

# Sustainable Drug Seller Initiative Partner Presentations



# ADS Providers' Associations and Supply Chain Options

Group 4

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# Recommendations and Options

# Associations

1. Develop strategies for strengthening the leadership of the associations through governance structures, constitution & Strategic plans using developed Tool kits. (HiHe)
  - i. Explore possibilities for technical support: leadership skills for the leaders & management skills for the owners and sellers
  - ii. Encourage associations acquire operational premises.
2. NDA should facilitate experience sharing among associations through regional meetings. (HiLe)

# Recommendations and Options (2)

4. Develop strategies to ensure effective involvement of DHO and DVO in the activities of the associations. (HiLe)
5. Explore possibilities of introducing: (HiHe)
  - Mechanisms for joint Procurement of Supplies
  - Mechanisms for Self-Regulation, Peer Supervision and Continuing Education
  - Platforms of Discussion & Experience Sharing

# Supply Chain

- Provide inventory management tools to ADS and training for proper planning and forecasting HIHE
- Explore the feasibility of instituting a modified vendor managed inventory program where local pharmacies act as the vendor to monitor inventory of drug shop HIHE

- **Building capacity of pharmacies to play vendor role. This will require them to— (HIHE)**
  - Mentoring on inventory management to drug shops
  - Acquire an appropriate inventory management tool
  - Provide drug shops with inventory management support
  - Acquire a motorcycle for delivery of medicines
  - Create and manage linkages with drug shop among other things
- In districts without pharmacies encourage well-managed drug shops to upgrade to wholesale pharmacy

- Revise extended ADS list to meet new demands and regional differences in disease patterns HIHE

**THE END**

Thank you for listening