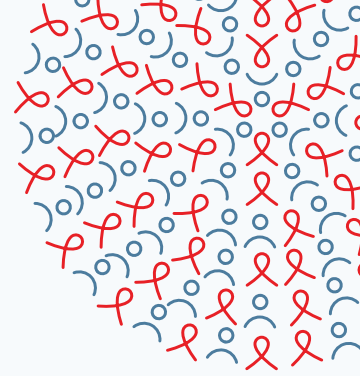


# DECENTRALIZED DRUG DISTRIBUTION (DDD) LEARNING COLLABORATIVE



## About the Learning Collaborative

Several countries in sub-Saharan Africa are implementing decentralized drug distribution (DDD) models to make HIV treatment services more convenient for patients while reducing the burden on health systems. To support these efforts, the USAID- and PEPFAR-supported Meeting Targets and Maintaining Epidemic Control (EpiC) project published [Decentralized Distribution of Antiretroviral Therapy through the Private Sector: A Strategic Guide for Scale-Up](#). As countries proceed with rollout of DDD models, it is important to create a platform for knowledge exchange and cross-learning among implementers. To that end, EpiC is hosting a series of collaborative learning sessions to share the latest evidence and lessons learned from the decentralized delivery of ART, discuss challenges and identify solutions, and catalyze more widespread implementation of promising models.

## Schedule and Topics

- **Session 1: July 30, 2020**  
DDD 101: Community pharmacy ART distribution models
- **Session 2: August 13, 2020**  
DDD 101: Taking the digital step: Using automated dispensing to improve patient experiences
- **Session 3: August 27, 2020**  
DDD 101: The role of private hospitals and clinics for sustainable financing of the HIV response
- **Session 4: September 10, 2020**  
Modifications of DDD models in the context of COVID-19
- **Session 5: September 24, 2020**  
Supply chain and last-mile delivery considerations critical to DDD

All sessions will take place from 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. EST (2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Nairobi).



## Who Should Participate?

This learning collaborative is intended primarily for stakeholders directly involved in implementing or supporting DDD models, including representatives from local implementing partners, ministries of health, and funding agencies. However, anyone interested in learning more about DDD models and how to introduce and scale them up is welcome to participate.

A link to registration will be provided for each session. For any questions about the learning collaborative, please contact Moses Bateganya, EpiC Technical Director ([mbateganya@fhi360.org](mailto:mbateganya@fhi360.org)).

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