



Differentiated Service Delivery for Key Populations

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Condom Kiosks at Key Population Hotspots in Rwanda

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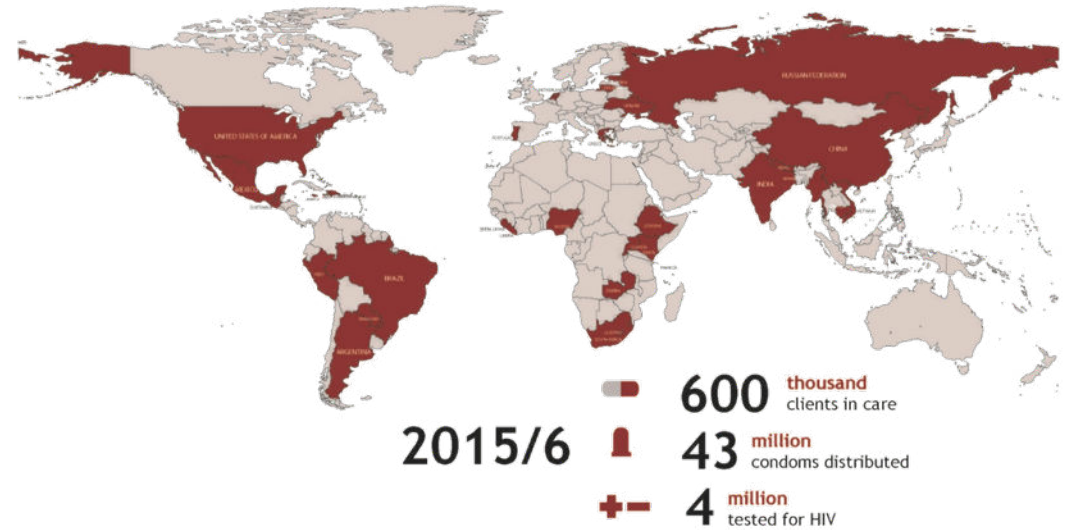


HIV Learning Network
The CQUIN Project for Differentiated Service Delivery



About the AIDS Healthcare Foundation

- Global nonprofit organization
- Started in 1987, HQ in USA
- Global programs since 2002 to provide “Cutting edge Medicine and Advocacy regardless of ability to pay”
- Vision “Achieve Global AIDS Control through quality programs, expansion and policy change”
- Today, AHF is present in 45 countries (13 in Africa including Rwanda), supporting HIV care & treatment for over 1,600,000 clients



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HIV Prevention in Rwanda

HIV Prevalence: 3.0% corresponding to 210,200 adults living with HIV.

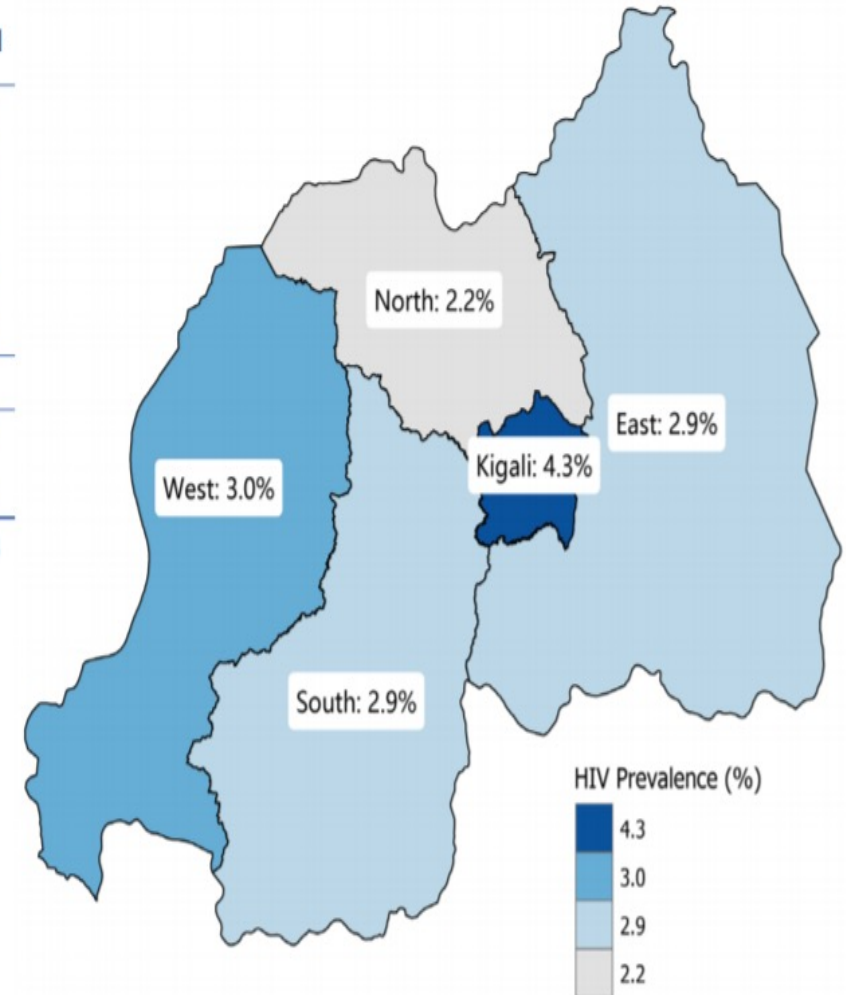
HIV prevalence among KPs has been estimated to be higher than general population in Rwanda at: 35.5% among FSW and 7.0% among MSM.

HIV Prevalence among adults(15-64) of HIV varied geographically, with 1.9 times higher in urban areas compared to rural areas.

Province	HIV Prevalence (%)	95% CI
City of Kigali	4.3	3.5-5.1
South	2.9	2.2-3.6
West	3.0	2.2-3.9
North	2.2	1.8-2.6
East	2.9	2.2-3.7

Residence	HIV Prevalence (%)	95% CI
Urban	4.8	4.0-5.7
Rural	2.5	2.2-2.8
Overall	3.0	2.7-3.3

95% CI (confidence interval) indicates the interval within which the true population parameter is expected to fall 95% of the time.



Key Elements of HIV prevention

- HIV Case Based Surveillance; Index testing, Partner Notification services and Recency testing.
- Pre-Exposure prophylaxis for FSW, MSM, DC and AGYW
- PMTCT services
- VMMC
- Comprehensive Condom Programming Situation Analysis and Strategic Plan : is an integral component for broader HIV /AIDS National Strategic Plan (NSP) and Family Planning Strategic Plans

Condoms as a Pillar of HIV Prevention

Condoms are provided through multiple channels:

- Health facilities,
- Social marketing and
- through 8 condom kiosks (3 in Kigali city, Rubavu, Rusizi and Huye district) as well as condom dispensers installed in different areas(Offices , bars, hotels, youth Centers and toilets)

Condom Kiosks

- Condom kiosks increase accessibility to condoms and are an important addition to Rwanda's prevention strategy
- The initiative started in 2016, in collaboration with Rwanda Biomedical Center (RBC).
- Initial kiosks in 5 high-risk areas in Kigali, targeting key population (KP) groups including young people and sex workers (SW)
- In 2017, the project expanded to 3 new areas



Kiosk Placement

- Kiosk locations were determined based on mapping exercises conducted in Kigali and 3 other towns with high HIV prevalence
- The mapping identified 8 hotspots in areas with relatively high numbers of sex workers
 - 5 in City of Kigali,
 - 1 in Huye District (Southern Province)
 - 1 in Rusizi (Western Province)
 - 1 in Rubavu (Western Province)

Kiosk Services – 1



Kiosk services include:

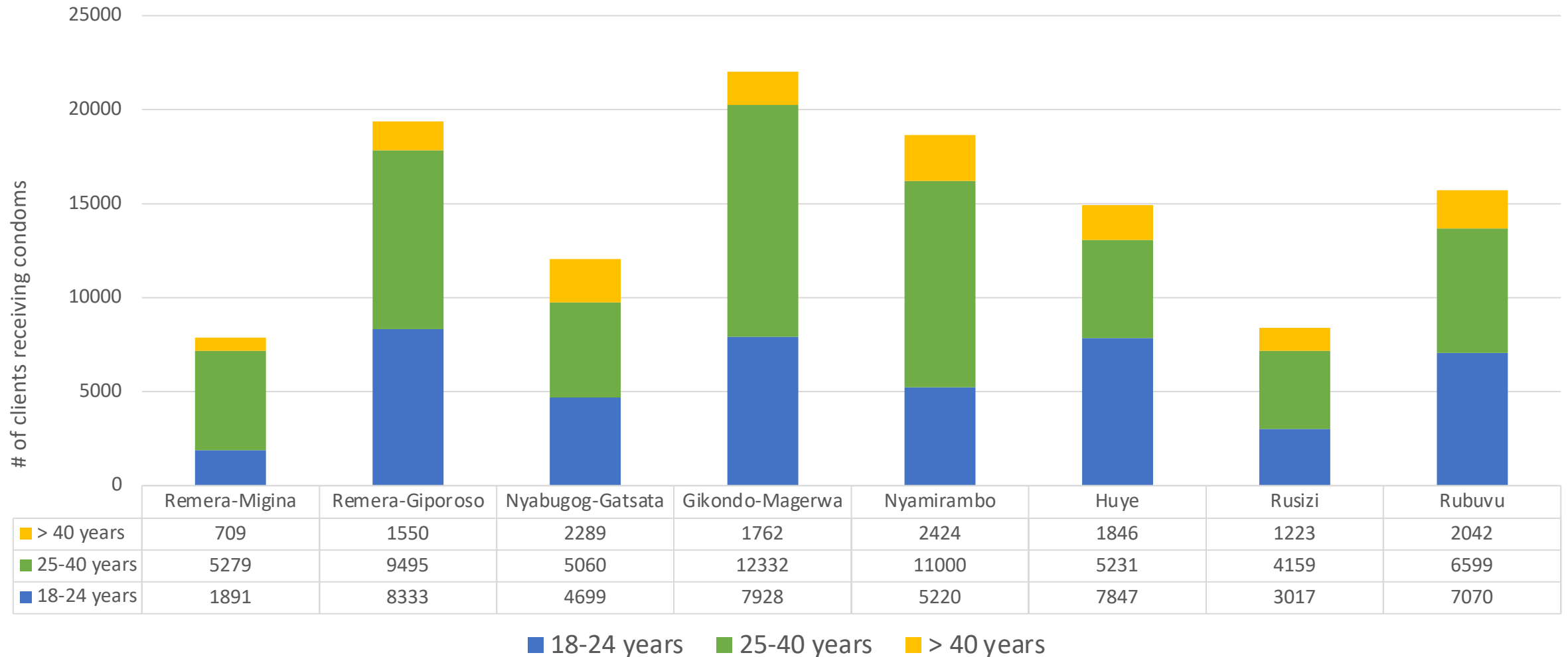
- ✓ Counseling on condom use
- ✓ Condom provision free of charge
- ✓ Education on HIV testing including HIV self-testing
- ✓ Distribution of HIV self-test kits

Kiosk Services – 2

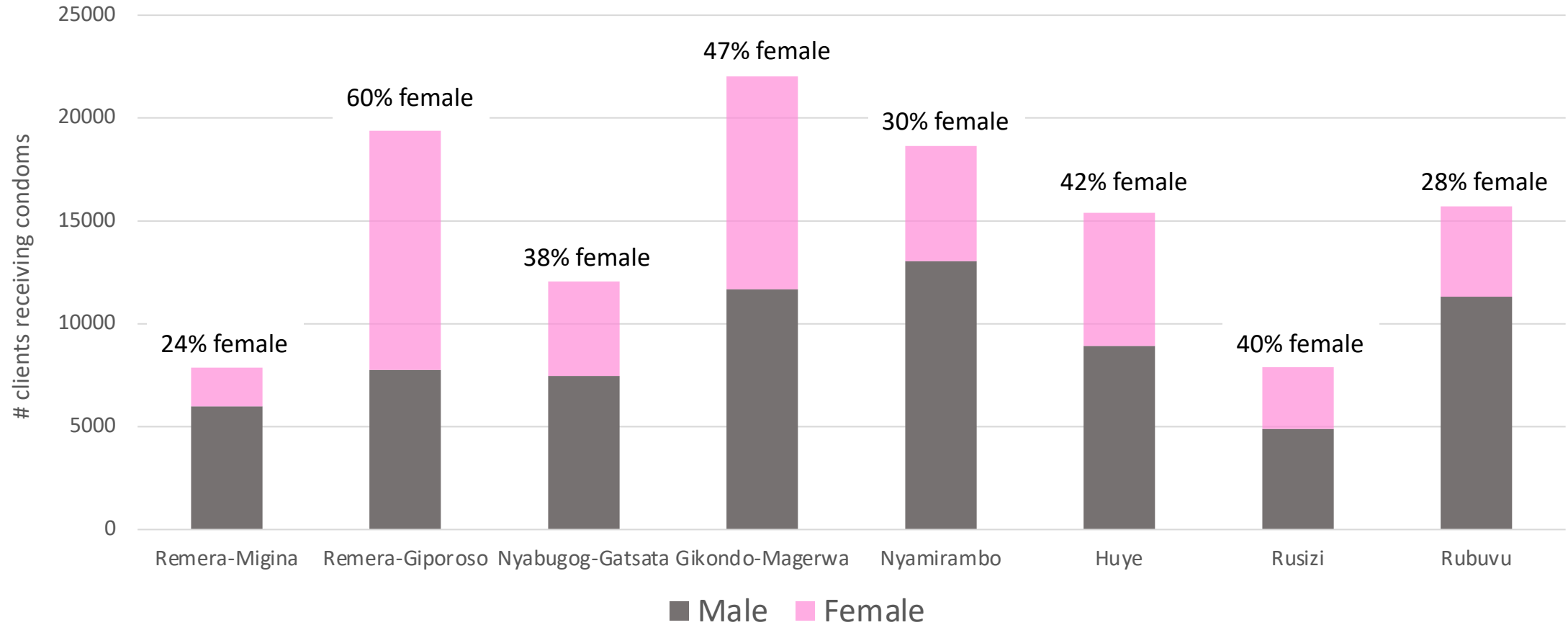
- Usually, condom kiosks are open 24 hours and have a permanent staff trained on HIV prevention.
- However, during 2020 working hours were reduced due to COVID-19 preventive measures that include curfew and sporadic total lockdowns.



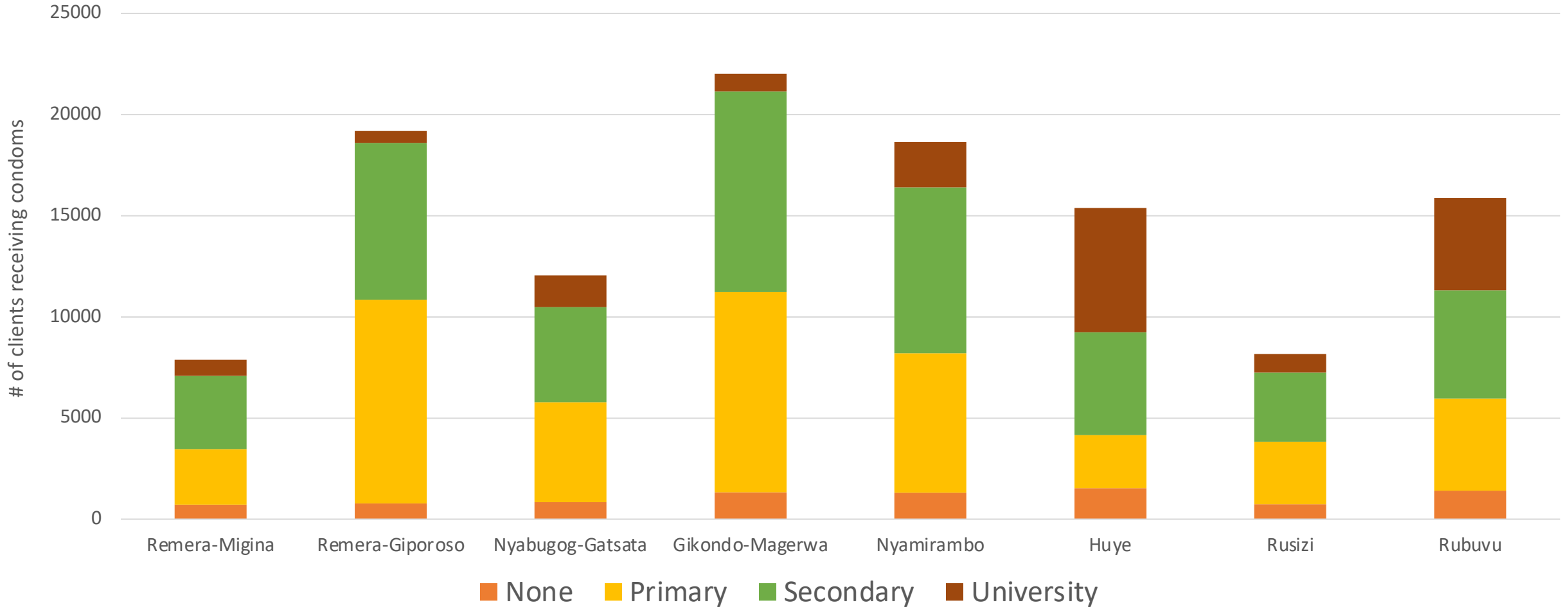
Number of clients receiving free condoms in 2020 disaggregated by age



Number of clients receiving free condoms in 2020 disaggregated by sex



Number of clients receiving free condoms in 2020 disaggregated by education level



Lessons Learned

During these last 5 years we have learnt that:

- Condom kiosks increase availability and accessibility of condoms to people living in hot spots, especially key populations
- Condom kiosks can be used to make closer other HIV prevention services (e.g. Self-testing) to people who usually are lagging behind such as men
- Due to their location in the community, condom kiosks have been a valuable asset to maintain the continuum of condom provision during covid-19 restrictive measures

Some challenges include:

- Reduction of working hours limited to the closing time provided by the Government of Rwanda for covid-19 prevention
- Stigma still exist on condom use: some people say that they can not go and pick condoms from a kiosk placed in a public area

Thank you!



- Photo of Nyamirambo Condom Kiosk that distributes a very large number of condoms

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