



# Ghana Update

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

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# Outline

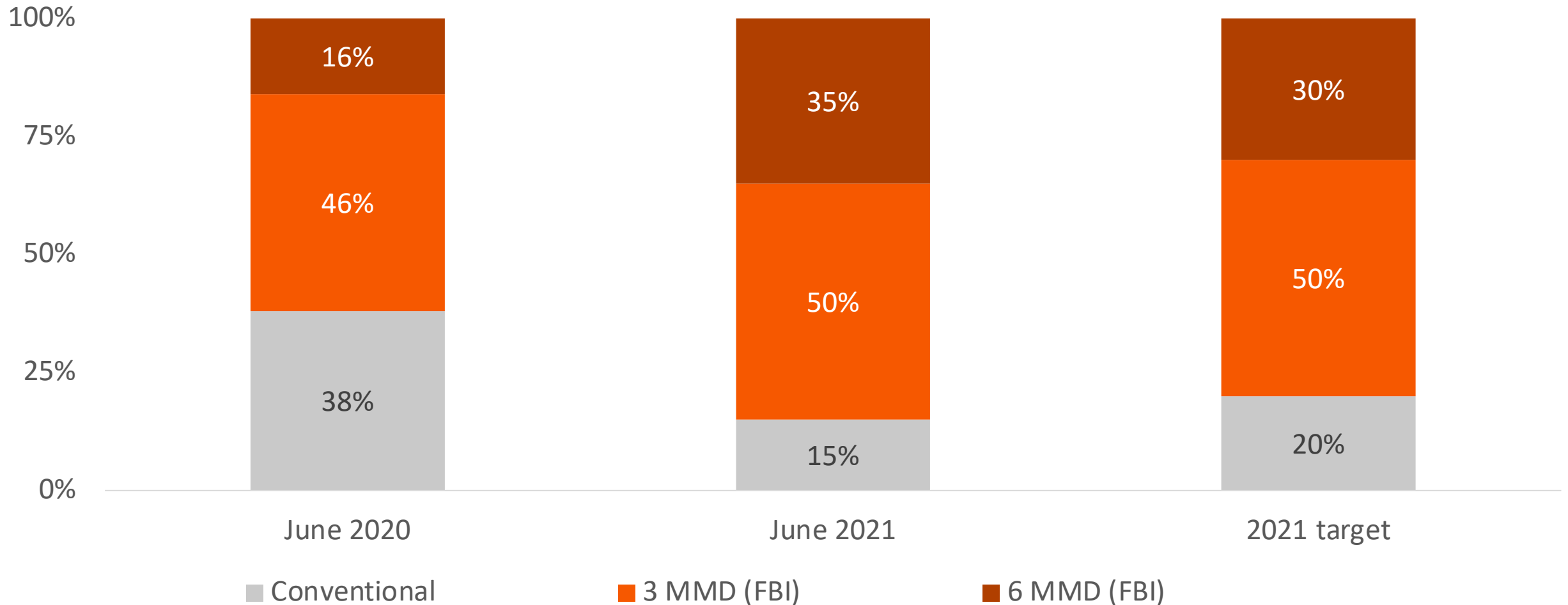
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# Ghana DSD Dashboard Results

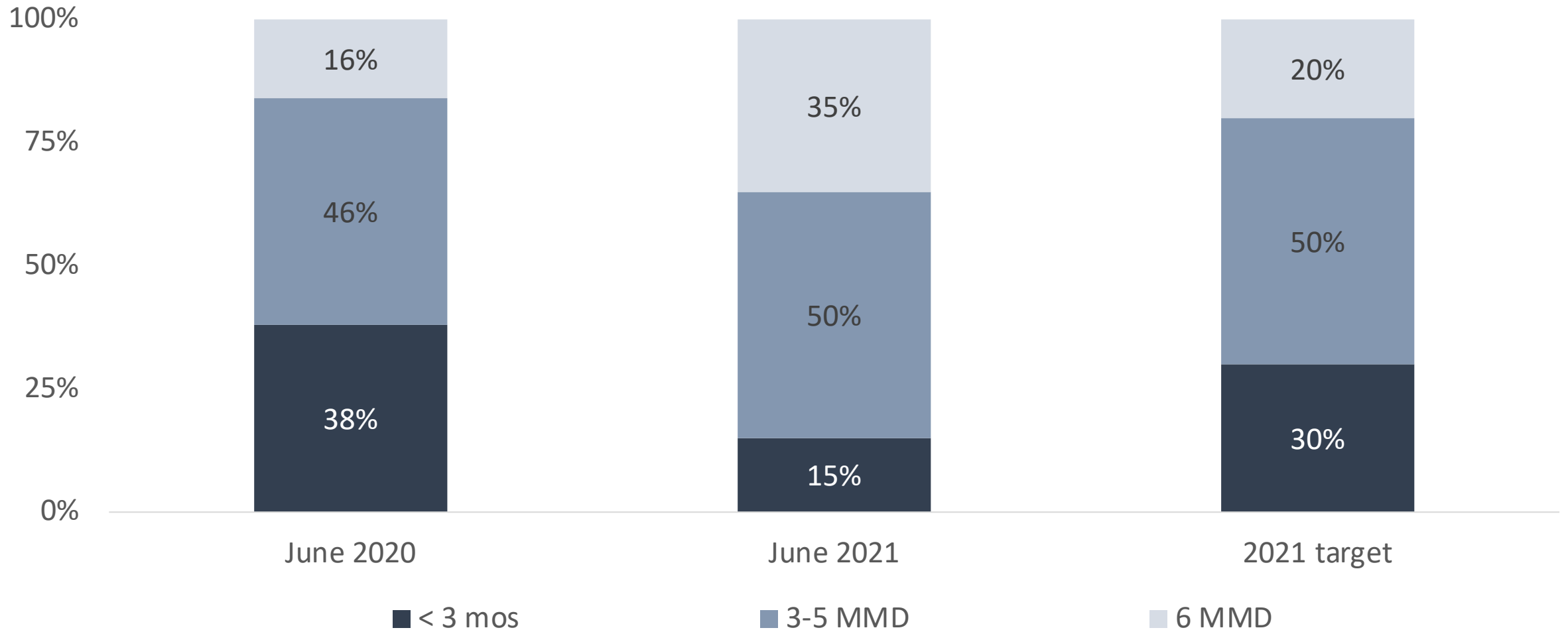
# Ghana - CQUIN Dashboard Changes: 2020 -2021

Domains	2017	2018 I	2018 II	2019	2020	2021
Policies						
Guidelines						
Diversity						
Scale-Up Plan						
Coordination						
Community Engagement						
Training						
SOPs/Job Aids						
M&E System						
Facility Coverage*						
Patient Coverage						
Quality						
Impact						

# Model mix, June 2020-21 results vs. 2021 targets



# Quantity of ART distributed: June 2020-21 results vs. 2021 targets



# Change in Dashboard Domains since 2020

- Scale-up plan – DSD SI TA from JHPIEGO
- Training – more facilities trained to provide DSD to different populations
- M&E system – MMSD captured in DHIMS
- Facility coverage – DSD oriented facilities have enrolled 85% of clients into 3 to 6 months MMSD
- Patient coverage – 85% enrolled into a dART model
- Quality – assessing quality of DSD services during monitoring

# Differentiated Treatment Model Mix

- **MMSD**
  - Visit spacing
  - Visit spacing with fast track
- **Teen clubs and Mentor Mothers meeting monthly**



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# Update on CQUIN Action Plan

- **Activities that are ongoing/still underway:**
  - Orientation of ART sites
  - Monthly facility DSD meetings
  - Capturing clients in a DSD model
  - Estimating proportion of eligible clients in a DSDM
  - Develop DSD scale-up plan
- **Activities that were delayed:**
  - DSD Impact assessment delayed to be done later

# Items Added To The Action Plan Midyear

- After the Differentiated MNCH meeting in May 2021:
  - Emphasized DSD services for non-pregnant women
- After the Differentiated KP services meeting in August 2021:
  - The Global Fund KP principal recipient and JSI added some activities to expand comprehensive services to KPs in better equipped DICs
  - Creation of safe spaces including scaling-up of toll-free services for KP engagement

# Covid-specific Adaptations

- Policies adapted in response to COVID19
  - New clients get one month of ARVs instead of 2 weeks
  - Established clients get MMSD for 3 to 6 months
  - Community individual ART delivery through peers
- Policies that will be sustained beyond COVID19:
  - All
  - Extend MMSD to children 5 years and above
  - Expand community ART delivery opportunities

# M&E Adaptations Made In Response To COVID19 and New DSD Policies Adapted To Enhance Data Reporting

- Virtual validation meetings held monthly at national and sub-national level regularly
- Virtual engagements with Health Information Officers to address data issues
- Virtual engagement with the Regional HIV Coordinators

# Successes

- Through the virtual engagements, possible ARVs that would have expired was averted
- Through the virtual engagements, challenges with use of new data tools were sorted
- KP data tools updated to capture differentiated testing data at high yield entry points

# Challenges (other than COVID-19)

- People log on to the virtual meetings but are distracted and do not pay attention
- Internet coverage bad in certain locations
- Funding for activities
  - Training more facilities to provide DSD for HIV care
  - Sustained funding for monthly facility meetings
  - Expanding HIVST at the national level

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# 2022 Goals and Targets

By CQUIN's next annual meeting (end-2022):

- 90% of people on ART will be in less-intensive DSD treatment models
- Plans for model mix – *e.g.*, adding any less-intensive treatment models? Moving to scale-up of 6-MMD? Change in prioritization for any specific models?
  - Scale-up of Teen clubs and Mentor mother clubs
  - Community ART delivery - CHAG
- Strengthen one stop services for NCD/HIV at facilities with skilled HCWs
- Peer supporters currently link recipients of HIV services to FP units. This will be strengthened

# 2022 Goals and Targets - 2

- DSD for AHD being clearly outlined in updated DSD operational manual
- Focusing on strengthening DSD for non-pregnant women
- KP service providers aim to create more safe spaces for KP service delivery
- Services for mobile and migrant populations will continue to be rolled out under WAPCAS
- WHO has support for impact assessment. Program looking for appropriate timeline to conduct the assessment

# 2022 Goals and Targets – 3

- What is the one *most important* DSD-related goal or target in your country's plans for 2022?
  - ***To improve upon M&E of DSD***

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