

The National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC) has unveiled an unauthorized herbal product manufacturing company located in Agege, Lagos, arresting the company's manager.

According to the report released by the agency on its X handle, the facility has been producing three variants of a popular herbal mixture known as Asheitu Adams Bitters, using the NAFDAC Registration Number A7-1827L.

NAFDAC added that upon verification on its NAPAMS portal, it was discovered that the registration number belongs to Greentol Cough Syrup.

The operation led to the arrest of the facility's manager for investigation, while it was noted that the company's CEO was absent.

"The company's Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer was absent during the operation, while the company manager was arrested for further interrogation."

The agency revealed that the operation was based on intelligence from a report by the Guardian, dated October 10, which addressed herbal products with fake NAFDAC registration numbers.

"NAFDAC has uncovered an illegal herbal product manufacturing facility in Agege, Lagos State, following a report published by The Guardian on 10 October 2026 concerning herbal products bearing falsified NAFDAC registration numbers."

The statement also urged members of the public to provide verifiable information on such activities using ING the NAFDAC through 0800-1-623322 or 0700-1-623322, or email reforms@nafdac.gov.ng.