

# Sustainable Drug Seller Initiative

## Partner Presentations



# Sustainable Drug Seller Initiative (SDSI) Overview

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# Sustainable Drug Seller Initiatives(SDSI)

- The SDSI program builds on MSH's Strategies for Enhancing Access to Medicines (SEAM) and East African Drug Seller Initiatives (EADSI) programs.
- Both SEAM and EADSI programs focused on creating and implementing public-private partnerships using government accreditation to increase access to quality pharmaceutical products and services in underserved areas of Tanzania and Uganda.
- The new program's goal is to ensure the maintenance and sustainability of these public-private drug seller initiatives in **Tanzania** and **Uganda** and to introduce and roll out the initiative in **Liberia**.



# SDSI-Objectives



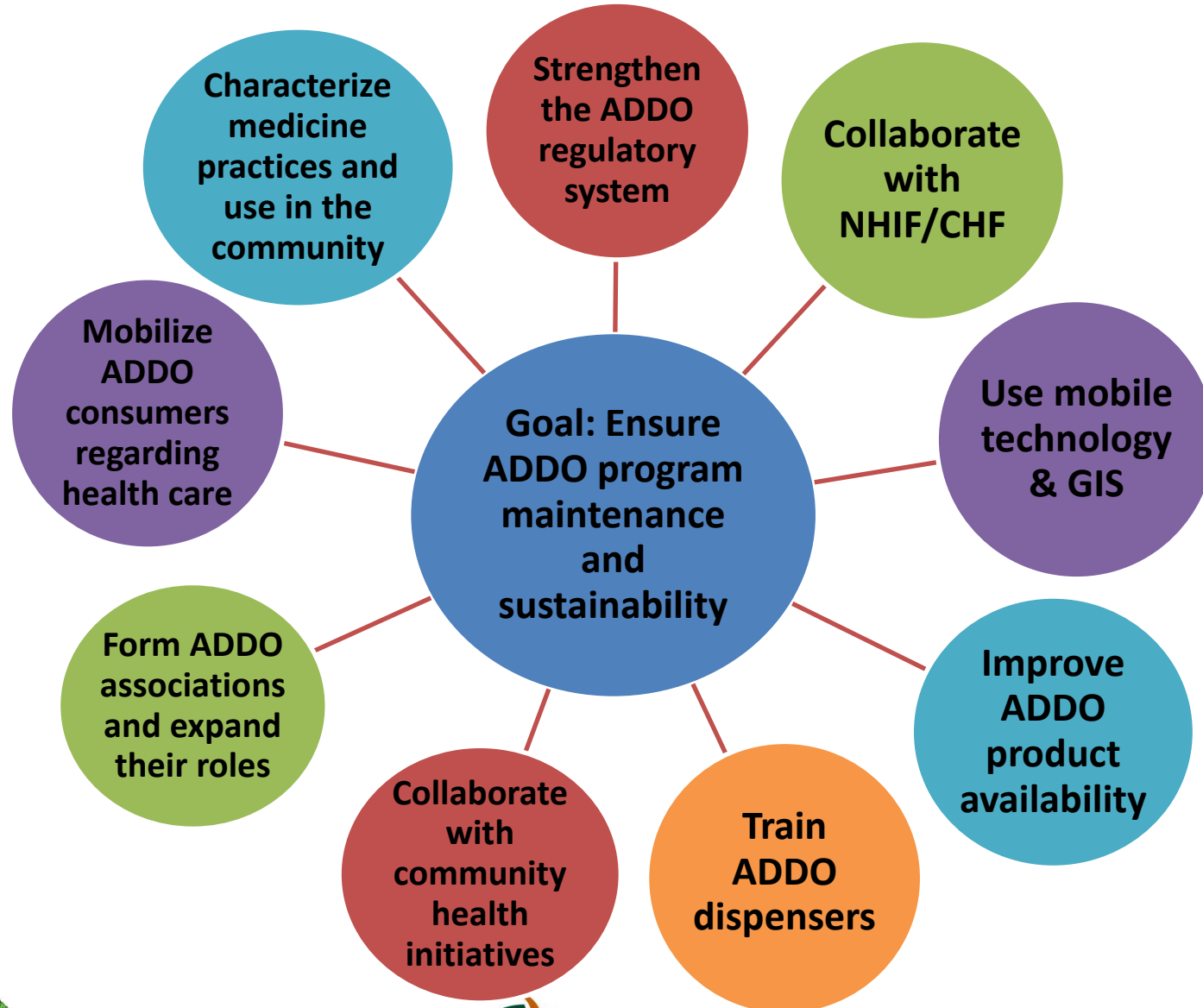
**Objective 1.** Enhance accredited drug seller initiatives' long-term sustainability, contributions to community-based access to medicines and care, and ability to adapt to changing health needs and health system context [Tanzania and Uganda]

**Objective 2.** Facilitate the spread of private sector drug seller initiatives. [Liberia]

**Objective 3.** Define and characterize information related to consumer access to and use of medicines and facilitate its use in developing public health policy, regulatory standards, and treatment guidelines [Tanzania].



# SDSI/Tanzania Focus Areas



# The Road Ahead: SDSI/Uganda

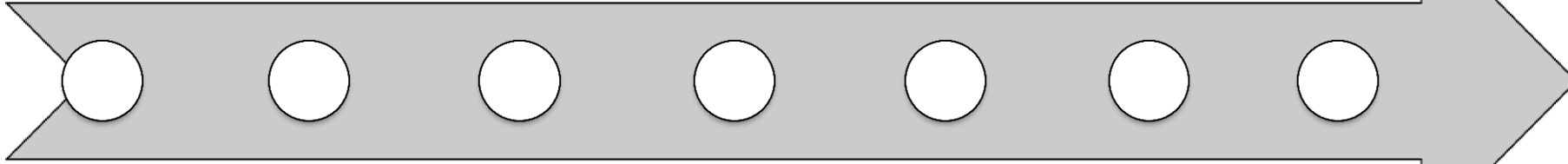


**Review  
existing  
legislation  
on access  
to  
medicine**

**Strengthen  
ADS  
regulatory  
and  
supervision  
system**

**Evaluate  
and  
recalibrate**

**Expand  
and  
scale up**



**Incorporate  
ADS in  
existing laws  
and  
regulations**

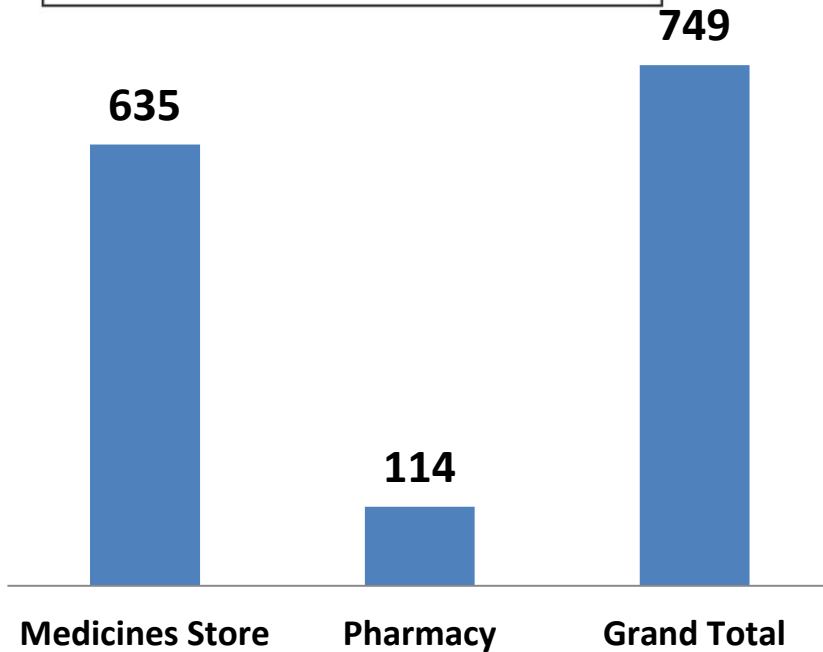
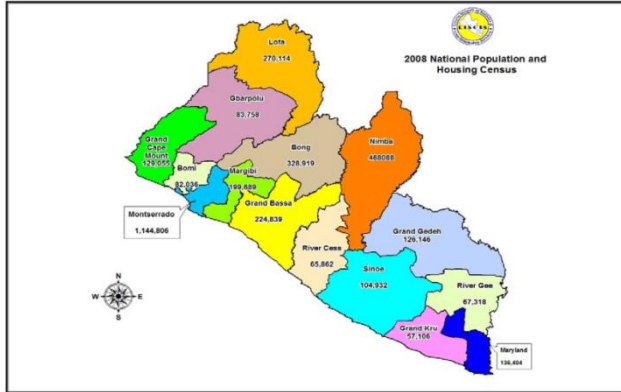
**Enhance ADS  
role in  
community  
based access  
to medicines  
and care**

**Develop  
scale-up  
plan and  
build donor  
support.**

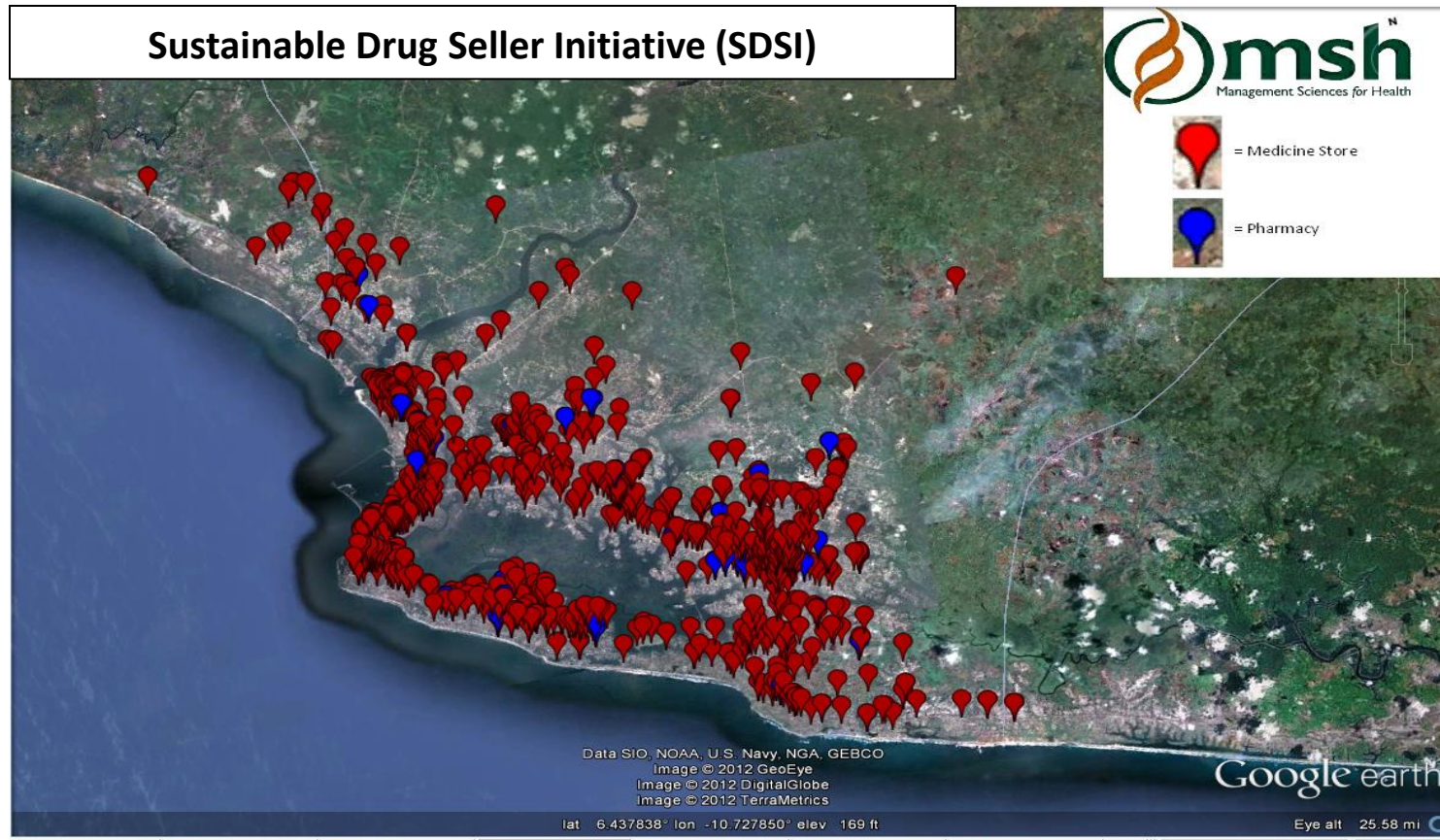




# SDSI Liberia



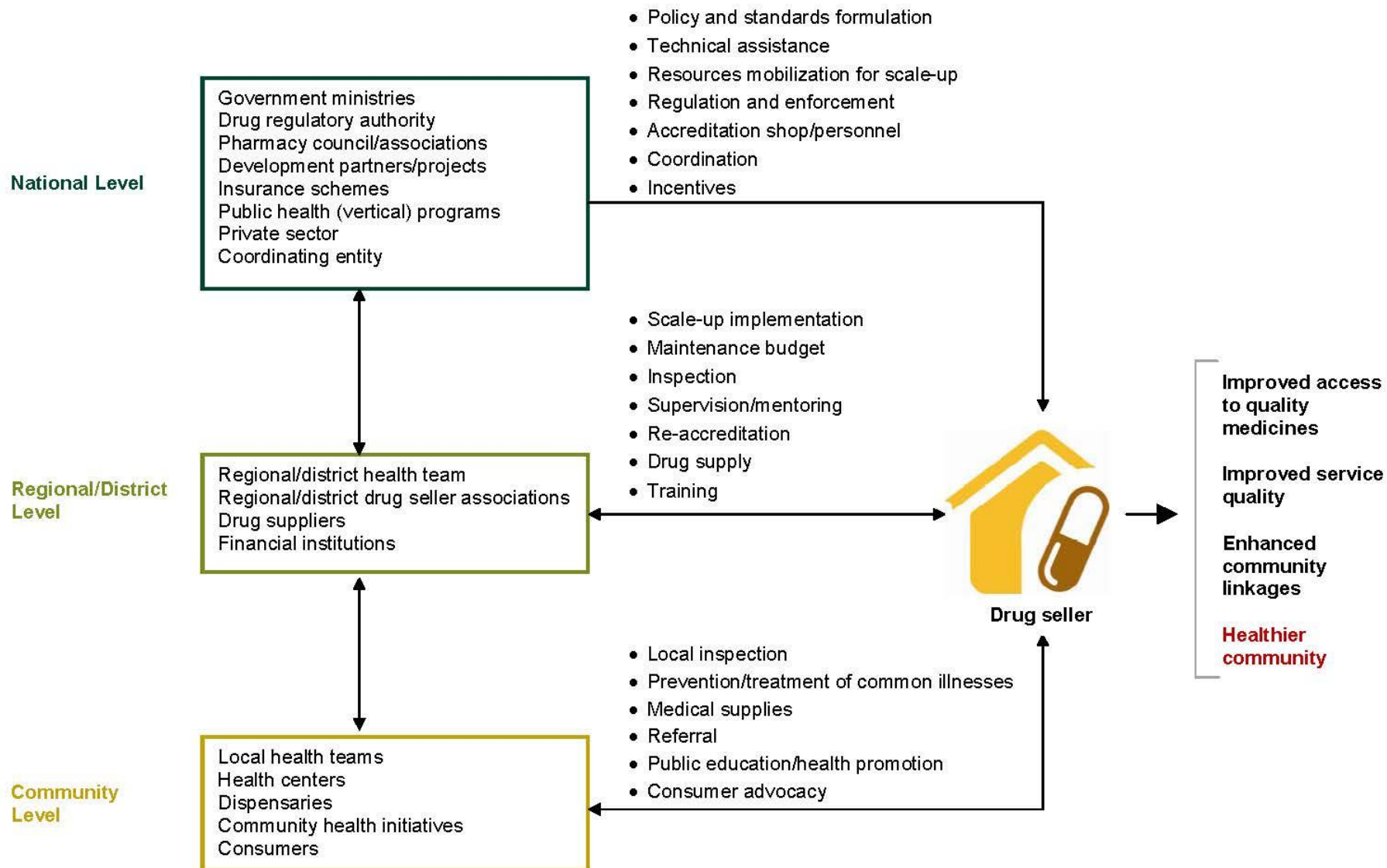
# Map of Drug Shops Pre-Accreditation Process in Montserrado County, Liberia Medicine Stores v. Pharmacies





# Conclusion:

## Drug Seller Initiative Conceptual Framework<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> The drug seller initiative conceptual framework is based on developing public-private links at the national, district, and community levels. The public sector develops and enforces standards, while providing economic incentives through the authorization of an expanded list of drugs that shops can dispense. The private sector contributes to supply, shop renovations, and financing