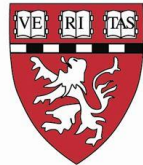


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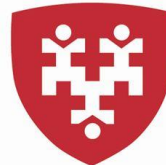
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Maintenance and Sustainability of ADDO Program

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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 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
- SDSI's goal was 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**



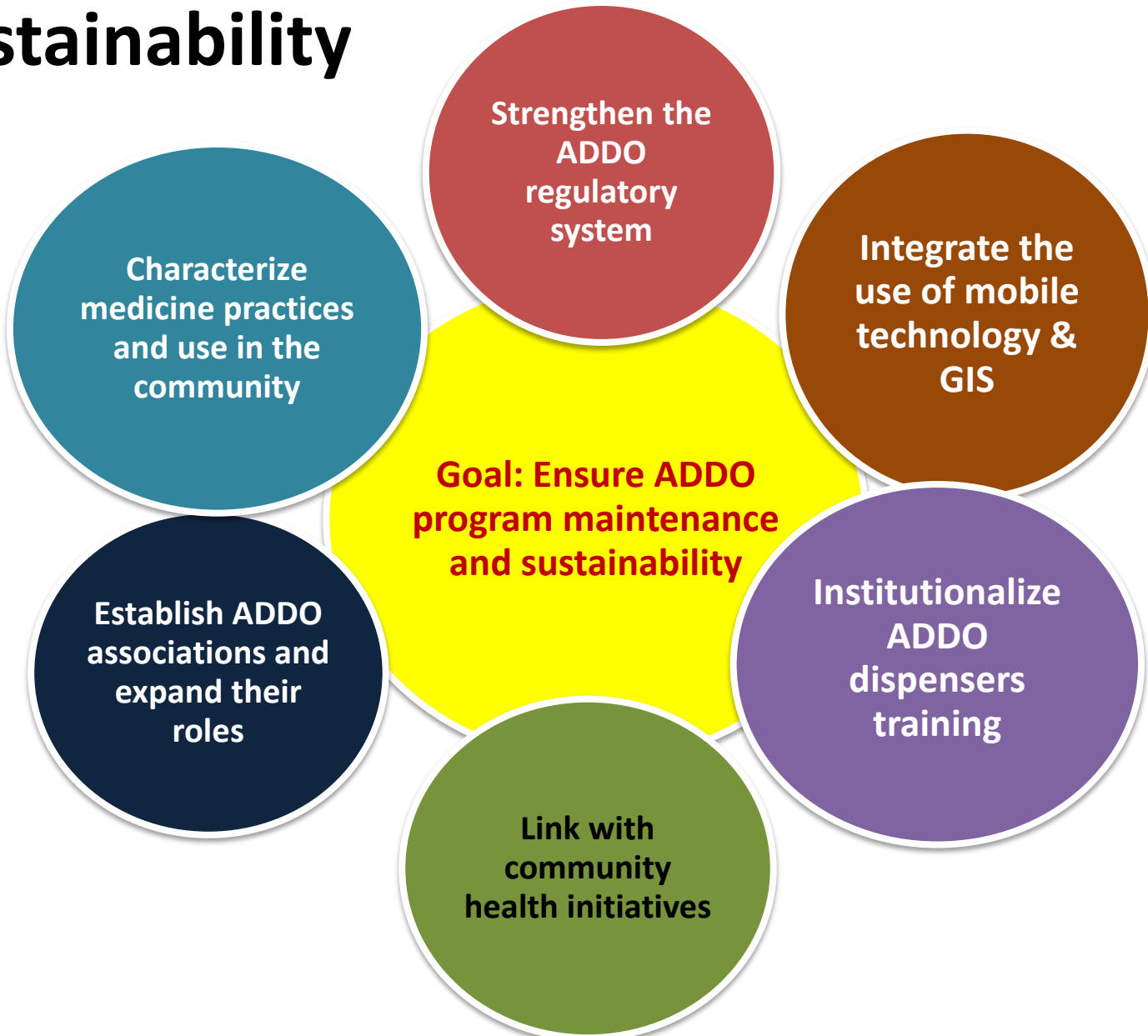
SDSI Tanzania Objectives

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

2. 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



Ensuring ADDO Program Maintenance and Sustainability



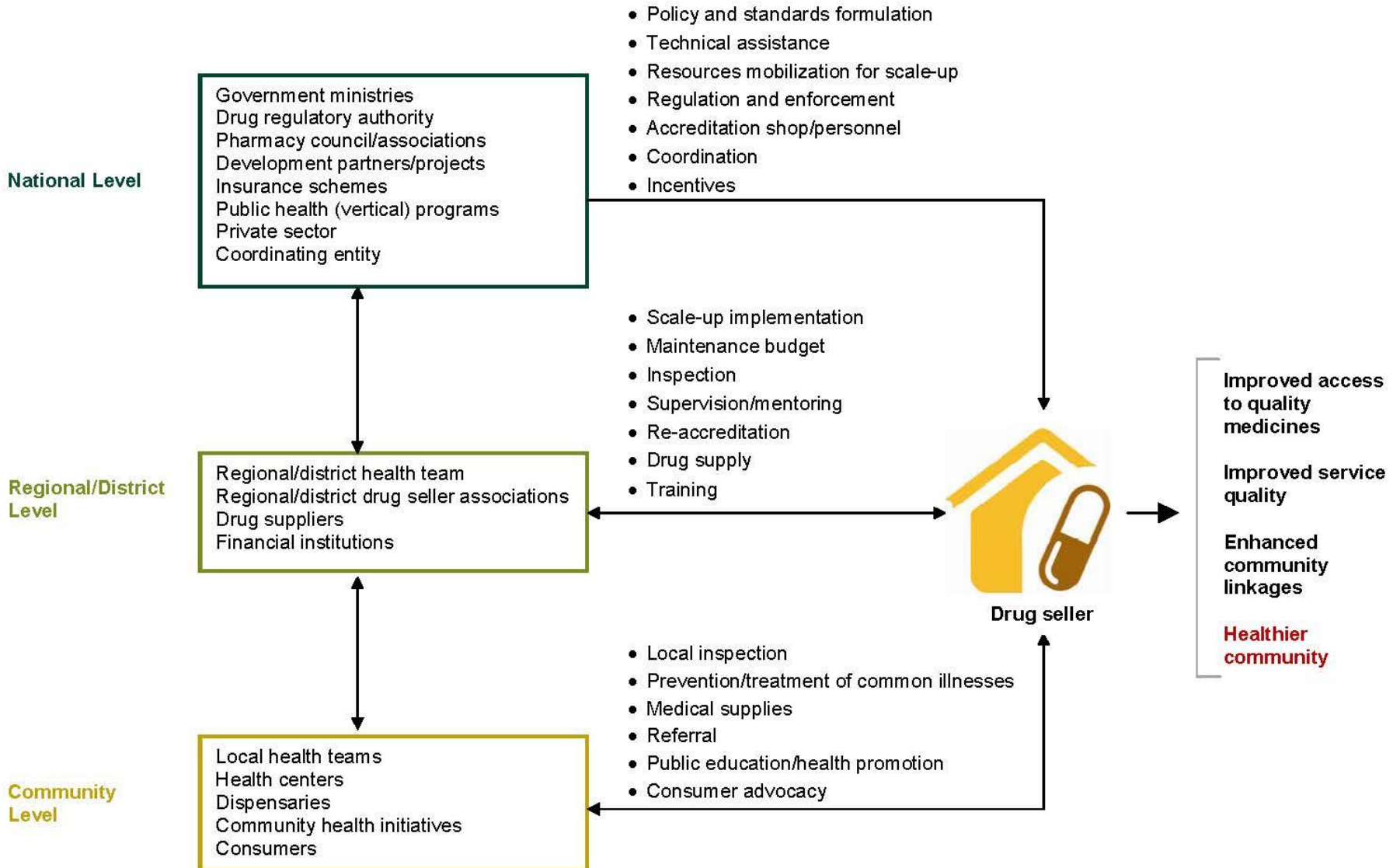
Recommendations

- A package of interventions to
 - strengthen the ADDO regulatory system
 - integrate the use of mobile technology
 - institutionalize ADDO dispensers training
 - strengthen community health initiatives and public health facilities
 - establish ADDO associations and expand their roles
 - characterize medicine practices and use in the community
- Successfully tested and feasible
- Resources required to take these interventions to scale as part of ADDO program maintenance and sustainability



Conclusion

Drug Seller Initiative Conceptual Framework¹



¹ 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