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PRESS RELEASE

RECEIPT OF CHILDHOOD VACCINES

The Ministry of Health/Ghana Health Service has just taken delivery of some childhood vaccines that have been in short supply in the country for some time now.

The vaccines are BCG, OPV and Measles with accompanying devices (needles, syringes, safety boxes etc.).

Regional cold vans have been deployed with consignments to their various regional cold rooms for onward delivery to the districts and facilities from Monday 13th March, 2023.

The Service would like to remind the public that per the national vaccination policy, all children who missed their scheduled vaccines are still eligible for vaccination.

We want to take the opportunity to advise the public against buying these vaccines. The vaccines are free and can be obtained at designated health facilities and all Child Welfare Clinics (weighing centers) across the country.

We entreat all caregivers not to rush for the vaccines since the Ministry of Health has made adequate provisions for vaccines for the rest of the year and beyond.

Signed

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