



# Tanzania Update

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

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# Outline

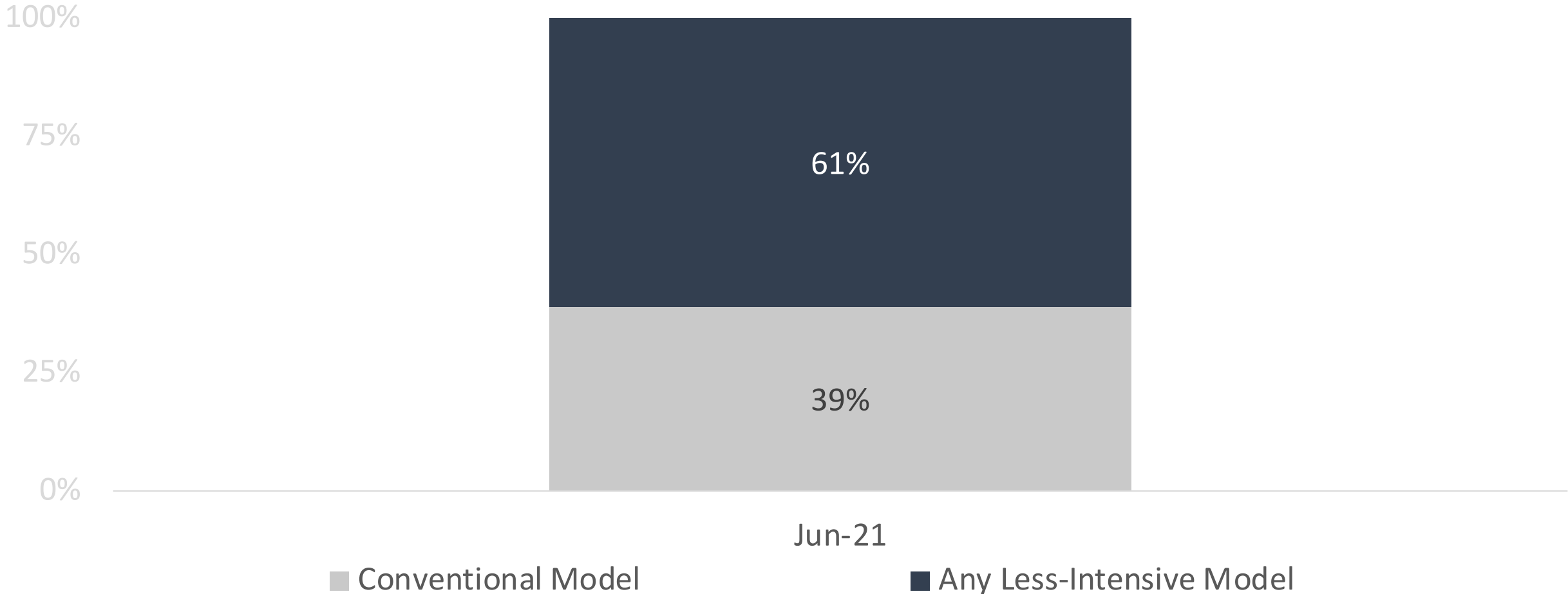
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# Tanzania – CQUIN Dashboard Staging, 2017-2021

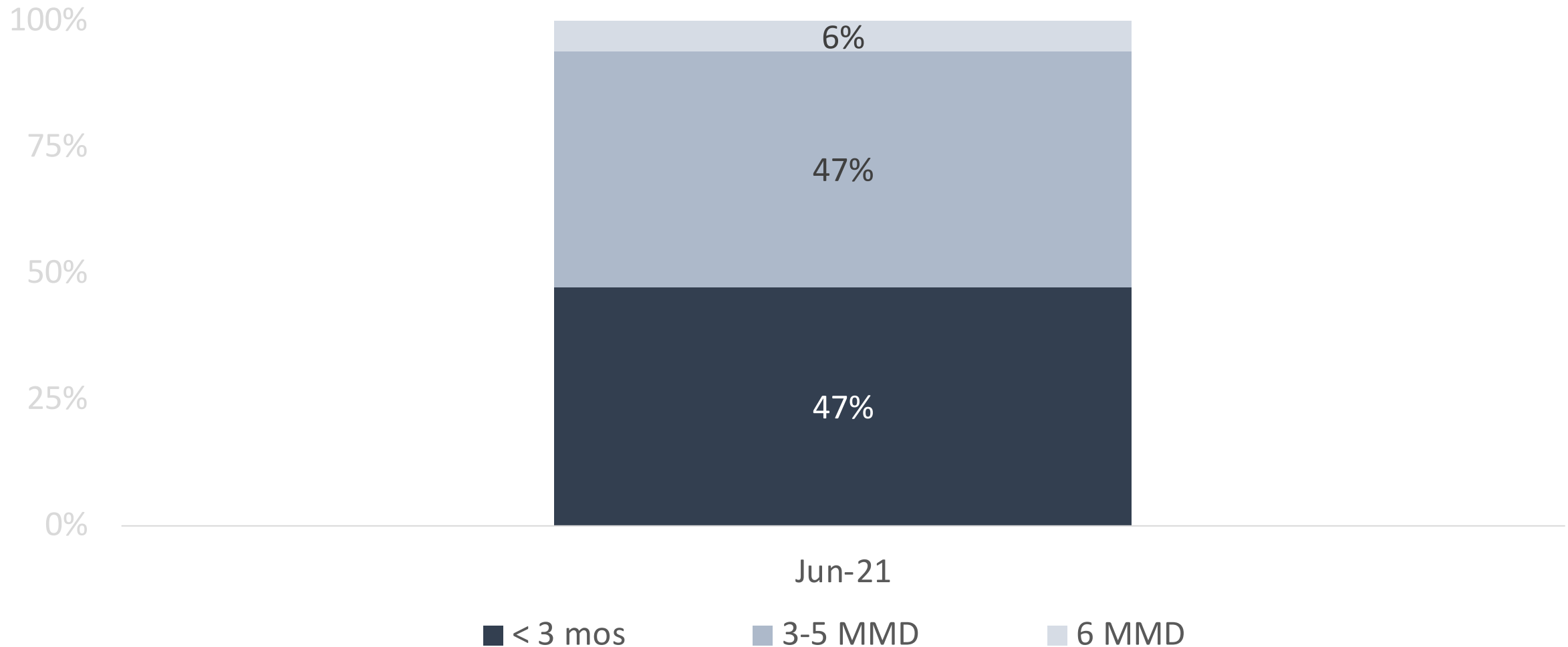
- Has reached maturity (dark green) in 11/13 domains
- Improvement in facility-level coverage, quality and impact domains since 2020

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						

# Tanzania – model mix, June 2021



# Tanzania – quantity of ART distributed: June 2021



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# Update on Tanzania's Action Plan

- **Activities that have been successfully completed include:**
  - Increase number of eligible RoC in less intensive models
  - Disseminate and distribute the revised CTC2 to the health facilities
  - Increased number of facilities with support for CrAg test and fluconazole prophylaxis from 250 to 1,000 and increase to 54 facilities providing CM management
- **Activities that are still underway include:**
  - Scale up of AHD services in the country
  - More trainings on effective use of electronic system (recording and reporting) is on going to make sure all facilities reports

# Were any items added to the action plan midyear?

- Introduction of U=U strategy
  - Aim of increasing awareness about the relationship between viral load suppression and prevention of HIV
  - Is designed to address key messages on medication adherence, viral load monitoring and staying undetectable to prevention of HIV transmission
    - Development of key message is on going
- Family Centered Approach (FCA)
  - Planned to bring family members together, support each other on treatment and Psychosocial related issues.
  - Facilitate disclosure and improve adherence to treatment and retention to care
    - Development of SOP is ongoing



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

- DHIS2 requirements were incorporated to Macro data base
  - Create a social distancing-This has removed the need for DHIS2 coordinators to travel to the districts/regions for report submission and reduced face-to-face contact

# Successes

- Improve patient level data visualization (CTC3 dashboard, score cards) that help implementers to quickly access the analyzed data for action
- Stable availability of ARV and other HIV commodities
- Strengthen CQI implementation (revised guidelines & training package, training of HCPs and development of Tanzania National Quality of Care Dashboard)
- Availability of Country minimum requirement monthly meeting chaired by Permanent Secretary of MoH with PEPFAR & other stakeholders being members
  - Countrywide follow up on the implementation of HIV services in a country

# COVID-specific adaptations

- Policies adapted in response to COVID19
  - Make available of COVID 19 Vaccine
  - Training of HCPs
  - Increase awareness to the community(COVID diseases and vaccine)
  - Increase number of citizen who received COVID vaccine

# Challenges (other than COVID-19)

- High Turn over of HCPs requires training/mentoring new staff on DSD/HIV services
- High VL turnaround time: results take a month instead of 2 weeks
- Inadequate PLHIV identification among Peds, Adolescents and men
- Viral load suppression is still inadequate among peds and adolescents
- TPT/IPT coverage is still low

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# 2022 Goals and Targets – 1

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

- 95% of people on ART (eligible) will be in less-intensive DSD treatment models
- Plans for model mix – *e.g.*, adding any less-intensive treatment models?
  - Scaling-up of 6-MMD
- Plans for AHD services?
  - Scaling up to all CTCs
  - Training more HCPs, on job/mentorship

# 2022 Goals and Targets - 2

- Plans for differentiated KP services?
  - Strengthen programs for Hepatitis B & C to KVP that will focus on both prevention (vaccine) and treatment
  - Prioritize STI programming among KVP on PrEP
- Plans for differentiated HIV services for mobile, migrant and/or displaced people
  - Mobile population (Client working in other countries/cities from their CTC sites, nomadic pastoralists, truck drivers, fishermen) to be offered longer ART refill adapted to their travel plan
  - Client should agree to attend for their annual review, which should be booked when they are in their area of residence /area of their ART facility
- Any plans for impact assessment?
  - Yes with support from CQUIN

# 2022 Goals and Targets – 3

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

- 95% of eligible RoC will be in less-intensive DSD treatment models



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- PLHIV Communities