

# **COMPANY PROFILE**

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Joint Medical Store (JMS) is the leading Private Not-for-Profit Organization (PNFP) established in 1979 by Uganda Catholic Medical Bureau (UCMB) and Uganda Protestant Medical Bureau (UPMB) as a body Corporate under the Trustees Incorporation Act (Cap 165).

JMS is licensed by National Drug Authority (NDA) to engage in warehousing, importation, exportation, wholesale and distribution of medicines and related healthcare supplies. JMS also engages in other health commodity value chain activities including but not limited to training of health workers, infrastructure development, repair and maintenance of medical equipment, and institutional development.

The National Medicines Policy 2015-2020 recognizes JMS as the mandated warehouse for all faith-based PNFP Health facilities. In undertaking this role, JMS works with a range of partners and stakeholders including but not limited to the Government of Uganda through the Ministry of Health, Development Partners, suppliers, investors, service providers, and customers to enhance critical supply chain needs in Uganda.





#### **VISION**

Quality Health Solutions Accessible to all for the Glory of God.



#### **MISSION**

Provide Value-adding health solutions to accredited health units and other stakeholders.



#### **PURPOSE**

Saving Lives Diligently



### WHAT WE DO



# PROCUREMENT, WAREHOUSING, SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICINES, SUNDRIES, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND FURNITURE

- a. Procurement agency
- b. Warehousing 12,000 Pallet spaces, 400 cubic meters.
- c. Customer base of over 3,125 Health Facilities
- d. Door-to-door deliveries



#### **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

- a. Needs assessment,
- b. Equipment placement,
- c. Installation, routine maintenance, and repair.
- d. Turnkey Projects



#### **QUALITY ASSURANCE**

a. ISO 9001:2015 Certified







# HEALTH SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING AND CAPACITY BUILDING

- a. On-site Training
- b. Group training



# PROJECT MANAGEMENT - SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

- a. USAID CommoditiesWarehousing and DistributionActivity
- b. USAID Private Not-for-Profit HIV Commodity Procurement Activity
- c. Warehousing and Distribution of Antimalarials- Global fund and USAID
- d. Warehousing and Distribution of Reproductive Health
   Commodities-UNFPA and
   Global Fund



#### **MANUFACTURING**

- a. Oxylife- Medical Gas systems
- Joint Health Care: Clinisafe sanitizer, Liquid soap, Sodium Hypochlorite and Ultra sound Gel
- c. Doctor's Choice- Replenish + Immune Booster, Replenish Composite flour
- d. Ready to use Therapeutic Foods







MS operates as a private not-for-profit organization governed by the Trustees Incorporation Act with a well-functioning governance system, consisting of an Annual General Meeting, Board of Trustees that advises the organization at the highest levels, and a Board of Directors that oversees various committees (Technical, Management, Finance, Procurement and Audit).

The Trustees and the Directors are appointed by the medical Bureaux each with equal representation. The JMS Trustees, Board and management follow charters that compel JMS to act in the best interest of the organization while protecting its assets, promoting the welfare of staff and preserving the integrity of the organization. Possible decisions are investigated and their impact on the organization and the one that best suits the interests of the organization is chosen.

JMS has Standard Operating Procedures and Policies that prescribe the steps for critical storage and distribution activities such as inventory receiving, physical inventory, internal audit, storage, cold chain handling, and pharmaceutical waste disposal We conduct both periodic and ad hoc internal audits to verify compliance to statutory, regulatory, and relevant ISO requirements. External audits are conducted by certified public accountants, the National Drug Authority, ISO-certified quality management system auditors, and International Development Partners such as USAID, and Global Fund to verify compliance to requirements and contractual obligations. The audits are used for continual improvements, contractual management and regulatory licensing. JMS has a number of financial controls in place outlined in the Financial Manual and related policies. These outline procedures and boundaries for cash management, expenditure approvals, bank reconciliation, budget control, receivables and payables management, inventory management, fixed assets management, operating ratios and financial statements.

JMS has an Internal audit department and external auditors appointed by the Annual General Meeting to ensure that the above responsibilities are met.

## JMS STAKEHOLDERS

#### MEDICAL BUREAUS

UCMB, UPMB, UMMB, UOMB



#### **REGULATORY**

Ministry of Health, NDA, URA, UNBS, MOFPED, Prime Minister's Office, Parliament-Health



### INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

EPN, ACHAP, CCIH

#### **CHURCH**

UEC, Provincial Assembly, All Bishops



### CUSTOMERS

PNFPs, Public facilities, Private for profit facilities, Government, NGOs, schools and Corporate entities, Pharmacies

### DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

Chemonics, USAID, Global Fund, UNFPA and URMCHIP.





COMMUNITY

#### GOVERNANCE

The Board of Directors





SUPPLIERS & SERVICE PROVIDERS



**EMPLOYEES** 

JMS Staff

### WHO WE REPRESENT





























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