

Liberia Country Update

CQUIN 5th Annual Meeting

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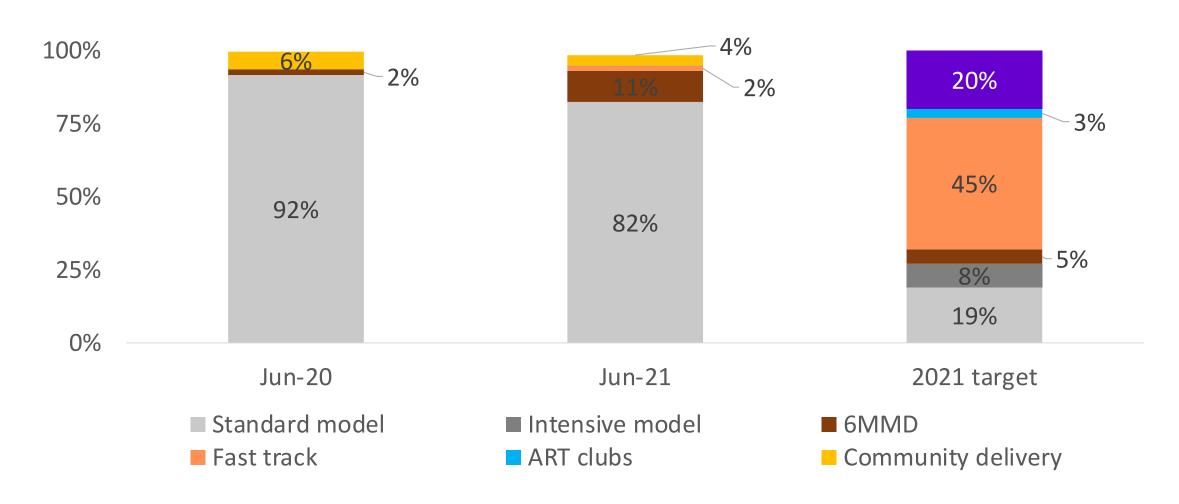
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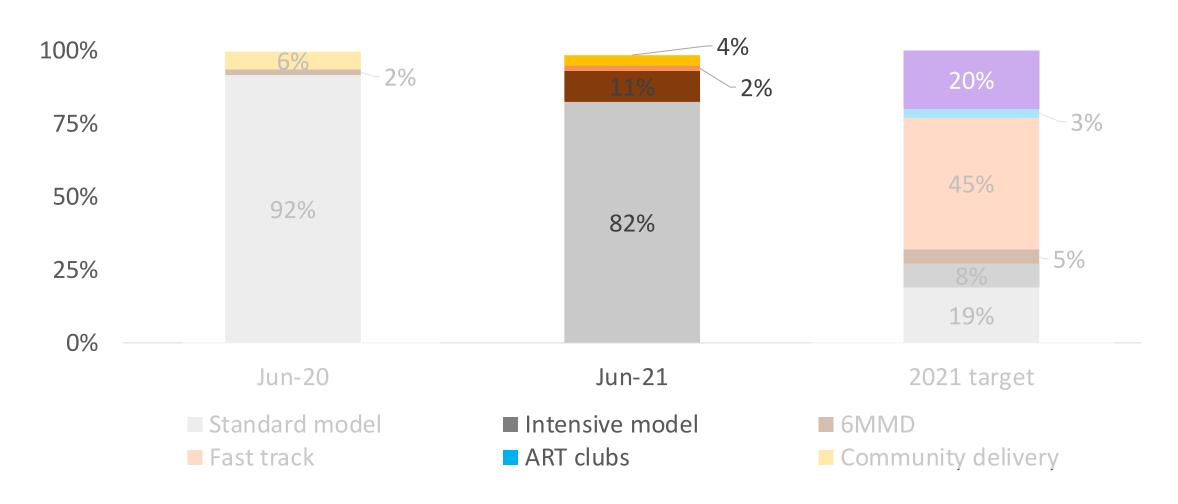
Liberia – CQUIN Dashboard Staging, 2017-2021

Domain	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						

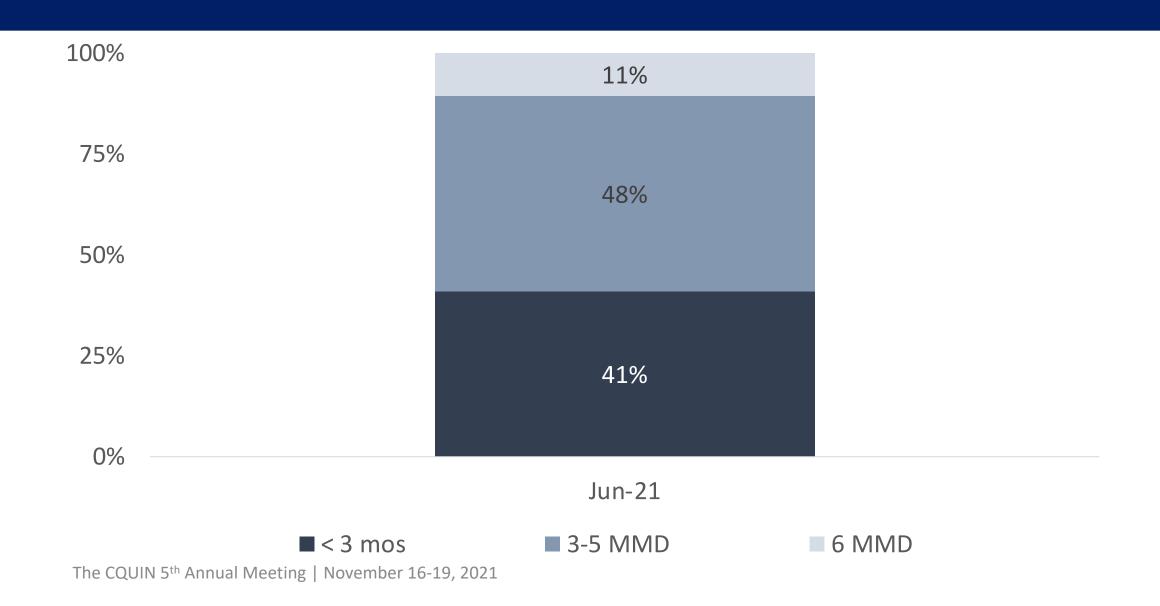
Liberia – model mix, June 2020-21 results vs. 2021 targets



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Liberia – quantity of ART distributed: June 2021



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Update on CQUIN Action Plan

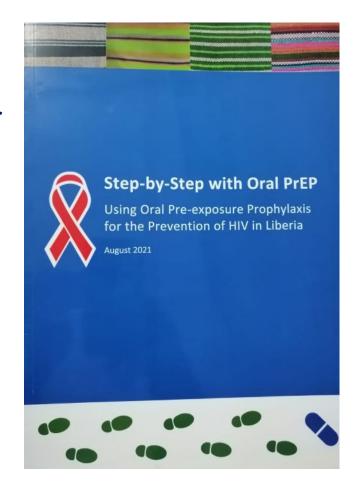
- Activities that have been successfully completed include:
 - Adding DSD indicators into HMIS
 - Conducted quarterly review meetings
- One or two activities that were dropped or is still underway include:
 - Development and validation of National DSD Scale up Plan still underway
 - Demand creation still ongoing
 - Integration of DSD domains into routine site mentorship and supervision of clinicians to be done after the clinicians have been trained

Items added to the action plan midyear:

- After the Differentiated MNCH meeting in May 2021....
 - Integration of HIV/Syphilis dual testing and treatment for pregnant women during ANC services
 - Strengthening Mother/ Baby pairs support to improve EID

After the Differentiated KP services meeting in August 2021....

- To provide Oral PrEP & PEP at diverse locations for MSM
- To establish KP specific decentralized drug distribution (DDD) model



COVID-specific adaptations

- Policies adapted in response to COVID19
 - Fast track model for all recipients of care regardless of whether they are established on ART or virally suppressed
 - Community delivery for recipients of care who opt in regardless of whether they are established on ART or virally suppressed
- Which of these will be sustained beyond COVID19?
 - Fast track & community ART delivery will be sustained as DSD models however, only for those established on ART and who meet the national criteria

M&E adaptations made in response to COVID19 and new DSD policies adapted to enhance data reporting

- There have been no specific M & E adaptations made in response to covid 19.
- Prior to covid, efforts to included DSD into the HMIS were successfully implemented.

Successes

- Integration of DSD indicators into national reporting tools and HMIS
- Strong CSO engagement, both PLHIV and KP family
- Pilot of community pharmacy model initiated
- South-to-south exchange visit to Nigeria on community pharmacy model
- Scale up of adolescent teen clubs to 15 facilities



South to South visit to Nigeria



Meeting with CCHP support group to create demand for DSD

Challenges (other than COVID-19)

- Demand creation and uptake for DSD is still low
- Training of clinicians across the country to help them understand and implement DSD models still not done
- Viral load coverage still low across the country
 - LIS installation to improve VL turn around time
 - E-lab to support tracking of missed VL appointments



Adolescent teen club meeting at an Urban facility including Viral load sample collection and ART refills

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2022 Goals and Targets – 1

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

- 35% of people on ART will be in less-intensive DSD treatment models by 2022
- Scale up 6MMD to 20% coverage for all recipients of care by September 2022
- Discussions with the National TB Control Program to integrate TB/HIV services are underway and will be finalized upon completion of National DSD guidelines. Currently, appointment spacing is aligned for both TB and HIV for less-intensive models.

2022 Goals and Targets - 2

- To integrate family planning into less-intensive models
- Outline definition, guidance, indicators, package of services and referral pathway for Advanced HIV Disease services by Sept. 2022
- To achieve 30% coverage for HIV/Syphilis dual testing at ANC by 2022
- Establish at least one KP specific DDD model by September 2022
- Conduct impact assessment looking at quality and retention in care for DSD models in Montserrado county by December 2022

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