### CLEANING THE ACCREDITED DRUG SHOP

- Clean the medicine outlet regularly, preferably daily, or whenever necessary to avoid accumulation of dust and to remove expired medicines or other waste materials.
- Regularly clean and maintain both the shop interior and the surrounding area outside, including the toilet.
- Clean the shop when it is not busy with customers.

#### 1. Gather these materials

 Bucket, water, liquid soap, mopping rag, dusting towel, dusting broom, sweeping broom.

# 3. Dust the walls, windows, and ceiling first

- A dusting broom with a long handle may be ideal for this purpose.
- Use a moistened rag to remove stains.

#### 5. Dust the medicine

- Remove the medicine from the shelf and dust the shelf.
- Dust the medicine, check for the expiry date or any indication of spoilage before putting the medicine back on the shelf.
- Place the medicine on the shelves in an orderly manner flowing FEFO or FIFO where appropriate.

## 2. Prepare the materials to be used to clean

 Materials for cleaning the floor, walls, and ceiling are different from those used for dusting medicine containers and shelves.

#### 4. Clean the floor

 First sweep the floor before mopping it with a wet rag.

 Use a bucket with soapy water.

#### 6. Rearrange the shop

• The cleaning exercise may disorganize the shop. It is important that after cleaning the shop is reorganized neatly.

