

# Delivering High-Quality Differentiated HIV Services at Scale

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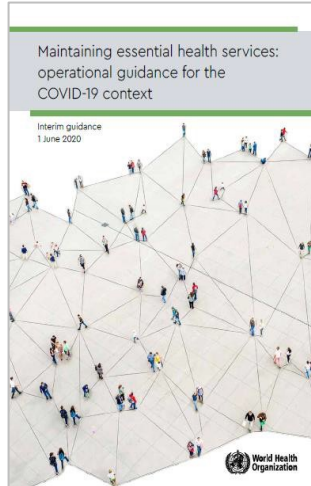
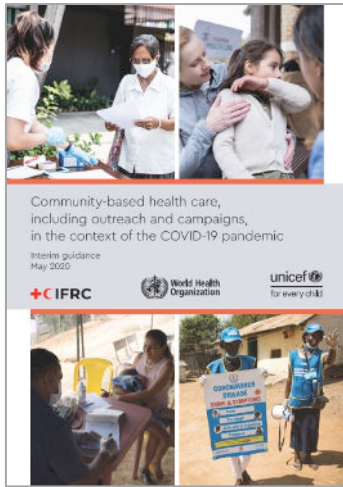
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# Maintaining Essential Health Services



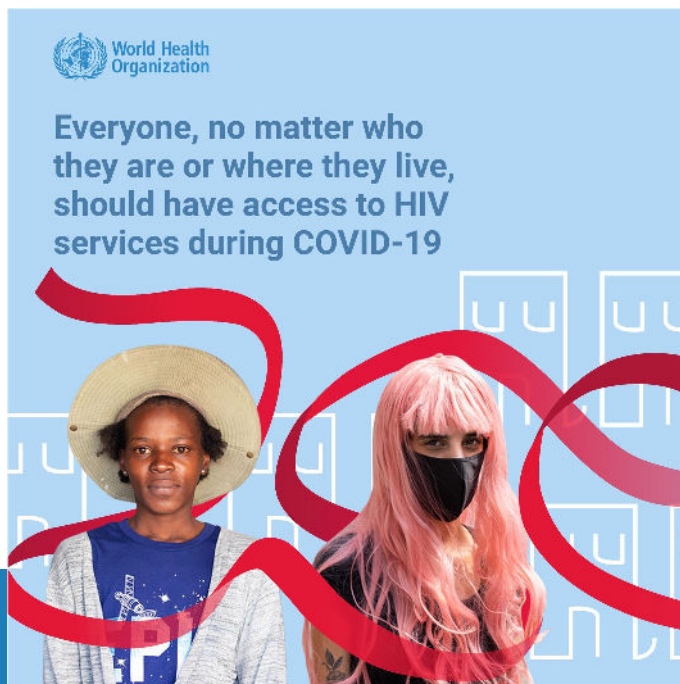
- **Recommends practical measures** to take at national, subnational, and local levels to maintain access to services in full safety with the highest quality
  - Focus in MMD, integration, community actions

Part 1: Operational strategies to maintain essential health services

**Part 2: Specific information regarding specific diseases**

Annexe: Key Indicators

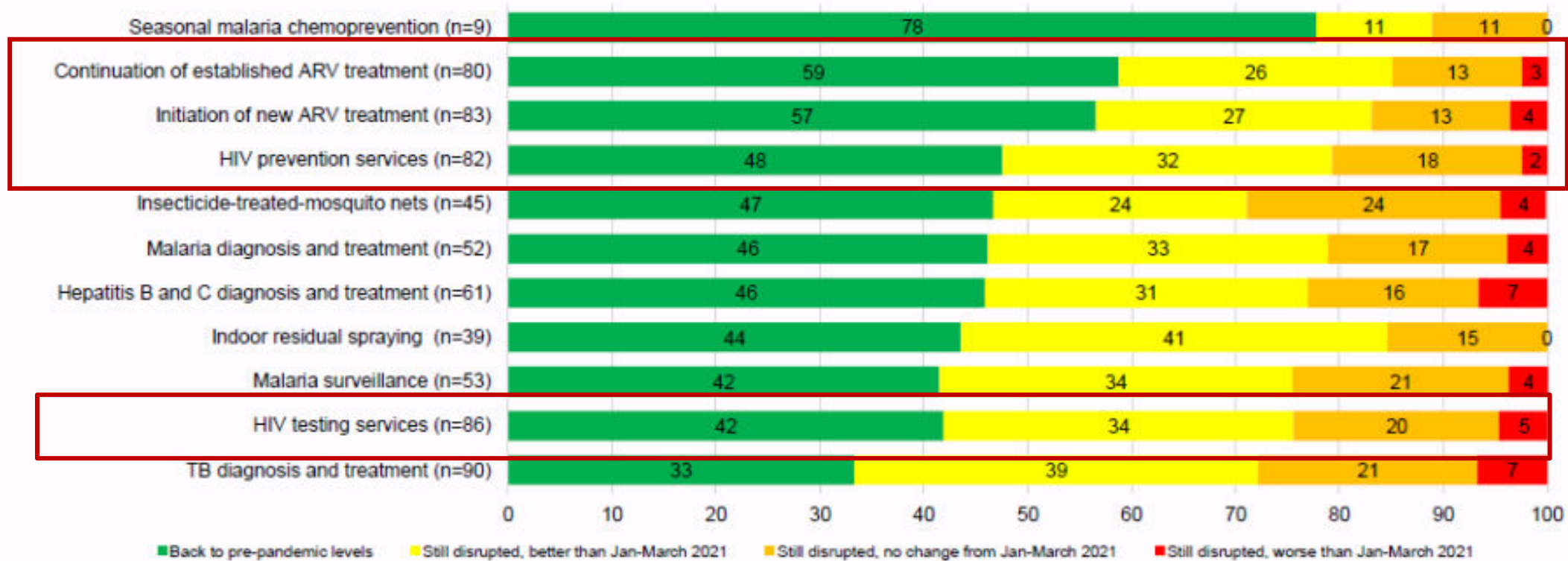
- <https://www.who.int/publications-detail/10665-332240>
- <https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/01-06-2020-maintaining-essential-health-services-new-operation-guidance-for-the-covid-19-context>



# Despite partial signs of recovery since Q1 2021, substantial disruptions persist across all communicable disease services



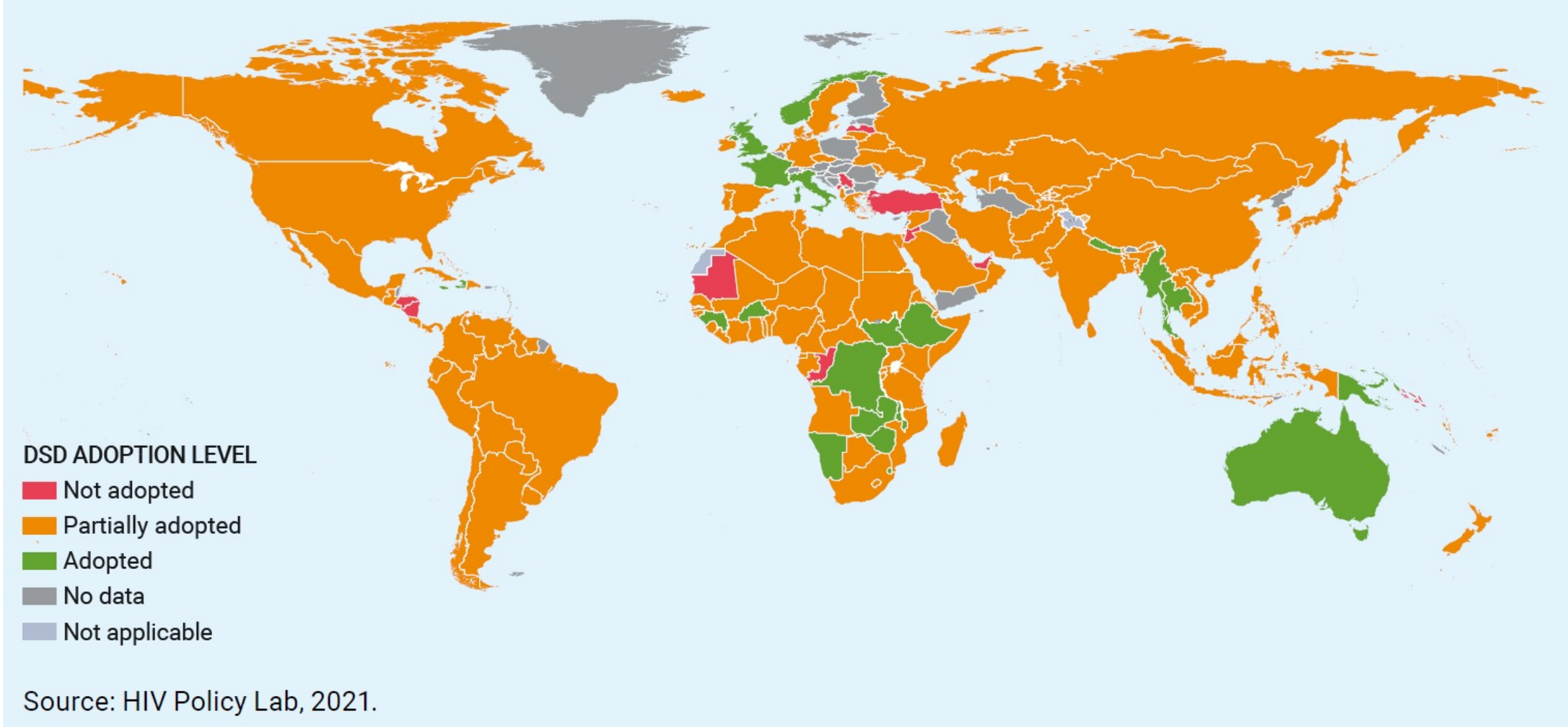
Perceptions of levels of disruption and recovery in communicable disease (TB, HIV, hepatitis and malaria) services as compared to Q1 2021



Denominator: excludes "Not applicable" or "Do not know" responses. Cumulative percentages may vary due to rounding.

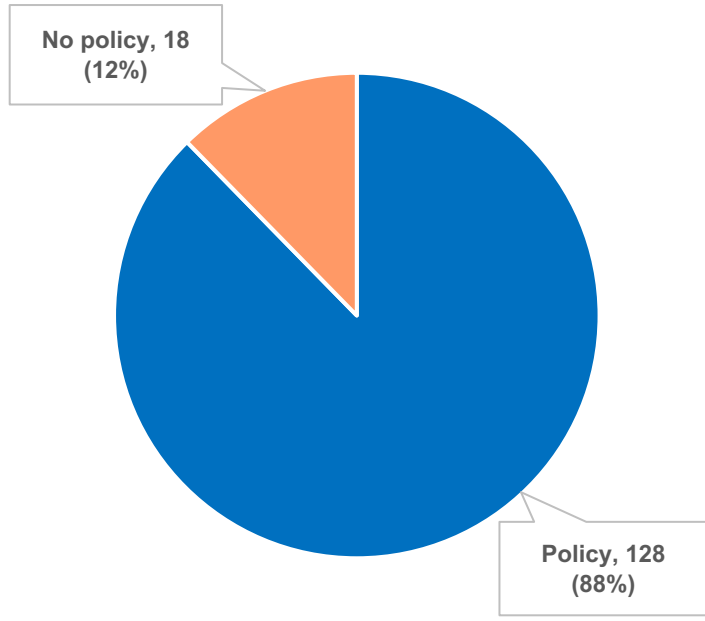
Source: Round 3 Global pulse survey on continuity of essential health services, Nov-Dec 2021 (reflecting situation during previous 6 months)

# Adoption of DSD Services

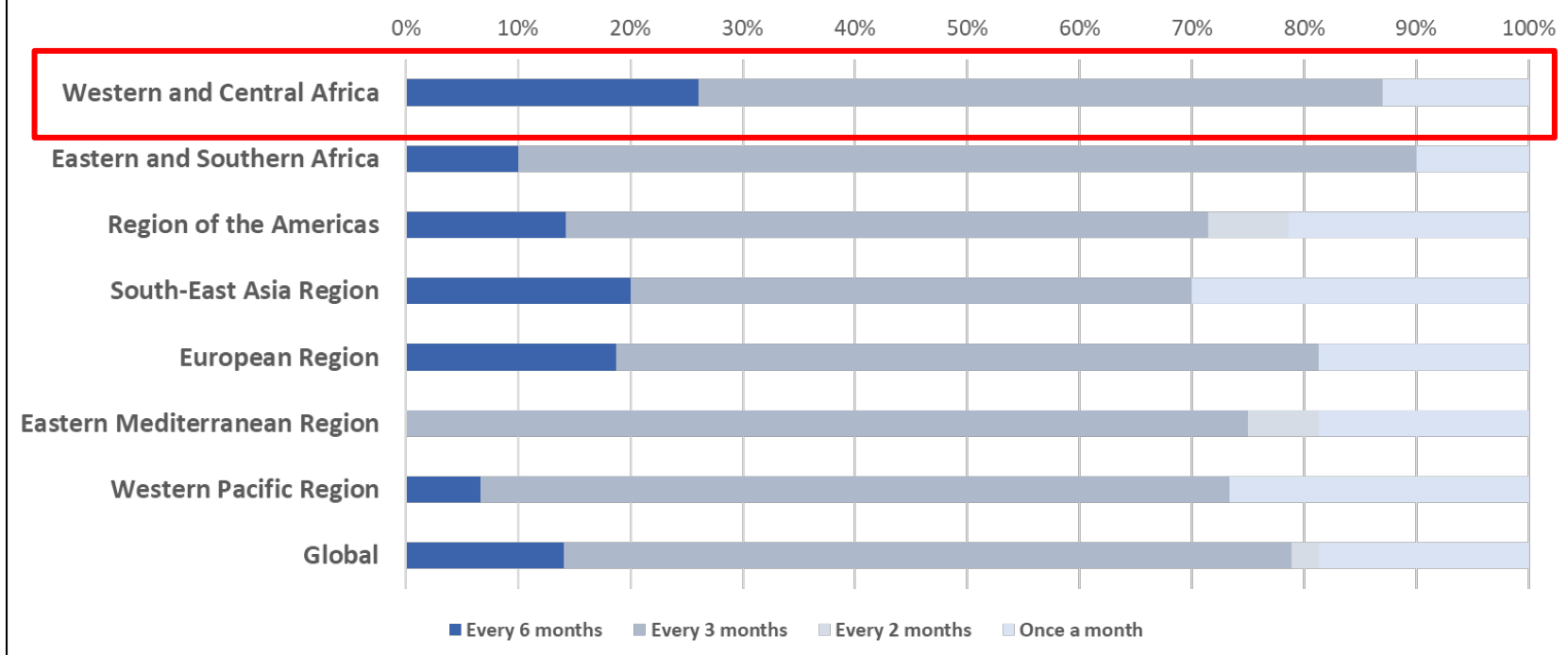


# Frequency of ART pick up

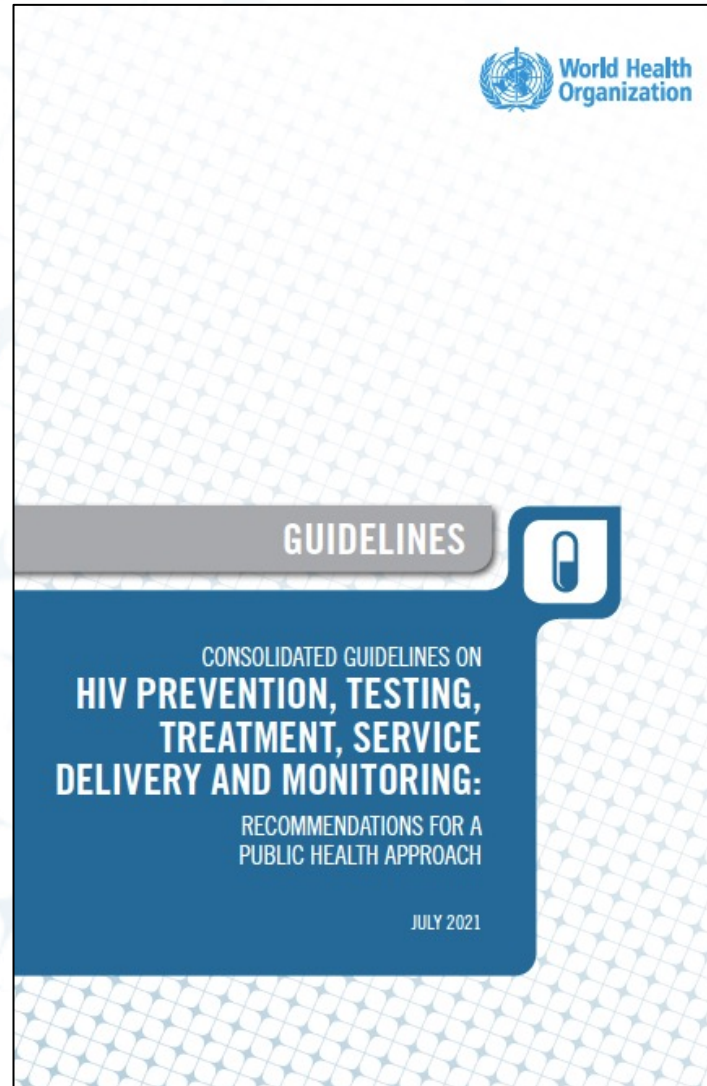
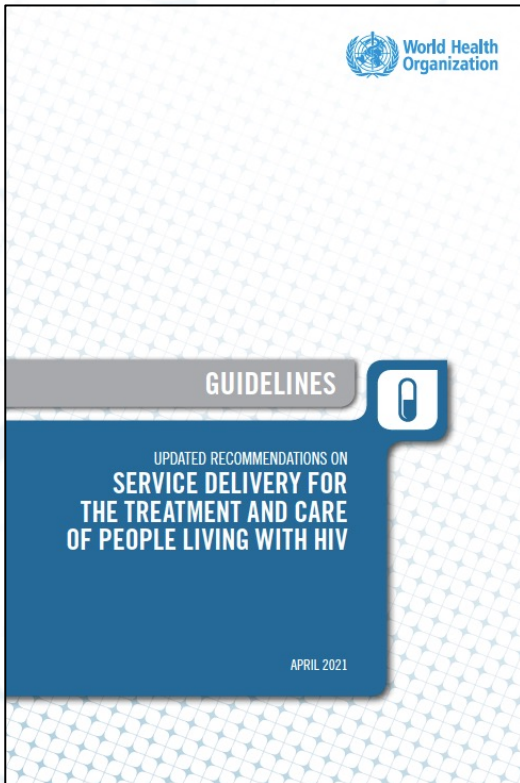
National policies on frequency of ART pick-up for people who are stable on ART, 2021 (n = 146 reporting countries)



Frequency of ART pick-up for people who are stable on ART, by WHO region, 2021 (n = 128 reporting countries)



# Recent WHO Guidance



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## New Recommendations

- ART initiation may be offered outside the health facility
- The offer of same-day ART initiation should include approaches to improve uptake, treatment adherence and retention such as tailored patient education, counselling and support.
- Clinical visits every 3-6 months, preferably 6 months if feasible
- ART dispensing every 3-6 months, preferably 6 months if feasible\*
- Tracing and support for people who have disengaged

## Established on ART

- Receiving ART for 6 months
- No current illness
- Good understanding of adherence
- Evidence of treatment success



# Thank you

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