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EDITOR: Recently, the Ministry of Health declared that the Hepatitis B vaccine administered by different private health centres was fake and dangerous. This has become a habit in Uganda.

In 2004, there was an incidence where about 10 million fake *Engabu* condoms were discovered in Uganda. Could it be as a result of smuggling?

Are the customs and law-enforcement officials at border points asleep? What is wrong?

In July last year, Mr. Frederick Ssekyaana, the National Drug Authority (NDA) spokesperson, revealed that there were counterfeit cancer drugs that had been on the market. They were reported to have been smuggled into the

country from China.

The life of Ugandans is at risk. We cannot believe the medicine was harmless, as the Minister of Health, Sarah Opendi, said recently. It could be simply to please citizens. Should that be the case, the rate of cancer rate in Uganda will continue to rise.

The question we are all asking is that where is NDA

in all this?

There is a very urgent need to strengthen the anti-smuggling unit in order to reduce the inflow of fake drugs into the country.

This should be enforced within the entire East African Community.

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