

**Priority question for written answer P-001626/2024
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Mpox vaccines

On 13 August 2024 the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention declared a health emergency in connection with Mpox. Africa has about one billion inhabitants, but fewer than 20 000 cases have been diagnosed this year. The Commission plans to send Mpox vaccines to Africa and to donate 175 000 doses to the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention.

1. How many Mpox vaccine doses have been or are being purchased by the Commission?
2. Have the Mpox vaccines and drugs been properly tested for safety and efficacy?
3. What volume of Mpox vaccines has been or is being donated?

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