



# Zambia Update

CQUIN 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

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# Outline

- **Where are we now?**
  - CQUIN Dashboard Results
  - DART Model Mix
- **How did we get here?**
  - Update on CQUIN Action Plan
  - COVID19 specific adaptations
  - Successes and Challenges
- **2022 goals and targets**



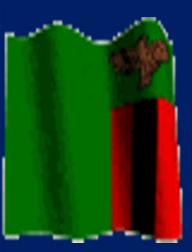
# Zambia: CQUIN Dashboard Staging 2017-2021

Domain	2017	2018 I	2018 II	2019	2020	2021
Policies	Yellow	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green
Guidelines	Orange	Yellow	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green
Diversity	Yellow	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green
Scale-Up Plan	Orange	Yellow	Dark Green	Light Green	Dark Green	Dark Green
Coordination	Orange	Light Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green
Community Engagement	Orange	Light Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green
Training	Orange	Orange	Dark Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green
SOPs/Job Aids	Orange	Orange	Light Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green
M&E System	Orange	Orange	Light Green	Yellow	Orange	Light Green
Facility Coverage*	Orange	Orange	Red	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green
Patient Coverage	Grey	Grey	Red	Light Green	Dark Green	Dark Green
Quality	Red	Orange	Orange	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green
Impact	Red	Orange	Red	Yellow	Light Green	Light Green

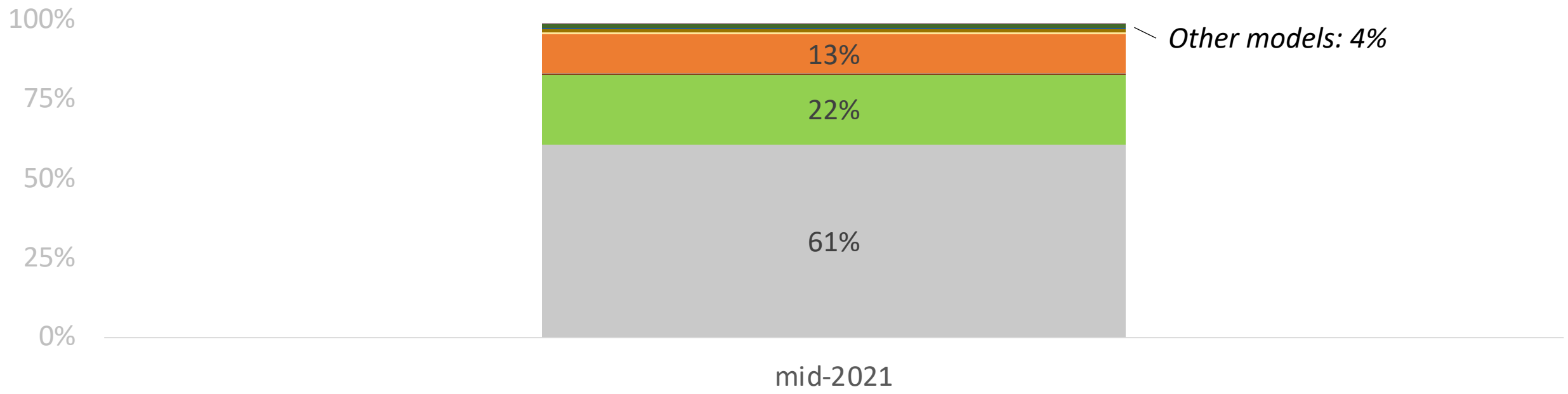
\*Reflects overall coverage during 2017-18(I)

# Change in Dashboard Domains since 2020

- Remained consistent in most domains
- Improvement in M&E
  - In previous years, DSD data was accessed from Implementing Partners
  - Significant progress made as 2021 data was accessed from the national system

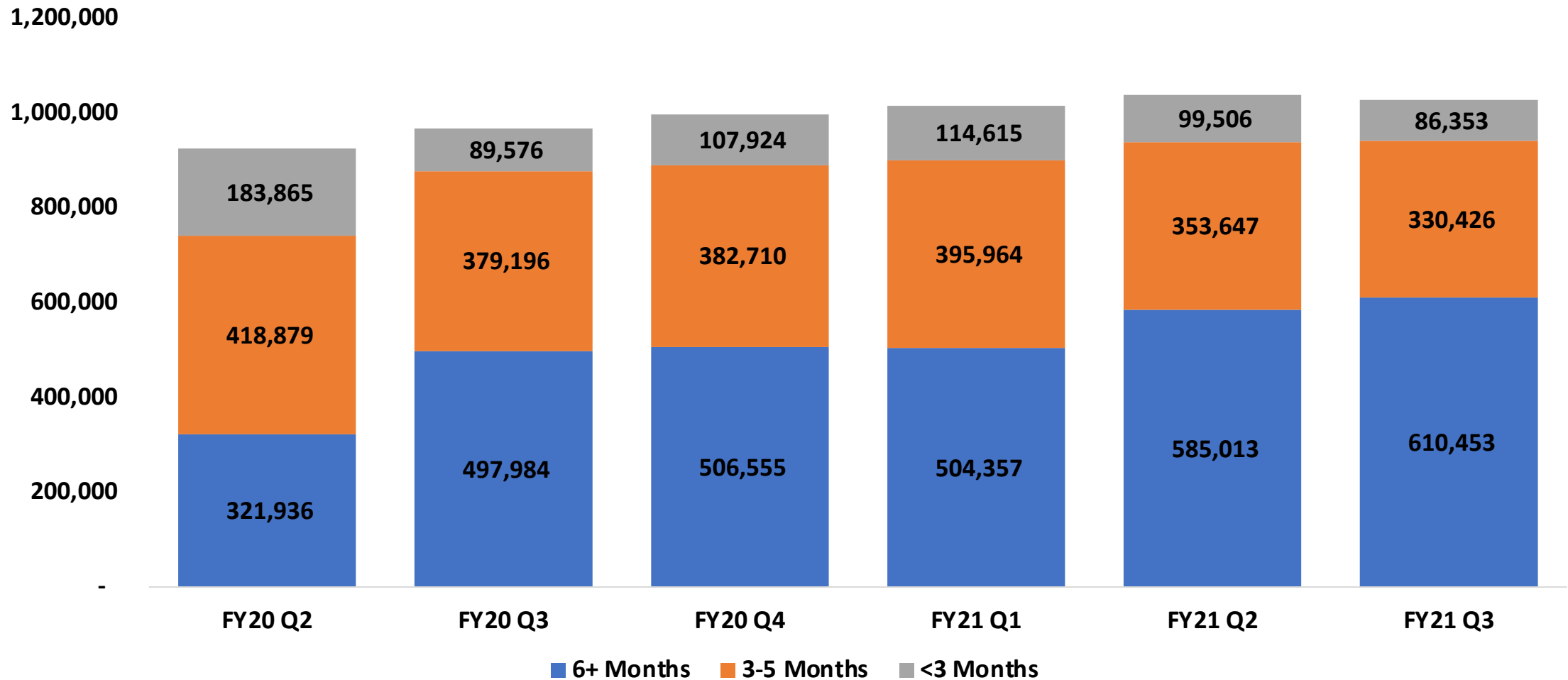


# Zambia: Differentiated Treatment Model Mix

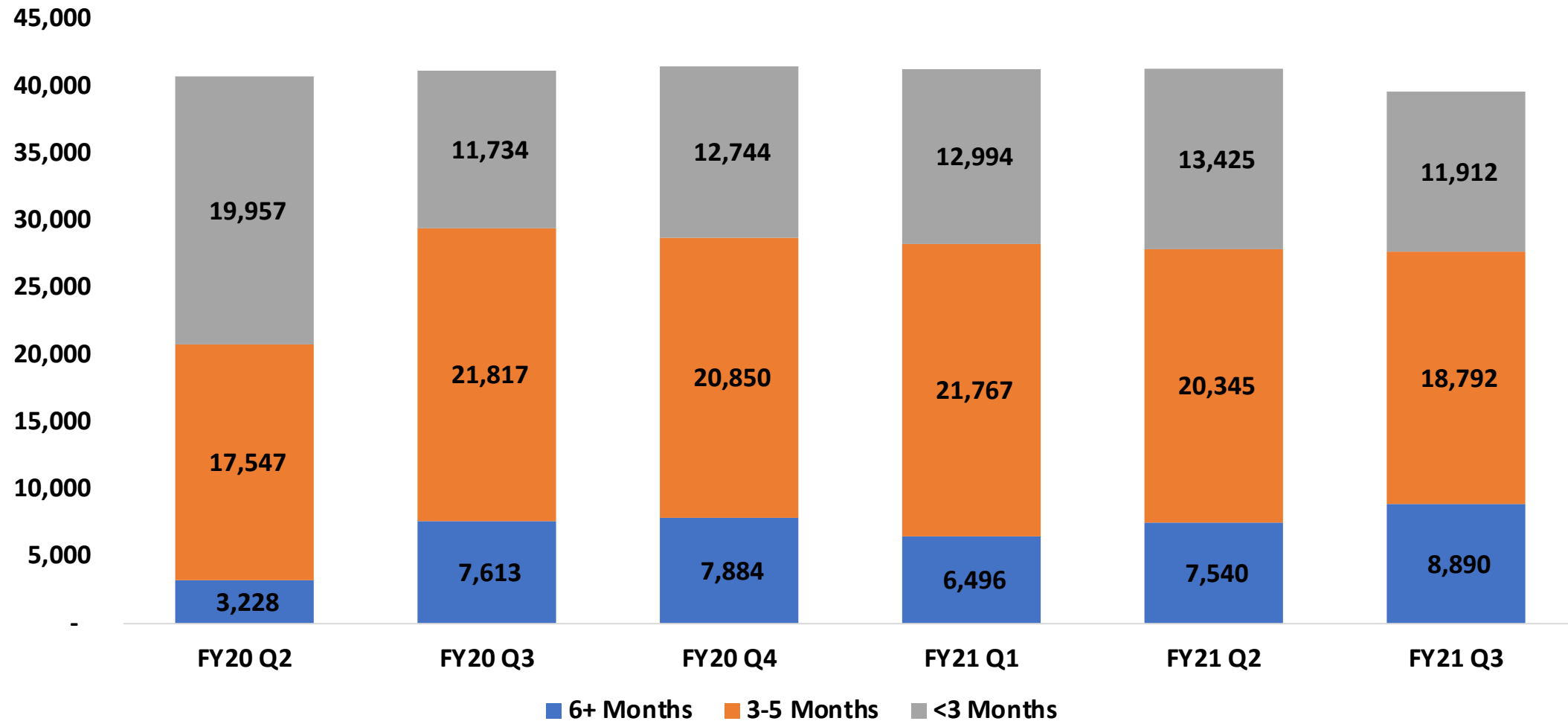


- Mainstream ART
- Scholars
- Fast Track
- Home ART delivery
- Health Posts
- Urban Adherence Group
- Other models
- Multi-Month Scripting and Dispensation
- Before/After hours
- Pediatric ART specific day
- Central Dispensing Unit
- Community Adherence Grps.
- Rural Adherence Group

# 90% of recipients of care are receiving 3+ MMD



# 70% of children are receiving 3+ MMD



# AHD and Sub-National Dashboard Results

- Not currently available
- Data elements being incorporated in the DHSi2



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# 2021 Goals and Targets



By CQUIN's 5<sup>th</sup> annual meeting (end-2021):

- Address the M/E challenge
- Initiate advanced HIV Disease Management in men 25-44 years
- Increase DSD ART coverage for;
  - Children 2-14 years
  - Men 15-35 years
  - MCH/PBFW
  - Adolescents
- Plans to increase DSD HIV Testing coverage for;
  - Children 0-14 years
  - Men 15-35 years
  - MCH/PBFW
  - Adolescents
- Update the 2018 DSD National Framework to include; testing and prevention

# Update on CQUIN Action Plan (1)

## Successfully completed activities

- M&E addressed
- Increase DSD coverage for children 2 -14 years
  - Based on evidence the team expanded the eligibility criteria for stable recipients of care to include children 2 – 14 years
  - Memo generated and disseminated countrywide

# Update on CQUIN Action Plan (2)

- No activity has been dropped
  - All activities committed in 2021 are ongoing and are focus areas for **2022-2024**
- Engagements on how to adopt and adapt the 'mentor mother model' for national implementation
- Revised DSD Framework almost concluded.

# Update on CQUIN Action Plan (3)

The team in collaboration with GF/WHO, a local and international partner is implementing:

- **HIV Community Post Model** that focuses on finding men, who will then be linked to parent facilities that have established men's clinics.
  - AHD screening services will be conducted at Community Post with referral to the men's clinic OR the next level of care for treatment

# COVID-specific adaptations

- Aggressive scale up of 6MMD for stable ROCs
- Anticipated to be sustained beyond COVID19

# Successes

- Operationalization of the DSD M&E Framework into the national system
- Consistent virtual monthly DSD Task Force meetings
- On-going DSD trainings across the country
- Scale up of pediatric MMD, especially 3MMD
- Integrating IPT into Differentiated Service Delivery Fast Track pilot model has been adopted for scaleup in 5 high volume facilities in the country.
  - Pilot Manuscript



# Challenges (other than COVID-19)

- DSD national data only accessible at central level by the MoH Information, Communication, Technology (ICT) unit



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# Focus Areas for 2022-2024

- Operationalize the Implementaion plan
- Conduct DSD impact evaluation
- Expand DSD Framework
  - Ensure a cohesive and coordinated approach by reviewing available guidance around DSD for;
    - ✓ Children 2-14 years
    - ✓ Men 15-35 years
    - ✓ MCH/PBFW
    - ✓ Adolescents
    - ✓ Advanced HIV Disease Management in men 25-44 years
    - ✓ Testing and Prevention
    - ✓ Integration of NCDs/FP/TB into DSD

# 2022 Goals and Targets – 3

What is the one *most important* DSD-related goal or target in your country's plans for 2022?

- Impact evaluation

# Acknowledgements

- Indebted to the GRZ for their valuable guidance and support
- DSD Programme National Task Force
- Recipients of Care and Health Workers