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WEST AFRICA'S LARGEST PHARMACEUTICAL TRADE **EXHIBITION**











INTRODUCTION

Pharma West Africa 2025 marked its biggest and most impactful edition to date, bringing together global pharmaceutical manufacturers and suppliers to showcase an expansive range of products — including finished formulations, OTC medicines, APIs, packaging solutions, and more.

3,600+ buyers, importers, and wholesalers from across the ECOWAS region attended, making it a record-breaking year for participation. The three-day conference featured high-level discussions led by key opinion leaders, regulatory authorities, and industry pioneers — offering invaluable insights into the future of West Africa's pharmaceutical sector.

The event's scale, international reach, and unmatched networking opportunities have firmly positioned Pharma West Africa as the leading platform for driving pharmaceutical growth and collaboration in the region.

2025 SHOW SUMMARY



3672 VISITORS



EXHIBITORS



HOSTED VIP BUYERS





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WHAT TO EXPECT IN 2026



4000+ VISITORS



EXHIBITORS



HOSTED VIP BUYERS



SPEAKERS

LL OUR SPONSORS & PARTNERS







































EXHIBITOR BREAKDOWN

Pharma West Africa 2025 welcomed 182 exhibitors from over 40 countries, making it the largest and most internationally represented edition yet — firmly cementing its status as Africa's leading pharmaceutical trade exhibition.

The event offered a showcase of 3500+ products and services across every segment of the pharmaceutical industry — from finished formulations and APIs to manufacturing equipment, packaging, and more – all under one roof.

As the region's must-attend annual event, Pharma West Africa continues to drive growth, innovation, and collaboration in West Africa's pharmaceutical sector.

"Pharma West Africa is a vital platform for networking, innovation and growth in the regions pharmaceutical sector. It brings together industry leaders to explore new opportunities and share insights"

Mostafa Hammed, MUP - Egypt

EXHIBITOR FEEDBACK



96%
would
recommend this
exhibition to
other companies



80% of space for 2026 was sold onsite at the 2025 edition



99%
were impressed
with the overall
organisation of
the event



were more than happy with the quantity and quality of visitors

"We are thrilled to have exhibited with Pharma West Africa.
Your exceptional organisation, attention to detail and professionalism ensured a seamless and successful

This is a world class experience which helped us connect with our target audience in a meaningful way. Very highly recommend!"

Mobolaji Ajayi, MD/CEO Purelife - Nigeria





EXHIBITOR CATEGORIES



Finished Formulations



Supplements



OTC Medicines



Packaging



APIs



Nutrition &



Pharma Manufacturing



Manufacturing **Equipment**



And More..

EXHIBITOR REGIONS:





"Pharma West Africa had the right business atmosphere – good rapport and strong relationships established. We are excited for the 2026 Pharma Show – aiming to take our presentation to the next level with more innovative, high-quality oducts to offer the African market at the most affordable cost. Thank you to the Pharma West Africa team and its organisers for arranging such a fantastic show. Nayab, Ronak Group - India

"Pharma West Africa is a multi-value chain space for the pharmaceutical ecosystem. We have participated the past two years both have been a huge success for our business."

> Femi, Winelight Analytical Systems Ltd - Nigeria



THE NIGERIAN MARKET



Nigeria imports 80% of its medicines.



Nigeria's pharmaceutical market is valued at approximately \$4.5 billion.



Nigeria is in the process of rolling out mandatory health insurance nationwide to achieve Universal Health Coverage.



With a projected CAGR of 9.1%, Nigeria's pharmaceutical sector is one of the fastest-growing in Africa.



With nearly 200 licensed pharma manufacturers, Nigeria offers global firms a gateway to local partnerships and a fastgrowing healthcare market.



Nigeria's pharmaceutical market splits into OTC sector (43.1%), generic sector (38.9%), patented 12%.



Even with recent reforms, just 30% of Nigerians are estimated to have reliable access to genuine medicines.



Nigeria's local pharma industry meets just 25% of demand — highlighting a major opportunity for international producers and investors.



Nigeria alone spends over \$1.5 billion annually on pharmaceutical imports, reflecting the region's heavy reliance on international manufacturers to supply essential medicines.





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"We were truly impressed by the professionalism and organisation of the show. The event provided an excellent platform for us to showcase our products, connect with key industry players, and build valuable relationships. The team at BtoB Events made the entire process smooth and efficient, and we're grateful for the support provided throughout. We look forward to seeing how the PWA 2026 event builds on this

Samir Mustafayev, CEO & Chairman, Tocura – Türkiye

success, and we'd be happy to be

involved again.'

VISITOR BREAKDOWN

2025's edition of Pharma West Africa hosted a record-breaking 3,672 professional visitors. The business areas represented by our attendees were diverse and spanned the entire pharmaceutical industry — including the region's top importers, distributors, wholesalers, and retailers. This continued growth highlights the exhibition's role as a key meeting point for the West African pharmaceutical sector.

WHO ATTENDS

43%	IMPOR	RTERS AND DISTRIBUTORS
31%	PI	HARMACY RETAIL CHAINS
11%		PHARMACISTS
10%		MANUFACTURERS
5%		OTHER
	VISI	TOR JOB TITLES
SENIOR MANAGER (CEO / MD)		43%
PURCHASING / PROCUREMEN	г	26%
TRADING		14%
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT		12%
MARKETING / PR		3%
OTHER		3%



91%

of visitors were successful in finding new suppliers for their business

"It was a fabulous experience.
Quality of business partners that
we met were phenomenal. Overall
Pharma West Africa was an amazing
experience!"

Aniket Roy, Caplet Health Care Pvt Ltd - India



HOSTED BUYERS PROGRAMME

Pharma West Africa 2025 welcomed a strong delegation of hosted buyers from across the ECOWAS region and beyond. Through our tailored Hosted Buyers Programme, key pharmaceutical importers, distributors, and wholesalers engaged directly with international manufacturers to explore strategic sourcing partnerships, bulk procurement opportunities, and solutions aimed at improving access to affordable, high-quality medicines across West Africa.

BUYERS WHO ATTEND PHARMA WEST AFRICA



GHANA



CAMEROON



SENEGAL



BENIN



TOGO



BURKINA FASO



COTE D'IVOIRE



SIERRA LEONE





The Landmark Centre is located in the business hub and upmarket area of Victoria Island in Lagos, and positioned right on the Atlantic Ocean coast. The venue has recently expanded into a fourth hall increasing its capacity to over 5,000sqm of exhibition space. It has also been boosted by the opening of numerous hotels and restaurants within a short walking distance, including a Hard Rock Café and The Sheraton Four Points Hotel.

PHARMA WEST AFRICA CONFERENCE



Mr. Ahmed Yakasai mni, FPSN, FNAPharm (Kachallan Kano), Managing Director, Pharmaplus and former President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria



A HEARTFELT THANKS TO THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AND ALL OUR SPEAKERS FOR THEIR CONTINUOUS EFFORTS AND SUPPORT!





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