



ADDOS: The Role of Regulation*

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Close regulation and monitoring of both ADDOs and nonaccredited drug shops will be required to ensure that established service and product standards are maintained. Because the Tanzania Food and Drugs Authority does not have the resources to regulate all retail drug shops, local government, in partnership with and on behalf of the Board, will be responsible for routine inspections and reporting on ADDOs and *duka la dawa baridi*. However, the Tanzania Food and Drugs Authority will retain overall responsibility for regulation. For remedial actions and sanctions, local inspectors will report deviations and findings to a district body composed of health and other local government officials and consumer representatives.

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