



# AHD: the view from WHO

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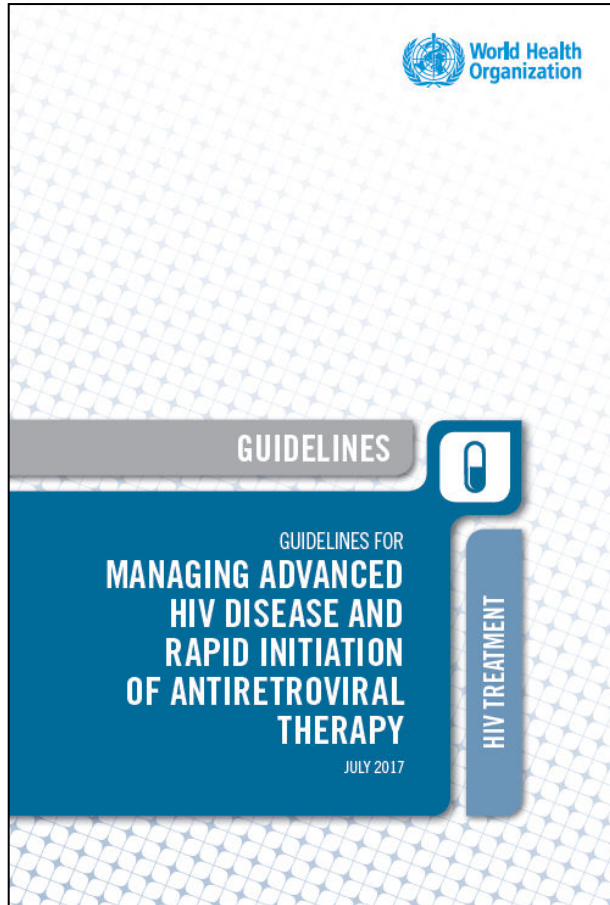
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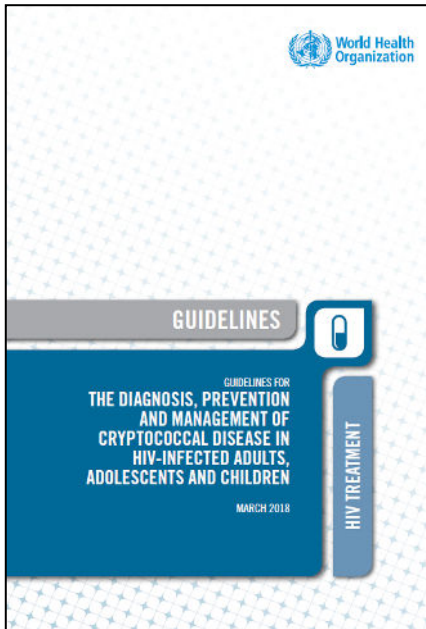
# Package of care for advanced HIV disease



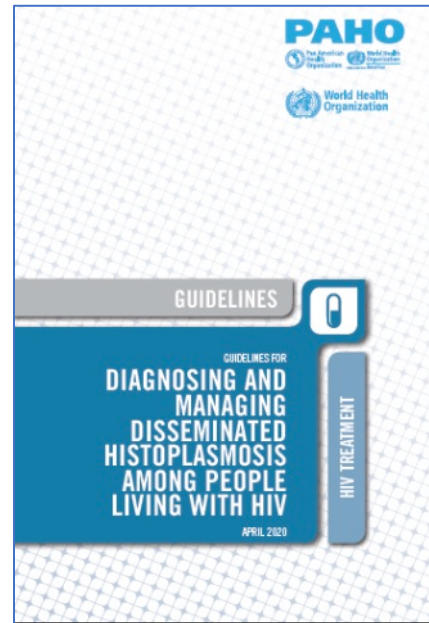
Diagnosis	Prophylaxis	ART initiation	Adapted adherence support
XPRT MTB/RIF as first test for TB	Cotrimoxazole prophylaxis	Rapid ART initiation	Tailored counselling to support adherence
LF-LAM for TB diagnosis among people with signs and symptoms	TB preventive treatment	Defer if clinical symptoms suggest TB or cryptococcal meningitis	
Cryptococcal antigen screening	Fluconazole pre-emptive therapy		

# Recent guidance on co-infections

## Cryptococcal meningitis



## Histoplasmosis



- Diagnosis
- Prevention and screening (CM)
- Treatment
- Timing of ART initiation

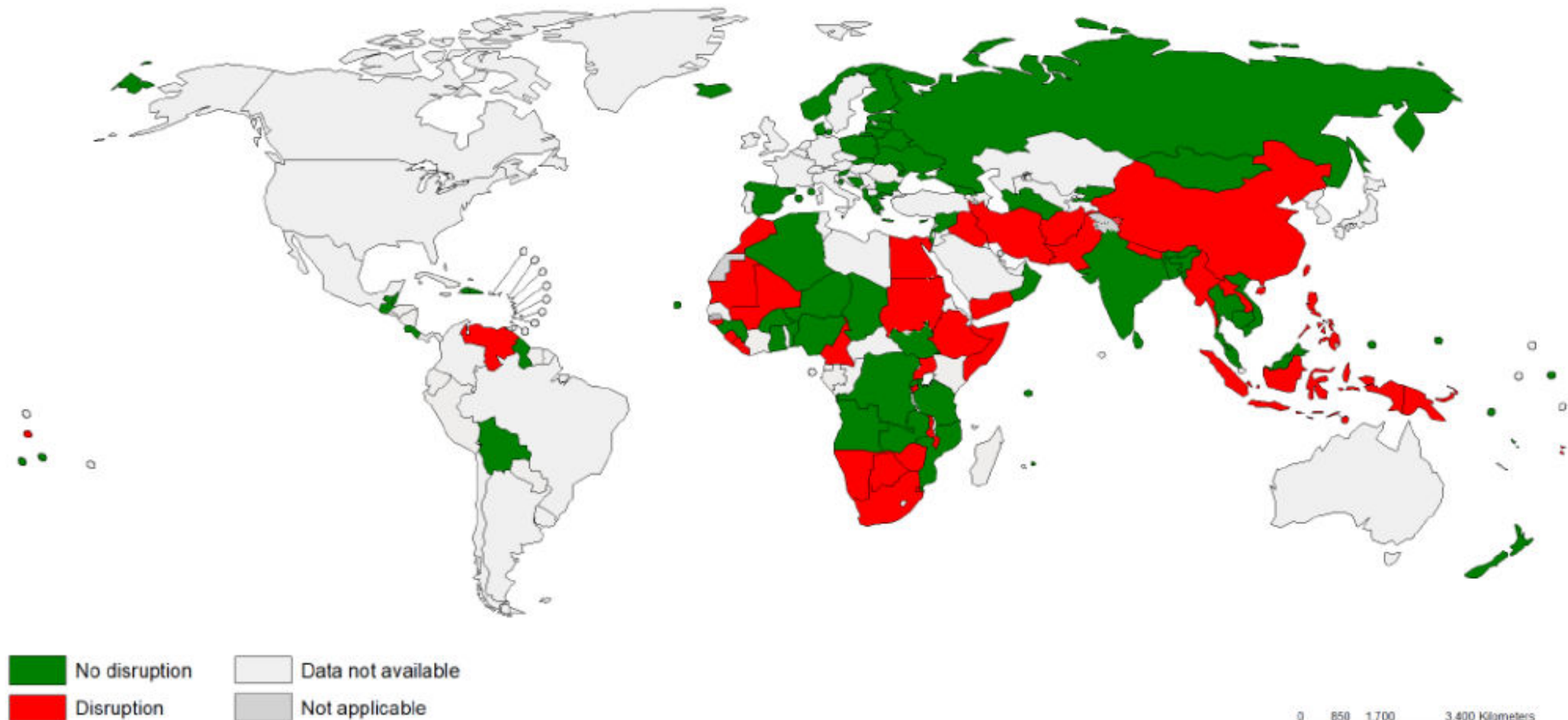
# Maintaining Essential Health Services



- Ensure that PLHIV have an adequate supply of drugs and use ART delivery models with distribution over several months
- Ensure uninterrupted TPT and TB treatment
- Minimize visits to health clinics
  - a) outpatient/community/home based treatment, spreading appointments, technologies to maintain treatment support
  - b) Adequate supply of TB and HIV medicines provided to all patients
  - c) Use **digital tools** for communication, counselling, care, adverse events management and information management

# Countries reporting ARV disruptions

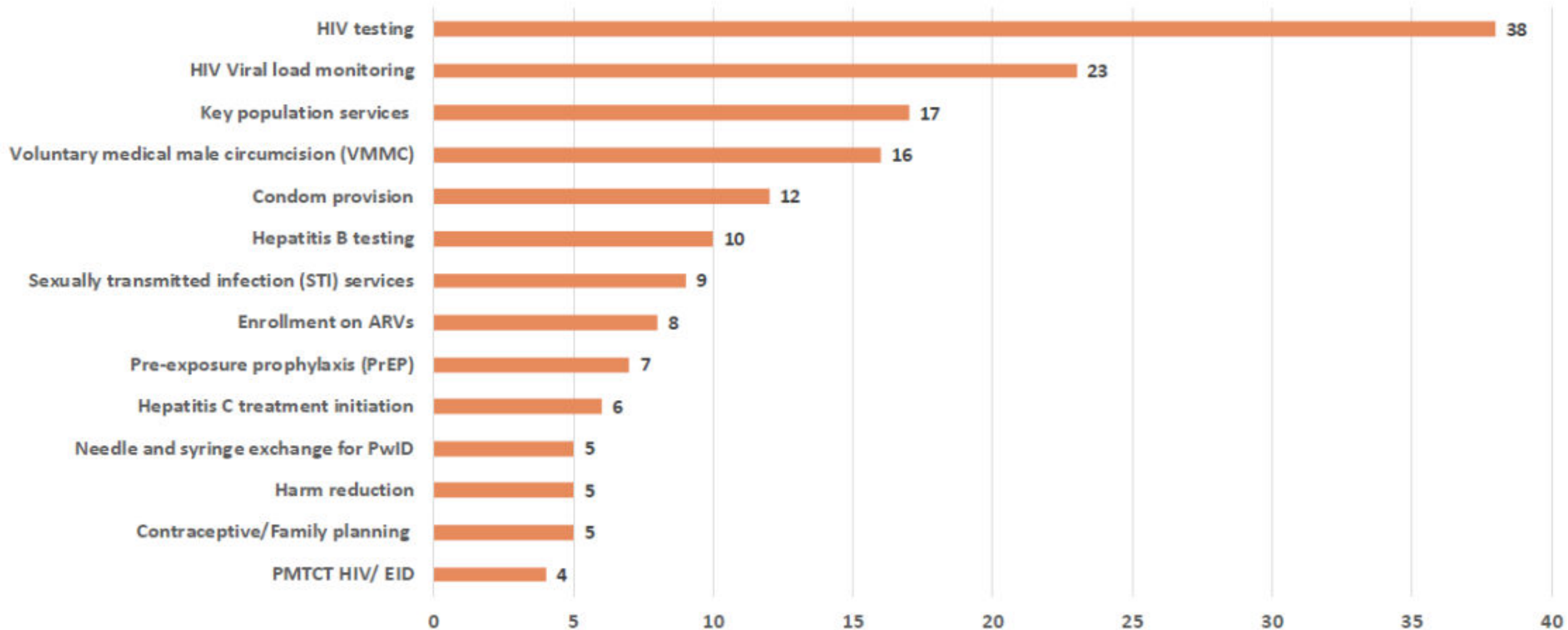
Preliminary results compiled from a survey conducted by WHO between April and June 2020 (n=127)



Source: Global HIV, Hepatitis and STIs Programmes (HSS), WHO, 2020

# Disruptions in other services

Number of countries facing disruption in other services (n= 61)



# AHD and Essential Health Services

- Promote out of clinic delivery of elements of advanced disease package (prophylaxis, screening for CD4 CrAg and TB LAM)
- Reinforce vaccination against influenza
- Maintain regular follow up through distanced clinic check up or electronic or mobile health platforms
- Restoration of activities: Full clinic check up