



# Differentiated Service Delivery for Key Populations

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## Differentiated HIV Testing Services to Reach Key Populations: Tanzania FIKIA Project Experience

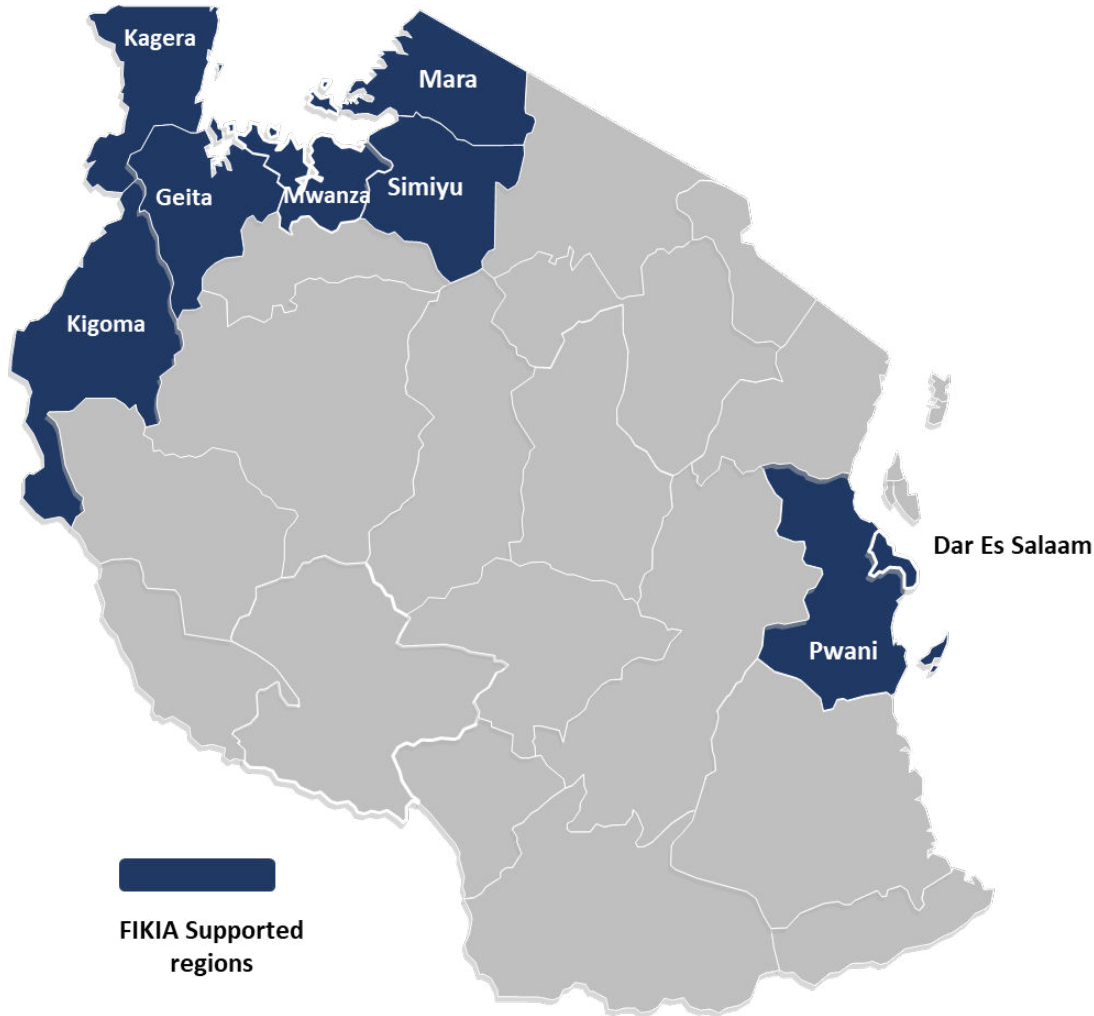
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# FIKIA: Geographic and Population Coverage



- Dar es Salaam, Pwani, Kagera, Mwanza, Kigoma, Mara and Geita
- KP focus: female sex workers (FSW), men who have sex with men (MSM) and people who inject drugs (PWID).
- Package of KP-friendly, community-based services:
  - HIV testing services (HTS)
  - Combination prevention, including PrEP
  - Linkage to ART and PrEP
  - Retention support and community refills

# Peer-driven HIV Testing Services

## Recruitment of KP peer outreach workers:

- Consult KP CSO and KVP forum
- Engage KI and KP networks in specific locales
- ICAP staff screen, train and assess peer candidates before hiring

## ICAP support to KP peer outreach workers:

- Trainings HTS demand creation and HIV prevention education
- Mentorship and coaching sessions
- Work tools including tablets, rain boots, backpacks and COVID-19 personal protective equipment
- Transport and airtime allowance for following up with clients

## KP peer responsibilities:

- Map KP areas
- Sensitize KP groups to HTS before events in their communities
- Conduct HTS demand creation
- Screen for intimate partner violence (IPV)/gender-based violence before and after HTS
- Reach hidden KP networks and refer for HTS
- Distribute HIV self-testing (HIVST) kits
- Follow up for HTS clients with additional support

# Approach to Service Delivery

- **Government collaboration:**

- Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children (MoHCDEC)
- Regional and District Health Management Teams
- Government health care workers (facility-led outreach)

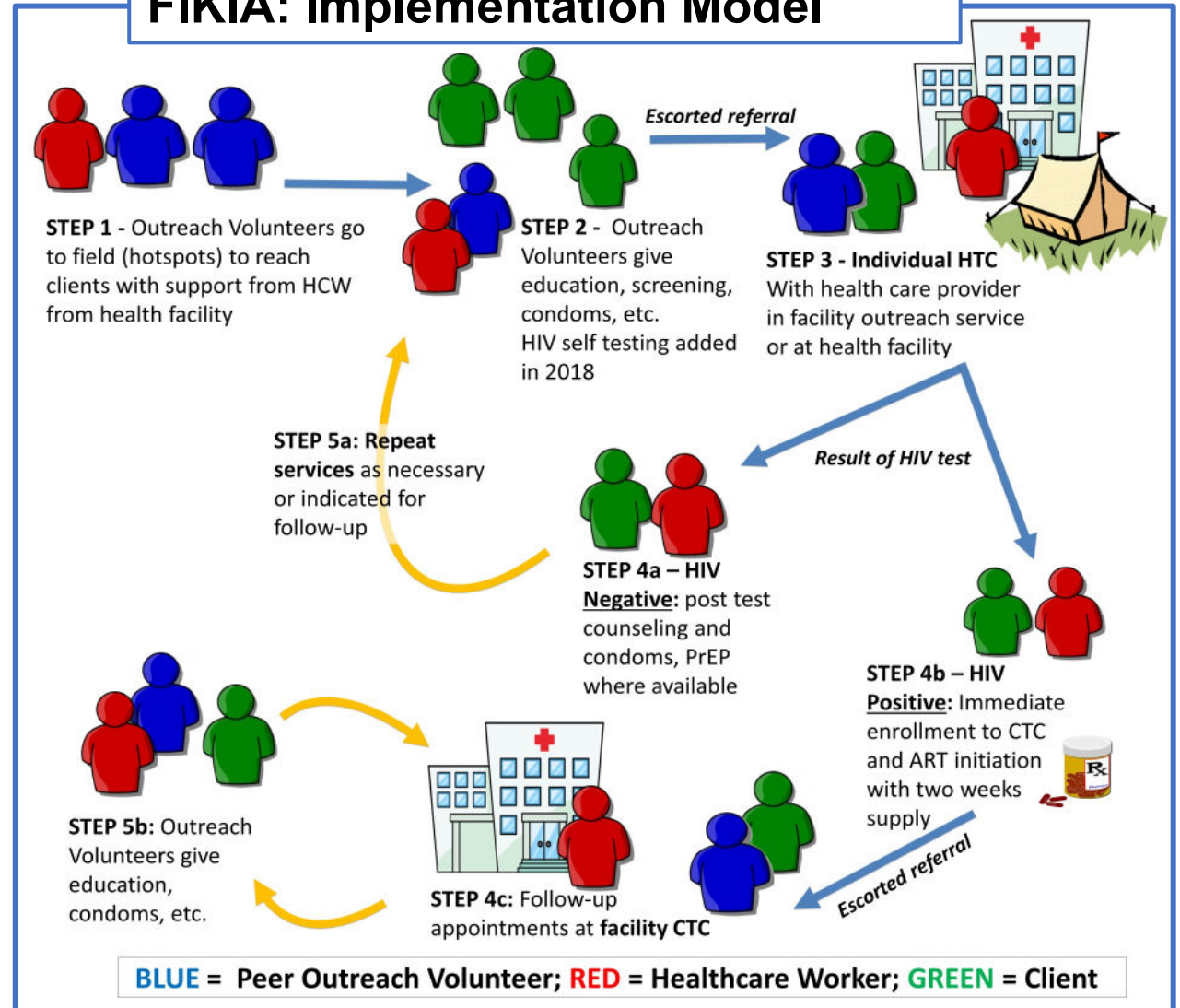
- **Beneficiary engagement:**

- KP peer outreach workers and KP key informants
- KP-led CSO, the national Key and Vulnerable Populations (KVP) Forum, and KP networks

- **Reaching KP where they are:**

- Lake Victoria islands and fishing communities
- Informal gold mines
- Outside city markets
- Remote rural areas
- Popular entertainment venues such as bars, lounges, and betting hubs
- Brothels and drug-use camps

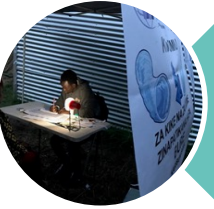
## FIKIA: Implementation Model



# Differentiated Services to Reach KP with HTS in the Community



Mobile venue-based HTS in work places, hotels, guest houses, brothels, low-income areas, bars, markets, fishing communities and mining areas - day and night outreach events



Safe and ethical index testing, with IPV screening



Social network testing for KP

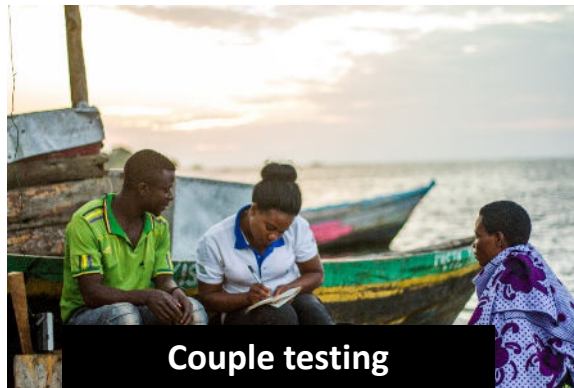


Peer-led HIV self-testing kit distribution in collaboration with facility HCWs

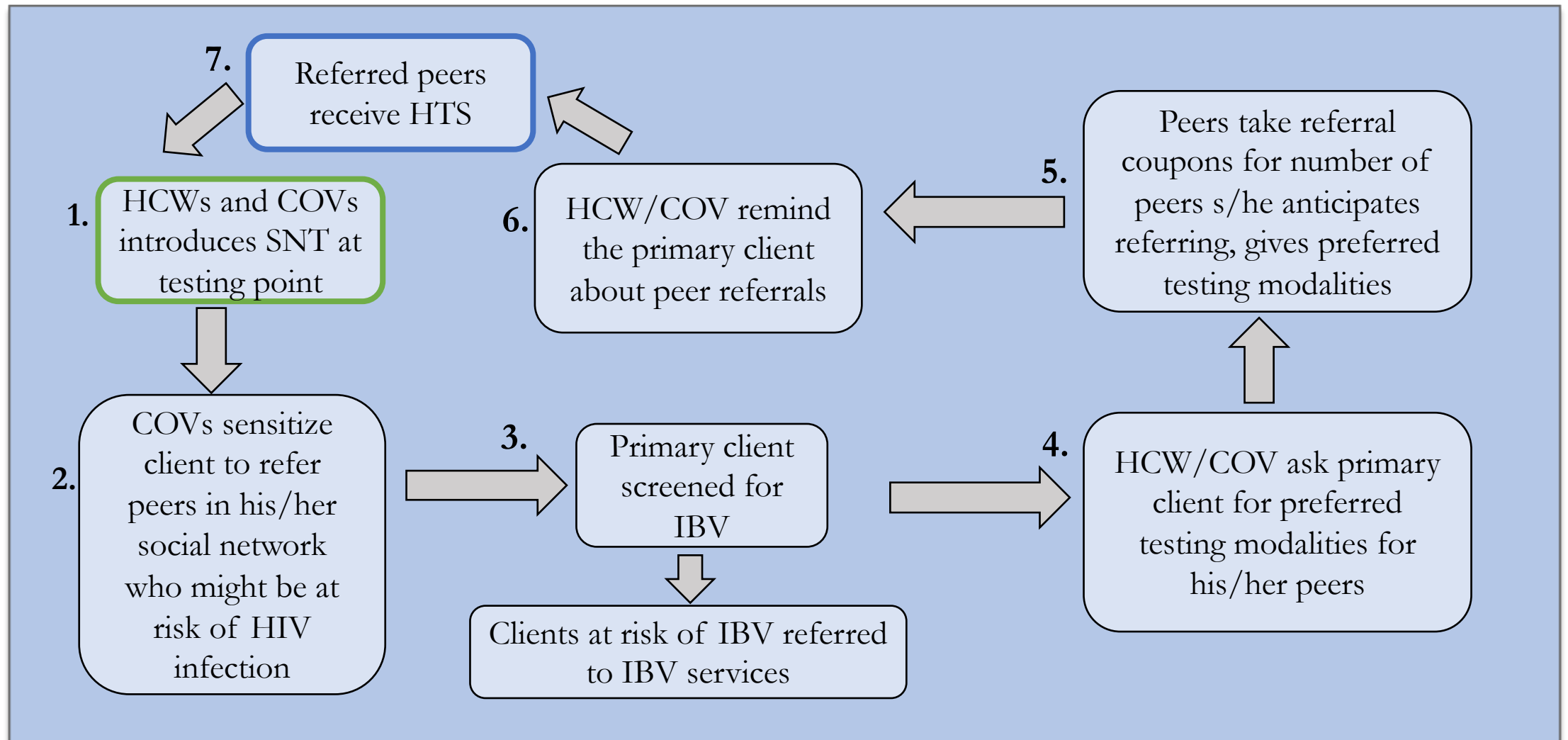
## Expanded reach using:

- Cars and motorbikes
- Boats
- Mobile clinics & pharmacies
- Safe spaces and community fixed points
- 'Backpack' HCWs going to small, pre-arranged groups of clients

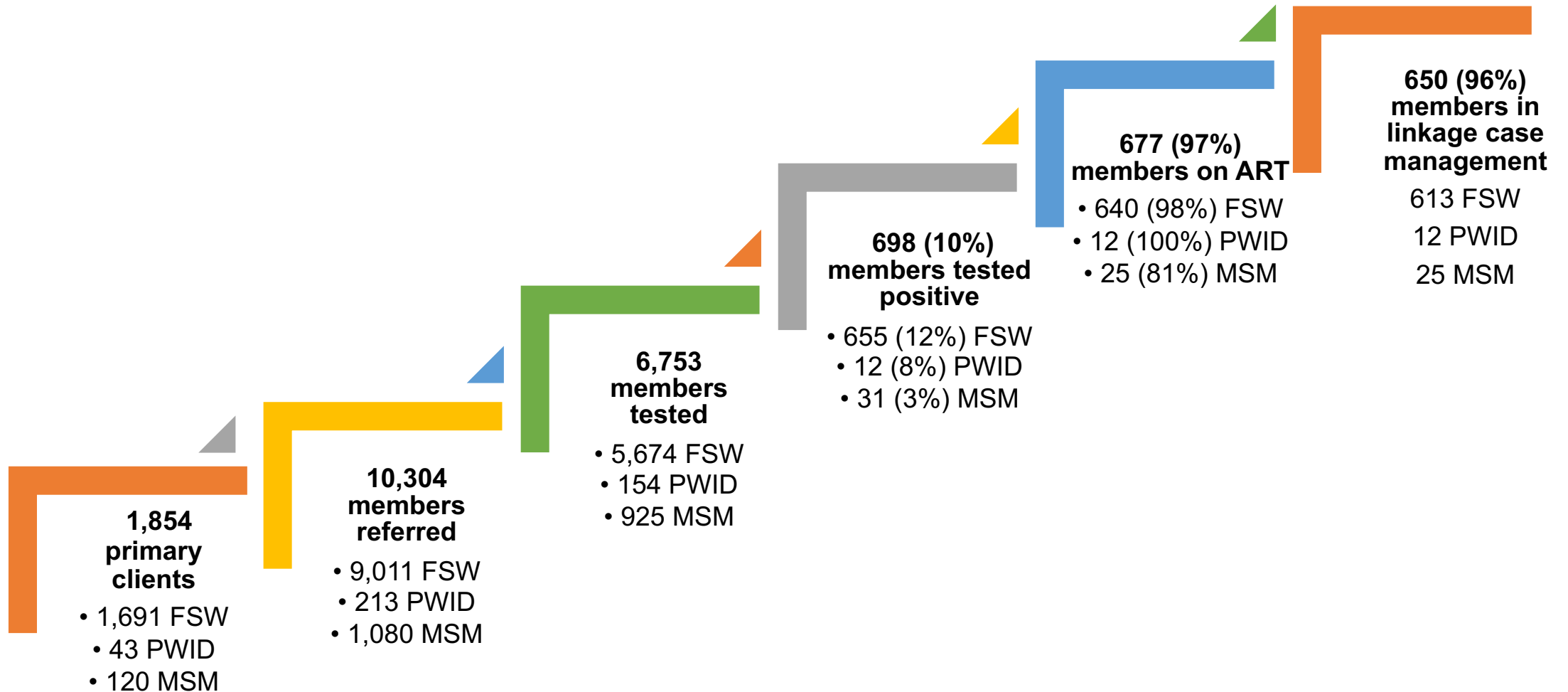
# Mobile Testing



# Social Network Testing

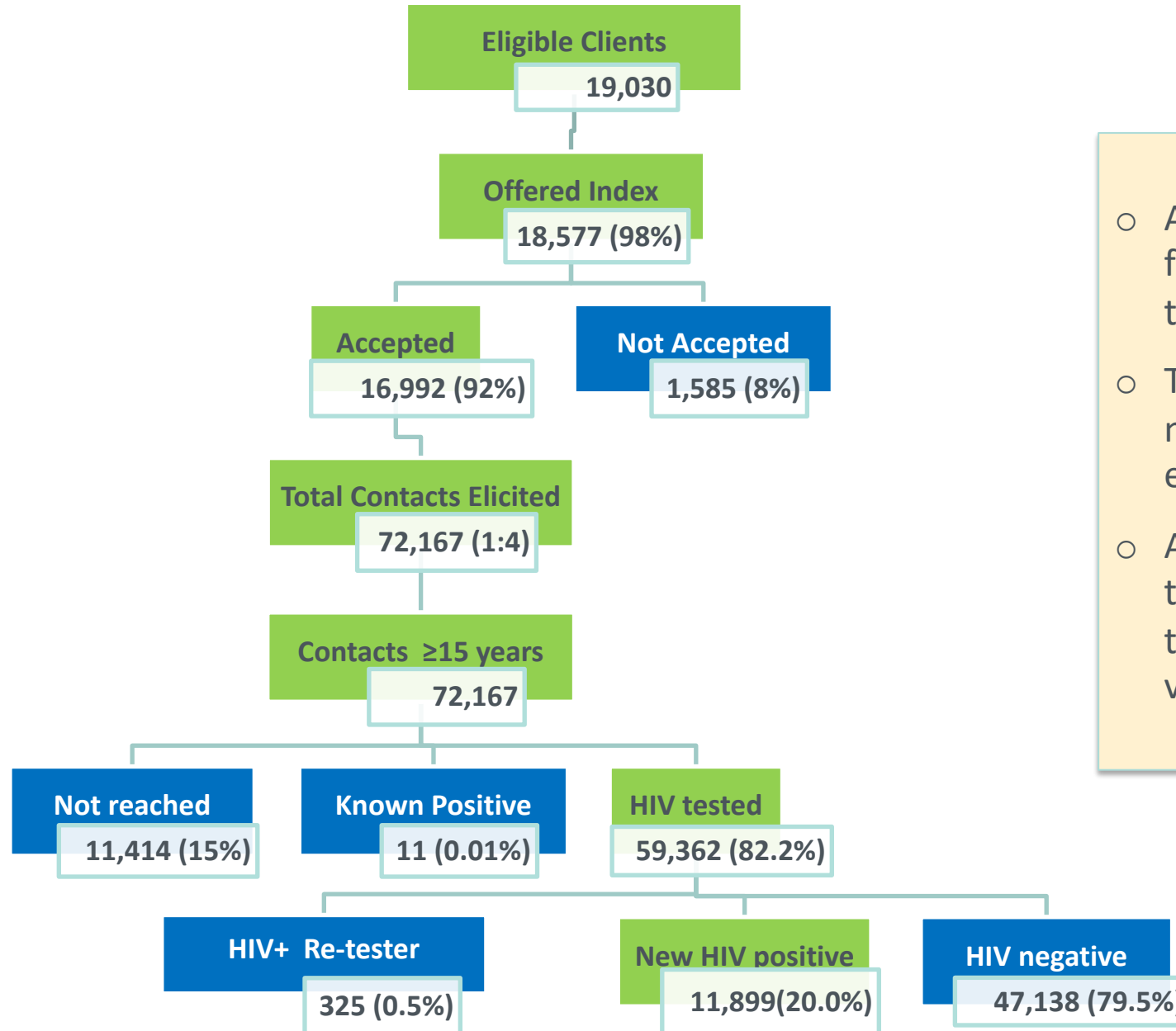


# FY21- Social Network Testing Results





# FY21: KP Index Testing Cascade



- All clients screened for G/IPV at time of the index service
- Those at risk of IPV do not complete index elicitation
- At-risk clients referred to HC facilities through gender-based violence focal person

# HIVST

- Integrated into all testing modalities: mobile, SNT, index testing
- Peer-led distribution approach
- A clients given a HIVST kit for own use and one extra for his/her partner
- Peer or HCW can virtually or physically assist client to use the kit

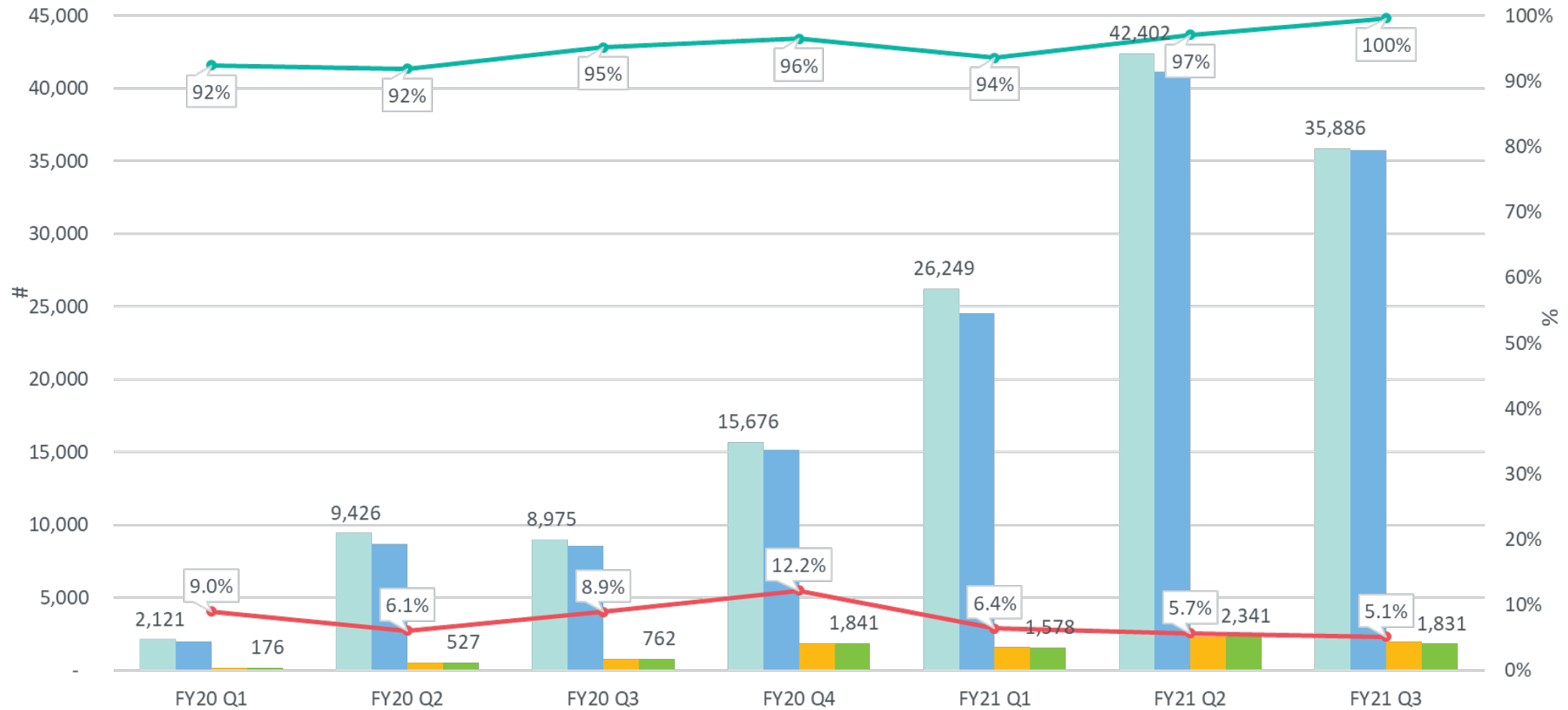


KP client, Peers and HCW discuss HIVST procedures

# Follow-up for HIVST

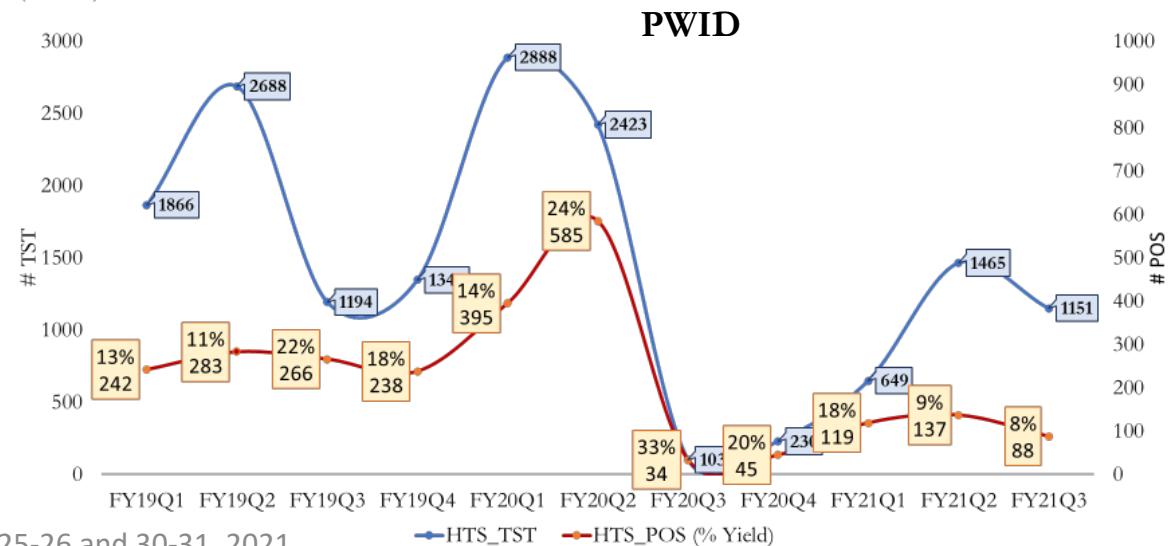
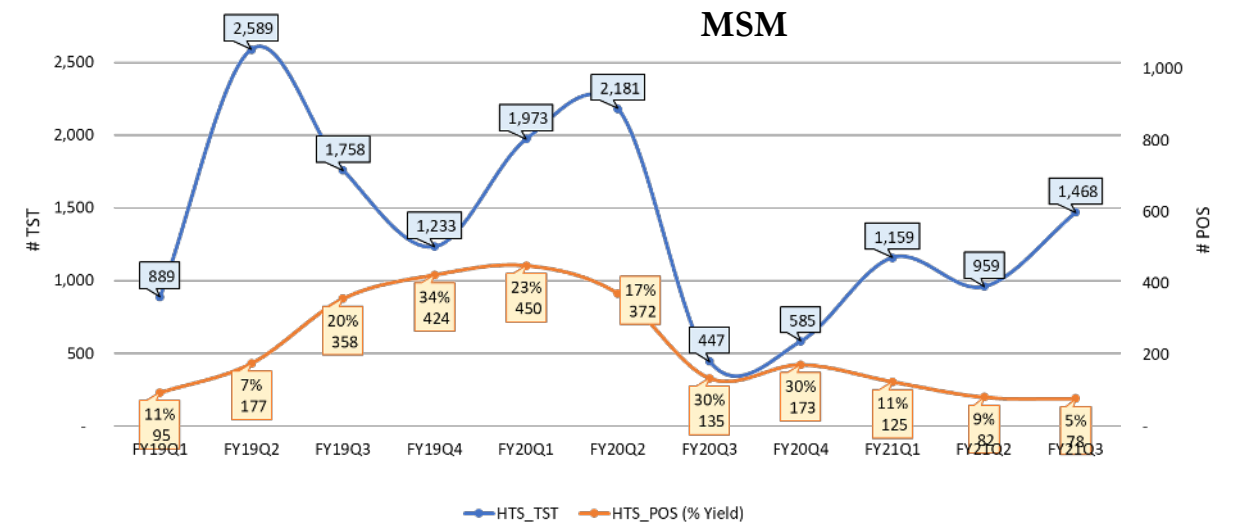
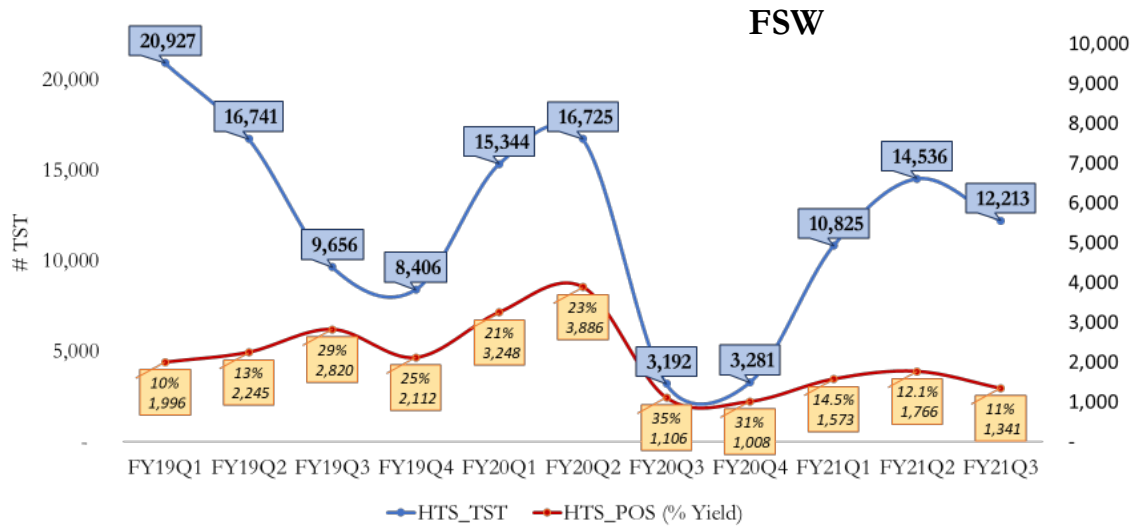
- Kit includes toll free number and contact for HCW and peer
- Peer and HCW follow up on results 7 days after distribution
- For reactive results: immediate referral to FIKIA community testing point or other service point according to client preference for the confirmation of result and linkage

# KP HIVST Cascade



■ HIVST Kits Distributed   
 ■ Results Returned   
 ■ Reactive HIVST Results   
 ■ Confirmed HIV Positive   
 —●— % kits returned   
 —●— Yield  
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# Case Identification Across KP Sub-populations



# Lesson Learnt

- KP peers and key informants are crucial in reaching “hidden” KP networks.
- Dynamic testing modalities and strategies help build a KP-friendly testing environment
- SNT leverages the potential of peer referral to access testing for KP
- HIV self-testing offers flexibility for KP and their partners in variety of HTS settings

Thank you