

ORGANIZATIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM OF HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IN TURKMENISTAN

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To increase the efficiency of the health care policy reform is conducted and is an important part of social policy. Therefore, in July 1995, Turkmenistan has developed and implemented the State program “Saglyk” (Health), which became the political foundation of health reform. In 2011, the State Programme of the pharmaceutical industry in 2011-2015 was approved by the President of Turkmenistan. The purpose of the program is to reduce the dependence on imported Turkmenistan medicines (drugs) and the use of its own production capacity, raw materials, science and technology. The implementation of the “State program of development of pharmaceutical industry of Turkmenistan for 2011-2015” would modernize production capacity of the domestic pharmaceutical industry, set up production of strategically important new drugs that provide the population with high-quality drugs, develop science and technology and innovation, to achieve its refocusing on import substitution and growth export opportunities.

In 2010 it was created Turkmen State Scientific and Production Association “Turkmendermansenagat.” It includes agribusiness “Desperado,” pharmaceutical company «Saglyk», joint venture “Turkmenderman - Ajanta Pharma Limited” and the plant “Tenekar.” Today, Turkmenistan pharmaceutical companies produced more than 200 drugs that meet international standards for quality and efficiency. They include such medicine form as solutions for injection, capsules, tablets, ointments, extracts, syrups. It should be noted that the domestic drugs dispensed by prescription insurance with payment of 90% of their value.

As part of the “State Program of Medical Industry, 2011-2015” in order to improve of satisfaction the needs of the population in the domestic production of medicines, expanding the range of pharmaceutical products, improve its quality and affordability by Turkmen State Scientific and Production Association “Turkmendermansenagat”.

Today, Turkmenistan’s policy aims to improve the pharmaceutical supply of the population through the establishment of effective, safe and quality medicines produced domestically.