

The CQUIN Learning Network



The Science & Practice of Scale Up

Civil Society Engagement in Côte d'Ivoire

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PRESENTATION OF RIP+

- <u>Name</u>: 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)
- <u>Vision</u>: A Côte d'Ivoire where PLHIV and TB live as long as the rest of the community in respect of their fundamental rights

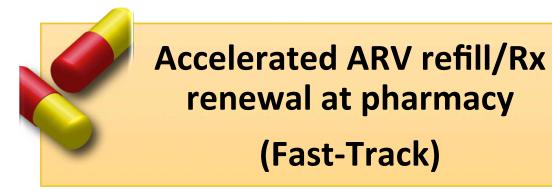
Focus areas:

- 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









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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