

Liberia Update

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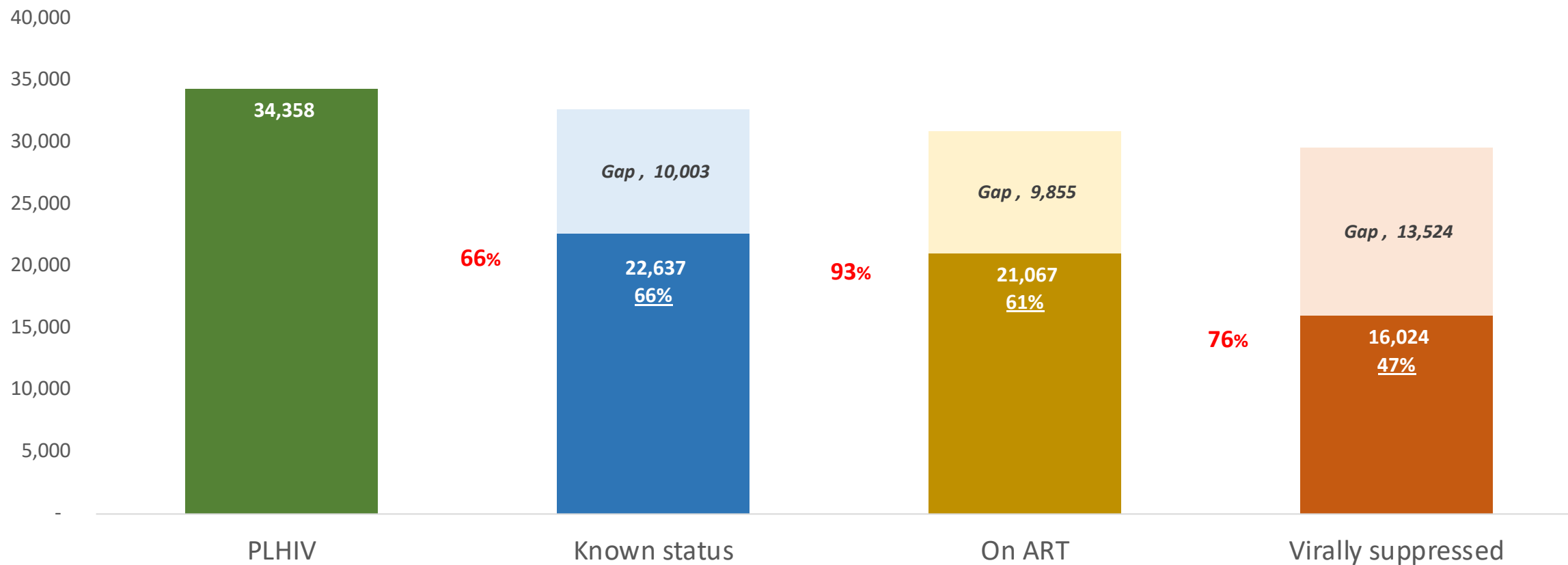
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 - CQUIN capability maturity model self-staging results
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95-95-95 Cascade (status based on SPECTRUM 2022 estimates)



CQUIN Treatment Capability Maturity Model Staging Results: 2022

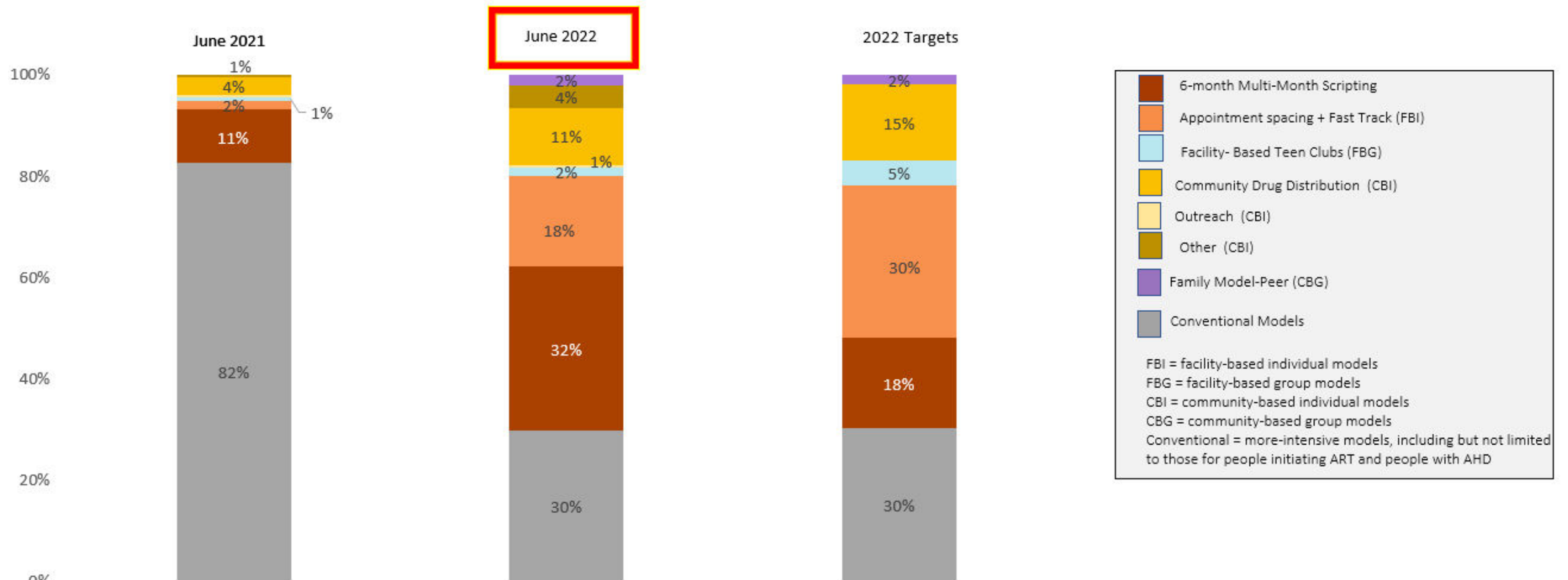
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				Quality
		Facility Coverage		Family Planning
		M&E System		MCH
		Community	Training	TB/HIV
Client Coverage		Diversity	Coordination	AHD
Procurement	Policies	Guidelines	Scale Up Plan	Key Populations
Most mature domains				Least mature domains

CQUIN Treatment Capability Maturity Model Staging- Results: Change Over Time

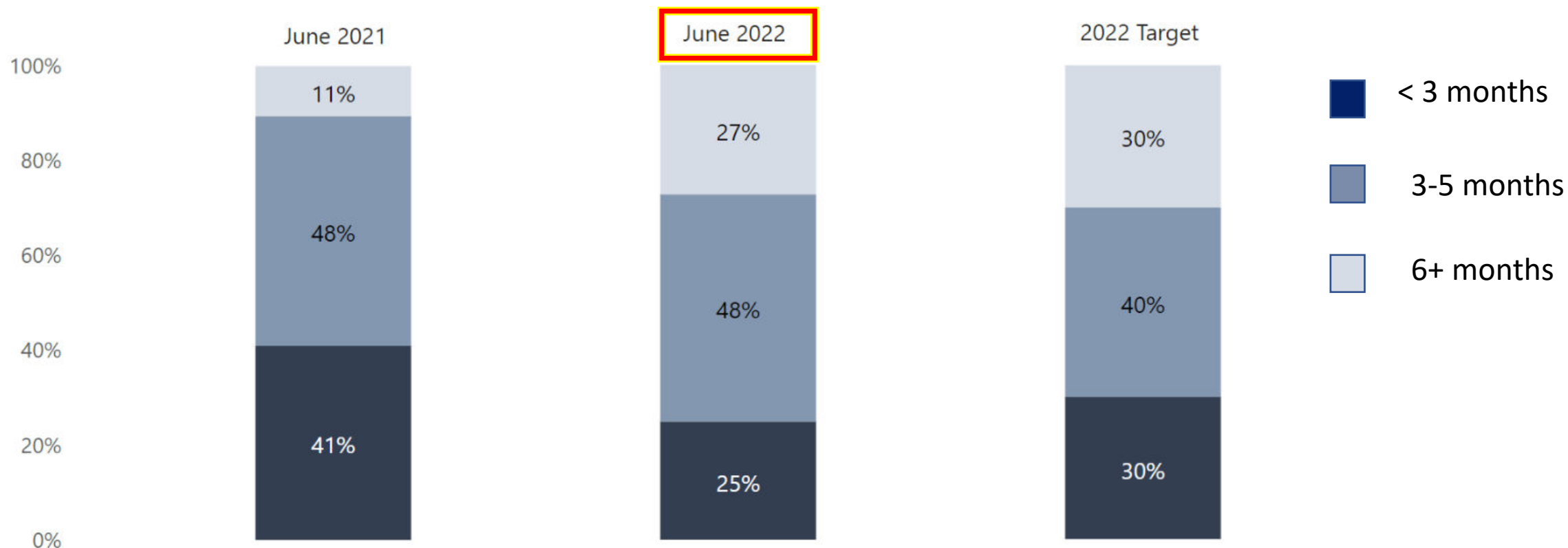
	Liberia			
	2020	2021	CQUIN 2.0	2022
Policies			Staging criteria changed	
Guidelines				
Diversity				
Scale-up Plan				
Coordination				
Community Engagement				
Training				
SOPs				
M&E System				
Facility Coverage				
Client Coverage				
Quality				
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KP				
TB/HIV				
MCH				
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Differentiated Treatment Model Mix



Differentiated Treatment: Multi-month Dispensing



CQUIN Testing & Linkage Capability Maturity Model – Pilot Staging Results

	Linkage to Treatment			Strategic Model Mix Policy
	M&E of dHTS			Implementation & Scale-up Plan
	Meaningful Community Engagement	Quality of Laboratory Testing Services		Private Sector Oversight
	SOPs	Testing Approach Coverage		dHTS Coordination
	Financing & Resource Allocation	Procurement & Supply Chain	Quality of Clinical Testing Services	Population Coverage
Linkage Policies	Optimizing Testing Policies	dHTS Training	Linkage to Prevention	Impact
Most mature domains				Least mature domains

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Country Level Planning and Coordination

- DSD activities planning and coordination meetings are done quarterly through Liberia's DSD TWG.
- There was no meeting held up to the time of this slide's submission.
- The Liberia DSD TWG is closely supervised by the Program Manager of NACP and comprises of the DSD coordinator, Treatment Lead, M&E Lead, QA Lead and the president of the Liberia network of people living with HIV & AIDS (LIBNEP+).
- The TWG meetings include members from the LIBNEP+ and others CSO – White Rose Alliance (WRA), Stop AIDS In Liberia (SAIL), Liberia Women Empowerment Network (LIWEN).

Engagement with CQUIN

In the past year:

- Communities of practice Liberia participated in included: M&E, QI, MCH, TB/HIV, PrEP, dHTS & KP
- Liberia did not participate in any country-to-country visit over the period
- August 8 to 12, 2022:
 - MOH and the CQUIN team visited health facilities and pharmacies involved with decentralized drug distribution (DDD). The visit to these sites was conducted as a CQUIN follow up after Liberia's country-to-country exchange visit to Nigeria on DDD.
 - The CQUIN treatment capability maturity model staging was supported by CQUIN with the Project Director and Regional SI Liaison Officer present during the staging.
 - The CQUIN differentiated HTS (dHTS) capability maturity model pilot staging was also conducted and supported by CQUIN
- Key lesson learnt: Best practice on re-engagement from Malawi and the involvement / training of herbalists and religious leaders in HIV service provision

Update on CQUIN Action Plan from the 5th Annual Meeting (2021)

Activities (What)	Timeline (When)	Responsible (Who)	Funding Source (GF, PEPFAR, Govt , other)	Comments
Goal #1 : To Improve coverage of less intensive differentiated treatment for people established on ART from 72.7% to 90% by end-2023				
1. Training for Health care workers	Mar 2022	MOH	GF	In progress
2. Facility / support group education sessions	Mar 2022	NACP/LIBNEP+	GF/PEPFAR - FHI	In progress
Goal #2: To improve Quality domain score on dashboard from orange to dark green by end-2022				
1. Conduct Performance Review for DSD	Nov 2022	NACP MOH/ LIBNEP+	GF	Not Done
2. Finalize, disseminate and create awareness on quality standards for DSD	June 2022	NACP MOH/ LibNeP+	PEPFAR (FHI) / NAC	In progress
Goal #3: To be able to report on the percentage of people on ART who are in Advanced HIV Disease models				
1. Develop AHD guidelines	June 2022	NACP MOH	(PEPFAR)	In progress
2. Pilot AHD guidance at 2 tertiary facilities	September 2022	NACP MOH		In progress

Update on CQUIN Action Plan from the 5th Annual Meeting (2021)

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Goal #3 : To Scale up DSD for MCH				
1. To achieve 30% coverage for HIV/Syphilis dual testing at ANC by 2022	Nov 2022	MOH	Evidence Action	In progress
2. Integrate Family Planning into less intensive DSD models	Mar 2022	NACP/LIBNEP+	GF	Not done
Goal #4: To improve diversity of DSD for KP				
1. Establish at least one KP specific DDD model by September 2022	Sep 2022	NACP MOH	PEPFAR (FHI)	Completed

Were any activities added to the action plan midyear?

Considerations for the new national guidelines include:

- DSD for pregnant and breastfeeding women and children living with HIV
- Differentiated HTS

Successes

- DDD scale-up to 27 community pharmacies (CP) and 7 Health facilities with 627 recipients of care devolved to the CP
- Increase in 6MM uptake from 11% to 27%
- Improvement in supply chain activities - there was no stock out of ARVs used for 6MMD
- Establishment of two (2) KP specific DDD outlets
- Also, one CSO partner outlet for ART distribution was established

Challenges

- Delay in getting funds from the Global fund served as a major setback in implementing lots of the activities planned for this year.
- Change in personnel in the program also served as a challenge, slowing down aspects of HIV programming
- Training of clinicians across the country to help them understand and implement DSD models still not done

DSD priorities for 2023

Activities(what)	Time(when)	Responsible(who)	Funding source (GF,PEPFAR, Gov't, Other)	Comments
Goal #1: To Improve coverage of less intensive differentiated treatment for people established on ART from 17% to 70% by end-2022: (We are currently at 72.7%)				
1. Training for Health care workers	April 2023	NACP/MOH	GF/PEPFAR-FHI	
2. Facility/support group education sessions	June 2023	LIBNEP+	GF/PEPFAR	
Goal #2: To be able to report on the percentage of people on ART who are in Advanced HIV Disease models				
1. Develop AHD guidelines	Nov.2022	NACP/MOH	PEPFAR-FHI	
2. Pilot AHD guidance at 2 tertiary facilities	Dec. 2022	NACP/MOH	PEPFAR-FHI	
3. Scale up of AHD screening Coverage to five counties	June 2023	NACP/MOH	GF/PEPFAR-FHI	
Goal #3: To Scale up DSD for MCH				
1. To achieve from 49.5% to 80% coverage for HIV/Syphilis dual testing at ANC by 2023	Dec 2023	NACP/MOH	Evidence Action	
2. Integrate Family Planning into less intensive DSD models	April 2023	LIBNEP+/NACP	GF/PEPFAR	
3. To established less intensive ANC DSD models across high burden facilities	June 2023	NACP/MOH	GF	

DSD priorities for 2023

Goal #4: To improve Quality domain score on dashboard from orange to dark green by end-2023

1. Conduct DSD Performance Review	September 2023	NACP-MOH/LIBNEP+	GF/PEPFAR-FHI	
2. Finalize, disseminate and create awareness on quality standards for DSD	June 2023	NACP-MOH/LIBNEP+	GF/PEPFAR	

Goal #5: To improve diversity of DSD for KP

1. To scale up KP specific DDD model to other counties in 2023	June 2023	NACP/MOH	PEPFAR-FHI	
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Goal # 6: dHTS Differentiated HIV testing services & linkage to care

1. Develop policy on sexual reproductive health in collaboration with line ministries, agencies & commissions (MACs)	July 2023	NACP/MACs	GF/PEPFAR-FHI	
2. Revise the HTS guidelines to include HIV/SYP duo testing for KPs	June 2023	NACP/MOH	GF/USAID	
3. Update HTS SOP to include all dHTS services	July 2023	NACP/MOH	GF/USAID	
4. Develop a dHTS scale-up plan and scale-up dHTS	October 2023	NACP/MOH	GF	

What do you want to learn from other countries in the CQUIN network in the coming year?

Technical Area of Interest	Proposed Country	Proposed date (month/year)
Advanced HIV Disease	Malawi	March 2023
Integration of Family Planning into ART/DSD	Eswatini	June 2023
Best practice of M&E of DSD	Malawi	March 2023
Best practice of engagement with Traditional healers and Prayer Camps	Cote d'Ivoire	April 2023

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