



Zambia Update

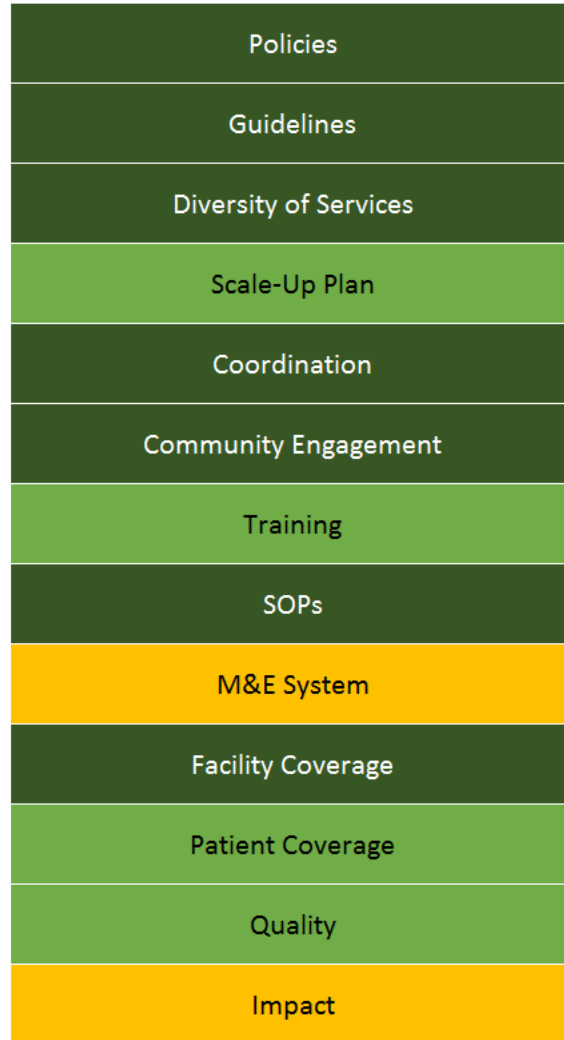
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Outline

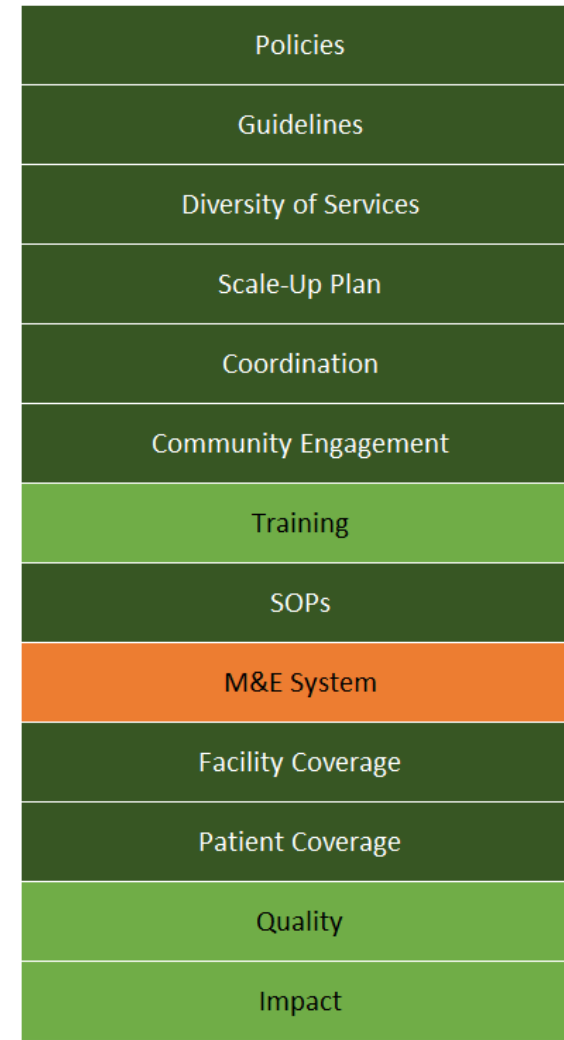
- **Where are we now?**
 - CQUIN Dashboard Results
 - DART Model Mix
- **How did we get here?**
 - Update on CQUIN Action Plan
 - Program adaptations made in response to COVID19
 - Successes and Challenges
- **2021 goals and targets**

CQUIN Dashboard Results

2019



2020

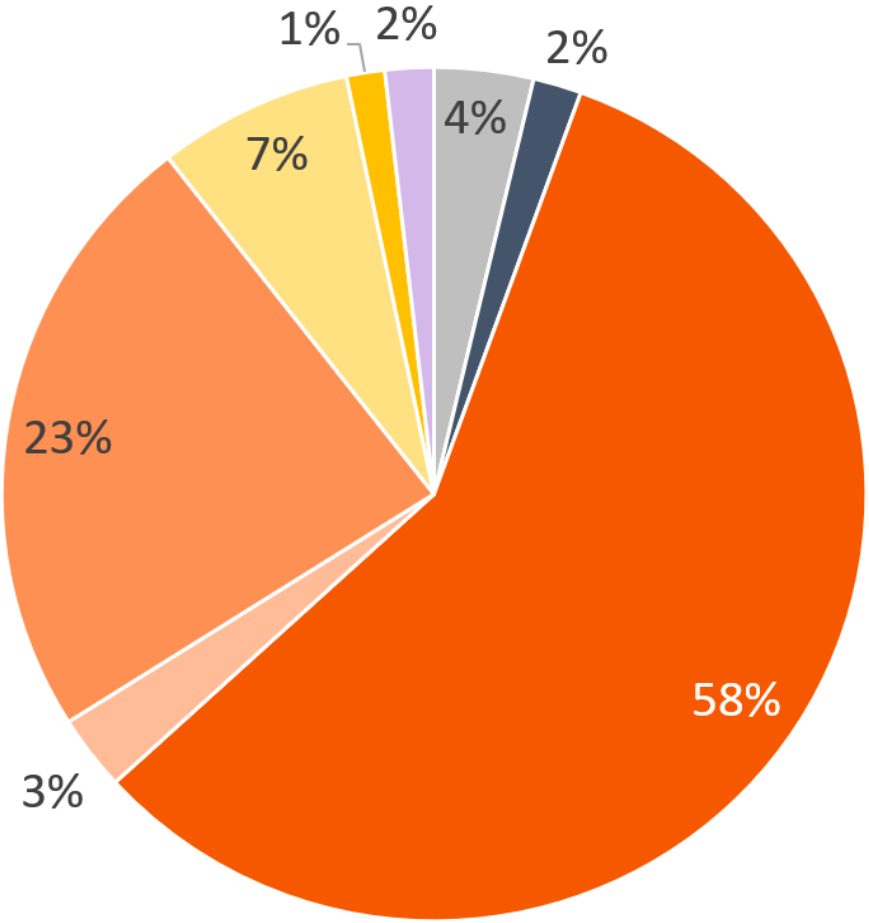


Change in Dashboard Domains since 2019

Improvements:

- Impact
- Scale Up
- Patient Coverage

Model Mix

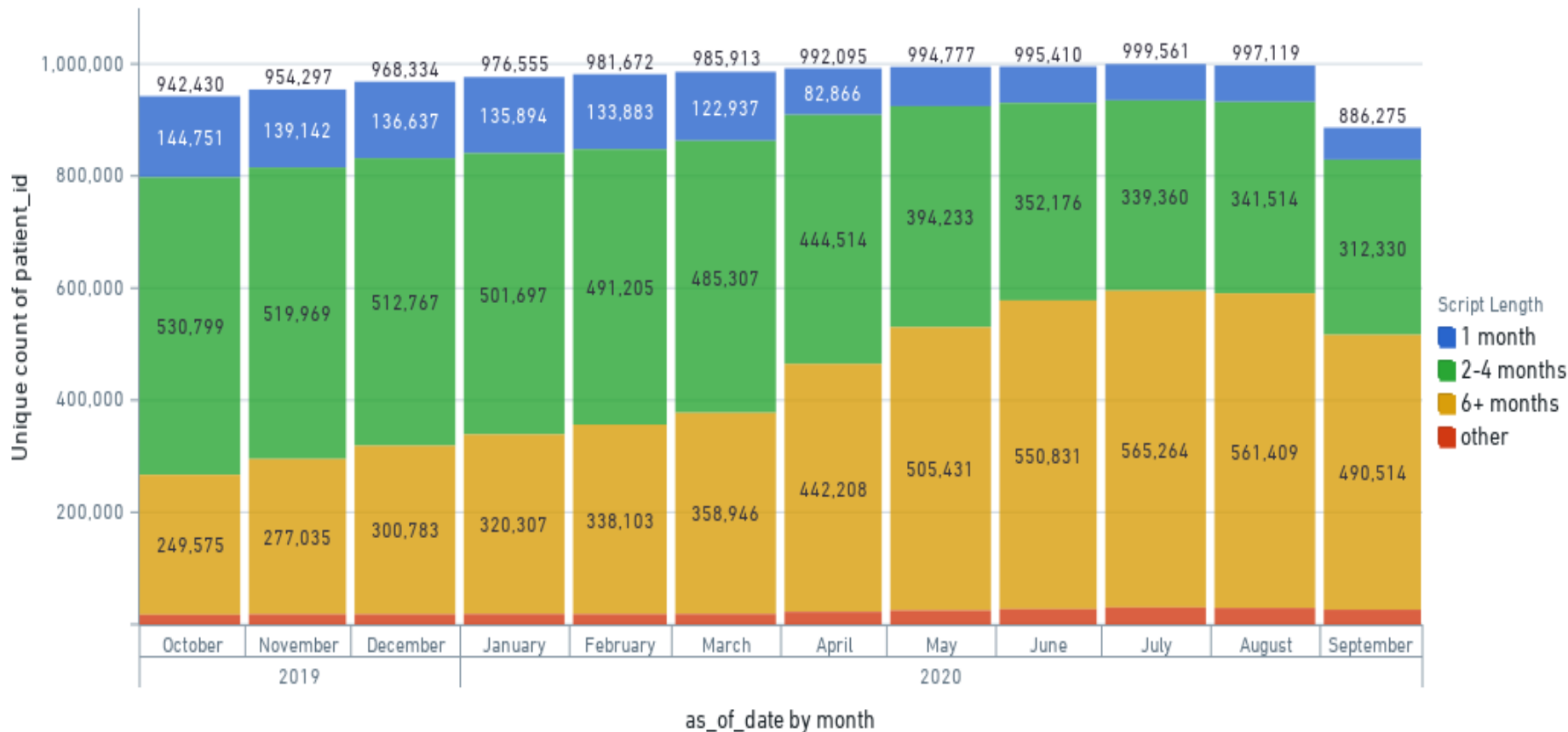


- Mainstream ART
- Other Less-Intensive Models
- Multi-Month Scripting and Dispensation
- Paediatric ART Specific Day
- Fast Track
- Health Posts
- Central Dispensing Unit
- Community Adherence Groups

- Data from Sep. 2020, reflects 90% of RoC on ART
- **Mainstream ART** includes RoC receiving < 3 months of ARVs and not engaged in a less-intensive model
- **Multi-month scripting and distribution** model includes RoC receiving 3+ months of ARVs and not engaged in another model

Significant scale-up of 6-MMD among RsOC

Monthly Script Length - Aggregate Patients



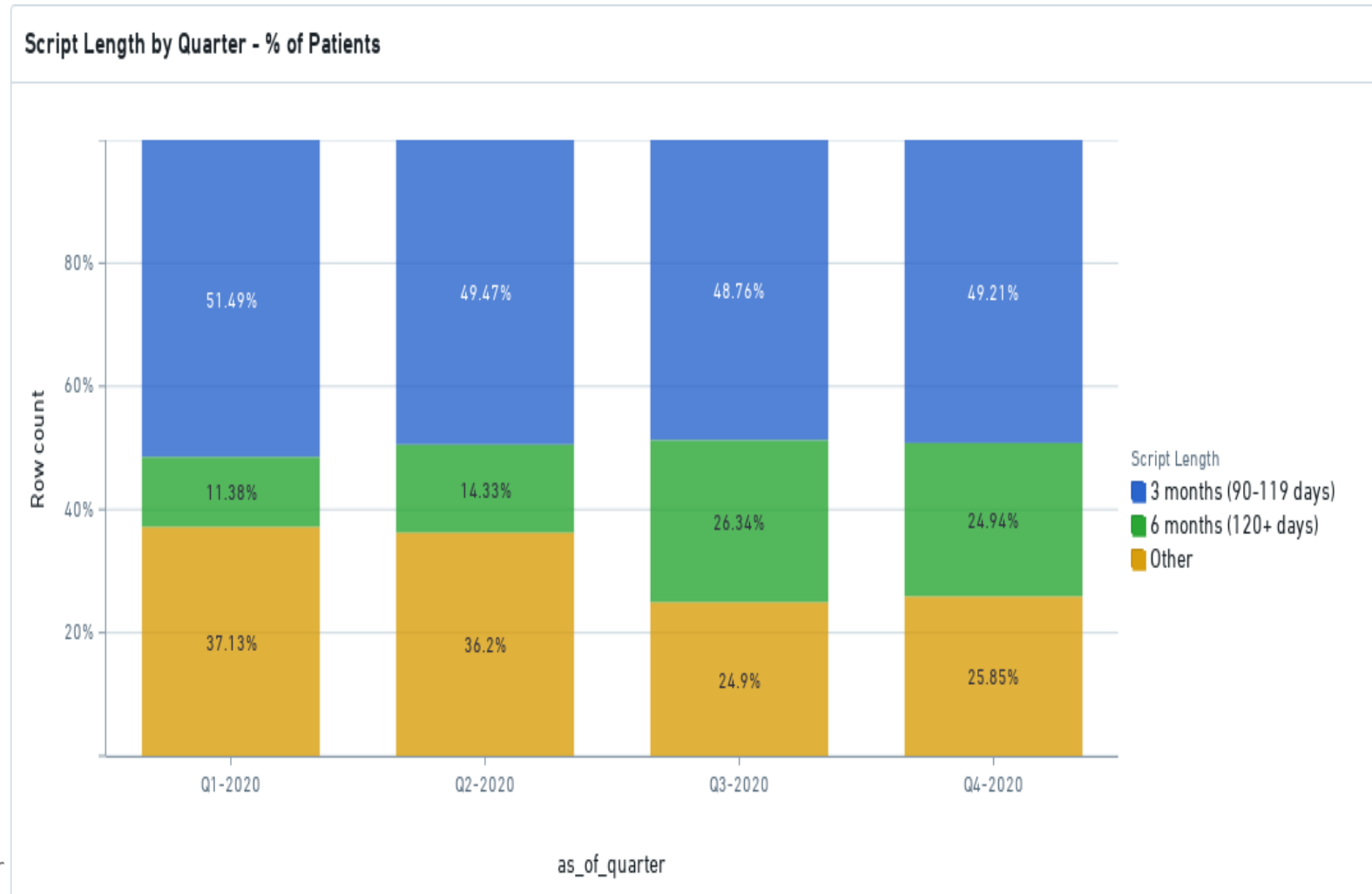
55.3% of Recipients of Care on 6-MMD as of September 2020 – 490,514 ROCs out of 886,275*

*At PEPFAR-supported sites

Key policy and practice adaptations made in response to COVID19 - 2

- Re-enforcement of official 2019 6-month MMSD policy without changing the eligibility criteria
 - Improved adherence to treatment noted in RsoC receiving 6-month MMSD
 - Disintegration (Self) of group-based models e.g. CAGs as RoCs preferred the 6-month MMD
- 3-month MMD for children above 2 years

% of Children receiving MMD by Quarter



Update on CQUIN Action Plan from 11/2019

Successfully Implemented Activities

- Scale-up 6-month MMD (>50% of stable recipients of care)

Deferred Activities

- South to south visit to Tanzania for key population DSD model could not be effected due to covid-19 pandemic

Successes

- Consistent virtual monthly meeting as a DSD Task Force
- Development of guidance on 3-MMD models for children
- Finalisation of the 2020 DSD Training Package
- Initiation of national roll out of the Training Package

Challenges (other than COVID-19)

- Operationalisation of the DSD M&E Framework into the national system
 - Delayed reporting of DSD indicators

2021 Goals and Targets

By CQUIN's 5th annual meeting (end-2021):

- Address the M/E challenge
- Initiate advanced HIV Disease Management in men 25-44 years
- Increase DSD ART coverage for;
 - Children 2-14 years
 - Men 15-35 years
 - MCH/PBFW
 - ADOLESCENTS
- Plans to increase DSD HIV Testing coverage for;
 - Children 0-14 years
 - Men 15-35 years
 - MCH/PBFW
 - ADOLESCENTS
- Update the 2018 DSD National Framework to include; testing and prevention



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