



# Differentiated Service Delivery for Advanced HIV Disease

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**HIV LEARNING NETWORK**  
The CQUIN Project for Differentiated Service Delivery

# Outline

- The CQUIN Learning Network
- DSD and AHD: Making the Connection
- Workshop Objectives

# The CQUIN Learning Network

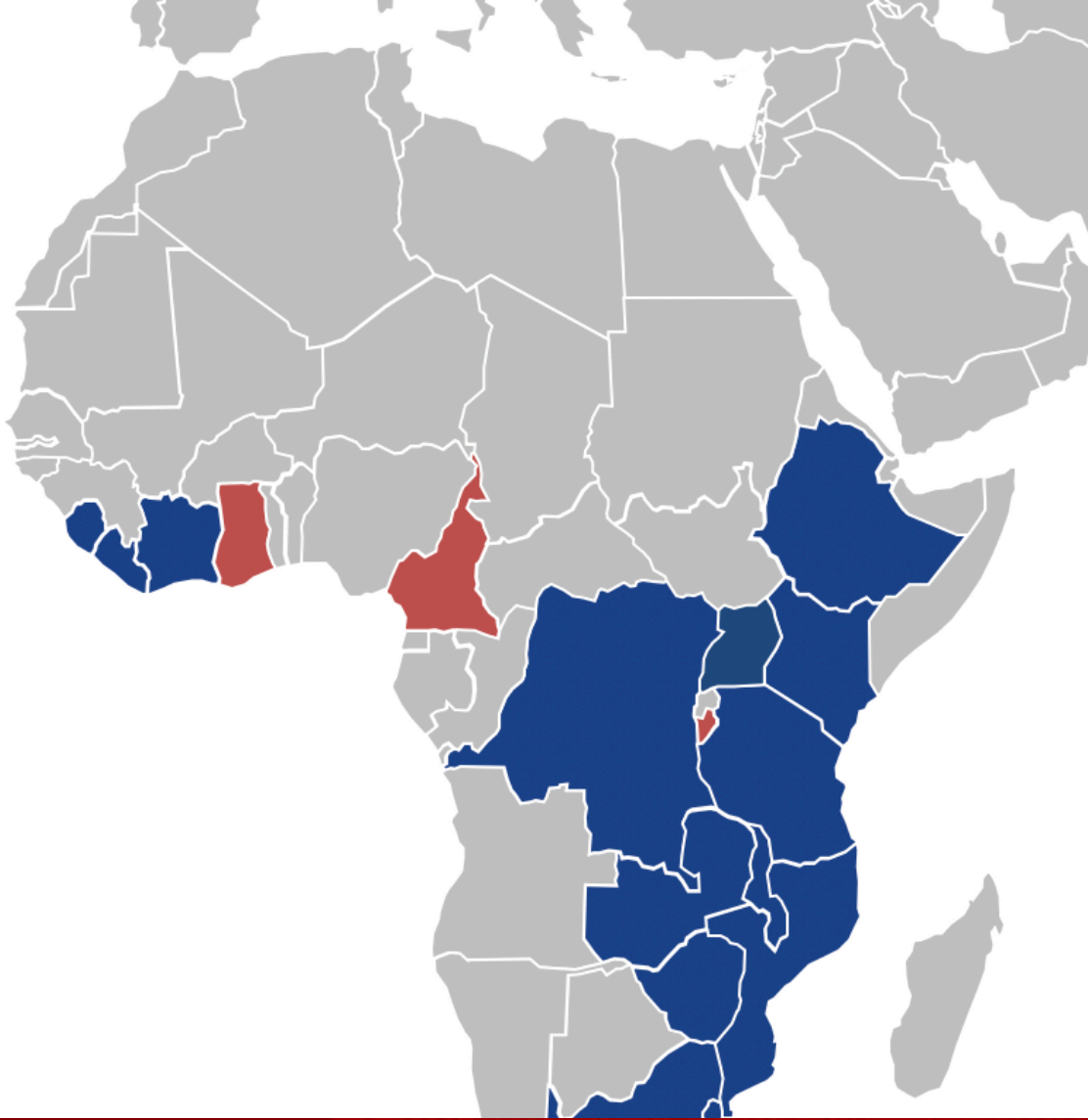
- The **HIV Coverage, Quality, and Impact Network** is a south-to-south learning network designed to advance differentiated service delivery to achieve HIV epidemic control
- Funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Convened/led by ICAP at Columbia University

# Bridging the Gap Between DSD Policy and Practice



# How Does CQUIN Work?

- Countries join at MOH level – formal letter of interest
- Most engage a core group – MOH, donors, implementing partners, recipients of care, civil society
- Baseline and periodic self-assessment using the CQUIN staging dashboard
- Countries develop DSD work plans, commitments and targets
- Opt-in demand-driven approach to participation in various network activities and TA
- Network members exchange knowledge, and share data on progress of scale up, best practices and lessons learned

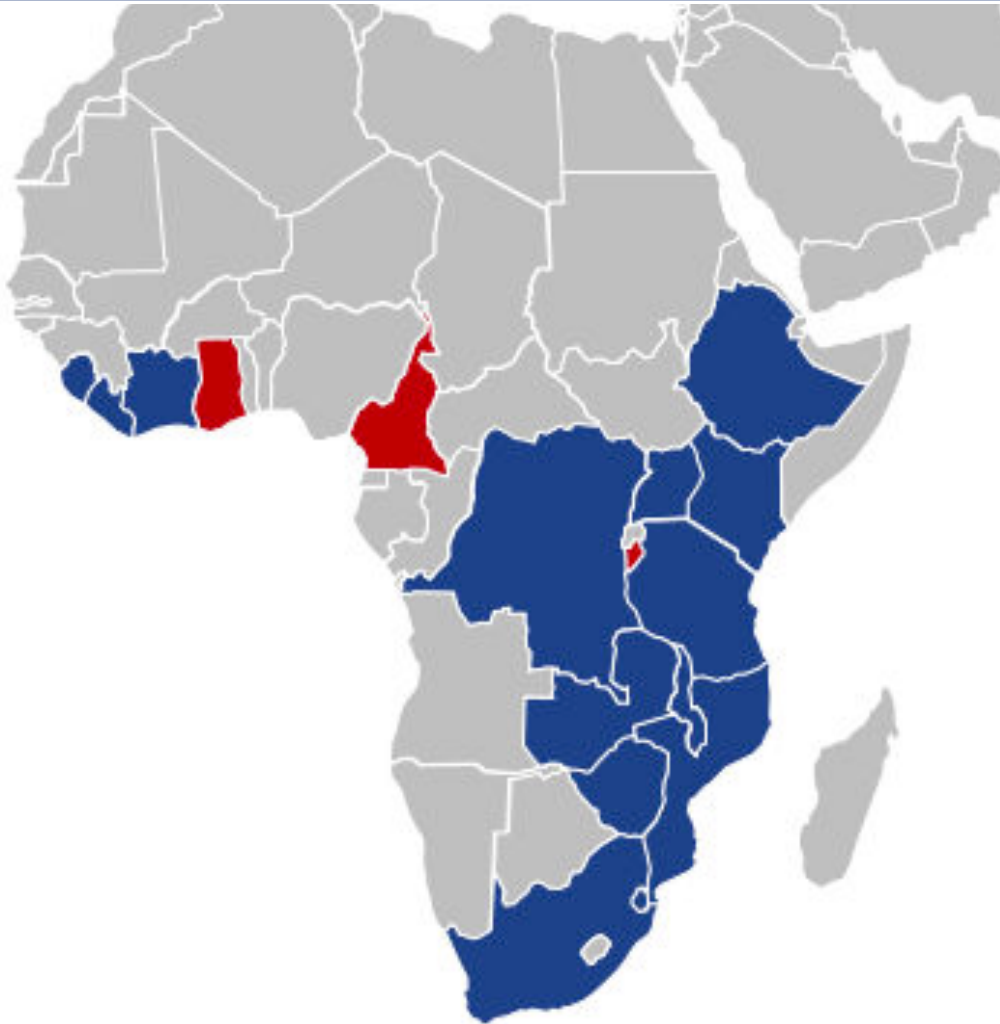


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**BREAKING NEWS**

**BURUNDI, CAMEROON AND GHANA JOIN CQUIN**

# 17 Network Members as of July 2020



- **Burundi**
  - **Cameroon**
  - Cote d'Ivoire
  - DRC
  - Ethiopia
  - Eswatini
  - **Ghana**
  - Kenya
  - Liberia
  - Malawi
  - Mozambique
  - Sierra Leone
  - South Africa
  - Tanzania
  - Uganda
  - Zambia
  - Zimbabwe
- And more to come...*

# Illustrative CQUIN Activities

- **South-to-south learning**

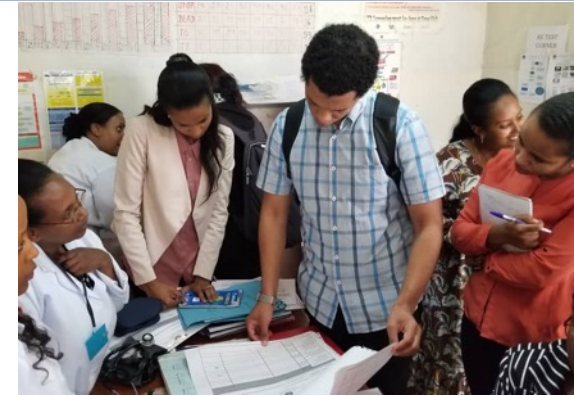
- Meetings and workshops
- South-to-south visits
- Communities of practice
- Website, webinars, monthly newsletter

- **Focused technical assistance**

- Seconding national DSD coordinator to MOHs
- Support for national DSD review meetings
- ICAP consultation/TA

- **Implementation research**

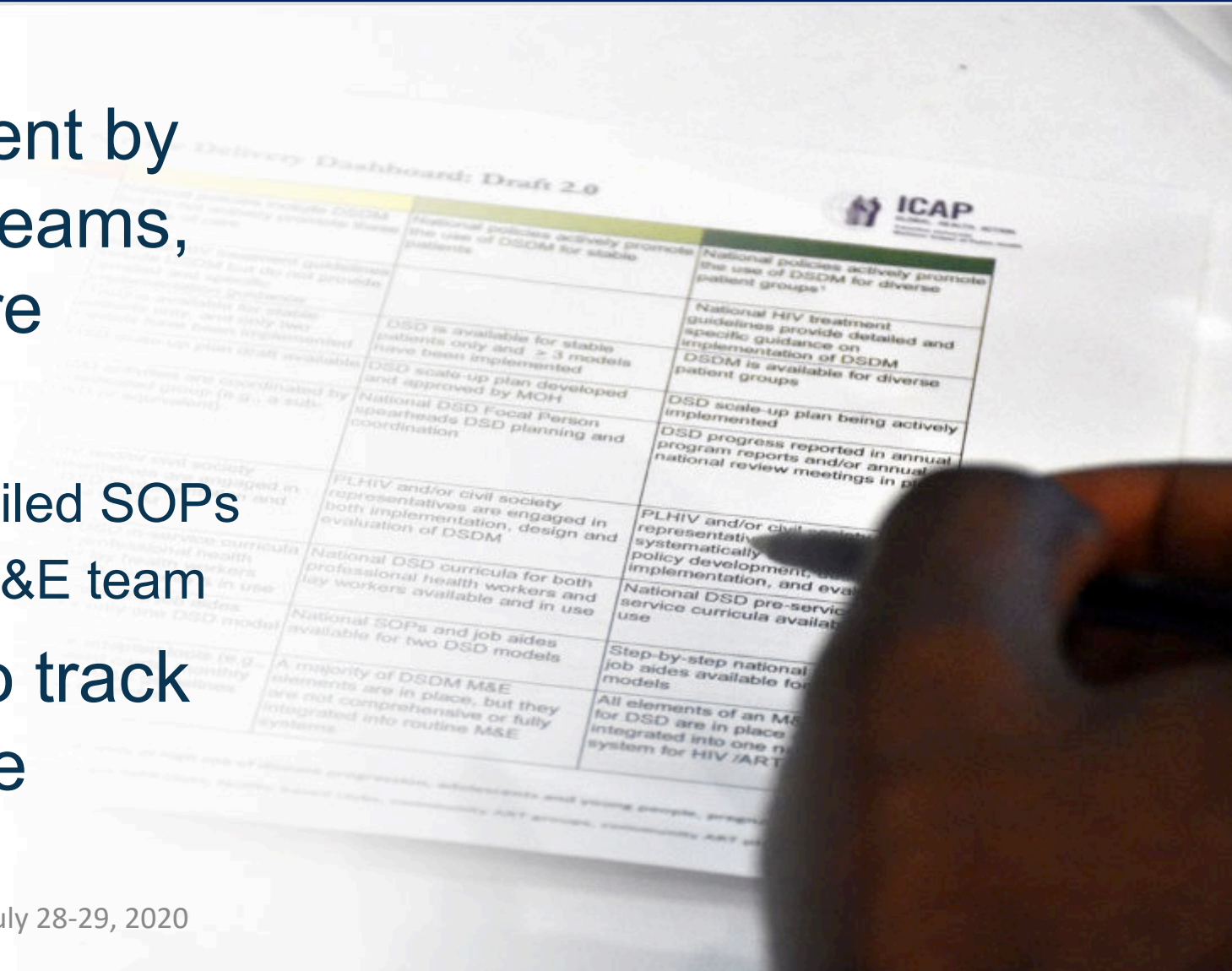
- Catalytic projects





# The CQUIN Dashboard

- Systematic self-assessment by multidisciplinary country teams, including recipients of care
- Assesses 13 domains
  - Online questionnaire with detailed SOPs
  - Ongoing dialogue w/CQUIN M&E team
- Compared year-to-year to track scale up of DSD over time

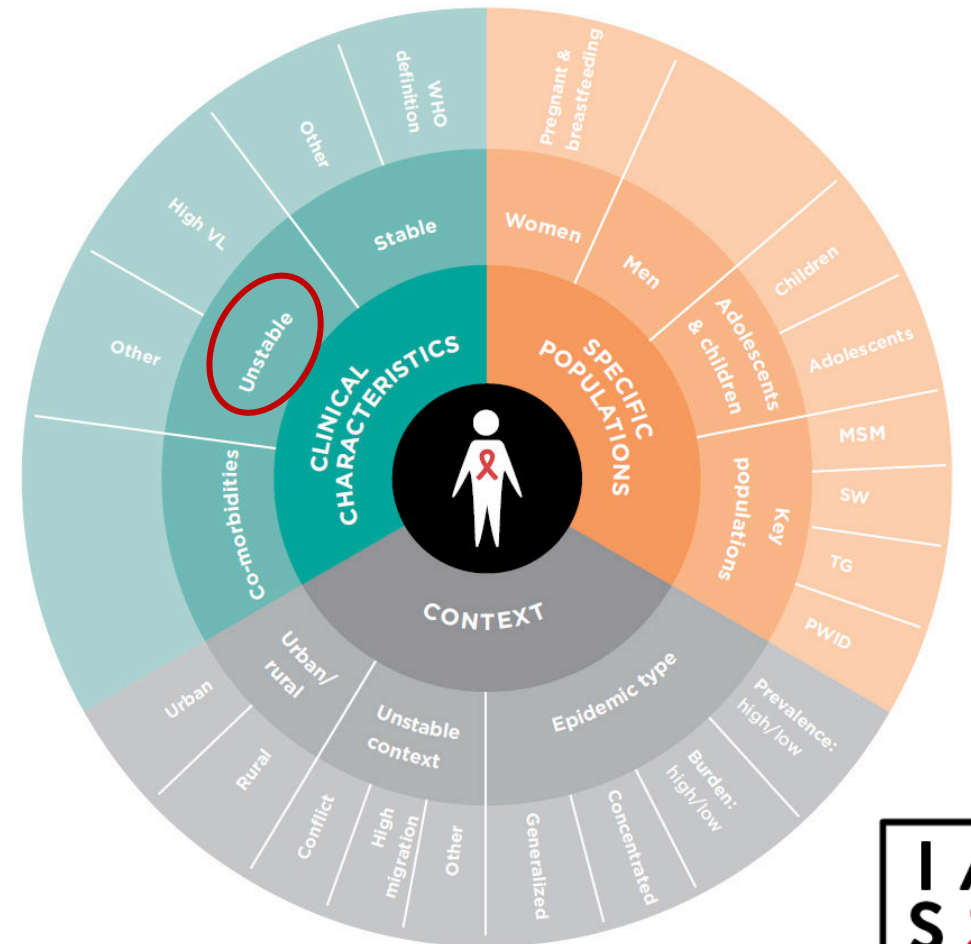


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# DSD and AHD: Making the Connection

- Differentiated service delivery is not just for people thriving on ART
- Critical to design evidence-based person-centered models for people with advanced HIV disease and people at high risk of HIV disease progression (P@HR)
- This has been a theme within CQUIN since its inception
- July 2017: CQUIN workshop and call to action for DSD and AHD



# July 2017: CQUIN Harare Workshop

Meetings Presentations Reports and Briefs Scientific Articles Toolkits and Guides Tools

## CQUIN Community of Practice Meeting: Differentiated Care for Adults at High Risk of HIV Disease Progression Harare, Zimbabwe

DATE: July 17-19, 2017

Differentiated Care for Adults at High  
Risk of HIV Disease Progression



A Call to Action

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How can we improve outcomes?

- Change the package of care (the “what”)
- Change the way we deliver care (the “how”)



# P@HR Community of Practice

- Following the Harare meeting, CQUIN convened a community of practice focused on AHD and P@HR
- Participants included MOH, PEPFAR, WHO, and implementing partners from Eswatini, Uganda, South Africa, and Zimbabwe
- The group focused on identification of P@HR and worked to develop a screening tool for frontline health workers to identify people at high risk of HIV disease progression who may need additional referrals and support

# Next Steps for the Community of Practice

- Partnering with CHAI and Unitaaid to connect the two learning networks
- Substantial overlap in countries → want to foster overlap in conversations and joint work
- Objective is to maintain a focus on differentiated service delivery models, recognizing that people with AHD may be quite sick or entirely asymptomatic → programs should be tailored to their needs and expectations

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# Meeting Objectives

- Review member countries' progress towards establishing effective differentiated service delivery models for AHD
- Facilitate exchange of knowledge, best practices, innovations, resources and strategies for implementing AHD models at scale
- Identify common gaps, challenges and opportunities for future joint-learning, co-creation of tools and resources, and south-to-south exchange visits
- Work together to co-create an AHD dashboard to help member countries track progress, identify gaps and priority activities for scaling up differentiated care for AHD



# Meeting Agenda

## Tuesday 28 July

- Opening Plenary
- Country Updates
- Break
- Parallel Sessions
  - CD4 testing
  - Linkages and referrals
  - Clinical algorithms
- Day 1 Closing Plenary

## Wednesday 29 July

- Opening Plenary
- Parallel Sessions
  - M&E of AHD
  - Products, planning and costing
  - DSD models for AHD
- Break
- AHD Dashboard
- Day 2 Closing Plenary

# Results of registration survey – 1

- 51% reported that their country had a national **AHD policy**
- 60% reported that their country had national **AHD guidelines**
- 50% reported that their country had a national **AHD strategy and/or implementation plan**
- 27% reported that recipients of care were significantly engaged in the development of national AHD guidelines and implementation strategies

# Results of registration survey – 2

## **What would you like to learn from other countries about AHD?**

- Best practices for advocacy and activism
- Strategies and tools for M&E of AHD
- DSD models for recipients of care with AHD
- Coordination and implementation
- Strategies to identify and follow up recipients of care
- How to scale up and decentralize AHD services
- Supply chain management
- Sustainability plans

# Leveraging the CQUIN platform to promote south-to-south exchange about DSD and AHD

- All meeting resources are available on the CQUIN website
  - Slides, pre-recorded presentations, interviews, resources and tools
  - [www.cquin.icap.columbia.edu](http://www.cquin.icap.columbia.edu)
- Ongoing CQUIN network activities:
  - Webinar series
  - Community of practice
  - South-to-south visits when travel resumes
  - Technical assistance from ICAP, CHAI and other partners

# Thank You

- Workshop planning group
- CHAI and Unitaid
- The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Leaderships of Network Countries