Consumer advocacy and community linkage in the ADDO Program

Group 5 Presentation

Consumer advocacy and Community initiatives

Recommendation	feasibility	Enabling factor	Constraints
A. Empower consumer with necessary information and education to serve as natural watch dogs for ADDO; however the precaution was given that information or education should not based on ADDO only but also on the use of Pharmacy.	High Impact Low effort	Coverage of the means of communication will be effective	Success depends on response / action taken by regulatory bodies
Engage various media ,particular local radio ,to promote consumer education rights and protection	High Impact Low effort	Coverage of the means of communication will be effective. use of media requires low effort BUT ensures maximum	assumption that acquired knowledge will be used to demand for rights

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hotlines or free SMS text number for consumers to issue complaints about ADDO services and to report irrational medicine use	Low Impact Low effort	cost effective to consume	few targeted group posses mobile phones, and issue of reading r
Explore the opportunity for consumer education using various community platforms that are already exist in the community such as school based programs	High Impact Low effort	 1. Coverage and sustainability of the acquired knowledge 2. using existing platforms. E.g Use of extra curriculum activities(all level) By utilizing public campaign Community libraries 	

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Explore opportunity for CHBI (CBO) to collaborate /Link with ADDO in disease surveillance in the community, enhance health information and refer patient to either ADDO or health facility could be piloted	High Impact Low effort	 High coverage of CBO members Use of the existing CBOs 	Not everywhere
Explore opportunity for CHBI (<i>CHW</i>) to collaborate /Link with ADDO in disease surveillance in the community, enhance health information and refer patient to either ADDO or health facility could be piloted	High Impact High Effort	Availability of the CHW countrywide	incentives needed to sustain the CHW

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Link ADDOs with saving and leading activities such as Village Community Banks (VICOBA)	High Impact Low effort	 Assurance of Financial sustainability of the ADDO shops operations. Use of the existing VICOBA and ADDO associations, there is win-win situation 	
ADDOs be linked to (CHF) to improve access to medicines by accepting CHF members to get free medicines from ADDOs and claim the amount of money the CHF owes them	Low Impact High effort	 Existing of CHF platforms Presence of ADDO associations 	 Low coverage of CHF members in the country (almost 9 percent) Develop capacity of ADDO associations on negotiation skills .

Thank you