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To All:

Drug Stores,

After Compliments,

Sub: Provision of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Self-Test Kits by Drug Stores.

As part of our continuous efforts to promote public health and the vision of universal health coverage, we are considering the possibility of drug stores providing human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) self-test kits. The Ministry of Health is keen on expanding access to essential health services, including HIV testing, to all community members.

Making these kits available in community pharmacies could significantly improve public health. Our goal is to ensure that individuals have easier access to HIV testing, thereby promoting early detection and timely intervention.

It is crucial to emphasize that the provision of HIV self-test kits must adhere to the regulatory approval requirements, to ensure the safety and efficacy of the kits available in the local market.

Regards.

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