

**PROGRESS REPORT ON MEDICAL SCREENING FOR FOOD VENDORS FROM 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025 TO 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025.**

Food vendors screening is an exercise conducted in the district once's every year to ensure food vendors comply with hygiene and safety standards. A total number of Four Hundred and Seventy-Nine (479) food vendors screened. The lab test included, tests for hepatitis B and typhoid fever.



*Figure 1 Health official collecting a vendor's sample for laboratory analysis as part of the medical certification process.*

The table below indicate the communities and test results;

Communities	Total no.	Hepatitis B (+)	Hepatitis B (-)	Typhoid fever (+)	Typhoid fever (-)
High Tension to Esereso	276	273	3	0	0
Adagya	85	82	3	0	0
Feyiase	52	52	0	0	0
Aputuogya	19	19	0	0	0
Abountem	47	47	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>479</b>	473	6	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

The exercise is still ongoing, and effort will continue to ensure all food vendors in some of the communities like Feyiase, Aputuogya and Abountem comply with hygiene and safety standards. Those tested positive were ask to run the hepatitis B profile and the profile shows that those tested positive are all chronic inactive so they all received additional education on proper food handling, storage, hand hygiene and proper waste disposal.

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