

HIV prevention, care and treatment services for key populations in Nampula Province, Mozambique.

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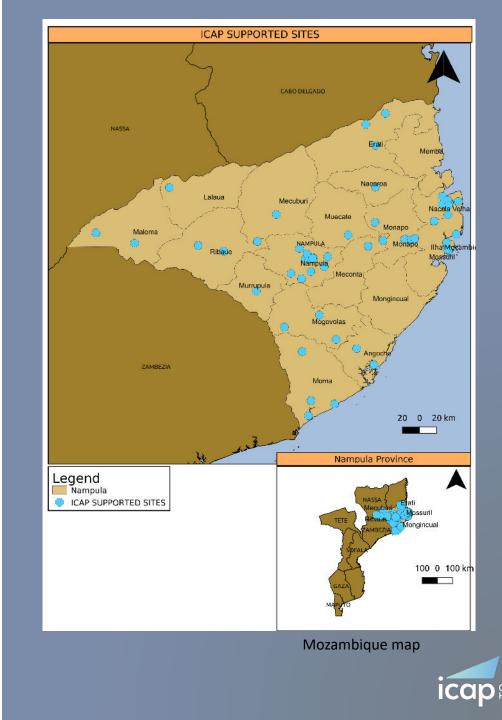
Background

Mozambique

- Estimated HIV prevalence in Mozambique: 13.2% (IMASIDA 2015)
- Number of PLHIV: 2,101,222 (Spectrum 6.06, 2021)
- Number of PLHIV on ART: 1,846,992 (ART coverage: 88%)
- Estimated 22% of FSW and 9% of MSM living with HIV (Spectrum v7.584; Shiny 90)

Nampula Province

- 23 districts and 246 government health facilities (HF)
- ICAP supports comprehensive HIV/TB prevention, care and treatment (C&T) services at 61 HF across 19 districts through CDC/PEPFAR funds.
- Estimated HIV prevalence: 5.7% (IMASIDA 2015)
- 55,151 initiated ART, 3,532 (6.4%) were KP (PEPFAR, FY22)
- 192,320 currently on ART, 6,736 (3.5%) are KP (PEPFAR, FY22)



Stakeholder engagement

Coordination across multiple levels:

Government

- MOH
- National Council to Combat HIV/AIDS (CNCS)
- Mozambican National Directorate for Penitentiary Services (SERNAP)
- Provincial Health Directorate (DPS) and Provincial Health Services (SPS)
- Provincial Directorate for Penitentiary Services
- Provincial Health Focal Point for Penitentiaries

Implementing (clinical) partner

• ICAP

Community partners

- PASSOS (ICRH, LAMBDA)
- FDC (Watana, UNIDOS, LAMBDA, Ovarelelana)
- Other members participating in the provincial and district technical groups



Models and package of services provided for KP in Nampula Province

ICAP-supported DSD models:

- Health facility services
- Community-based services at hotspots through mobile units, which can be mobile clinics (MC) or double-cabin vehicles equipped with tents, foldable tables and chairs.
- Services in **prisons**

Logistics support:

- Transport and sample collection
- Transport HCW from HF to prisons on a monthly basis
- Allocate M&E tools and job aids
- Provide materials and consumables

HIV prevention and C&T services <u>integrated</u> with general health services in all models.

Services include:

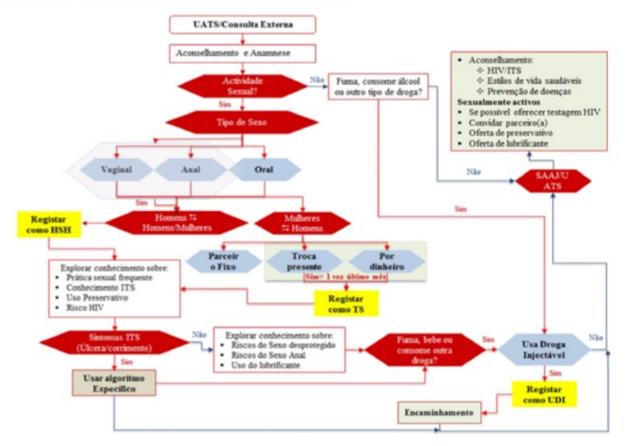
- Outpatient consultation
- COVID-19 and HIV screening and testing
- Condom and lubricant distribution
- PrEP initiation and continuation
- STI and TB screening and treatment initiation
- Psychosocial support
- Sample collection (EID, VL and TB)
- Maternal and child health services (ANC, FP, at-risk children consultation, cervical cancer services)
- ART initiation and continuation including multi-month dispensing (3MMD, 6MMD, DDD)



Key Population MOH screening algorithm



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Service model at supported HF to optimize HIV prevention and C&T services:

- Systematic screening of clients at all entry points (HTS points, consultations) using the MOH algorithm.
- Allocation of peers navigators to support linkage of clients referred from community outreach.
- Health care workers trained in the MOH stigma and discrimination reduction package.
- Weekly meeting at HFs with community partners to discuss linkage and outreach activities for KP.
- Routine data triangulation at HF level to monitor KP cascade, including routine identification and linkage to services.
- Monthly district-led data review meetings to review KP prevention cascade and C&T services.



Mobile unit outreach

- HIV package delivered through 10 mobile units at 51 hotspots serving sex workers and clients, MSM and PWID.
 - KP-focused mobile units operate at night and on weekends in hotspots where PWID, FSW and clients of SW congregate.
 - KP-focused mobile unit operates at Lambda office where MSM congregate.
 - Venues are mapped and updated monthly to adjust for demand and target performance.
 - Frequent refresher trainings for community partner's peer educators to create demand for MC services.
 - Clients are mobilized and escorted by peers while the clinics are there.
- HIV services also delivered through 21 mobile units at selected communities serving general populations, including KP.
- Mobile units are staffed by ICAP staff (including a clinical officer, lay counselor, MCH nurse, and MC driver); or HF staff (including a clinical officer, MCH nurse and lay counselor), with ICAP support for logistics and fees.



Lambda office MSM hotspot



Hotspot in Nampula City



Service models at prisons in Nampula

Model 1 – prison health post and staff (5 prisons)

- Minor renovations and allocation of medical, office and M&E/support material
- Identification and training of prison staff to provide clinical services, including cervical cancer screening at the female prison.

Model 2 – mobile unit (12 prisons)

• Services provided within the prison compound using ICAP vehicles with tents, foldable tables and chairs, or utilize existing space within the prison

Both Models

- TA/mentoring provided on fortnightly or monthly basis by provincial and HF ICAP focal point
- Technical and logistic support for sample collection and transport
- Data reported through prison-based EPTS or the referral HF



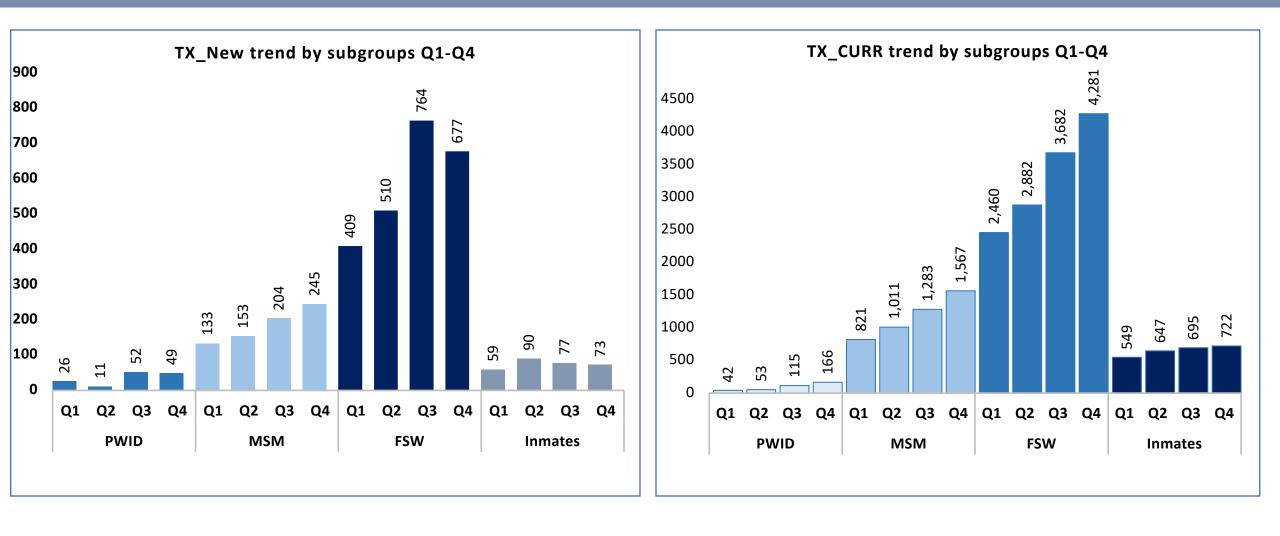
Data used to track and improve treatment outcomes

- Monitoring of VL coverage and suppression
- Monthly discussion of HIV cascade data (HTS, PrEP, TX_New, TX_Curr, TX_PLVS) using data stratified by KP subgroups
- Weekly EPTS-based report to identify KP clients eligible for VL

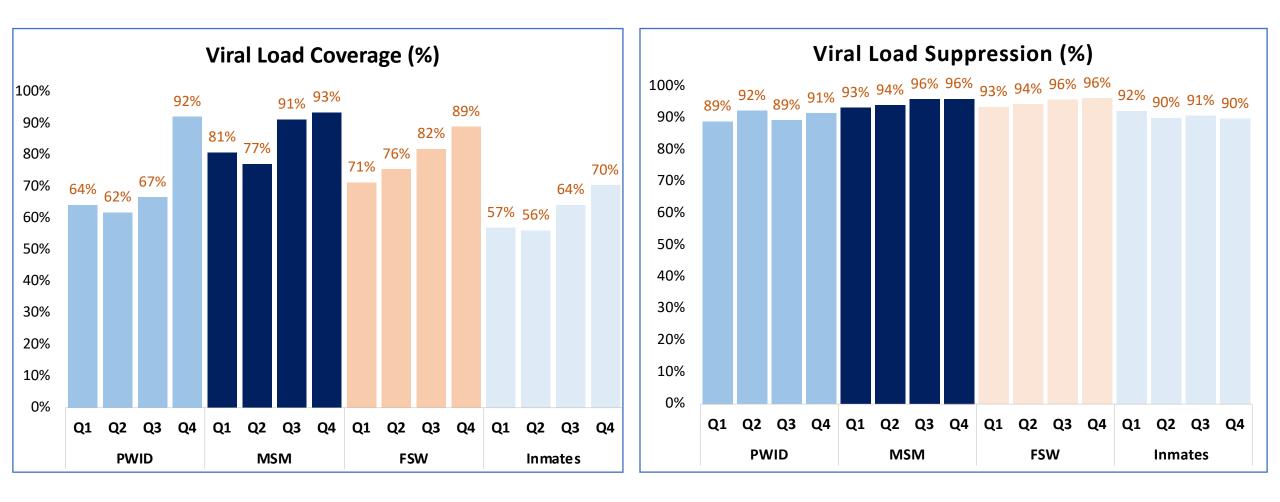
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Results: HIV care and treatment among KP in 59 HF, Nampula FY22

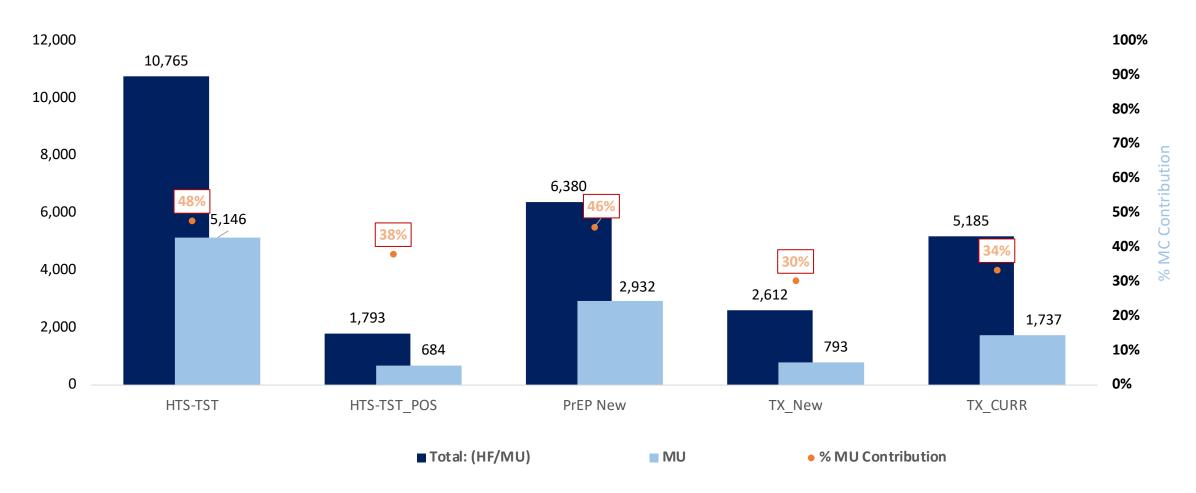






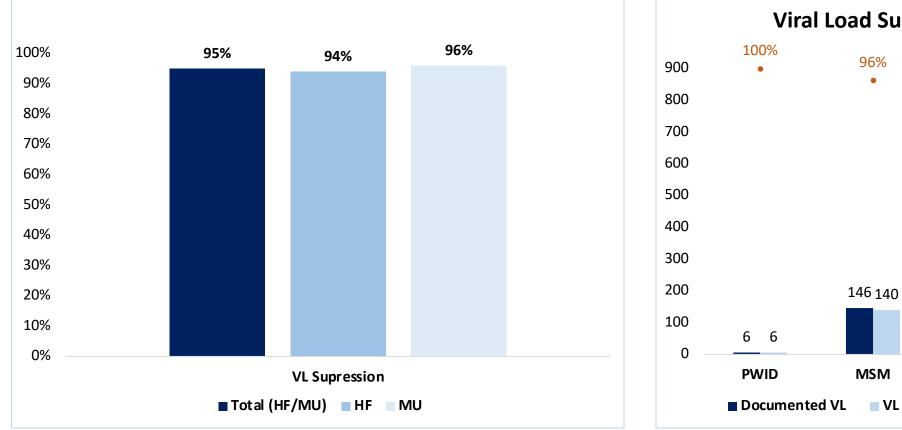


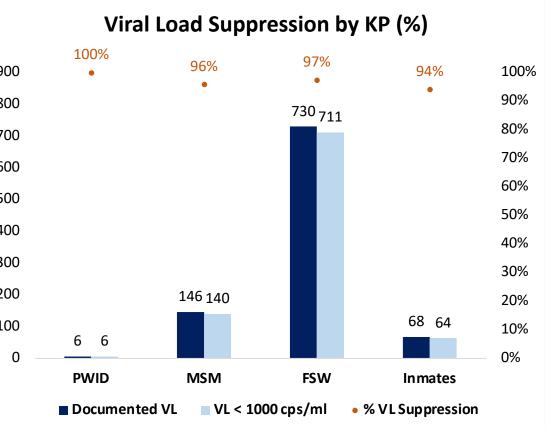
Prevention and C&T results: Mobile unit contribution to performance at 14 HF with nearby hotspots, FY22





Comparison of VL suppression at 14 HF with nearby hotspots, Q4FY22







- Involvement of KP community partners is crucial to address gaps in access to HIV prevention, care and treatment at both community and HF level
- Implementation requires flexibility; service delivery should be contextualized according to the needs of each subpopulation
- Implementing mobile units at community level improved health service provision for FSW and MSM in Nampula
- Utilizing different service delivery models, including mobile units increased access to essential HIV prevention and care and treatment interventions for underserved populations, such as prisoners
- Close coordination with provincial penitentiary directorates is essential for successful implementation



Way forward

- Align ICAP-supported DSD models for KP with the new MOH guidelines on DSD models (to be released in early 2023).
- Strengthen collaboration with KP community partners to provide and/or increase access to health prevention and care for lesbians, transgender people and PWID.
- Coordinate with KP community partner for post-release interventions for ex-inmates.



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