



DSD Scale-up in Tanzania

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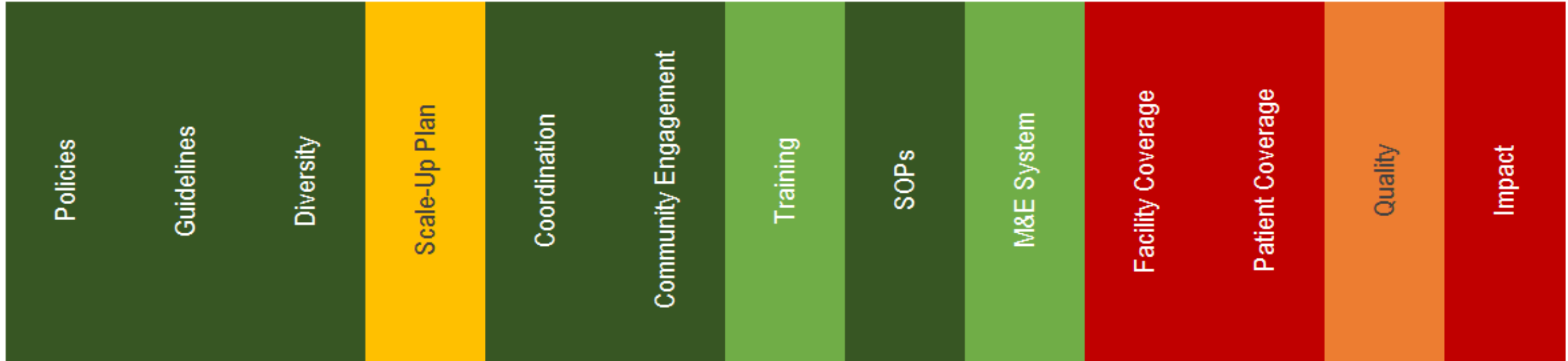


HIV LEARNING NETWORK
The CQUIN Project for Differentiated Service Delivery

Outline

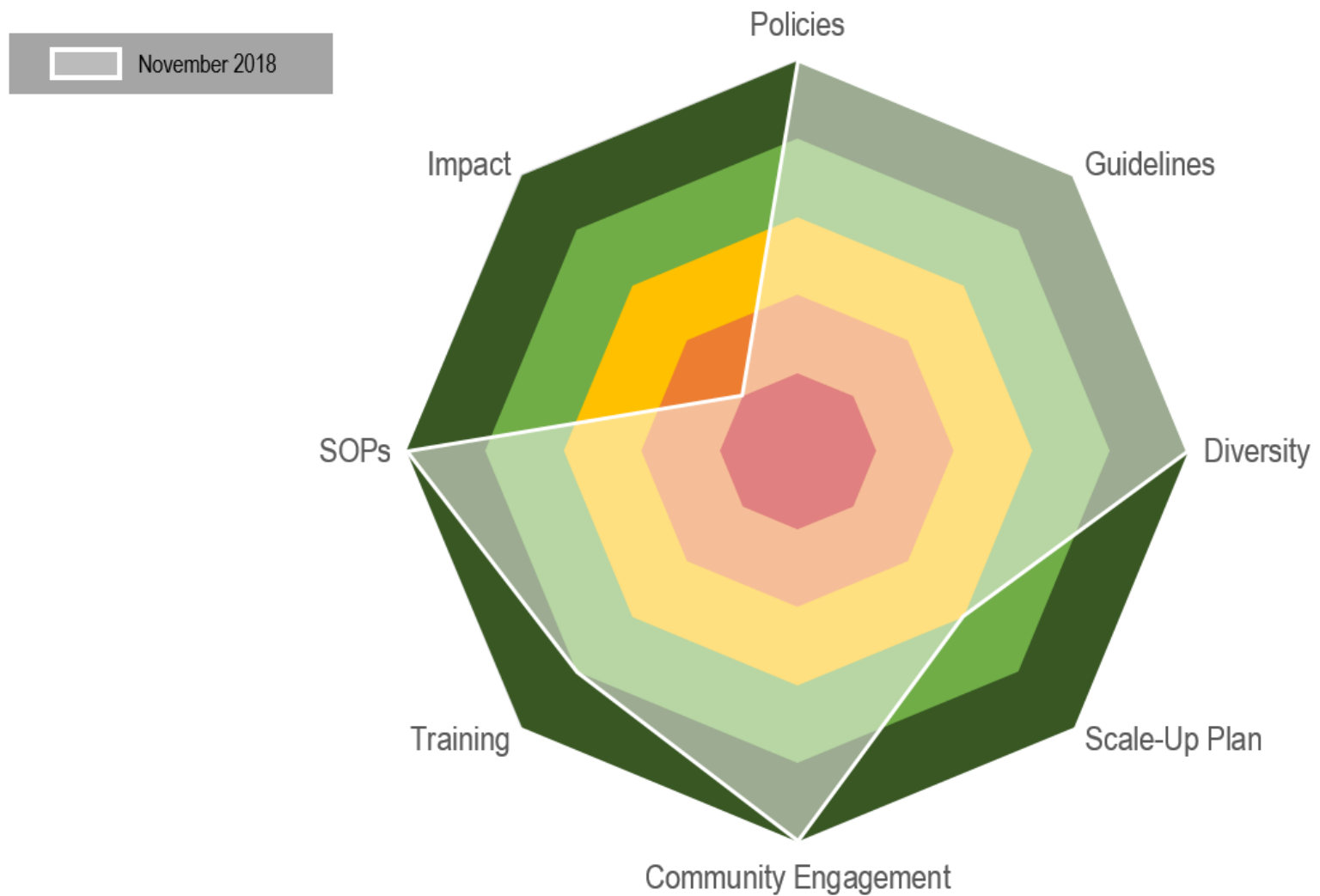
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- Targets and monitoring
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Tanzania Dashboard Results – 1



Preliminary Dashboard Results, October 2018

Tanzania Dashboard Results – 3



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DSD Scale-up Success

Presence of policy guidelines across the HIV care cascade (*HTS, ART, LINKAGE & HVL suppression*), SOP's, sensitization and orientation packages supporting easy implementation and reaching diversity of PLHIV

- DSD incorporated into National HIV guidelines include:
 - multi-month prescription extended to 3 months
 - Block appointment
 - Decentralization to the low facility level at the community
 - Integration of services
 - ART Refill: Fast track refill/ Family and treatment supporter refill/ Community based individual ART delivery through mobile outreach by HCW/ Facility based HCW managed groups e.g. teen clubs, Youth clubs and adult groups

DSD Scale-up Success

(continuation)

- DSD Operational Manual and Job Aids (English and Swahili version)
- Revised CTC2 Card with some DSD variables
- Standard training package developed
 - Sensitization: targeting regional, district and facility leaders
 - Orientation: targeting healthcare workers (HCWs)
 - Regional, District and facility level Action Plans: on-site follow-up and TA to support implementation of plans
- Draft National Implementation plan developed

DSD Scale-up Challenge

**Very low health facility and patient coverage with no data base/
tools to capture information on DSD implementation**

- Training coverage: reaching HCWs in all facilities for rapid scale-up of DSD models and tracking of those trained
- Unavailability of all DSD variables in M&E recording and reporting tools
- Lack of targets and routine monitoring of DSD indicators

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DSD Targets and Monitoring

- What are the national DSD targets, with regards to DSD coverage for stable patients?
 - DSD targets for coverage of stable clients not determined
- How is performance monitored?
 - What data are collected?
 - Client category on ART, ART type of visit, Number of days dispensed ARVs (multi month prescription) using CTC2 card and data base
 - How often are they analyzed?
 - All HIV data (apart from DSD) in CTC2 Data base analyzed: monthly at facility level; quarterly at national level
 - No reporting tool to capture DSD Implementation

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What are the priorities for 2019 related to DSD scale-up?

- Finalize revision of M&E tools and Electronic Data Base to capture all information relating to DSD
- Set up the country targets & finalize indicators for DSD
- Finalize National DSD Implementation Plan to include targets, indicators and M&E plan
- Integrate DSD in Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) initiatives
- Continue rollout and scale up of DSD implementation

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What are the priorities for 2019 related to DSD scale-up?

- Strengthen tracking of HCWs trained on DSD at all levels using TranSMART Database
- Strengthen use of data for decision making at R/CHMT and Facility levels
- Strengthen demand creation and ART literacy at community level
- Strengthen supportive supervision and mentoring on DSD at facility level

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