



AHMTEC 2026

African Healthcare Manufacturing Trade Exhibition and Conference

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Ethiopian Skylight Hotel, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

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SITE VISIT TWO:

Ethiopian Pharmaceutical Supply Service (EPSS)



Ensuring Reliable Access to Essential Health Commodities Across Ethiopia

Thursday, 29 October 2026 • Departing Skylight Hotel • 09:00–13:45
Proudly sponsored by the Ministry of Health of Ethiopia.

ABOUT THE HOST:

The **Ethiopian Pharmaceutical Supply Service (EPSS)** is Ethiopia's national public institution responsible for the procurement, warehousing and distribution of medicines, vaccines, medical devices and other health commodities to public health facilities nationwide. Through its extensive network of hubs and modern logistics systems, EPSS plays a pivotal role in ensuring uninterrupted access to quality-assured health products for millions of Ethiopians. As a strategic partner in strengthening pharmaceutical security and advancing local pharmaceutical manufacturing, EPSS is driving supply-chain modernisation through digital innovations, pooled procurement mechanisms, framework agreements and initiatives that promote sustainable market access for domestic manufacturers.

WHY VISIT:

A visit to EPSS is a rare opportunity to walk one of Africa's largest public health supply-chain systems – and to see, from the buyer's side, how procurement, framework agreements and digital logistics are being reshaped to support resilient supply and sustainable market access for local manufacturers.

VISIT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Central warehousing operations and modern logistics systems serving public health facilities nationwide.
- Cold-chain and quality-assured storage and distribution of medicines, vaccines and medical devices.

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- Digital supply-chain innovations: visibility, ordering and distribution systems in live operation.
- Dialogue with EPSS leadership on pooled procurement, framework agreements and market access for domestic manufacturers.

VISIT PROGRAMME:

08:45	<i>Assembly</i>
09:00	<i>Departure (from Skylight Hotel)</i>
09:30-10:00	<i>Welcome & Reception</i>
10:00-10:30	<i>Institutional Presentation</i>
10:30-12:00	<i>Guided Site Visit & Debrief</i>
12:00-13:00	<i>Hosted Lunch</i>
13:15	<i>Departure</i>



PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

- **Assembly & departure.** Delegates assemble in the Skylight Hotel main lobby by 08:45 for badge check and boarding; coaches depart promptly at 09:00. Late arrivals cannot be accommodated once the convoy departs.
- **Transport, refreshments & lunch.** All logistics, refreshments and the hosted lunch is generously sponsored by the **Ministry of Health (MOH)**. No cost to delegates.
- **Registration.** Places are limited and subject to availability. Delegates must carry their conference badge and a photo ID throughout the visit.
- **Warehouse access.** The tour passes through active warehouse and loading areas: closed shoes are required, high-visibility vests will be provided where needed, and delegates must remain with their guide and follow site safety instructions at all times.
- **Photography.** Photography only where expressly permitted by EPSS guides.
- **Return.** Coaches depart the site at 13:15 and arrive back at Skylight Hotel by approximately 13:45.

Please note that only registered conference attendees are eligible to book a site visit.

Register now

For any questions please contact the Conference Management Office: c/o **Upavon Management (Pty) Ltd**

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