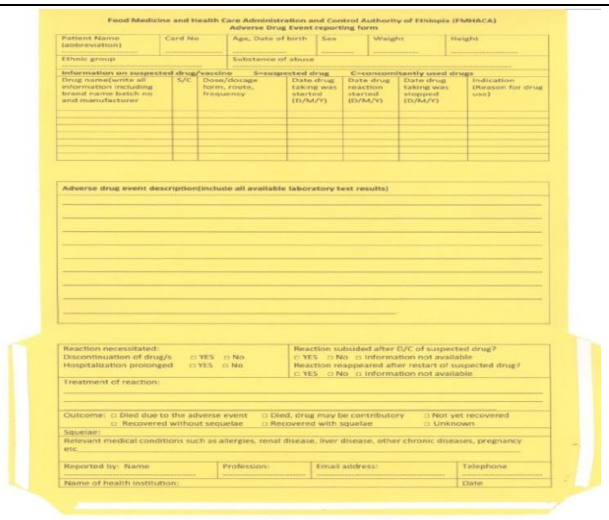
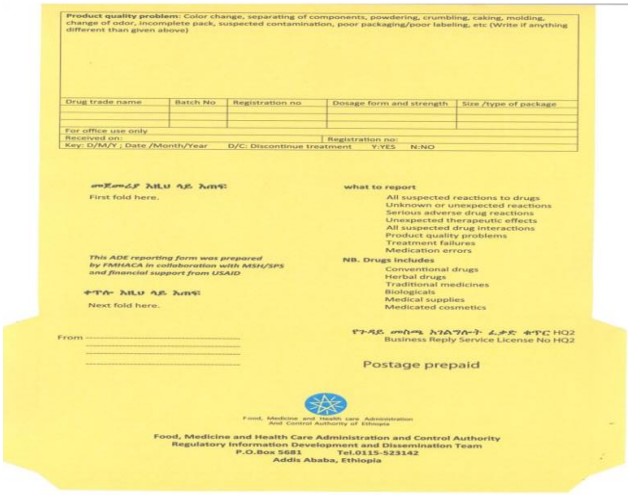
The National Pharmacovigilance system

The Ethiopian Pharmacovigilance system is established in 2002. Currently under the new Proclamation 1112/2019, Article 4: Sub article (9) of the Ethiopian Food and Drug Authority/EFDA, it is mandated to undertake or order post-marketing surveillance to ensure safety, efficacy and quality of medicines and take appropriate legal measures for patient safety and better treatment outcome.

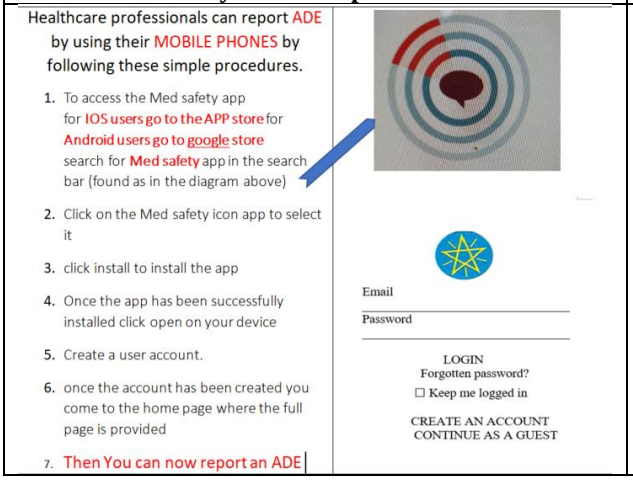
The activities of the Pharmacovigilance center: builds the capacity of healthcare professionals, collects adverse drug event/ADE information from all the health care facilities in the country using ADE reporting tools, investigates further, analyzes the evidence and takes appropriate regulatory measures . As the Number of reports obtained yearly for this purpose is very small healthcare professionals need to be aware of the importance of reporting. Please report Adverse Drug Event (ADE) to EFDA to maintain quality and safety and prevent drug related harms which will then ensure better treatment outcome for patients. Health Care Professionals should report ADE using the following reporting tools:

1. **Prepaid Postage Yellow card**

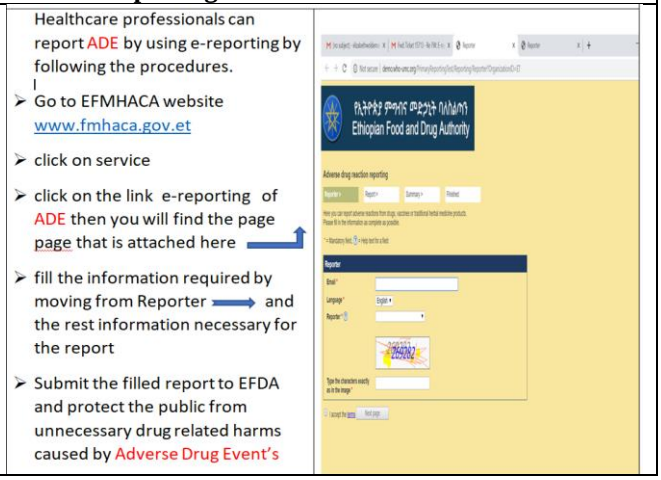




2. **Instruction on how to use mobile app Medsafety Tool to report ADE**



3. **Instruction on how to use electronic ADE Reporting tool**



4. **Using toll free telephone number: Hot number; 8482**

For additional explanatory information on the National Pharmacovigilance system please click on the link inside and read on the *important notes on adverse drug event reporting*