

The Science & Practice of Scale Up

Civil Society Engagement in Côte d'Ivoire

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PRESENTATION OF RIP+

- **Name**: Ivorian Network of Organizations of People Living with HIV
(Reseau Ivoirienne de Personnes Vivant avec le VIH (RIP+))
- **Date of creation**: 1997 by four Associations of PLHIV (now includes 68 associations)
- **Vision**: A Côte d'Ivoire where PLHIV and TB live as long as the rest of the community in respect of their fundamental rights
- **Focus areas**:
 - Coordination of NGO activities
 - Organizational and programmatic capacity building of NGO members
 - Mobilization of additional resources to support NGO related activities
 - Advocacy for access to treatment
 - Promotion of positive health, dignity and prevention

DSD MODELS PROPOSED IN CI

Currently, 3 DSD models have been proposed in alignment with the national plan



**Accelerated ARV refill/Rx
renewal at pharmacy
(Fast-Track)**



**Adherence Clubs (Facility-
based support groups)**



**Community-based
adherence groups**

ENGAGEMENT OF BENEFICIARIES

RIP + works with MOH and other stakeholders to lead in the implementation of differentiated care, based on the experiences gained in through the coordination of community interventions, including:

- The “Early Warning System” on stock out of ARVs and laboratory consumables
- The "Blood Collection Sample Transportation System" project for carrying out viral load tests

CHALLENGES

- Insufficient laboratories for VL testing
- Challenges with ARV drug supply (quantification and stockouts)
- The MOH has not authorized independent ARV Community Distribution
- Control and quantification system not sufficiently mastered
- Absence of guidance documents for the implementation of ARV Community Distribution Sites
- Absence of guidance documents for the implementation of the test process

NEXT STEPS

- To draw on best practices from the CQUIN network to contribute to the implementation of the differentiated model of care at the community level in Côte d'Ivoire.
- Technical and financial support:
 - To carry out a mapping of the patients of zones with as criterion the low impact rate of action in the fight against HIV at the national level;
 - low health center ratio / number of patients;
 - the high prevalence rate;
 - a high #patients currently on treatment, with a view to addressing the differentiated care model by establishing, wherever possible, community sites for distribution of ARVs.
 - To develop tools
 - To develop a guidelines for community intervention
 - To strengthen the capacity of community actors for better data collection and management
 - To equip RIP + with IT equipment package and peripherals

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