

Accredited Drug Dispensing Outlet (ADDO) program

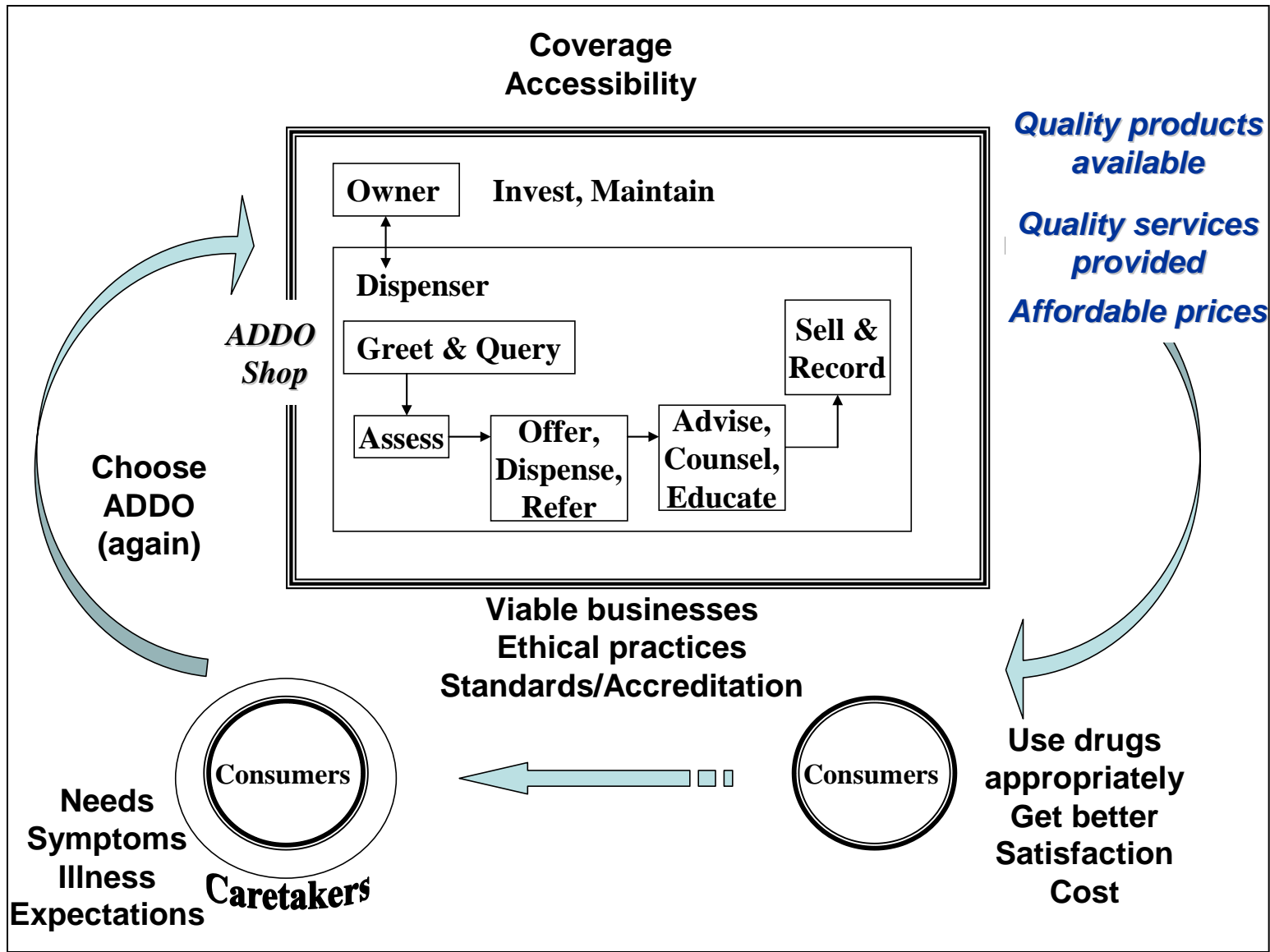
To address the observed problems related to daily operation of Class C drug shops the National Drug Authority and the Ministry of Health in collaboration with MSH is piloting the ADDO program in Kibale with Mpigi as a control district

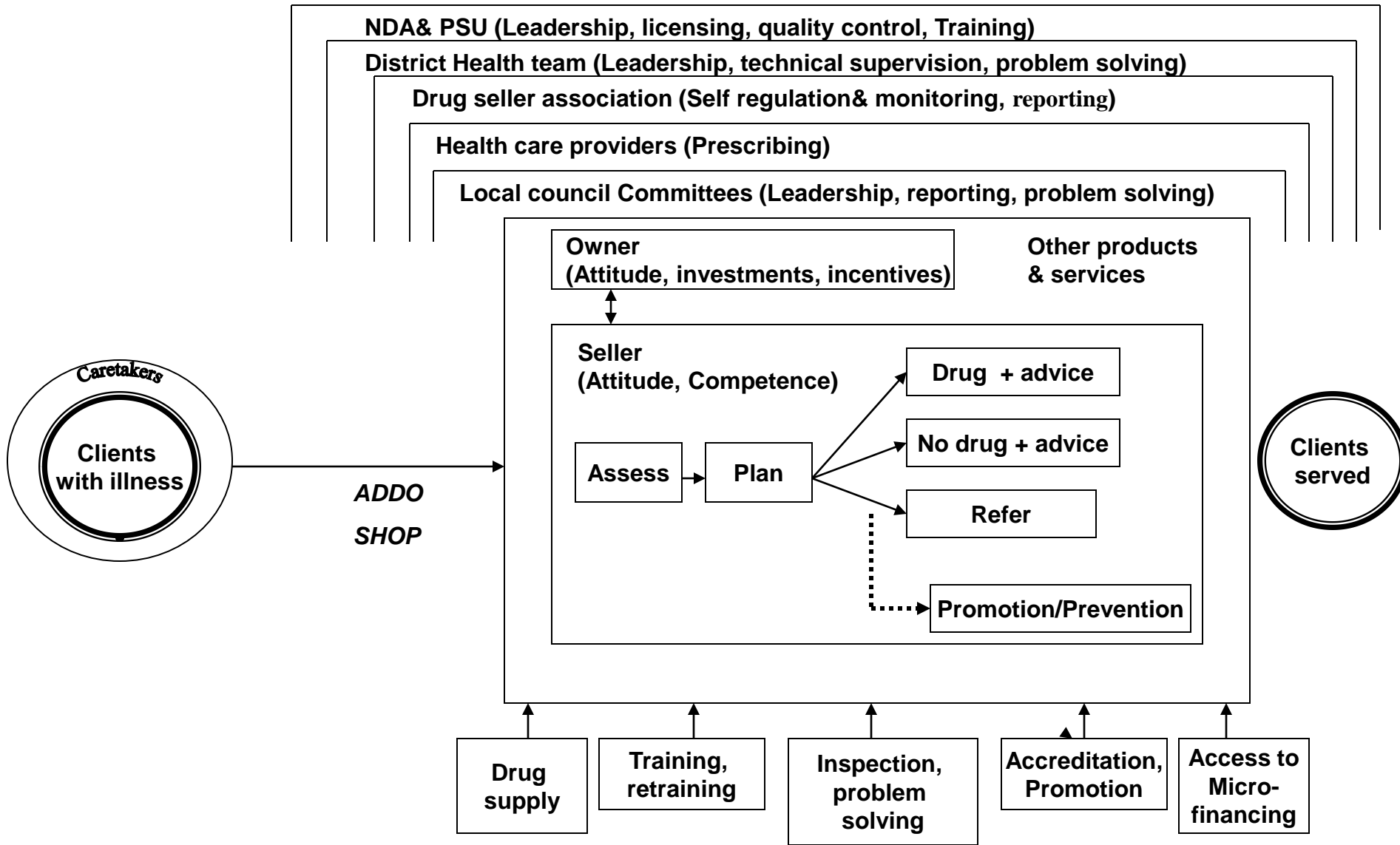
ADDO program is a built up on the work in Tanzania where it was initiated in 2001 under the SEAM program in Ruvuma region. The program in Tanzania is being rolled out across the country.

ADDO pilot goal and strategy

- To improve availability of essential medicines and other pharmaceutical services to communities living in rural and peri-urban areas.

ADDO system frame work





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ADDO program objectives

- Improve the *quality of drugs* that people in the pilot region were buying
- Increase the *availability* of those products throughout the region
- Improve the *quality of dispensing services* from both technical and consumer perspectives
- Make drugs and pharmaceutical services *affordable* to people in the rural areas

Major elements of the ADDO program

- Development and enforcement of practice standards and licensing requirements for ADDO shops, endorsed by the NDA
- Training program for outlet managers and attendants in appropriate dispensing and stock management
- Enhanced supervision and reporting for performance monitoring and adherence

Benefits of the ADDO program

- Improved legal access to a limited list of basic prescription and nonprescription essential medicines
- Improved record keeping and documentation
- Provision of commercial incentives, such as loans to ADDO owners
- Increased public awareness of quality and the importance of treatment compliance through marketing and public education.

Benefits of the ADDO...

- Improved regulation and supervision of ADDO shops through involvement of local authorities
- Improved pharmaceutical service delivery since the ADDO would be manned by a trained drug seller having good knowledge on drugs and dispensing etc
- Building business skills capacity in ADDO owners

Future plans of the ADDO program in Kibale

- The ADDO program will be implemented in Kibale district with Mpigi as the control district

Main implementation components:

- Mobilization and sensitization on ADDO program
- Mapping and Preliminary inspection of Class c shops and new premises
- Training ADDO owners, drug sellers, inspectors and supervisors.
- Final pre-accreditation inspection

Implementation...

- Accreditation of Class c shops that meet requirements into ADDOs.
- Social marketing campaign for the ADDOs including posters and media communication
- Supervision and Inspection of already established ADDOs.
- Monitoring and Evaluation of the program

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