

Annual review 2006

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Introduction

Department is composed of:

1. Main warehouse (No. 18),
2. Warehouse No. 19,
3. Department's warehouses.

Departments main warehouses are:

Surgical, Ampoules, antibiotics, Tablets, externals, furniture, Lab reagents, Lab glassware, Dental, ENT & Ophthalmology, Vaccines, Stationary warehouse.

Introduction

Medicine, Medical supplies and Medical equipments main sources for the Department are:

1. Kimadia MOH Baghdad.
2. MOH Erbil.
3. Local market purchasing.
4. Aids and donations.

Introduction

1. Department is bimonthly and regularly providing medicines, medical supplies and furniture for (18) Hospitals, (71)PHCs with doctors &(103) without doctors, specialized centers(3), (4) consultation PHC(10)Public health centers &(10) On call health centers at DOH Erbil.in addition to 44 Health Center in Koye district.

Introduction

2. Providing 4 PHCs (Roj NGO) inside Karkuk, On call PHCs with additional and urgent medicine & medical supplies.
3. Providing Hospitals, On call PHCs with additional and urgent medicine & medical supplies on need.

Main activities

- ❑ Establishing a new warehouse only for MOH Erbil import of medicines and medical supplies.
- ❑ Re-organizing the department's warehouse as the following:
 1. Receiving warehouse from Kimadia MOH Baghdad.
 2. Distribution warehouse.

Main activities

- ❑ Receiving and distribution of US aids for Erbil, Sulaimanyia, Dohuk, Karkuk, Mousl, Diyala & Salahaddin governorates.
- ❑ Receiving second US aids for Erbil, Dohuk, Sulaimanyia & Karkuk governorates.
- ❑ Receiving aids from south Korea for Erbil governorate.

Main activities

- ❑ Receiving & distribution of needs for implementation of SPHCS project related to Shaqlawa, Akre, Dokan, Beji, Daquq, Heet, Khales & Telkef districts.

Main activities

- ❑ Supporting Salahaddin DOH, Mousl DOH, Karkuk DOH, Dohuk DOH, Sulaimanyia DOH, Ranya DOH, Chamchamal DOH & Shangar Hospital with Medicines & Medical supplies especially during disasters and Terrorism accidents

Main activities

Participation in DOH Erbil Avian Flu committee meetings and activities.

❑ Participation in DOH Erbil Health sectors & managers meeting of PHCs with doctors inside Erbil.

❑ Participation in team visits with DOH DG in visits for Health sectors and Hospitals.

Main activities

- ❑ Participation in Erbil city campaign for environment cleanliness.
- ❑ Coordination and cooperation with MEDS NGO to provide & supply of special medicines needed for handicapped children.

Main activities

- Providing Mobile hospital and emergency teams with medicines & Medical supplies.
- Supporting Erbil Red Crescent during disasters.
- Providing Nursing College with Gowns.

Main activities

- Preparing estimation of needs lists for 2008 containing Medicines & Medical supplies.
- Preparing urgent needs lists for local market purchasing continuously during the year on need.
- Preparing urgent needs lists for MOH Baghdad bimonthly.

Main activities

- ❑ Preparing list of needs every three months for MOH Erbil.

- ❑ Preparing distribution lists for hospitals and PHCs as the following:

Medicine 4227 lists.

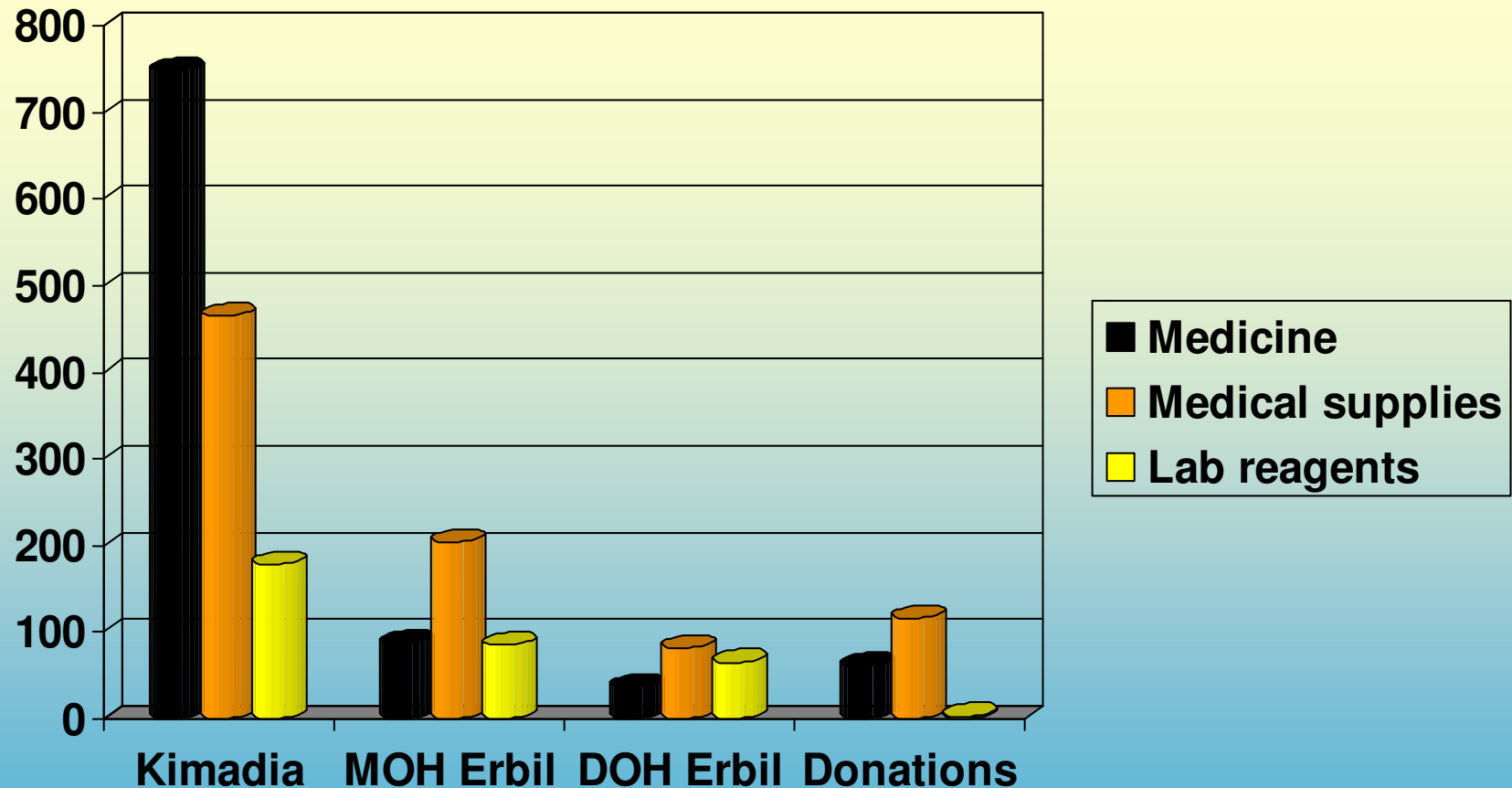
Medical supplies 3393 lists.

Lab reagents 640 lists.

Number Of Items Received& suppliers

Category	Total no. received	Kimadia	MOH Erbil	DOH Erbil	DONATION
Medicines	933	748	87	37	61
Medical supplies	867	465	204	82	116
Lab reagents	331	178	85	65	3
Total	3131	1391	376	184	180

Number Of Items Received & suppliers



Constraints

- Receiving items from Kimadia is not based on a clear schedule relating to quantity, timing, and also expiry date of items are too close.
- Time gap between list preparation and receiving the items through MOH Erbil importing mechanism is too long.

Both will cause lack of availability of vital items which might not be even available in the local market.

Recommendations

1. Upgrading & development of Micro drug software for Medicine administration.
2. Training for Pharmacists, Warehouse keepers and labors on Warehouse management.
3. Pharmacists play more responsible and active role at Health districts & Hospitals in coordination & joint activities with the department.

Recommendations

- Construction of new Warehouse compound with international standards.
- Starting monitoring and supervision mechanism for all health facilities to regulate, supervise and improve medicine, medical supplies and lab reagents deliveries in more efficient way.

Recommendations

- Importing medicine through direct contract with the origin manufactures in order to ensure medicine quality and controlling the price.