

# Communities of Practice DSD coordinators

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The CQUIN Project for Differentiated Service Delivery

# When did the COP start?

## **DSD Coordinators**

- WhatsApp Forum (Created in March 06 , 2018 at 16h41 PM.....)
- Zoom meetings
- In-person side meetings during CQUIN meetings

# What are its goals?

- Platform for capacity building and cross learning among DSD Coordinators
- To share best practices on impactful activities to help DSD scale up
- Share policy, implementation and M&E documents
- Share CQUIN and country updates
- Discuss and plan for upcoming CQUIN meetings
- Share challenges and solutions in real time

# DSD coordinators meetings

- Bimonthly zoom meetings
  - Coordinated & chaired by CQUIN
  - Country presentations & updates
  - CQUIN updates
- WhatsApp Group ( 7/7... )
  - Chats initiated by any team member
  - Focused on request for tools and/or resources urgently needed
  - Share document ( SOP'S , training manual...)
- In-person side meetings during CQUIN meetings

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DSD Coordinators Forum  
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+258 84 391 1490 ~Irénio Gaspar

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Hi colleagues, quick one. What are your guidelines saying about the use of CTX in PLHIV? When are you starting and when are you stopping? I'd be happy for any feedback from your countries

Ctx prophylaxis

Starting:

1. CD4 < 350;
2. Who stage 3 and 4);
3. Pregnant women;
4. Children < 5 years

Stopping:

1. Be on ART;
2. 2 CD4 measures > 350 (with a 6 month interval between them);
3. 2 CD4 measures > 500 (for children > 5 years)

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+231 77 720 2226 ~Samretta Caldwell

Liberia CTX prophylaxis

Starting

Once tested positive regardless of CD4 or clinical stage

Stopping:

1. On ART, clinical stage 1
2. 2 CD4 measures >500 (at least 3 month interval)

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# Illustrative key activities

- **Planning for Scale Up Meeting**
  - CQUIN shared a presentation to guide what a scale up plan should look like
  - Countries that had a scale up plan presented to share ideas to inform others
- **Planning towards Quality Meeting**
  - Countries with DSD Quality standard shared their documents with the group
  - Members provide inputs on working documents shared within the group
  - Some DSD coordinators have adopted and improved their DSD quality standards
- **Sub-national DSD dashboard**
  - Provided feedback for the development of the tool
  - Some DSD coordinators piloted the tool

# How many people, from which countries and organizations/institutions?

Focal persons from 12 CQUIN countries. DRC and Sierra Leone yet to join

Josen

Ireno

Lazarus

All 12 countries

Cloey

Clorata

Peter  
Siphiwe

Hervé

Franck

Stanely

Samretta

Priscilla

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Liliane

Michael



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