

of the surveys and recommend a few ways and means to develop the ethical climate in EPTs.

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### REASONS FOR HIGH PATRONAGE OF HERBAL MEDICINE IN GHANA

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Herbal Medicine is the study or practice of the medicinal and therapeutic use of plants, or remedies and medicines made from plants. Again the art or practice of using herbs and herbal preparations to maintain health and to prevent, alleviate, or cure disease can also be classified as herbal medicine. Traditional doctors prescribe herbal medicine for the prevention and treatment of illness and solving mysterious myths in the Ghanaian community. In 1961 the President of Ghana Dr Kwame Nkrumah, under his watch witness the establishment of Ghana Psychic and Traditional Healers Association to support the use of herbal medicine and the ultimate goal or objective of the organization was to uphold, promote, and protect the best in mental and natural treatment in Ghana. About 80 % of developing countries depend on traditional medicine for their primary health care needs according to the World Health Organization (WHO).

Herbal medicine is growing in Ghana because the number of visits to the alternative medicine providers outnumbers the number of visits to primary care physicians. Herbal medicine is effective when used properly because herbs contains organic chemicals with healing properties used to cure illness and diseases throughout the entire body and especially for the treatment of fractures of so many Ghanaian footballers.

The aim of the study was to investigate why herbal medicine is ac-

counting for high patronage in the Ghanaian health sector since its wide spreading but highly diverse due to floristic and cultural diversity, and herbal medicine has huge impacts on the local economy and biodiversity conservation.

The majority of people in Ghana mostly choose to use herbal medicine over prescribed drugs because they understand that natural cure has fewer side effects compared to the prescribed drugs which are mostly imported from the west by physicians. For instance, herbal medicine for premature ejaculation in Ghana has helped solve this problem of many young and old men which keeps them longer in bed than before. Additionally, the herbalists have the required skills that help them to practice medicine in different fields of work. Herbal medicine use in Ghana is popular because many Ghanaians believe that natural herbs are more effective in curing deadly diseases and it is less damaging to the body as compared to the drugs from other part of the world.

Since the majority of people in Ghana have realized that herbal medicine works more effective than pharmaceutical medicine, they have turned back to the natural and traditional way of healing diseases and ailments [1]. For this reason, people are progressively assuming the responsibility for their health and actively looking for healthier and less stressful way of life. The ripple effects of herbal remedies have been scientifically certified while others are backed up by strong enough traditional and historical evidence. This evidence shows that, the use of herbal medicine in Ghana for treating illness has fewer effects when compared to the use of Western treatment.

Apart from herbal medicine being most effective in Ghanaian communities, herbal medicine in Ghana is also relatively cheaper and readily accessible in various parts of the country. Ghana is among the developing countries in Africa that have been blessed with numerous vegetation, such as the semi deciduous forest and the tropical rain forest which herbal species are mostly found in there and among some of these species are (*kigelafricana*, *spathodacampanulata*) and for this reason, natural herbs are easily available at most of the forest around people living at the rural settlement. As a result, some of the common diseases such as premature ejaculation, muscular and waist pains, foot rot, fracture injuries and pimples are treated using herbal medicine. Furthermore, curing famous diseases such as malaria entails high costs when the treatment process involves the use of prescribed drugs. For this reason, the majority of the population will decide to cure this diseases using herbal medicines because of the high when using the modern way precisely the western style.

Herbal treatment is an original stage or state of medicinal approach that offers Ghana's population with secure, efficient and inexpensive cure

for so many years. The current generation in most of the African countries relies heavily on herbal medicine for various health cure requirements such as medicines for sexually transmitted infections. In Ghana, almost 85 % of the population is recorded to use traditional cure at certain phases in their lifetime. According to recent findings, the majority of physicians proficient in Ghana have undertaken herbal medicine course as part of the training. The primary goal of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal is to make sure people are living healthy lives and promote well-being for all individual. The organization has managed to achieve this by supporting herbal medicine schools in Ghana. The area of the target comprises backing up various research and development of treatment for both communicable and non-communicable disorders that affect third world counties. With the help of herbal medicine companies in Ghana, the organization is able to offer easy access to cheap essential medicine to attain the universal health coverage. This comprises easy accessibility of essential healthcare service and access to secure, effective, quality and cheap treatment.

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#### MEDICINAL HERBS, SPECIES MARKETED IN GHANA

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Ghana is a sub-Saharan country that is located in West Africa which has been relying on herbal medicine for curing and healing different diseases for several decades. This is because there are many herbal medicine producers in Ghana. The same situation is among neighbor countries in Western Africa [2]. Since herbal medicine is very famous among the Ghanaians from all walks of life, the government has nominated an executive of herbal medicine in Ghana to make sure that the traditional way of health delivery is evaluated and preserved in a proper way. Ghana is the home of one and only research center in Africa that conducts research work into herbal medicine and the cure of diseases using herbal drugs.

Among some of the reasons and initiative for good and efficient herbal strategies are as follows. The marketing of herbs is becoming increasingly competitive within the country and prices can be very volatile. Since more