# STATISTICS OF ADVERSE EVENTS REPORTS RECEIVED (JAN - DEC 2019)





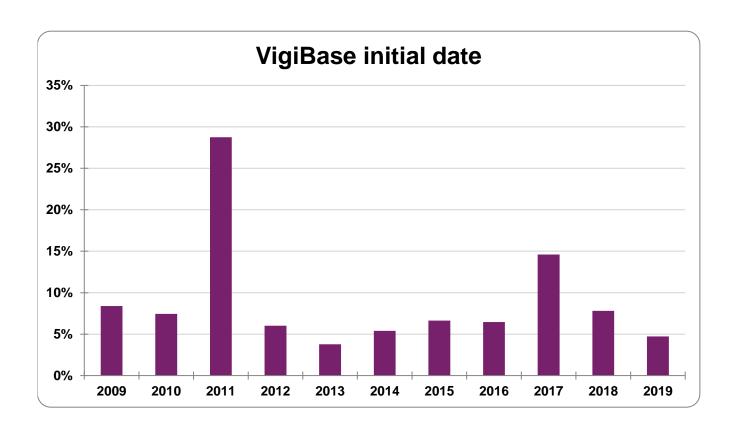
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#### **DECEMBER 19**

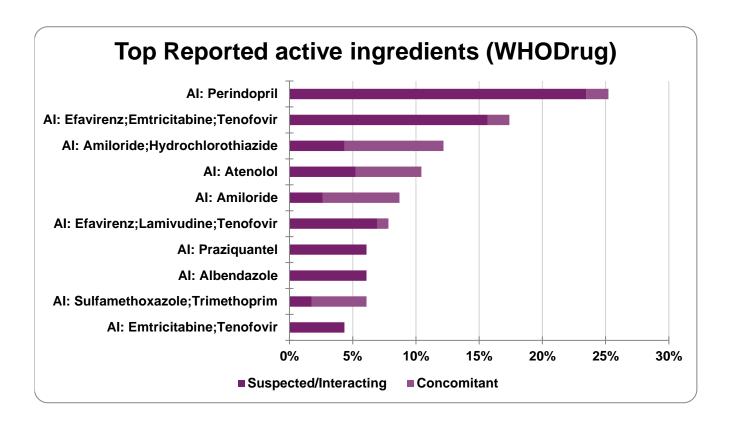
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# A total of 2 431\*\*\* ADR reports in the database

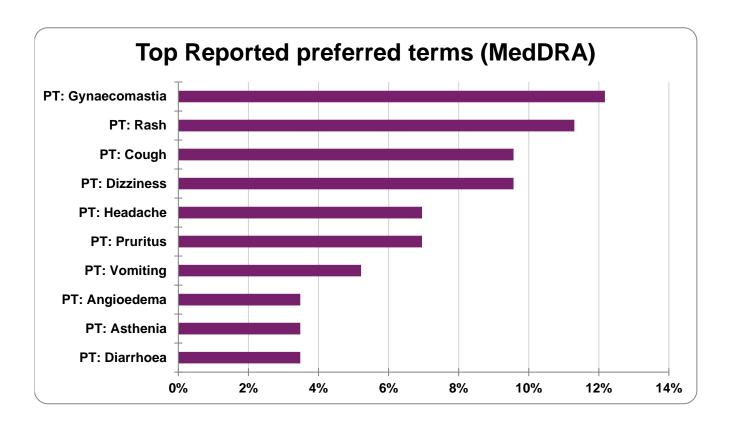
\*\*\*2019 ADR reports – Up to November 2019



#### 115 ADR cases reported in 2019

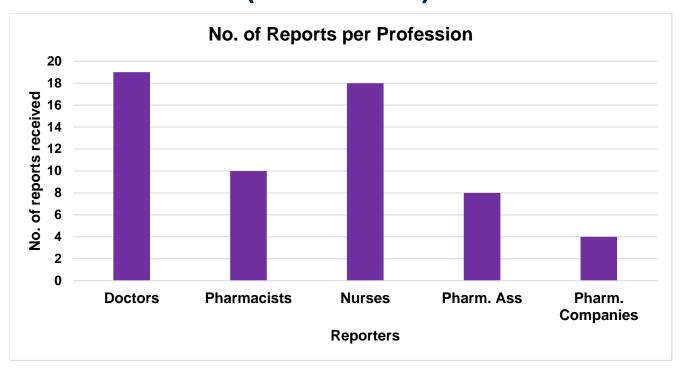


### % Top reported reactions

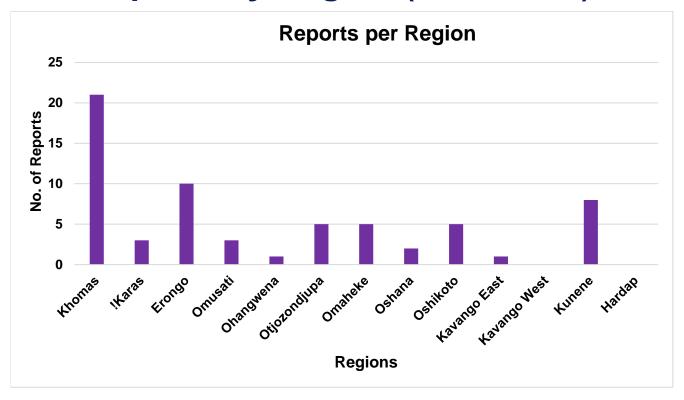


## **Reports by Healthcare Providers**

(2018-2019)



### Reports by Region (2018-2019)



#### **CHALLENGES**

Under-reporting

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), each national pharmacovigilance centre should send at least 200 Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR) reports per million inhabitants annually to the World Health Organization's global database for ADRs (i.e. VigiBase).

With a population of over 2 million people, TIPC is expected to send at least 400 ADR reports per year. However, the number of ADR reports received by TIPC so far for 2019 is very low, compared with the WHO recommendation for an optimal National Centre.

#### **MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS**

- National Pharmacovigilance and HIV/TB aDSM Training of Trainers held from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019, at Windhoek Country Club with over 36 participants from the 13 regions
- The Adverse Medicine Reaction electronic (eReporting) tool available at <a href="https://primaryreporting.who-umc.org/Reporting/Reporter?OrganizationID=NA">https://primaryreporting.who-umc.org/Reporting/Reporter?OrganizationID=NA</a>

