

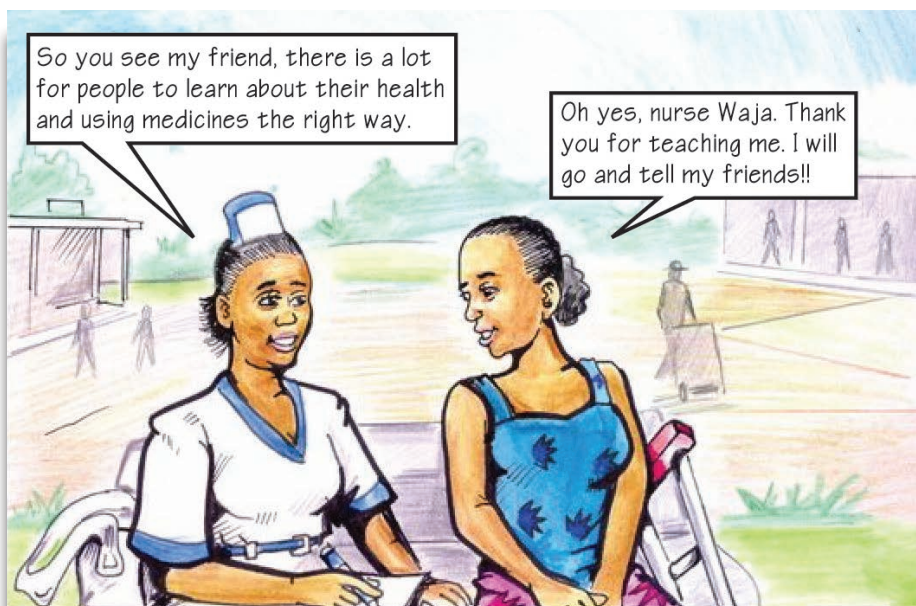
TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR HEALTH

Messages
for the
community

*Tackling antimicrobial resistance
a story of a community playing its part*

Volume 3

YOU TOO ... CAN TAKE ACTION!



The spread of antimicrobial resistance is a global problem with particularly dire consequences for Africa which is grappling with high levels of infection in the face of limited resources.

Poor quality medicines, inappropriate use of medicines, as well as poor hygiene and waste management, all facilitate the development of resistance. This means treatments with antimicrobials such as antibiotics, antifungals and antivirals are no longer effective.

The containment of antimicrobial resistance requires an increased awareness by all actors in health, including the public, as well as collective action.

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Antimicrobial treatment is a major lifesaving intervention for infectious diseases but Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) is rapidly reducing the effectiveness of antimicrobials. As a result, many first line treatments for diseases such as malaria, TB and opportunistic infections of AIDS are no longer effective and the cost of care is inevitably increased.

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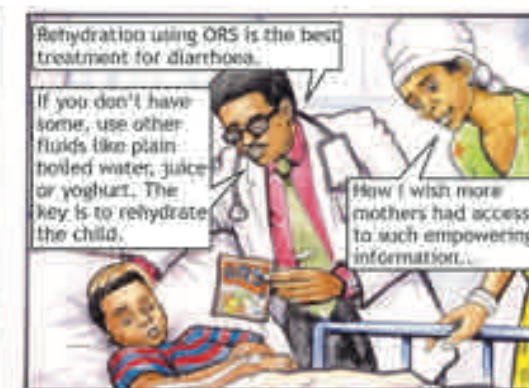
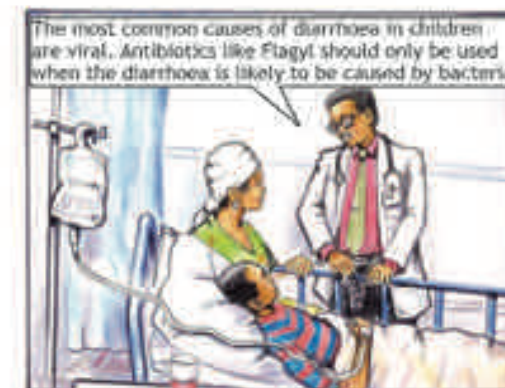
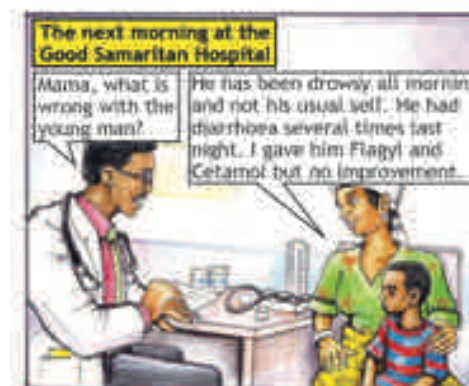


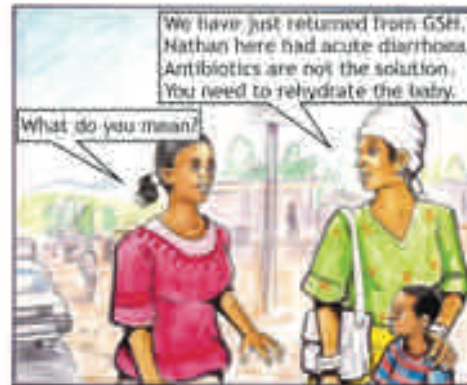
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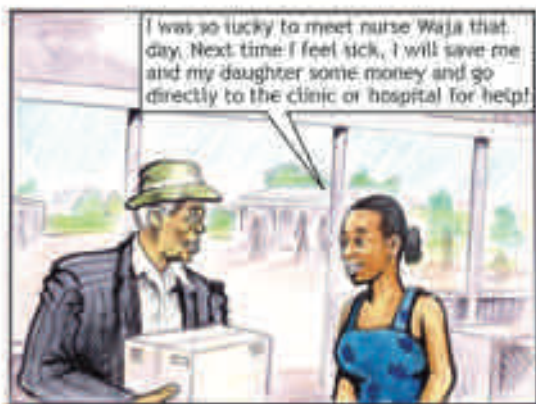
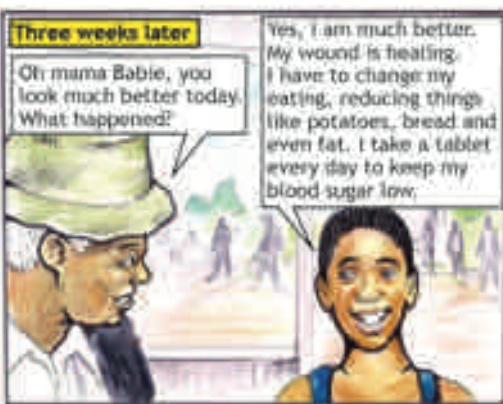


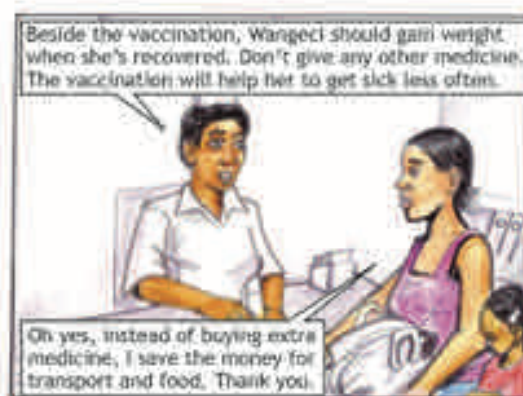
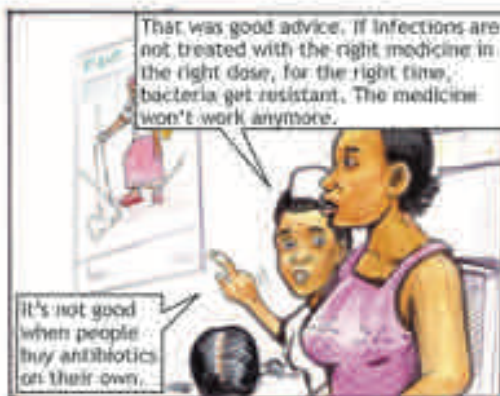
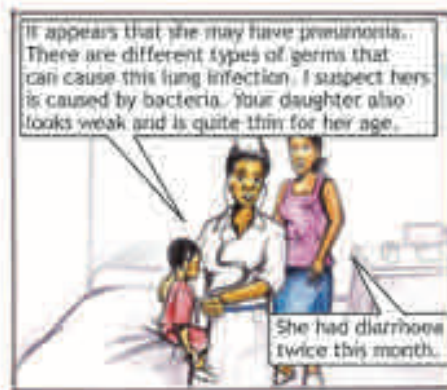
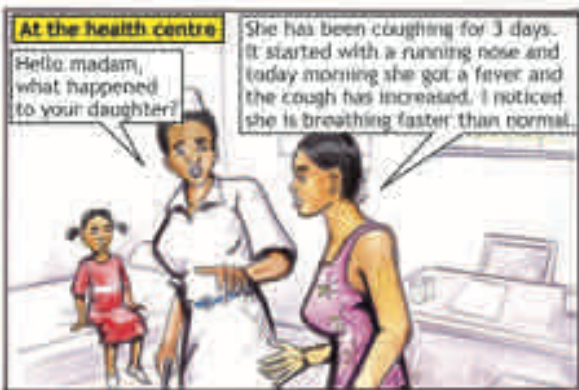
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30 years of strengthening pharmaceutical services in church health systems

30 ans de renforcement des services pharmaceutiques dans les systèmes sanitaires confessionnels

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Affordable pricing
Prix abordables

Reliable supply systems
Systèmes de fourniture fiables

Quality medicines
Médicaments de qualité

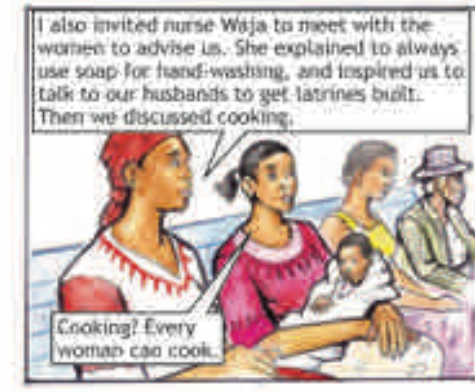
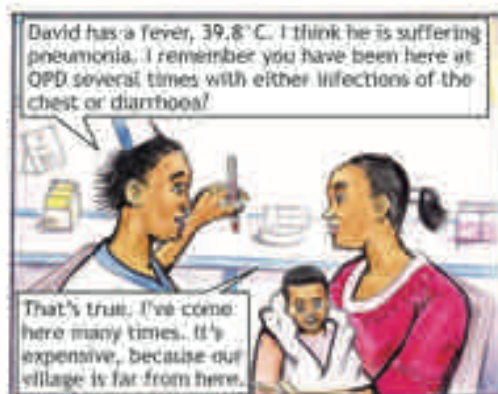
Quality service
Service de qualité

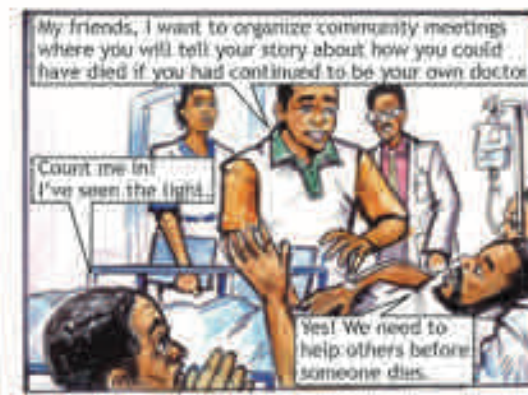
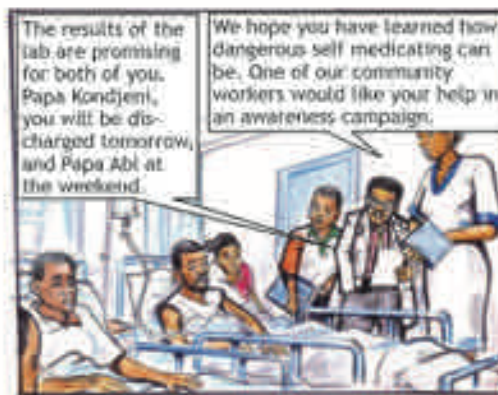
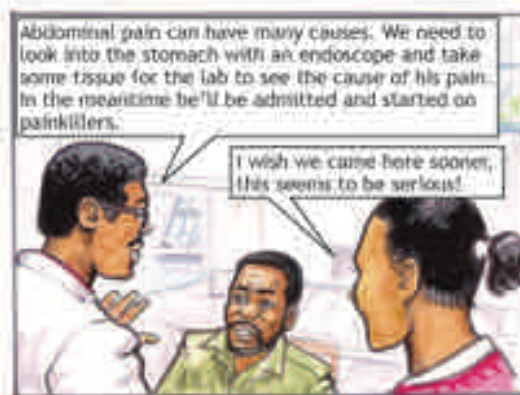
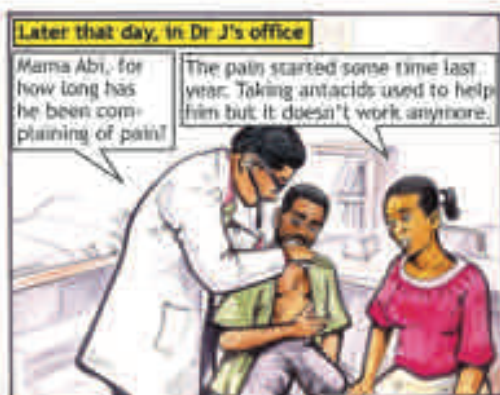
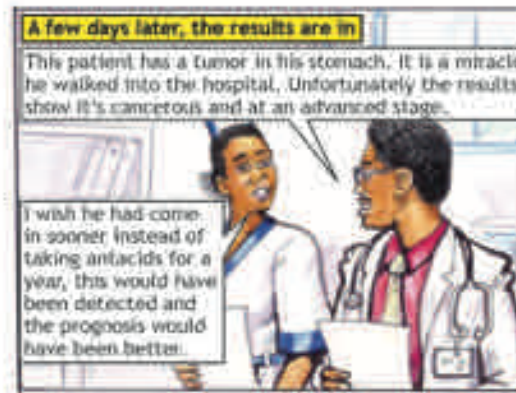
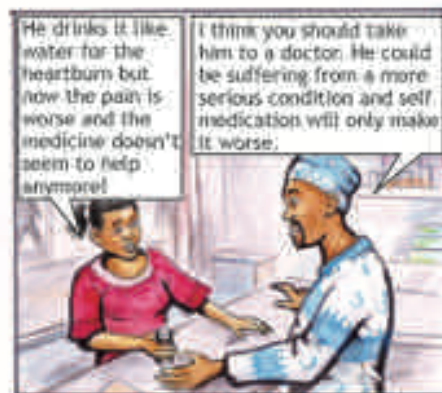
Skilled pharmaceutical staff
Personnel pharmaceutique qualifié

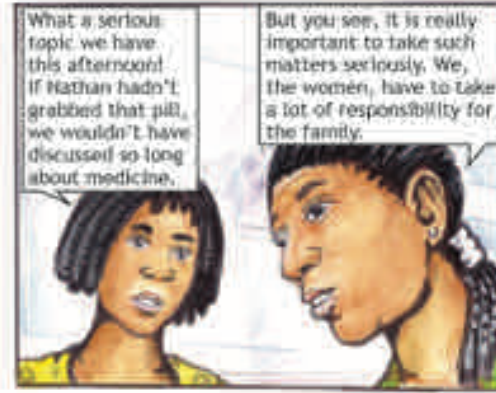
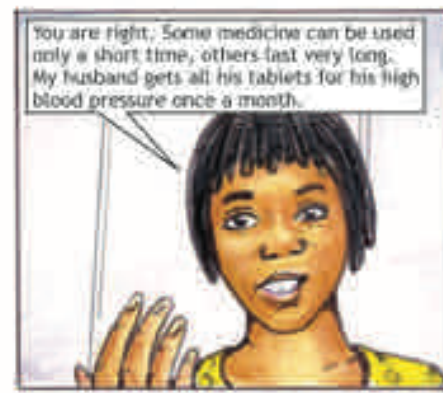
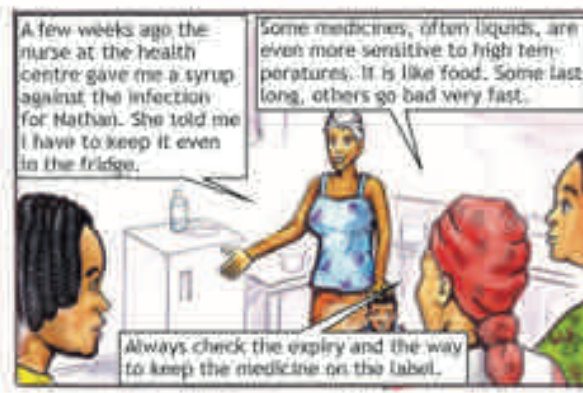
Health information
Information de santé

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30 years of strengthening pharmaceutical services in church health systems

Professionalism and good governance

Institutional strengthening through capacity building and distribution of tools to impact governance

Training on pharmacy for health facility staff as well as provision of guidelines and standards to strengthen pharmacy practice



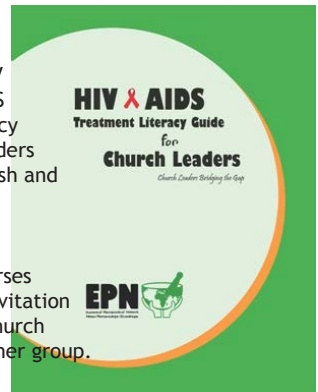
Access to medicines



Addressing supply systems, medicine use, quality of medicines, pharmaceutical care and affordability

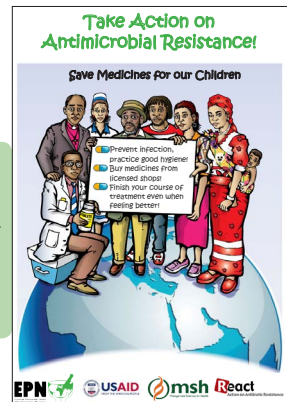
HIV and AIDS
Treatment Literacy
Guide for Church Leaders
available in English and French.

EPN also offers
Treatment Literacy Courses
for Church Leaders on invitation
from any church
or other group.



Campaign against antimicrobial resistance

Activities on rational use of antibiotics and implementation of hospital-based infection control interventions reached more than 500 health professionals in 9 countries in 2010.



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