

Way Forward for ADS in Uganda

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ADS Roll-out; Key NDA take away messages

- NDA to incorporate accreditation requirements into 2015 guidelines for renewal of licenses
- NDA to finalise regulations that were developed under IFC support and submit them to the Minister of Health
- Develop a timeline for all drug shops to upgrade to the ADS standards
- Agree on the logo to be used for all drug shops that upgrade
- Submit the revised drug schedules to the Minister of Health
- Decentralize and phase in scale-up to regional and zonal levels
- ADS owners and sellers will pay costs of renovating facilities and training
- Funding for NDA-related components of the work will come from annual budgeting.
- ADS scale-up will fit into existing NDA and district work flow, so budget impact will be less than if scale-up was treated as a separate activity
- Donors will be identified and asked to fund certain activities as opportunities arise e.g. NDA to solicit funding from the current global fund proposal

