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**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 52**

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**Ms N N Chirwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:**

With reference to each type of antiretroviral drug, for how long is it envisaged that the Government’s stockpile will last?

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**REPLY:**

The Department of Health currently stockpiles the first line treatment regimen (Tenofovir/metrictabine/efavirenze) which 90% of patients are prescribed on. There is adequate supplies of the first line treatment , 10 million units currently with no shortage of API at this time. The stockpile will last for eight (8) weeks.

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