

East African Drug Seller Initiative Uganda

***Getting Medicines to People—Creating
Sustainable Private-Sector Drug Seller Programs***

Sensitization Meeting

Discussion questions

Stakeholder Recommendations: Monitoring and Supervision

- Pharmaceutical Society of Uganda to coordinate efforts relating to monitoring and supervision of accredited drug shops and drug sellers.
- Formation of associations of accredited drug shop owners and sellers for self regulation.
- Use of district health teams to do support supervision of private drug outlets in addition to their mandate of public health facilities.

Recommendations: Inspection

- The inspection model in Uganda should be built around the following levels:
 - Use local leadership (LC) at the lowest level
 - District level-DADI/DHT
 - Zonal NDA inspectors
 - NDA regional inspectors
 - NDA head office
- Routine inspection should be conducted and actions for violations should be enforced.

Questions

- Apart from helping in support supervision and inspection, what other roles can be undertaken by the local leadership in the implementation of the ADDO program?
- Currently the DHOs office endorses applications for class c drug shops, what other roles can the district play in the implementation of ADDOs?