a small domestic capacity makes it vulnerable to changes in international markets.

THREAT IN THE PATH TO ENSURE TRACING MEDICATIONS

Regulatory frameworks and supply chain management are critical to ensure medicines are traceable and reach patients. However, the current system relies on manual processes and is prone to errors.

CHALLENGE

Ethiopia is a vast country, making it difficult to monitor the quality of drugs and ensure they reach their destination on time. This is especially important as Ethiopia is one of the most affected countries by HIV/AIDS.

THE WAY AHEAD

The government needs to invest in technology and process improvements to track and trace medicines from the manufacturer to the patient. This will ensure that medicines reach their destination on time and are of the right quality.

SOLUTION

Health-care workers need a professional approach to handling medicines. This includes providing training on proper handling techniques to ensure medicines are handled correctly.

INVEST IN TECHNOLOGY

World Health Organization: Provide digital solutions to improve supply chain management and ensure medicines reach their destination on time.

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CONCLUSION

The recent reforms have made significant strides in improving access to medicines. However, more needs to be done to ensure medicines reach their destination on time and are of the right quality. This is especially important as Ethiopia is one of the most affected countries by HIV/AIDS.

FINDING SOLUTIONS

Ethiopia’s success highlights the importance of investing in technology and process improvements to ensure medicines reach their destination on time and are of the right quality.

By partnering with committed organizations, Ethiopia can strengthen its link in the supply chain to:

BETTER TRACK MEDICATIONS

SPEEDY TRANSIT TIMES

PROTECT HEALTH WORKER SAFETY

By implementing these solutions, Ethiopia can ensure that medicines reach their destination on time and are of the right quality, improving access to essential medicines for all.