



ADDOS: Development of Standards and a Code of Ethics*

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Appropriate, legally enforceable ADDO standards and a code of ethics were developed and approved by the Tanzania Food and Drugs Authority and Ministry of Health. The standard development process actively involved all stakeholders and covered all aspects of ADDO operations, including: (1) building design and layout; (2) personnel; (3) application and approvals procedure; (4) sanitation and hygiene; (5) training and continuing education; (6) drug list; (7) drug quality; (8) stock control and handling; (9) record keeping; (10) shop location; and (11) inspection and sanctions. A thorough understanding of ADDO standards and the code of ethics will be required of all ADDO owners and dispensers, and these are included in their respective training curricula.

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