



#### SIDAINFO/UID SYSTEM FOR HIV+ CARE MANAGEMENT IN BURUNDI

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### Background

#### ☐ What is SIDAInfo?

- National EMR that collect, manage, analyze, and share HIV client data;
- Enhanced system against vulnerability to breaches in analogue and digital storage systems;
- **☐** System ownership
- SIDAInfo system is owned by the MOH.
- The NACP is leading the coordination of its development and deployment, and the implementing partners (IPs) of PEPFAR-funded projects are providing technical and financial support.
- ☐ Governance of SIDAInfo
- A SIDAInfo TWG appointed by the MOH to guide the SIDAInfo development process
- **☐** Development team
- An IT team composed of information technology staff from PEPFAR-funded IPs (RAFG, Data.FI, and RISE)
  was appointed to conduct the development, deployment, and maintenance of SIDAInfo.







## SIDAInfo: Improving quality of person-centered care

VIRAL LOAD SUPPRESSION

Patient follow-up for timely regimen changes in case of treatment failure.



**TESTING AND LINKAGE TO ART** 

Tracking index-testing opportunities and outcomes for sexual partners and children of HIV-positive mothers;

Tracking the status of HIV-positive patients and their possible linkage to ART.

RETENTION ON TREATMENT
Improve retention by identifying
opportunities to contact patients who
interrupted treatment.

Recent infection surveillance (under development)







# SIDAInfo Core Functions for linkage, retention, and reengagement in ART

- Alerts on IIT, VL and EID eligibility at the welcome screen
- Biometric Unique identification system
- Indexing of children and partners
- Drugs dispensation (+MMD possibilities)
- IIT tracking (alerts, reports and tracking actions recording)
- Transfer in/out management
- Medical consultations & biological test results recording
- SMS reminders for ART appointments
- MER Indicator Generation & Reporting, PNLS Reporting Capabilities
- Integration of decentralized drug distribution (DDD): under development



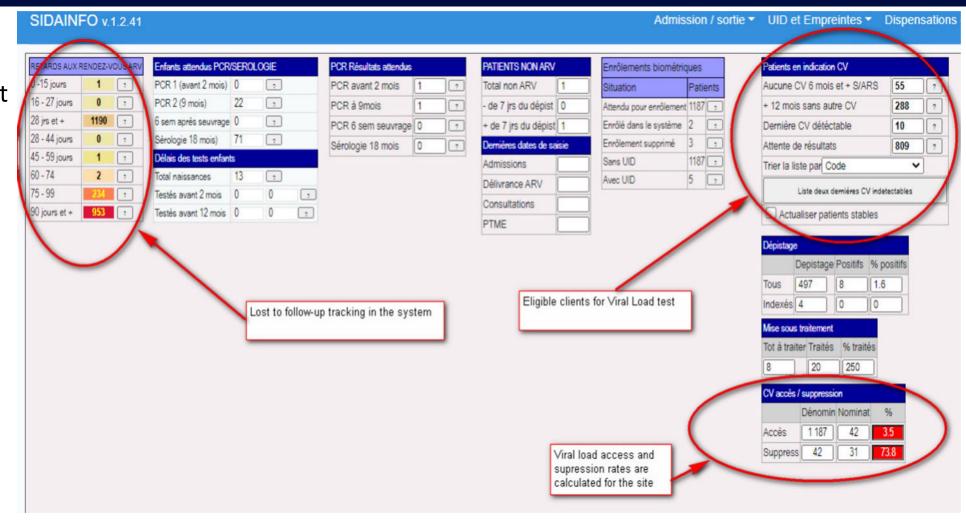




#### SIDAInfo - Tracking of IIT, VL Coverage and VL Suppression

# SIDAInfo Dashboard for clients care management:

- Interruption in Treatment (IIT) tracking;
- Viral load eligibility;
- Viral load suppression



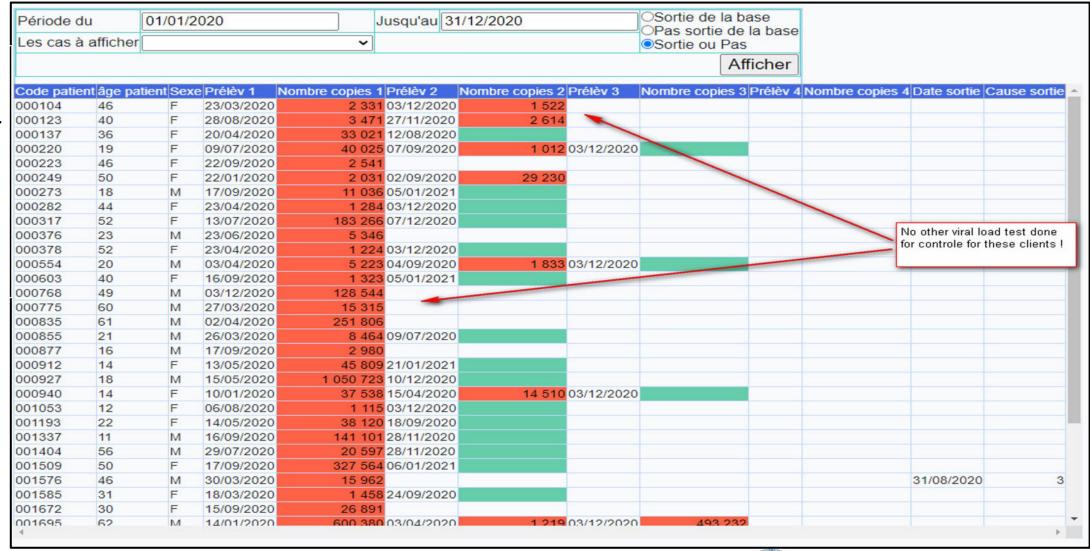






## Detectable Viral Load Tracking System

Patients with detectable VL are easily tracked in the SIDAInfo system.





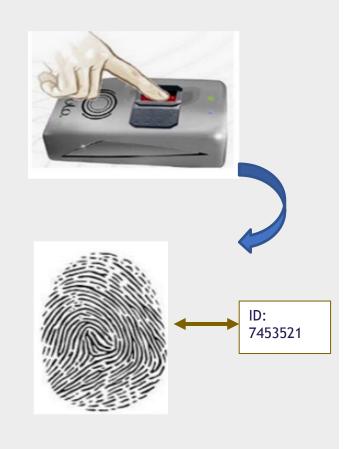




#### AIDSInfo biometric system to improve client care access

#### Web-based biometry system using fingerprints

- Centralized System for HIV clients unique identification:
  - UID generation;
  - Biometry enrollment;
  - Comparison 1-1/1-n
- Client Unified Information
  - Data exchange for client transfer
  - Ease of care for drop-in clients
  - Drop-out cases tracking (LFU, abandon, death,...)
- Facility level sub-system:
  - Fingerprints devices
  - Interfaces with SIDAInfo







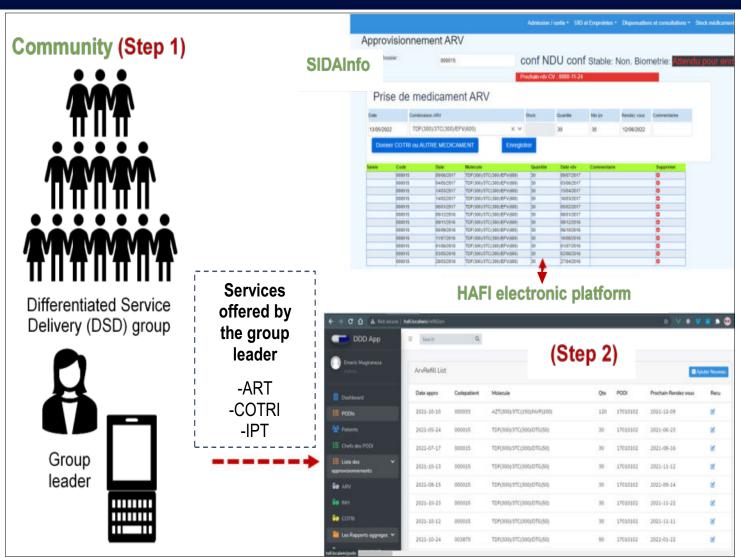


#### HAFI module of SIDAInfo

A web-based application to collect, record, and report differentiated services delivered (DSD)-based data using SMS and the web

#### **Core functionalities**

- Creation of a DSD group in the HAFI app, including the group leader (name of group leader, his/her phone number, DSD group).
- Each DSD group is linked to a specific health facility.
- Collection in the HAFI app of community DSD information from SMS, including ART, isoniazid, and cotrimoxazole refills.
- Retrieval of client information from the national EMR (SIDAInfo).
- Push/export client information from HAFI app to SIDAInfo.









#### SIDAInfo lab module for VL & EID: IBIPIMO

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Patient Notification

Single click results

**Access any time** 

**SMS** sharing

Notifies patients of the availability of their results at their facilities via SMS

Laboratories can share VL/EID PCR results on a single click VL/EID PCR results are always available on the internet for authorized & authenticated users and can be downloaded in Excel for further analysis

Results can be shared with health workers via SMS.
Site managers receive notifications and resuslts via e-mails.







#### Lessons learned

- The implementation of SIDAInfo, the web-based EMR is contributing to improve patient quality of care and differentiated service delivery;
- SIDAInfo Helps to identify index testing opportunities for HIV-exposed infants and sexual partners;
- Unique Identifier of HIV-positive allows clients' mobility across facilities and guaranties the continuity to treatment;
- This Unique Identifier helps to avoid PLHIV multiple counting;
- · SIDAInfo provides opportunities to reduce IIT through indicating patient appointment default;
- SIDAInfo helps to tracks patient- and clinic-level viral load testing status in order to make sure that all eligible patients have received the viral load at a given period;
- SIDAInfo is easily customized (developed locally);
- The SIDAInfo system architecture allows a continuous work even without an internet connection,







#### **Constraints**

- All clients not yet enrolled for the different reasons:
  - Only high volume facilities (>100 PLHIV on ART) which represent 80% of PLHIV on ART are currently using the SIDAInfo/UID system;
  - Clients come into contact with the facility after a long period of time (MMD);
- Internet connectivity issues;
- Power instability.













## Thank you!

