

Linkage to Treatment: Experience of ART initiation among MSM group in EpiC/USAID Senegal

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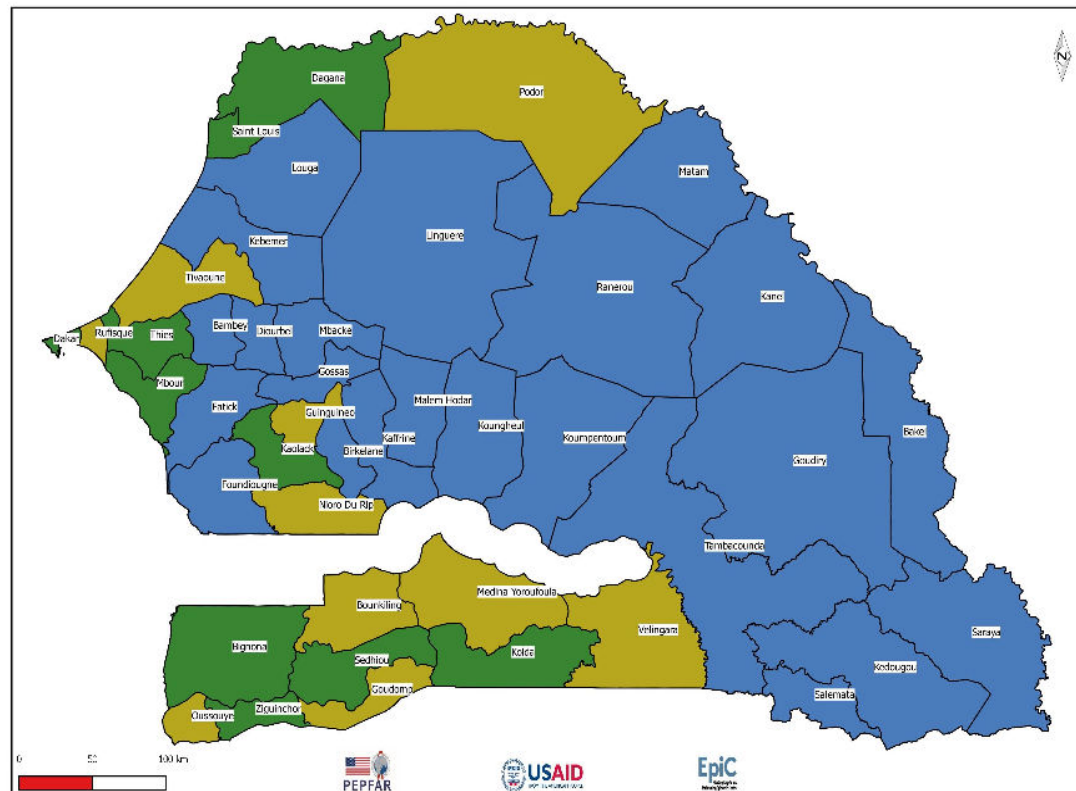
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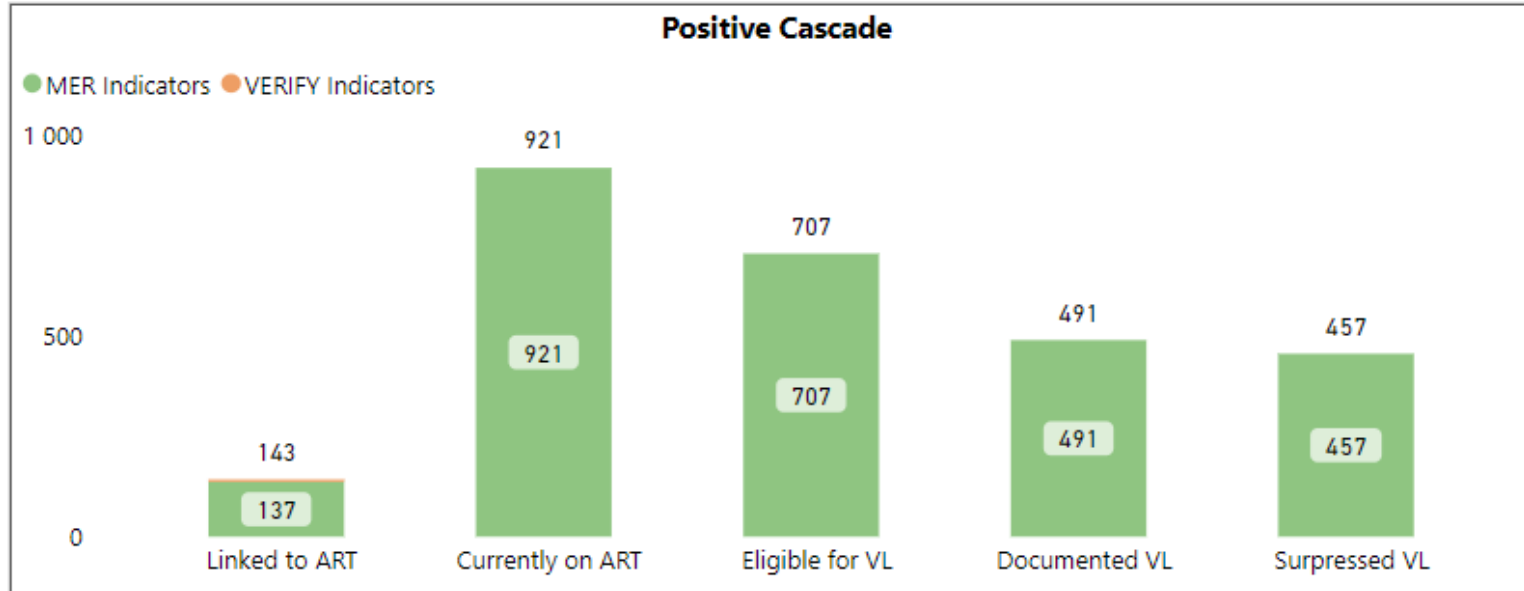
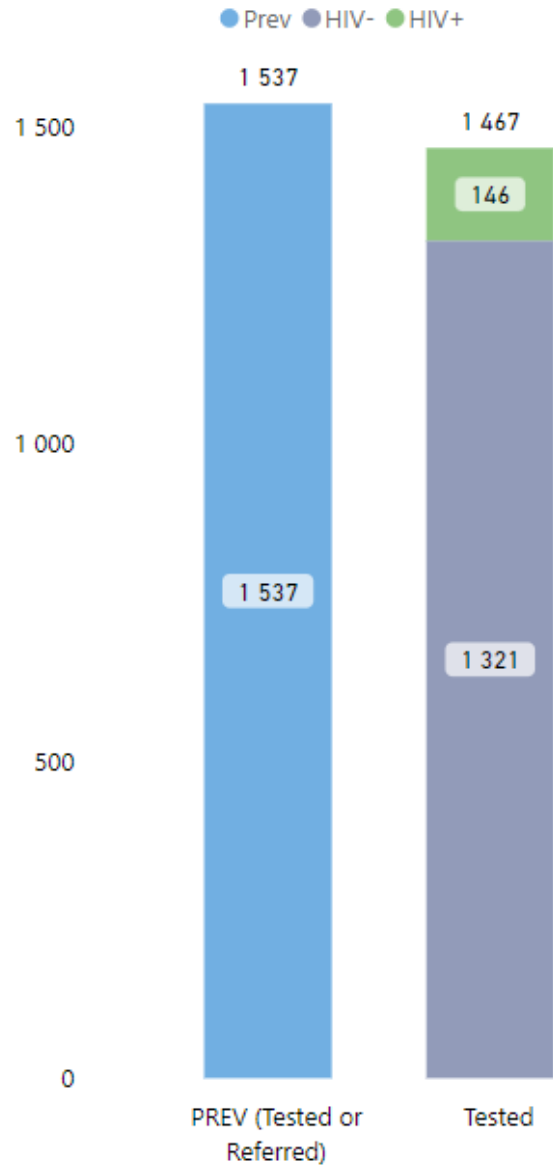
EpiC Senegal - Geographic Coverage

- **Health facility interventions**
 - **25 health facilities**
 - FAA (subgrants) with 7 medical regions
- **Community interventions** conducted for both KP and PP groups: **7 CBOs**
 - KP-led associations: AIDES, AND SOPPEKU,
 - PLHIV-led association: Bok Yakaar
 - Local NGO: SSD (PLHIV/KP)
 - KP and PLHIV national networks: RENAPOC and RNP+
 - **Enabling environment: ENDA-SANTE**
- **National Coordination of interventions with MoH/DLSI (National AIDS program): DSISS/DPRS (SI intervention), PNA (Supply Chain), CNLS**



7 supported regions (13 health districts): Dakar, Thiès, Saint-Louis, Kaolack, Ziguinchor, Sédhiou, Kolda

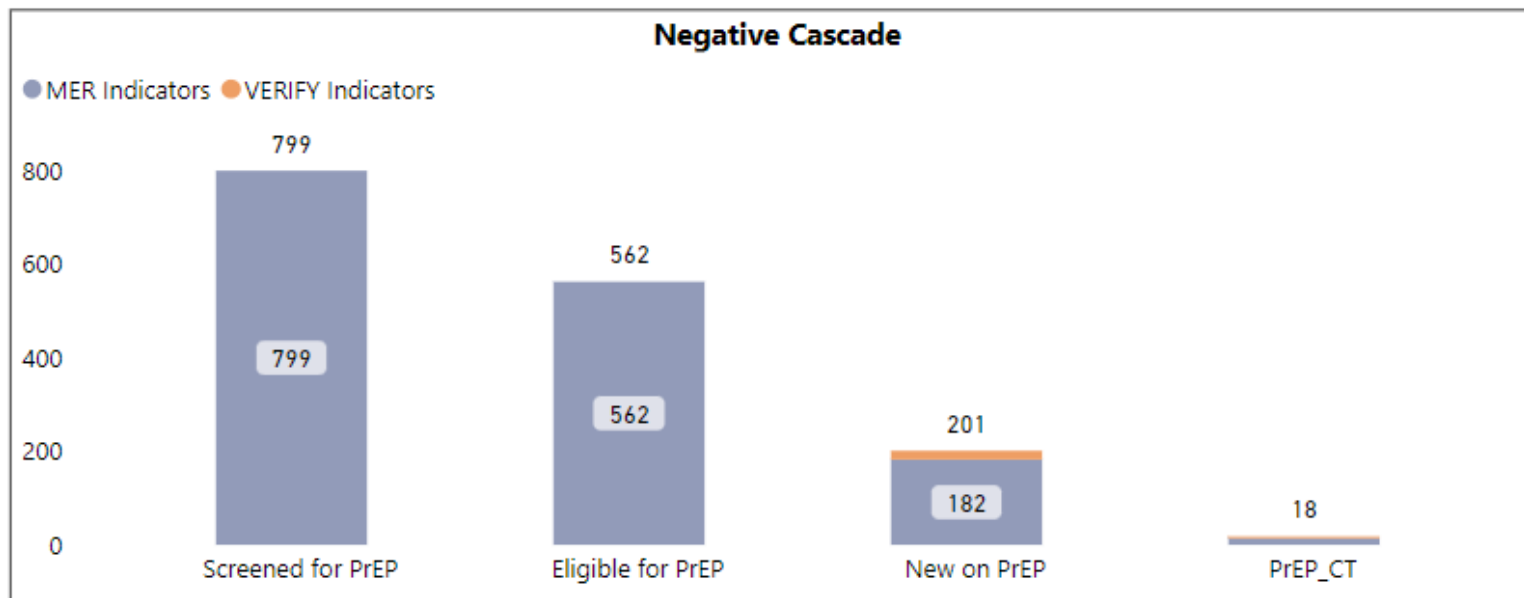
Clinical Cascade for MSM – FY22 TTD



% Linked to ART
97.9%

% VL Uptake
69.4%

% VL Suppression
93.1%

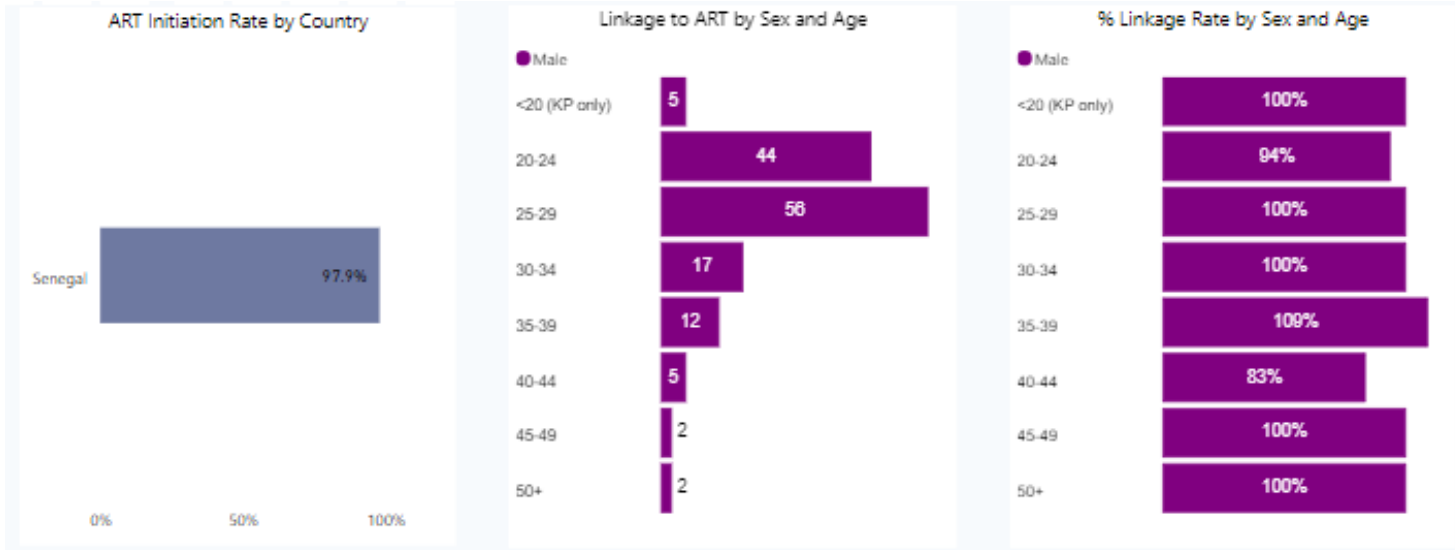


% Screened for PrEP
60.5%

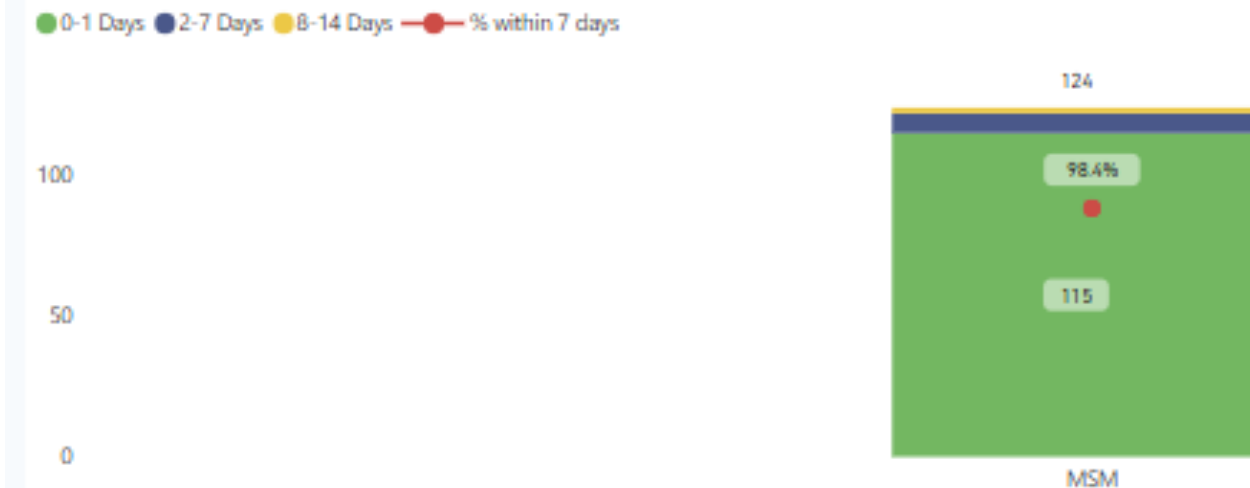
% Eligible for PrEP
70.3%

% Initiated on PrEP
35.8%

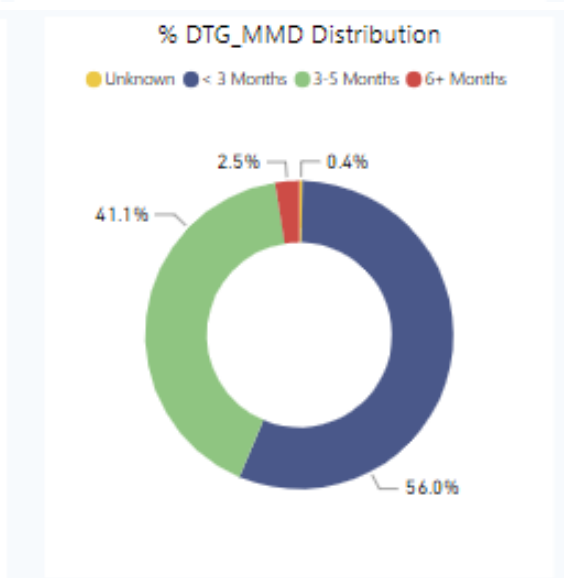
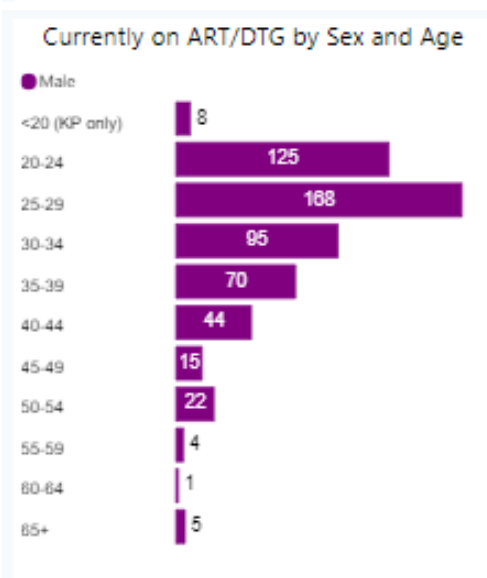
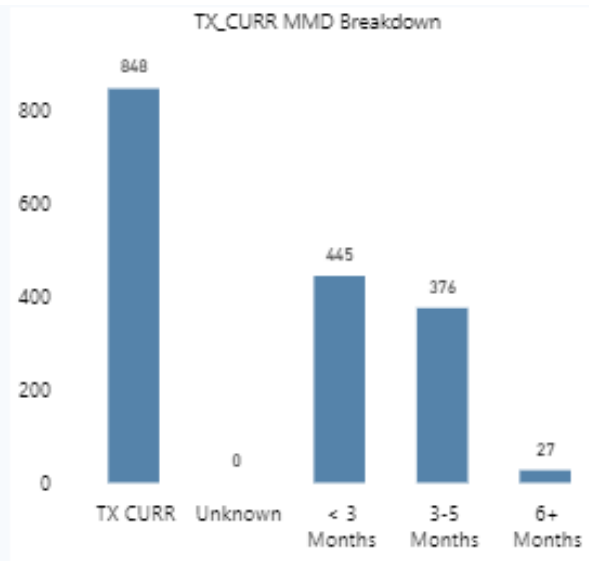
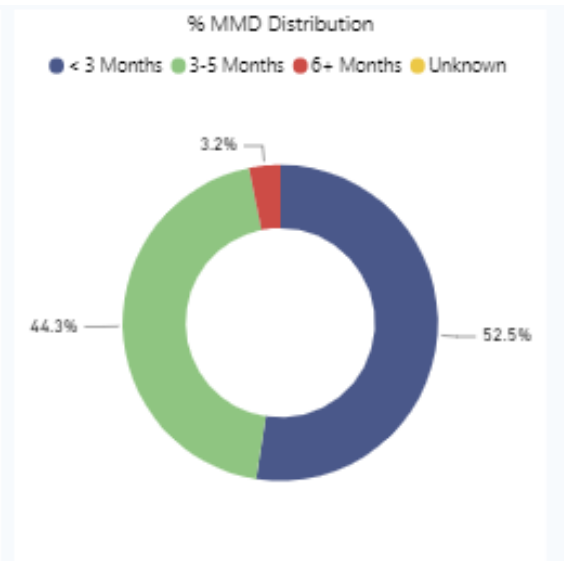
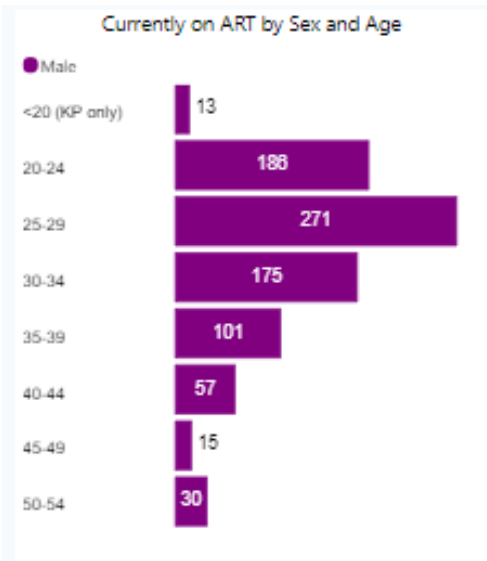
Linkage to ART By Age Among MSM – FY22Q3



Time to Art Initiation by Populatio



Currently on ART Among MSM – FY22Q3



Best practices: Strategies and CSOs Involvement

Implementation of following strategies:

- HIV Test Confirmation at site level
- Test and treat adopted in Senegal since 2016
- Peer navigation approach,
- Differentiated service delivery (DSD)

CSOs involvement

- Increase number of supported CSOs from 1 to 7 local community subpartners
- Provide technical assistance to:
 - Reinforce partnership at field level with health facility ensuring continuation at community level and linkage to health system
 - Training on community intervention including peer navigation (including HIV case management jointly with Social Assistant)
 - Capacity building of CSOs on data collection and management using e-Tracker

Best practices: Interventions to mitigate stigma and discrimination

- Developed an online approach which will be used by both CBOs and health facilities
 - reach hidden and high-risk population group,
 - Offer safe and secure HIV service
- Involvement at different levels of all stakeholders to mitigate stigma and discrimination:
 - At central level, national PLHIV and KP network to discuss with social leaders and territorial gov administration before community intervention start-up
 - Training of CBOs on safety and security, on VBG notification and primary care approach
 - Subgrant with local NGO ENDA-Sante to specially work with diverse stakeholders on enabling environment
 - Continual monitoring of VBG and Stigma/discrimination to inform local decision

Thank you!

