



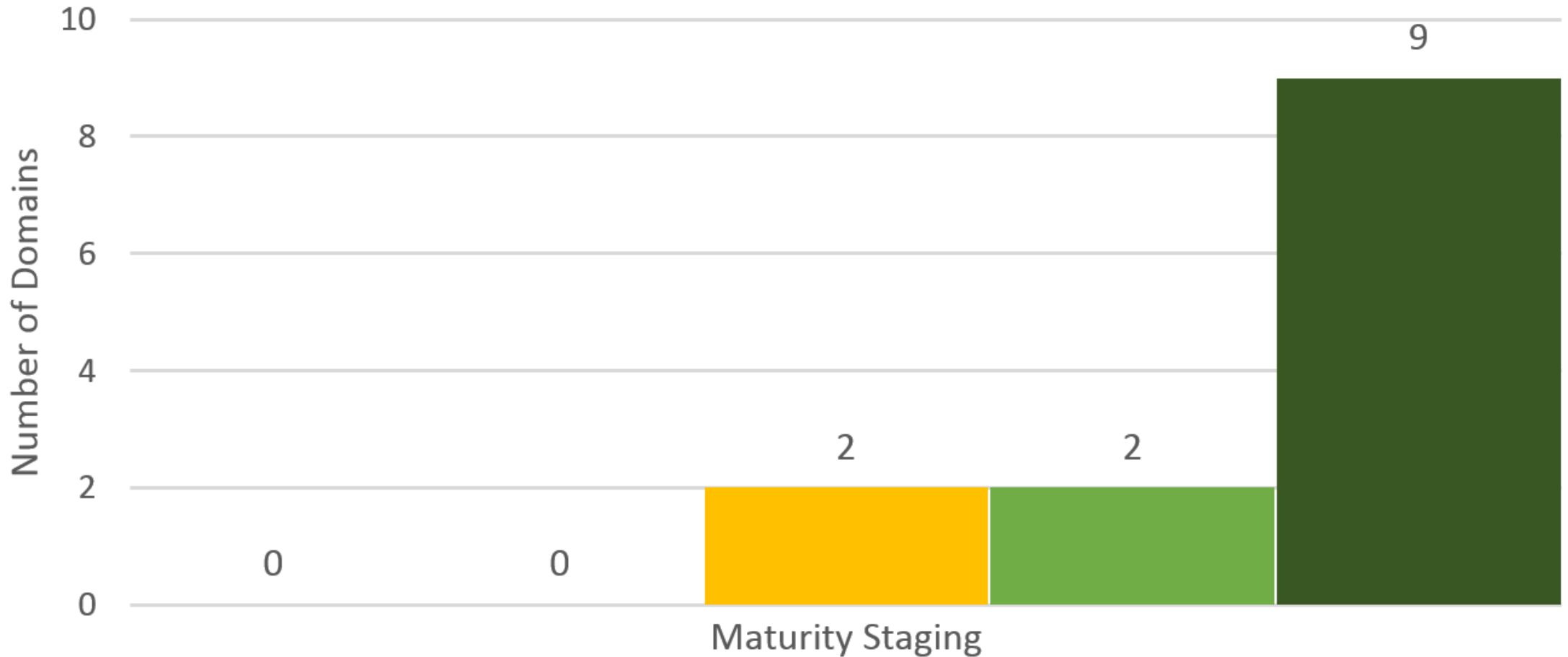
Uganda DSD Implementation Updates

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Outline

- **Where are we now?**
 - CQUIN Dashboard Results
 - DART Model Mix
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- **2021 goals and targets**

2020 CQUIN Dashboard Results

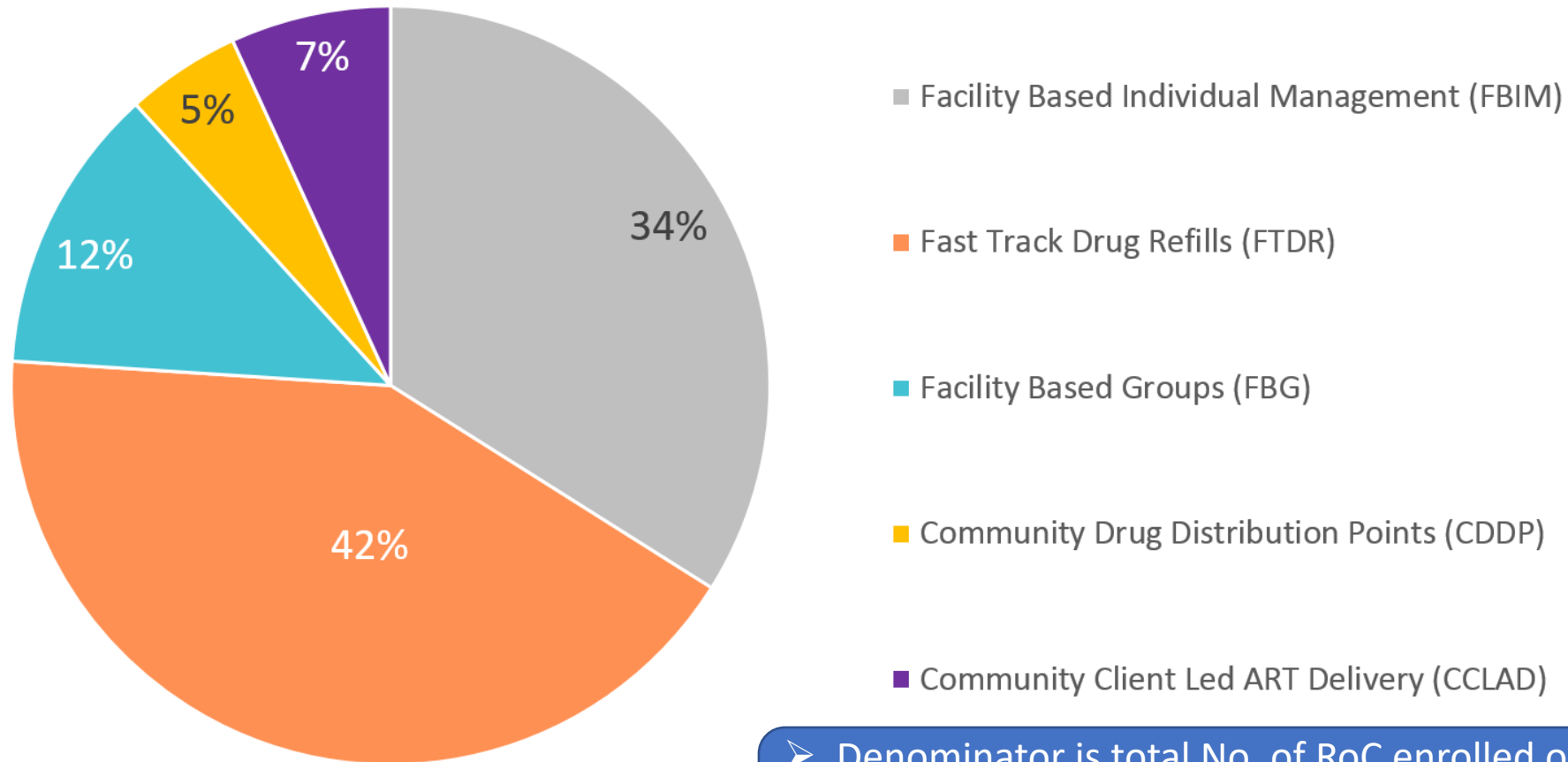


Change in Dashboard Domains since 2019

- Facility coverage increased from 68.4% in November 2019 to 80% by end of September 2020
- Patient coverage increased from 73.2% in November 2019 to 92.4% by end of September 2020
- Quality and Impact domains are still the challenge

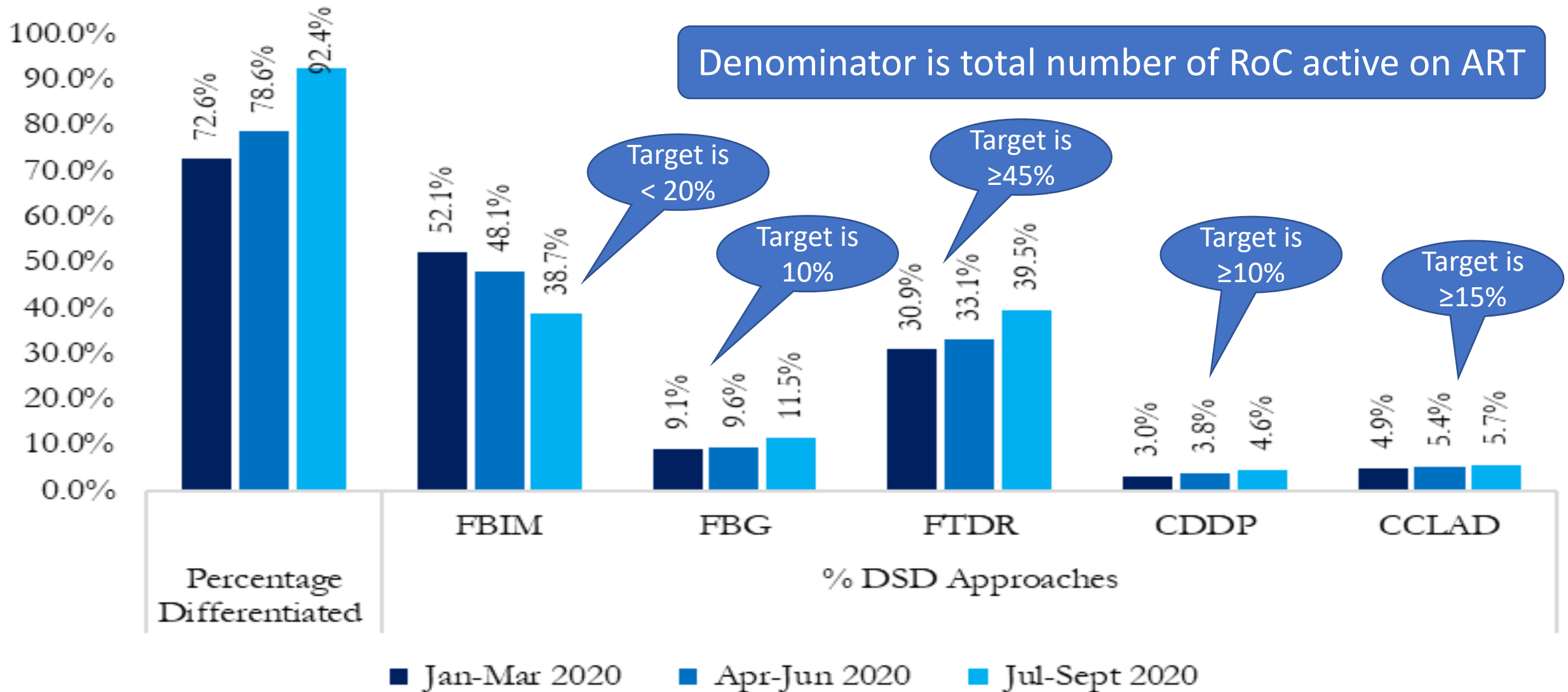
2019	2020
Policies	Policies
Guidelines	Guidelines
Diversity of Services	Diversity of Services
Scale-Up Plan	Scale-Up Plan
Coordination	Coordination
Community Engagement	Community Engagement
Training	Training
SOPs	SOPs
M&E System	M&E System
Facility Coverage	Facility Coverage
Patient Coverage	Patient Coverage
Quality	Quality
Impact	Impact

Model Mix – End June 2020



- Denominator is total No. of RoC enrolled onto DSD
- 78.6% of RoC active on ART were on DSD as at end of June 2020

Model Mix – Trend Jan – Sept 2020



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Update on CQUIN Action Plan from 11/2019

Activities that have been successfully completed include:

- Goal #1 : To Improve coverage of less intensive DSDM for “well” recipients of care from 40% to 70% by 9/2020. **CURRENTLY AT 49.8%**
 - ✓ S2S learning visit to Ethiopia – 6MD
 - ✓ Review of DSD implementation guidelines to include 6MD
 - ✓ Strengthened mentorship with a focus of institutionalizing QI for DSD implementation
 - ✓ Finalize and rollout materials for recipient of care Rx literacy
 - ❖ In final stages of development of Rx literacy materials
 - ✓ Pilot differentiation into less-intense models - early post ART initiation
 - ❖ DSD implementation guidelines revised to allow enrolment of ROC to less-intensive models as early as 6 months post ART initiation

Update on CQUIN Action Plan from 11/2019

- **Activities that have been successfully completed include:**
 - **Goal #2: To improve Quality domain score on dashboard from yellow to dark green by 9/2020**
 - ✓ **Conduct regional DSD performance review meetings**
 - **Conducted 1 meeting for Rwenzori region. Two more planned for December 2020, 1 for Rwenzori and the other for East Central region**
- **One activity that was dropped or that is still underway is:**
 - **Define standards and indicators of quality of DSD to support regular monitoring**
 - **This is underway and hope to conclude this by end March 2021**

Key policy and practice adaptations made in response to COVID19

- **Promoted MMD 3MD and 6MD**
 - This was based on availability of adequate ARV stock across the different drug regimens at the facility
- **Expanded eligibility criteria for MMD**
 - Any recipient of care regardless of age with exception of;
 - ✓ Non suppressed
 - ✓ The very sick
 - ✓ Pregnant mothers
 - ✓ Lactating mothers with babies below 6 months of age
 - ✓ Visiting clients (“Visitors”)
- **Suspended some DSDM**
 - Facility Based Groups (FBG)

M&E adaptations made in response to COVID19 to enhance data reporting

“Visitors” tracking log:

- Documenting clinical encounters and ART refills for visiting recipients of care
- Used to provide updates to the parent facility
 - Current guidance is that “Visitors” return to their parent facilities or get formal transfer to their current facilities.

Successes

- Revised DSD implementation guidelines
 - ❖ Criteria for determining a “stable” client – Join less-intensive models 6months post ART initiation
 - ❖ DSD for children and adolescents – Can join community DSD models
 - ❖ Multi-month dispensing – Introduced 6MD
- Incorporated DSD data elements in HMIS tools and DHIS2
- Printed and distributed DSD HMIS tools and reference materials with support from Global fund
- Enrolled 92.4% of all RoC active on ART into DSDM
 - ❖ All RoC are eligible for DSD. FBIM is a model equivalent to standard of care
- 49.8% of all RoC active on ART enrolled into less intensive models

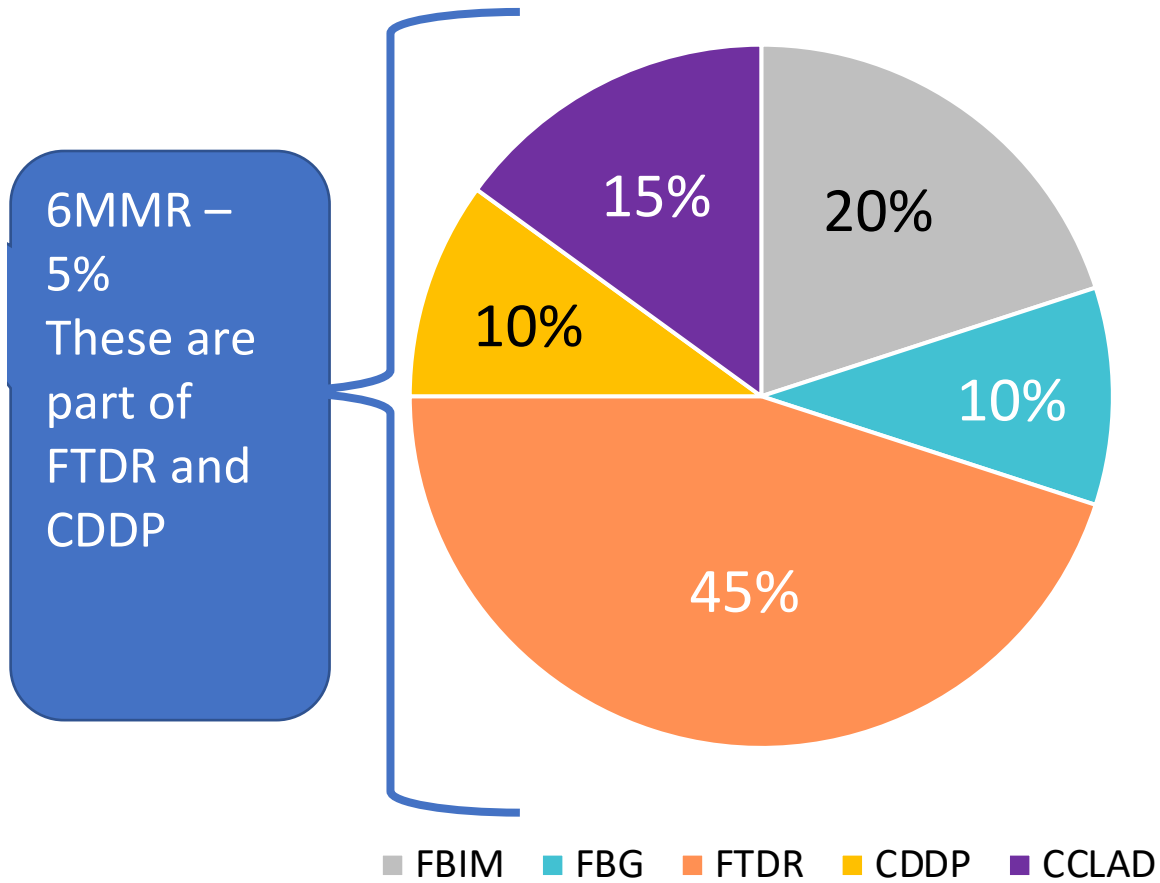
Challenges (other than COVID-19)

- Onsite training rates have stagnated at 80%
- DSD data quality challenges
 - Lack of knowledge
 - Labour intensive process
- Low uptake for community C&T DSD models

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2021 Goals and Targets



- 70% of RoC on ART will be in less-intensive DSD models
- 4 rounds targeted DSD supportive supervision
- 4 regional DSD performance review meetings
- Alternative Drug Distribution approaches
 - 7% of RoC active on ART on Community Retail Pharmacy Drug Distribution Points (CRPDDP)
 - 3% of RoC active on ART on Client Led Drug Distribution Point (CLDDP)

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