

Defiant traders put babies' lives at risk for profits

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UNSCRUPULOUS businesspeople in Dar es Salaam continue to stock and sell unregistered infant formulas, putting hundreds of children's lives at risk, despite a recent crackdown by the Tanzania Foods and Drugs Authority (TFDA).

A snap survey by the 'Daily News' in the city revealed that the dishonest traders were also ignoring a directive that requires them to sell products with Kiswahili and English - inscribed labels and refrain from dealing in products with pictures of babies on them.

A visit to some parts of Kinondoni and Ilala municipalities in Dar es Salaam unearthed that some of the outlawed products are still on the market. They include: Promol Gold and S-26 Gold.

Earlier this year, TFDA seized 591 tins of infant formulas worth 17.6m/- because they were unfit for human consumption and unregistered; the formulas included SMA 1,2 and 3, Promol

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