



Aquatabs proven effective against Giardia

Aquatabs water purification tablets have been proven once again to be effective in inactivating giardia, cysts, rotaviruses, polio and bacteria. In a recently completed study in an approved US laboratory and in accordance with US EPA requirements, Aquatabs achieved the required inactivation of bacteria, polio, rotaviruses and of giardia cysts in 30 minutes for clear water and for challenge water.

Aquatabs launched in Senegal

Dr Boubacar Dankoko, Technical Advisor to the Minister of Health and Prevention chaired the launch ceremony of Aquatabs water purification tablets on the 24th February at the CICES in Senegal. He acknowledged the work of the social partners Ademas and aid agency USAID, saying that their work was an outstanding contribution towards the Millennium Goal. He was pleased that the introduction of Aquatabs was a cost effective solution and part of an overall programme to provide continuous supplies of safe water to Senegalese households. Aquatabs water purification tablets will be available for sale via Pharmacies and Retail Outlets throughout Senegal.



Following field studies undertaken by the National Health Service it was discovered that 1 in 5 children under the age of 5 had diarrhoea during the 2 weeks of the study. Demba Baldé of the National Health Service highlighted that Aquatabs water purification tablets were effective against bacteria, viruses, protozoa and helminthes, known contaminants of water leading to diarrhoea.

Speaking of the launch, Mr. Kevin O Callaghan, Sales and Marketing Manager, Medentech, says "I am delighted with the response to the launch of the Aquatabs brand. Treating water at point of use ensures safe water for drinking which will help reduce the incidence of diarrhoea across all age groups".

Medentech helps Burmese Refugees

Medentech was delighted to support the recent plight of hundreds of families living on the border region of Northern Thailand. The non-Thai families living in refugee camps were without access to safe drinking water and were in urgent need of supplies of emergency water purifying tablets.



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