



Differentiated Service Delivery for Key Populations

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Delivering Differentiated Services for Key Populations

Expanding Options for the Client

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Public Health Priority to Differentiate Services

**END INEQUALITIES.
END AIDS. GLOBAL AIDS
STRATEGY 2021-2026**

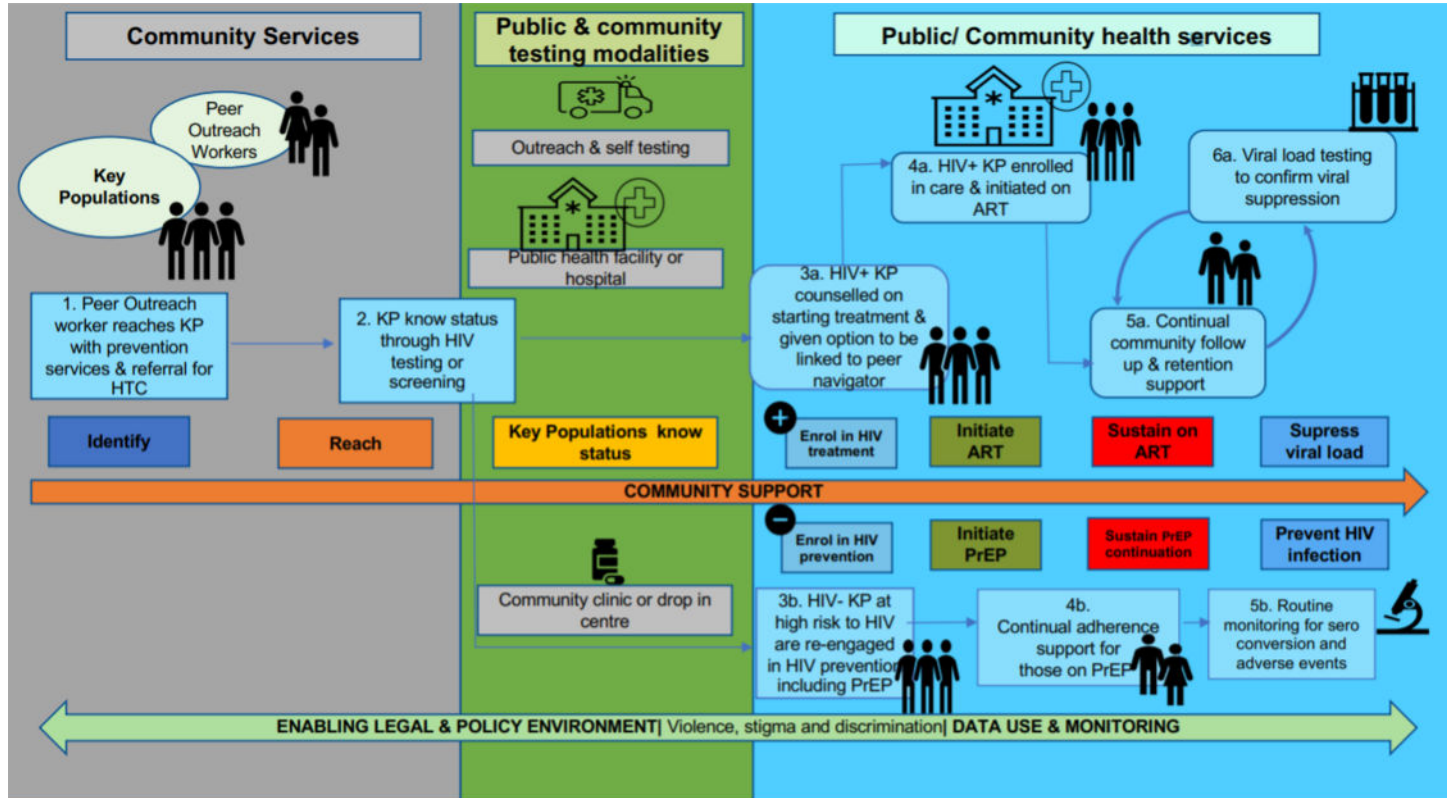


95–95–95 testing and treatment targets are achieved within all subpopulations, age groups and geographic settings, including children living with HIV.

Social Enablers - 10-10-10 Targets:

- <10% of countries have punitive legal and policy environments
- <10% of PLHIV and KP experience stigma & discrimination
- <10% of women, girls, PLHIV, and KP experience gender inequality & violence

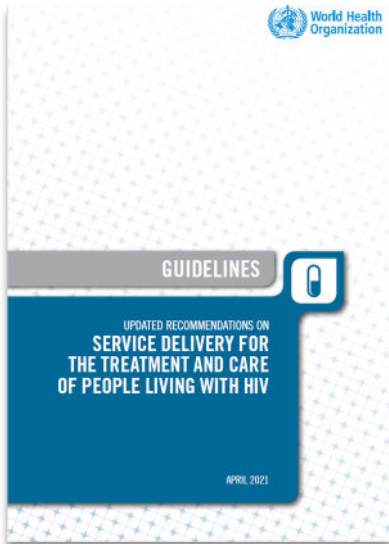
Differentiated Service Delivery



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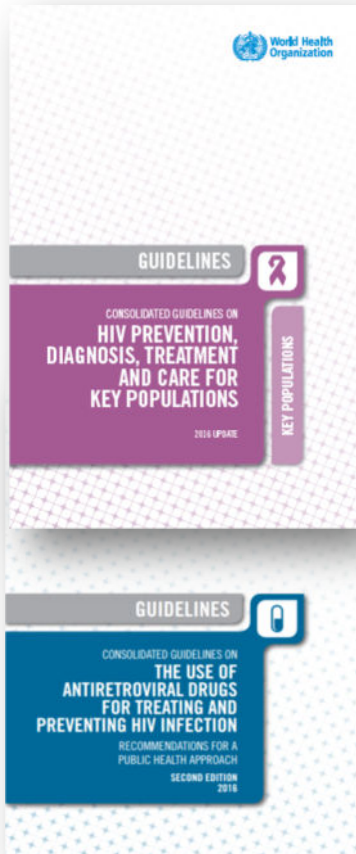
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ART service delivery recommendations from 2021 Service Delivery guideline: applying them to key populations



ART initiation may be offered outside the health facility	...including at community-based clinics operated for and by KP
Clinical visits every 3-6 months, preferably 6 months if feasible*	...with no restrictions related to gender, employment, drug use or criminalisation
ART dispensing every 3-6 months, preferably 6 months if feasible*	
Tracing and support for people who have disengaged	...may be particularly relevant to KP and involve virtual support
SRH services, including contraception, may be integrated with HIV services	...particularly for high risk women such as sex workers and women WID
Psychosocial interventions should be provided to all adolescents and young adults living with HIV	...including adolescent and young adult KP

In settings where **opioid substitution therapy** is provided, **ART should be initiated and maintained** in people who are eligible for ART



Task shifting for ART delivery

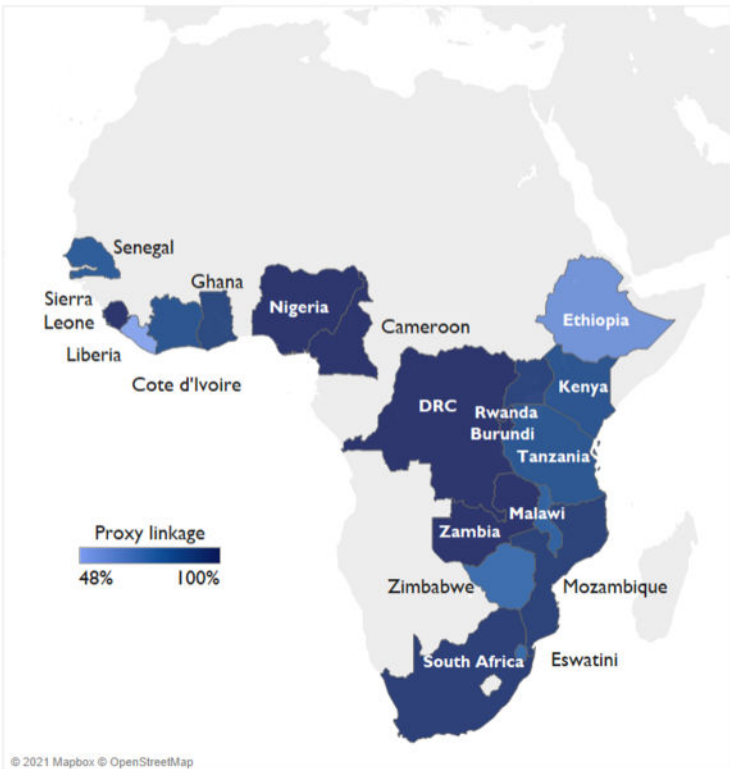
Trained and supervised lay providers can distribute ART to adults, adolescents (including those who are members of key populations) and children living with HIV.

- Trained non-physician clinicians, midwives and nurses can initiate first-line ART.
- Trained non-physician clinicians, midwives and nurses can maintain ART.
- Trained and supervised community health workers can distribute ART between regular clinic visits.

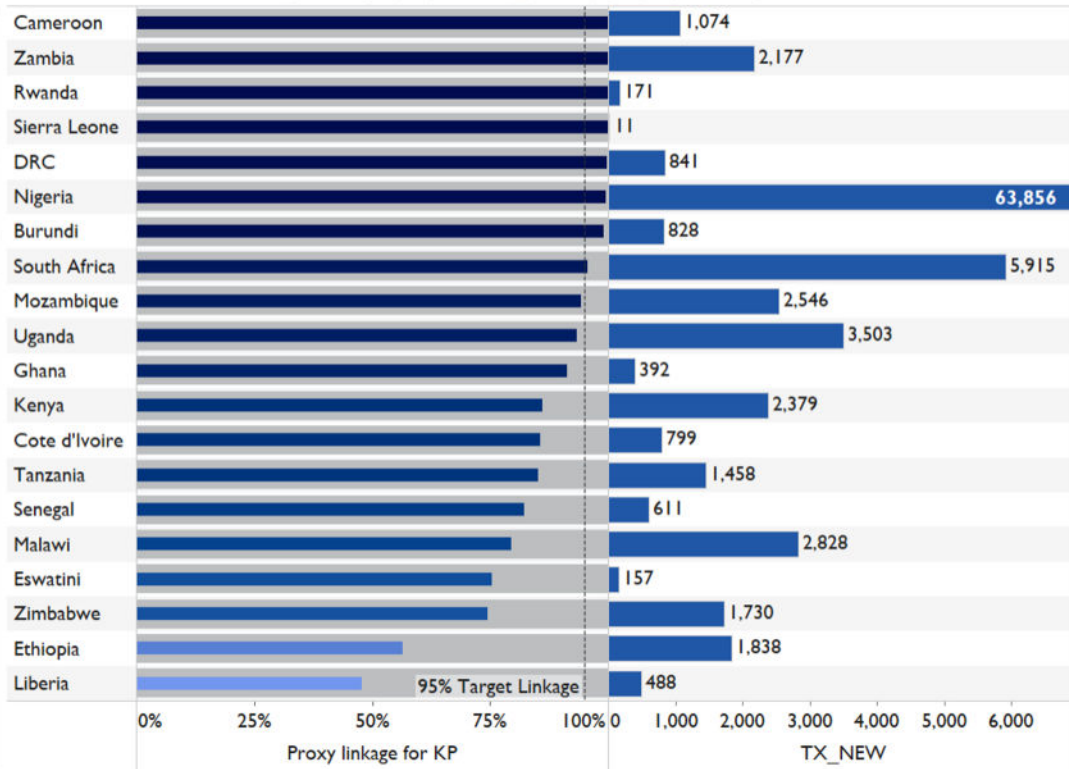
CQUIN Countries largely have KP DSD Models for TX:

CQUIN Countries with Community Treatment Initiation* for Key Populations (KP), FY21

Map of Proxy Linkage by Country



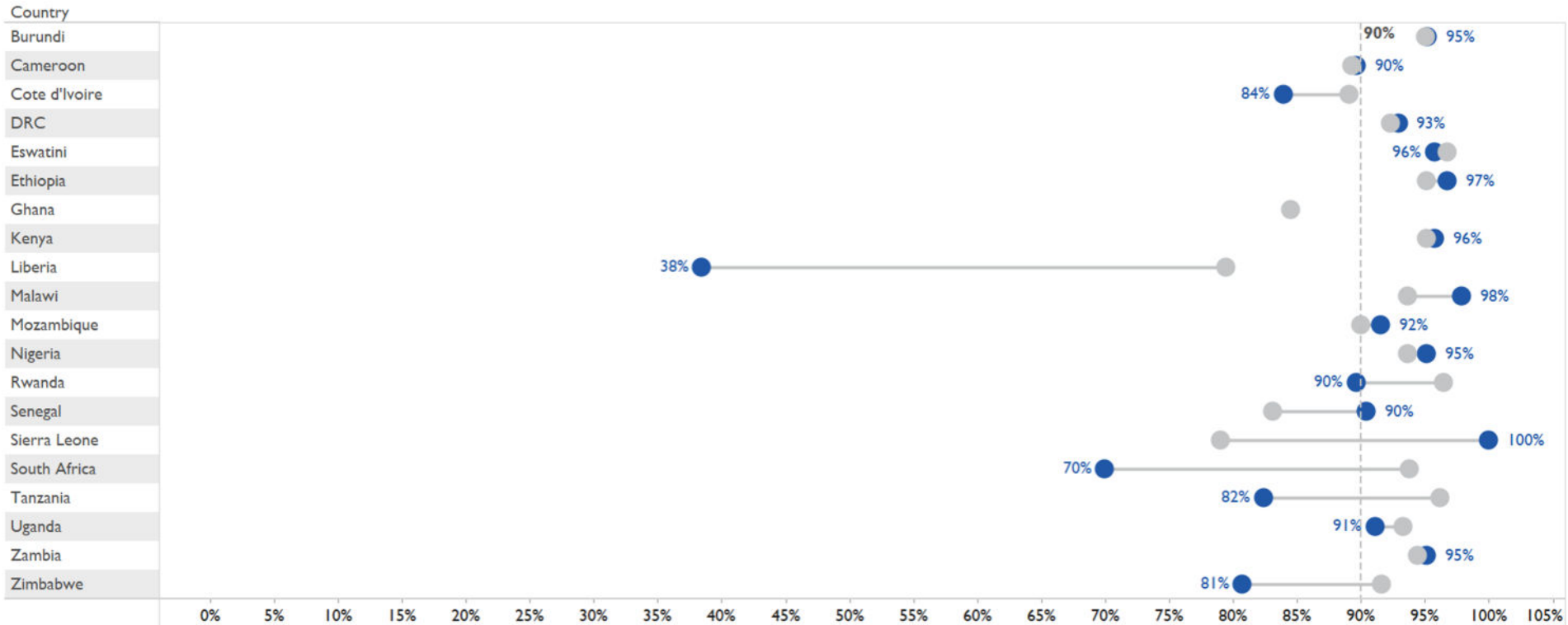
Proxy Linkage (left) and TX_NEW (right) reported by KP IMs



*Results show data only for mechanisms which provide testing and community treatment initiation for KP

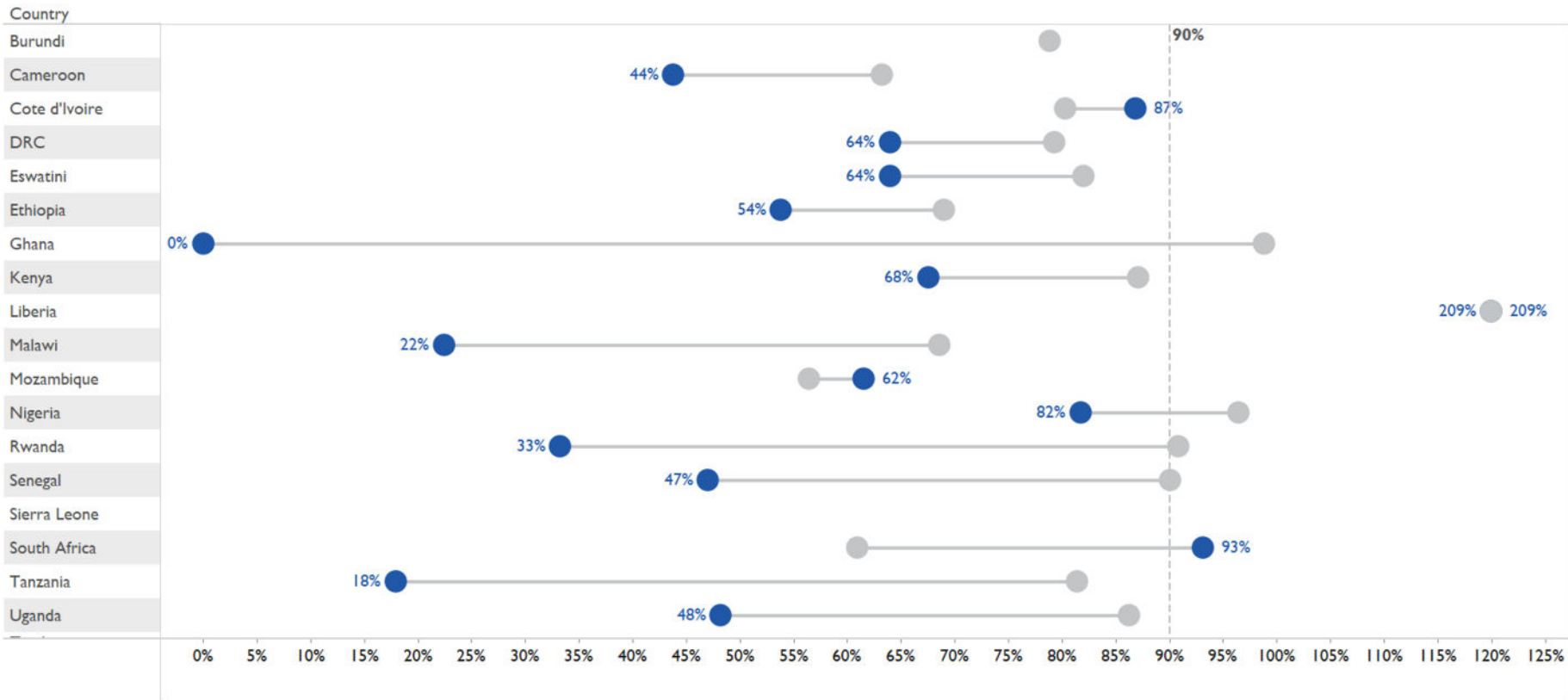
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Viral Load Suppression among **Key Populations** & General Population, FY21, PEPFAR

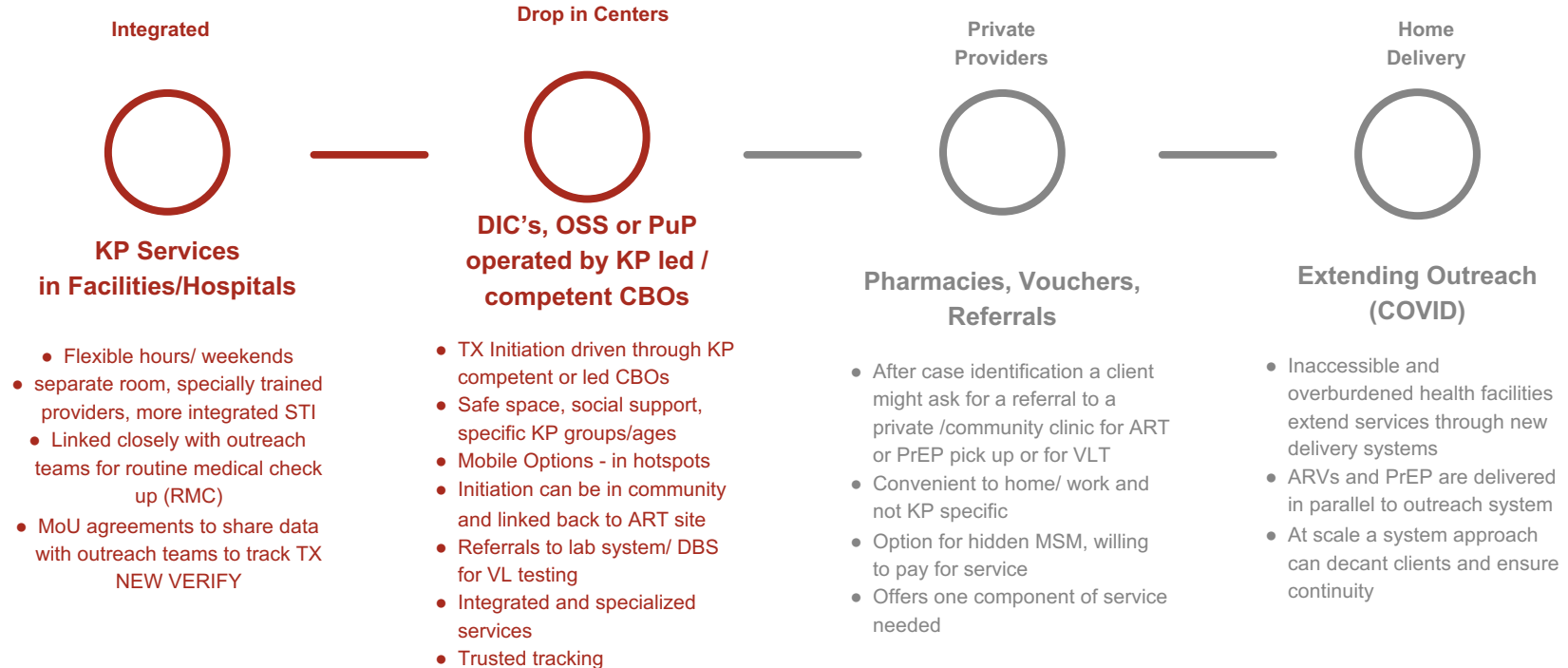


PEPFAR KP Programs (blue) Show Low VLC Relative to All Other Populations (grey)

Viral Load Coverage among Key Populations & General Population, FY21, PEPFAR



KP DSD Models of Care - by provider



Online: outreach, Connect services, appointment booking, reminders, results and motivation

KP: Differentiated by Service Type

Clinical (quarterly) and lab

- HIV, viral hepatitis and STI prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care for key populations (not quarterly for testing but HIVST can help)
- VL Testing and results
- Other services: FP, TB, GBV, alcohol and substance screening

Commodities

- HIV TX MMD 3 or 6 months consistent with all other populations
- Condom and lubricant, needle and syringe uninterrupted
- PrEP, HIVST, STI tests and STI, viral hepatitis TX, OST/OAMT meds

Community

- Peer/ outreach support (behavioral, counselling, violence, alcohol/ drug use)
- Social service linkage, legal support/ training, structural interventions, CLM

KP: Differentiated by Population

- WHO is outlining population specific guidance for each KP
- Disclosure of HIV status and sexuality shared with trusted staff / peers
- Integrated services, decentralized, task shifting
- KP should have role in clinical staff and among outreach staff.
- Intake and follow up must take place on different risk factors, STI symptoms and treatment(s) (anal or asymptomatic in women), hormone treatments, family planning, NCDs, PrEP, types of sexual violence, substance use and harm reduction, mental health.
- Person centered care that is safe, accepting, promotes sexual health, gender affirming care and helps KP overcome barriers that stop them from coming in.
- Data with status must be confidential, protected, linked to EMR, community programs can facilitate reporting to track coverage.