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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **SHORTAGE OF INFANT FORMULA**

The Ministry of Health and Wellness is experiencing an acute shortage of infant formula due to inadequate supply of the commodity from the contracted supplier. Infant formula is supplied to HIV exposed infants from birth until 12 months of age. The milk is collected on monthly basis from all Government Health facilities.

Though not adequate, the Ministry continues to receive the formula in small quantities from the supplier. The Ministry is working around the clock to ensure the supply improves.

For enquiries and feedback please call the ministry's toll-free line: 0800600740.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dr Alfred Rabashemi Madigele'.

Dr Alfred Rabashemi Madigele  
Honourable Minister, Health and Wellness

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