

NATIONAL DRUG SURVEY

2014 - 2016

Chapter 2

Objectives



OBJECTIVES

The Survey was conceptualised to find answers to the following questions:

- What proportion of samples fail in quality testing?
- What proportion of samples at different points of regulated and informal distribution chain fail quality testing?
- What proportion of samples at geographical regions fail quality testing?
- What specific quality tests do the samples fail?
- Are any of the deficiencies critical i.e. could they substantially affect treatment efficiency and / or cause harm to the patient etc.?

Based on the questions posed above, following objectives were set for the Survey:

- Estimate proportion of specific critical quality standards at different points of supply chain
- Estimate proportions of Spurious and not of standard quality Drugs (NSQ) in the country
- Identify possible causes of findings
- Propose possible strategies and implementation plan to address the problems identified.

