

The Pharmaceutical Sector - Uganda

A general overview

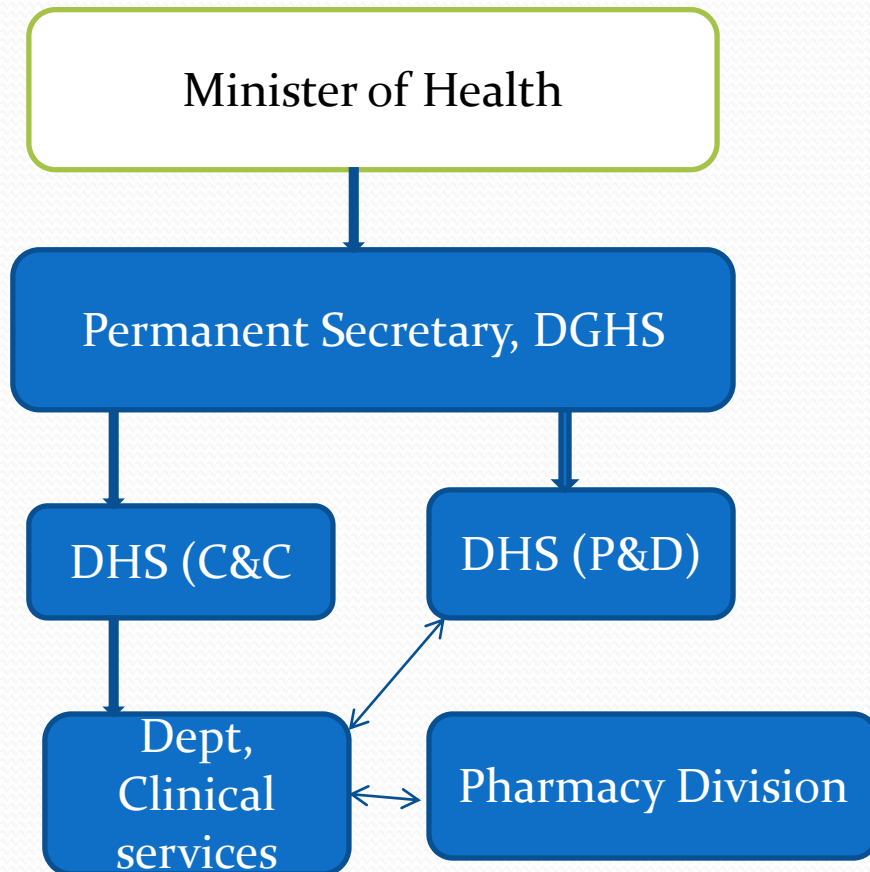
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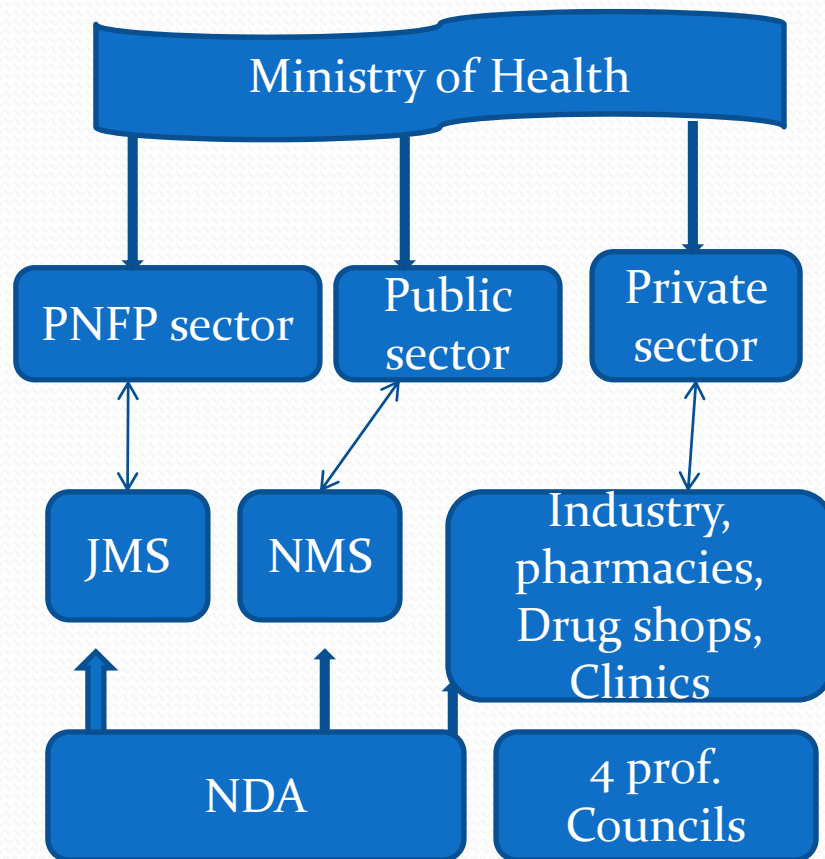
Pharmaceutical Sector Organization, Institutional Framework and Governance

- Ministry of Health



- Political Leadership and Policy direction
- Policy formulation
- Strategic planning, Guidelines
- Coordination and resource mobilization
- Technical Support
- Monitoring and supervision

Pharmaceutical Sector Organization, Institutional Framework and Governance



- Overall leadership as above
- Partners in implementation
- Production value chain and supply chain
- Regulation and control



Pharmaceutical Sector Organization, **Institutional Framework and Governance**

- The National Health Policy (NHP) – over arching
- The National Drug Policy (NDP) 2002, the National Drug Policy and authority Act chapter 206 and related regulations
- The pharmacy and Drugs Act, 1970
- The National Medical Stores Act



Pharmaceutical Sector Organization, **Institutional Framework and Governance**

- The Health Sector Strategic Plan (HSSP) – provides the overall health sector implementation guidance, currently under review - HSSP III
- The National Pharmaceutical Sector Strategic Plan (under review) – guides the pharmaceutical sector programmes implementation, also under review – NPSSP II



Financing and Supply Chain Management

1. Financing:

- GoU – taking up to the challenge
- Partners – major supporters
- Bilateral – DANIDA, USAID, PEPFAR, CDC
- Multilaterals – WB, ADB
- Global initiatives – GFATM and GAVI
- Others – UNITAID, Donations (philanthropic and MNE) etc

Financing and Supply Chain Management

2. Supply chain

- **Procurement** - NMS and JMS major public actors, private sector players growing and provide a considerable rear base of suppliers for both NMS and JMS
- **Storage** - NMS and JMS both excellent facilities with capacities still growing -both in Infrastructure and technically.
- Some growing private sector storage infrastructure

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3. Distribution;

- **NMS** – Located in Entebbe, currently the sole public sector distributor/whole saler for GoU facilities
- **JMS**– main distributor for all the faith based health facilities, operates a cash and carry distribution system, relatively efficient by local standards. Supplies private for profit facilities too
- Until recently the preferred/alternate to the NMS in supplying the public sector facilities. Has high potential for growth

Financing and Supply Chain Management

- **Private sector** - A mixture of cash and carry and delivery to site on demand - overall not to a very large scale, but some leap was evident especially when NMS did not perform



Monitoring and Supervision

- Carried out variously
 - Directly by MoH herself
 - Through MoH autonomous institutions – NDA and professional Councils
 - Other government agencies – Local Governments etc



Thank You for listening