



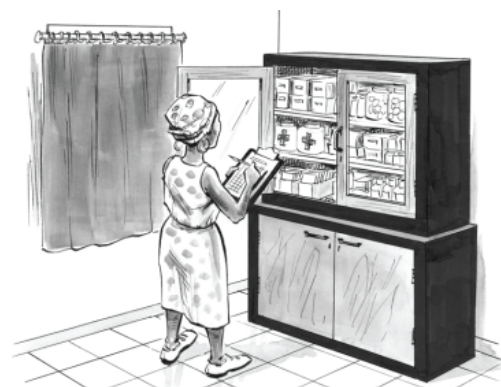
MDA WASTE MANAGEMENT: CDDs

MDA campaigns help keep disease out of your community. Taking care of the **rubbish** and returning medicine that was not used—or that could not be used because it expired or was damaged—is an important **CDD** responsibility.

Any Ministry of Health and other ministries' rules about managing waste and returning medicines must be followed.

DURING THE MDA

- Never give expired or damaged medicine to people during **MDA campaigns**.
- Separate expired or damaged medicine from good medicine, and send it back to the **health center** as directed.
- Always use the oldest good medicine first (the oldest but not yet expired).
- Keep your **records** up-to-date. Know how much good **medicine** you have on hand and how much is expired or damaged.



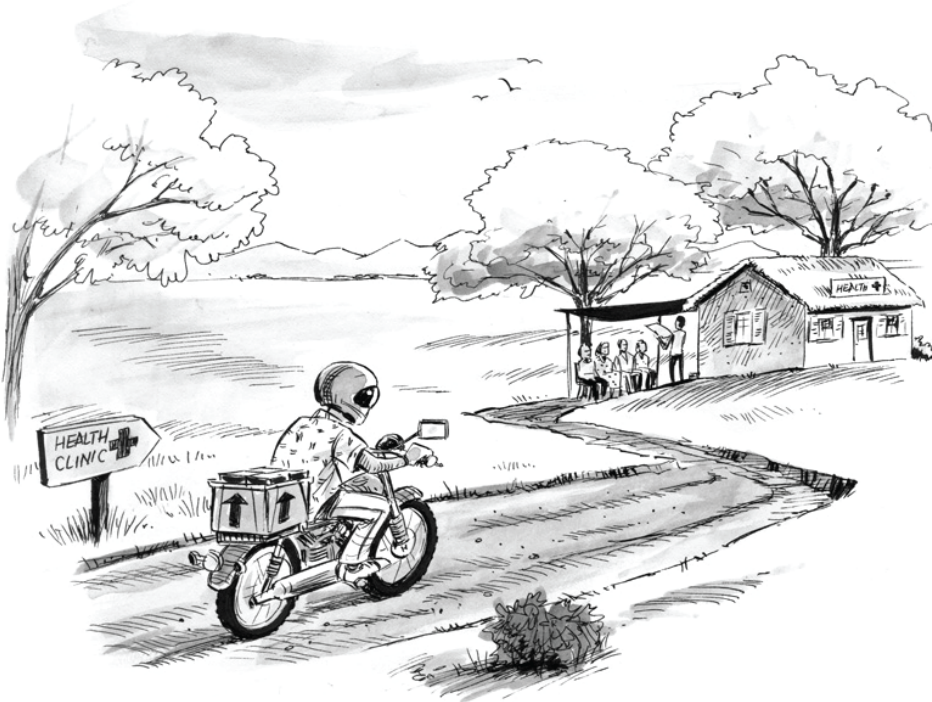
AFTER THE MDA

- Return **medicines** that you did not use during the MDA within **@@@ days to @@@**.
- **Reuse, recycle, or destroy the empty cartons.**
- Return, reuse, or recycle the empty medicine **bottles**.
 - If recycling, destroy the label.
 - If reusing, destroy the label and rinse the inside of the bottle with water.



REMEMBER TO...

- never give expired or damaged medicine to people (return it to the health center).
- never put expired or damaged medicine in the rubbish.
- never put damaged or expired medicine in the same bottle with good medicine.
- only keep a small amount of medicine after the MDA for people who missed the campaign.
- after giving medicine to people who missed the campaign, return all medicine to the health center within @@@ days to @@@.



Taking care of the waste and medicines responsibly means your contribution is even bigger. Thank you!



Instructions for Country-Specific Customization

Green highlights

Replace content that appears in green highlight with the rules outlined in your standard operating procedures.

Yellow highlights

Replace words that appear in yellow highlight with the best word that is used in your country or region. Following are some examples of alternative words that could be used.

Highlighted word	Alternative words
MDA campaign	NTD campaign, campaign, MDA,
Rubbish	Trash, garbage
CDD	Health worker, MDA volunteer
Health center	Health facility, dispensary, health post
Records	Reports, forms
Medicine	Drugs, pills
Carton	Box
Bottle	Tin, jar, cups
Give/giving	Dispense/dispensing, administer/administering, deliver/delivering
Missed	Skipped, were away during, were absent during
Tip Sheet	Guidelines, job aid, summary points