



Rwanda Update

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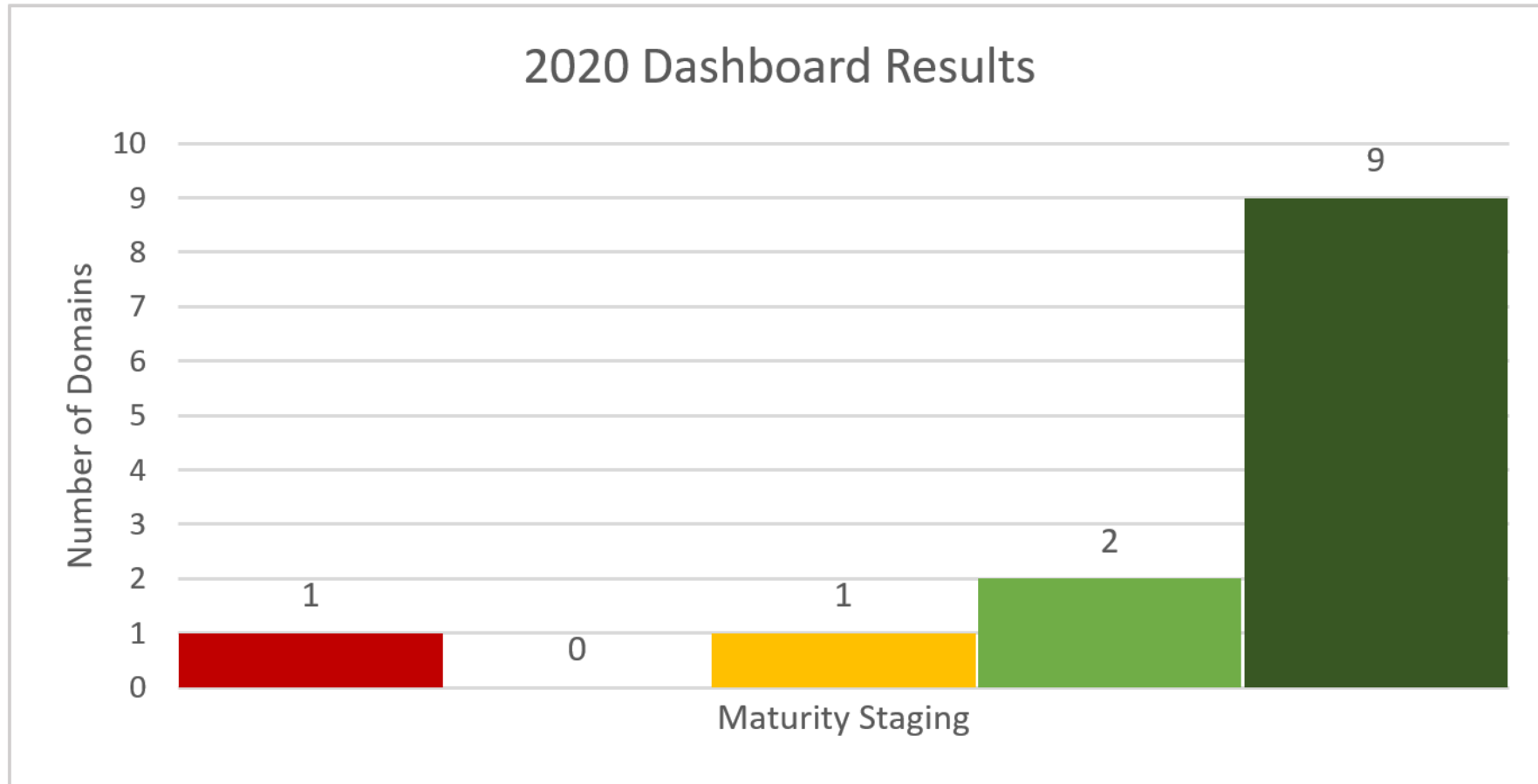
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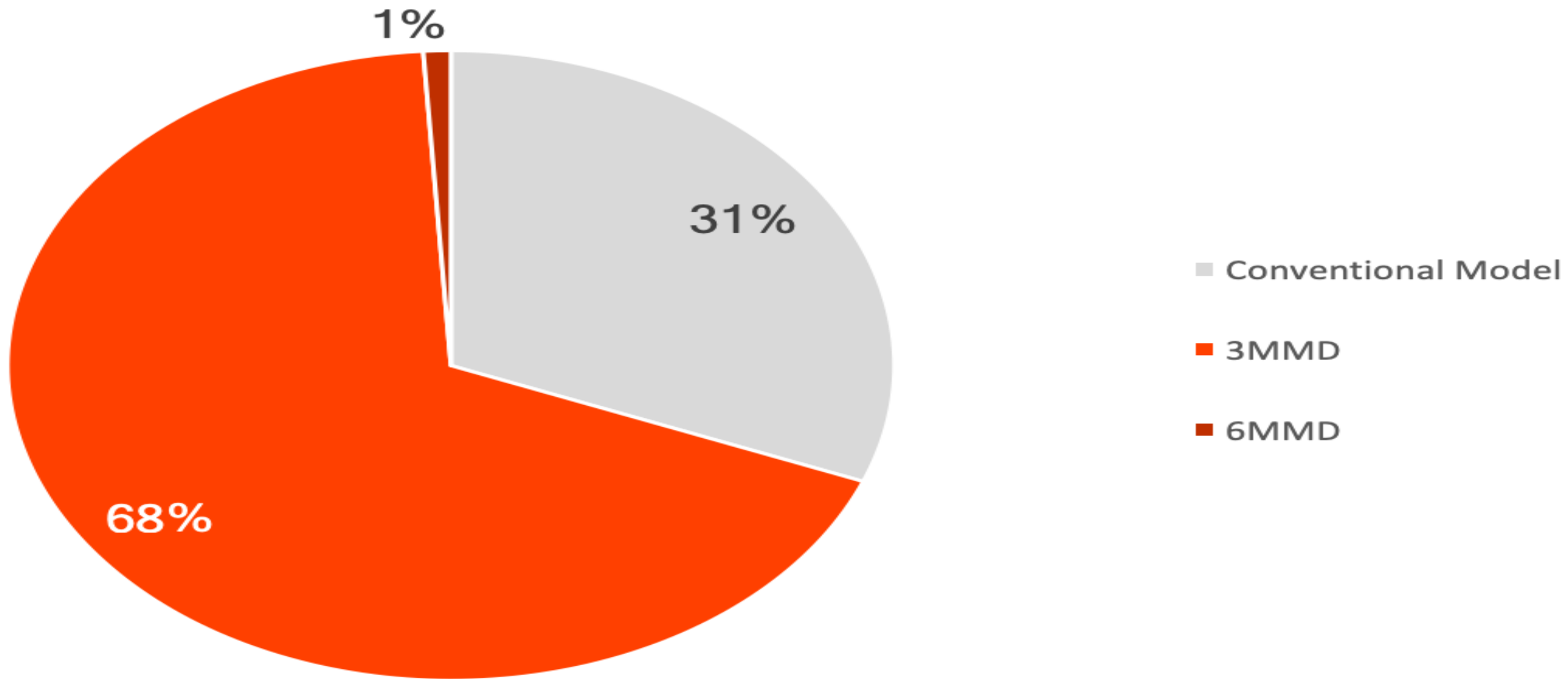
CQUIN Dashboard Results



Change in Dashboard Domains since 2019



Model Mix



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Update on CQUIN Action Plan from 11/2019 (for new members, just share key program activities implemented during the year)

- **Activities that have been successfully completed include:**
 - Development of Guidelines : 2016 and 2018
 - Countrywide training of Health care providers (Nurse and social assistants)[add]
 - Categorization of PLHIV based on DSD pre-set criteria
- **One activity that was dropped or that is still underway is:**
 - DSDM monitoring

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

- More-intensive model has been upgraded to two months-drug refill
- ART home delivery through peer educators
- Accessible and free Hotline for PLHIV
- Online mentorship and meetings
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M&E adaptations made in response to COVID19 to enhance data reporting

- Intensified online support to improve complete and timely reporting;
- Regular Data analysis to ensure their accuracy.
- Conducted on-site training and mentorship on data recording, validation and reporting

Successes

- Government endorsement
- Since 2016, All health facilities offering HIV services are implementing DSD
- Each public health facility has at least two provider trained on DSDM
- DSD Guidelines are available at each Health facility (private and public)
- Regular coordination meetings exploring DSDM implementation within districts
- Community engagement through peer education

Challenges (other than COVID-19)

- Some of the sites have a longer VL tests TAT
- Fewer providers in some sites, subsequently no adequate categorization and no close monitoring of DSD implementation
- Some of the PLHIV not willing to adhere to Less-intensive Model.
- Some LTFU after obtaining an MMP
- Some of the PLHIV not in favour of MMP due to Stigma

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2021 Goals and Targets

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

- 80% of people on ART will be in less-intensive DSD models
- 50% of Current 3MMP PLHIV will be in 6MMP
- Synchronise TB/HIV and/or NCDs Visits
- Finalized DSD impact assessment study
- Redefine and document other DSD models
- DSD national coordination staff

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