HIV Learning Network
The CQUIN Project for Differentiated Service Delivery

DSD for Key Populations

Annual Meeting Session 13d

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Session Plan

Moderators:

- Kerry Mangold, South-to-South Learning Network, South Africa
- Ginika Egesimba, MOHS Sierra Leone

Agenda:

1. Welcome and framing presentation - Cassia Wells, ICAP New York
2. Key populations DSD models - Masego Gilbert, EpiC Botswana
3. Community innovations for ART delivery in Kenya - Jeffrey Walimbwa, Ishtar Kenya
4. Q&A discussion
5. HIV prevention, care and treatment services for key populations in Nampula Province, Mozambique - Marzio Stefanutto, ICAP Mozambique
6. Malawi`s approach to providing key population care and treatment services - Aniz Mitha, Community Health Rights Advocacy (CHeRA), Malawi
7. Q&A discussion
8. Guided discussion for country action plans

Polling

Please indicate what kind of group or organization you work with *(pick one)*

A. Ministry of Health
B. Key population community member or representative
C. Implementing partner
D. Donor organization
E. Other

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Overview of key population work within CQUIN during the last year

Cassia Wells, Senior Technical Advisor, ICAP NY

CQUIN's Focus on COVERAGE and QUALITY

Need to improve *coverage* of services

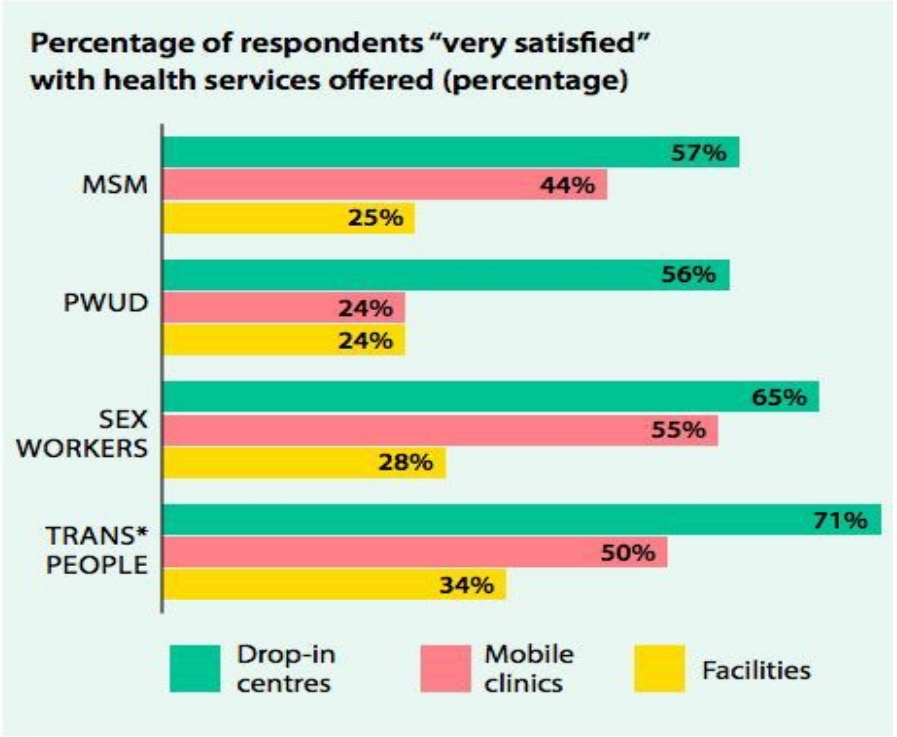
Data from community-led monitoring survey of on 5,979 KP in SA found

20% of KPs interviewed were not receiving services anywhere

Of KPs who access services somewhere: proportion using facilities, drop-in centres mobile clinics, and private doctors

WHERE	MSM	PWUD	SEX WORKERS	TRANS* PEOPLE
Public health facility	86% (859)	85% (1,270)	76% (805)	75% (409)
Drop-in centre	6% (64)	10% (53)	2% (29)	2% (23)
Mobile clinic	8% (83)	12% (65)	7% (101)	21% (222)
Private doctor	7% (72)	10% (57)	8% (117)	5% (56)

Need to improve *quality* of services



https://ritshidze.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Ritshidze-State-of-Healthcare-for-Key-Populations-2022.pdf

Major CQUIN key population activities this year

- Co-hosted an AIDS 2022 satellite session on DSD for People Who Inject Drugs in Africa in July 2022 with FHI 360, INPUD and SSLN
- Key population-focused session at the quality/QI CQUIN meeting in April 2022
- Tanzania hosted a country- to-country visit from Mozambique, Eswatini and Zambia in March/April 2022
  - Focused on harm reduction for people who inject drugs, including visiting methadone clinics
- Addition of a key population domain in the revised care and treatment dashboard 2.0
- Launch of regular community of practice (CoP) calls in November 2022
  - Initial focus on improving coverage and quality of HIV care and treatment for key populations

Who is in the Key Population CoP?

17 network countries have opted-in

- Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, DRC, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Ghana , Kenya, Liberia , Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe

List of 90+ people with diverse backgrounds

- Including representatives from the MOH, members of the key population community, implementing partners and donors.

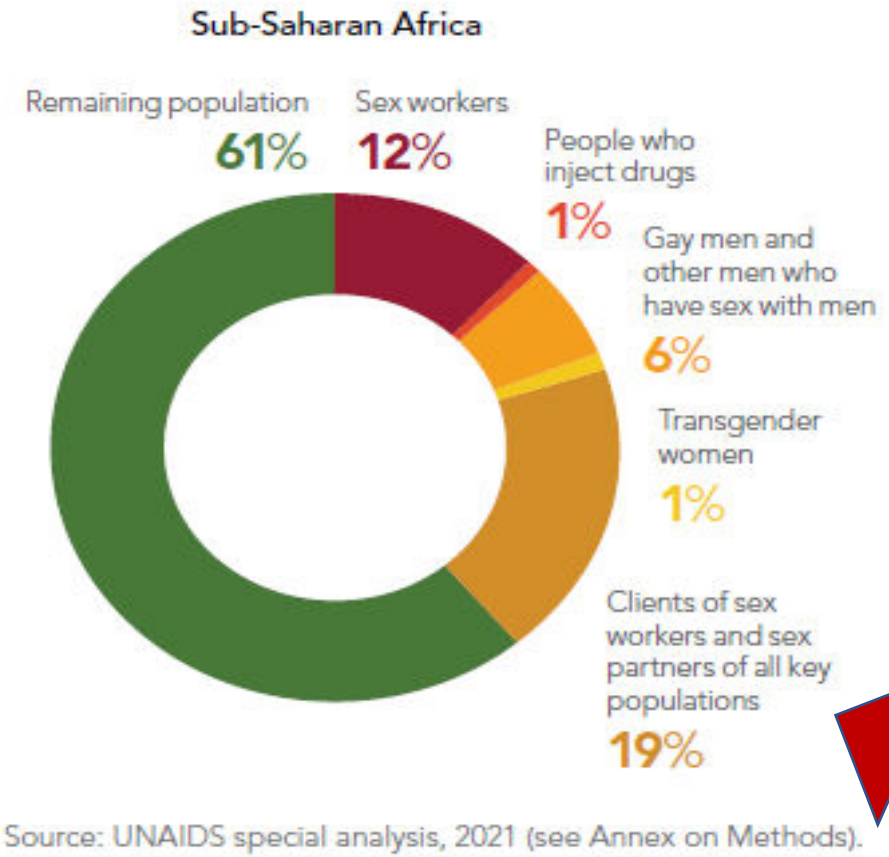
Initial Objectives for the Key Populations CoP

- Goal is to assist member countries to optimize delivery of high quality, person-centered HIV services for key population groups.
- Initial objectives include:
  - Identifying **priority gaps and common challenges** related to providing **HIV care & treatment** services for members of key population groups.
  - Exchanging relevant **lessons learned, best practices, resources, and tools**; and where there are gaps, working together to co-create high-quality resources and tools to address those gaps.
  - Disseminating up-to-date **technical information and case studies** on innovative models of care.
  - Coordinating country-led virtual **country-to-country learning exchanges**.
  - Collaboratively exploring **data needs, quality standards and the use of data** to improve HIV-related care & treatment services for key population groups.

Why the Initial Focus on HIV Care & Treatment?

- In line with CQUIN's traditional health systems approach and experience working with MOH to improve and diversify person-centered ART service delivery
- Other learning networks focused on key populations and prevention topics such as the South to South Learning Network
- Supports global priorities
  - UNAIDS 95-95-95 targets for every subpopulation by 2025
  - Crucial for epidemic control
  - Essential for health equity
- Expect that most models will include other integrated services, such as HIV prevention and testing

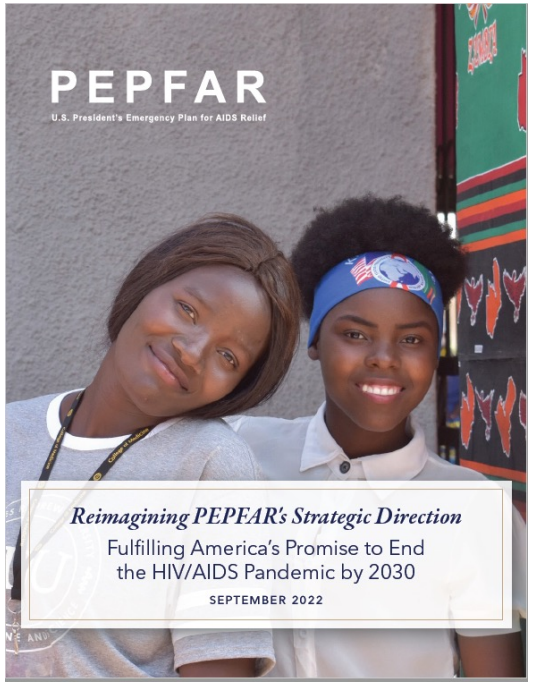
Global Priorities for Epidemic Control

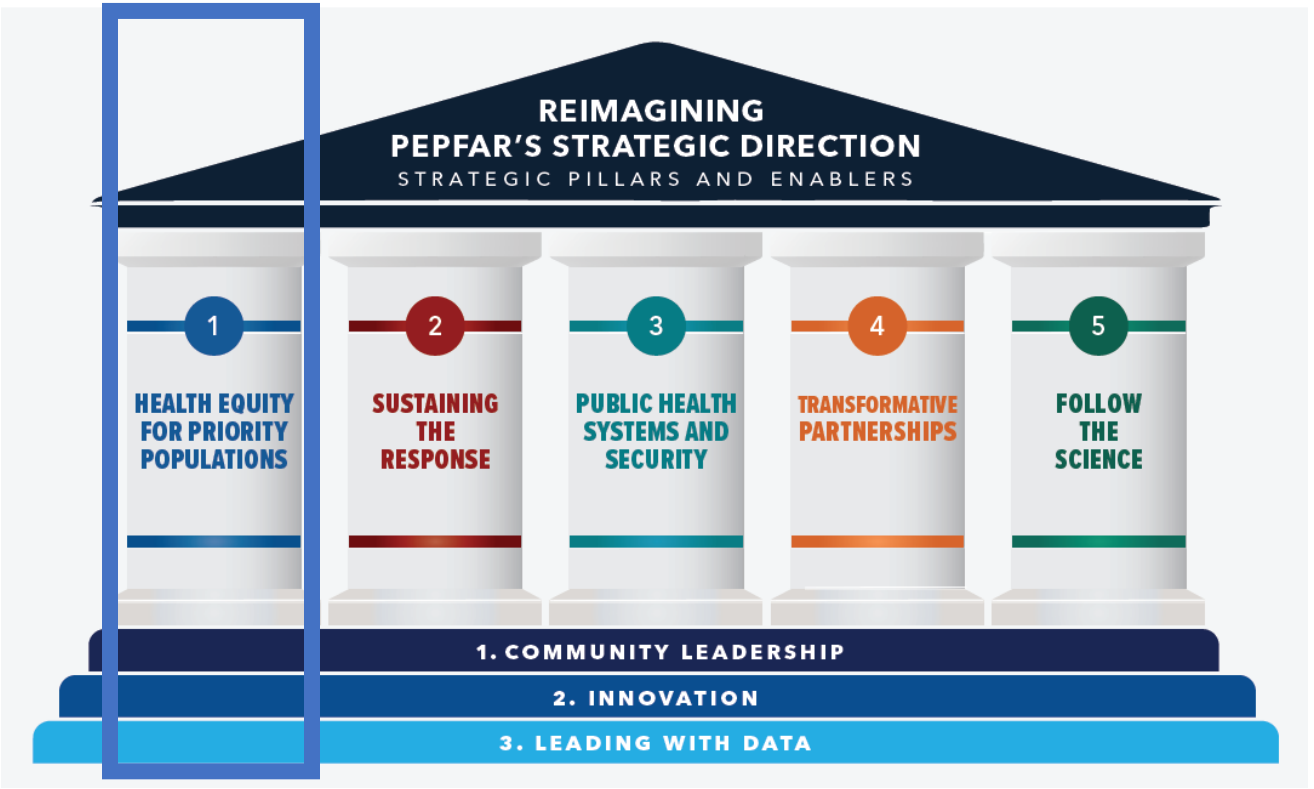


Source: UNAIDS special analysis, 2021 (see Annex on Methods).

1 in 5 new HIV infections in Sub-Saharan Africa were among *partners* of key populations

Global Focus on Health Equity





Includes commitment to ensure all population groups, including key populations, receive data and evidence-based, equitable, people-centered, and gender-affirming HIV treatment services.

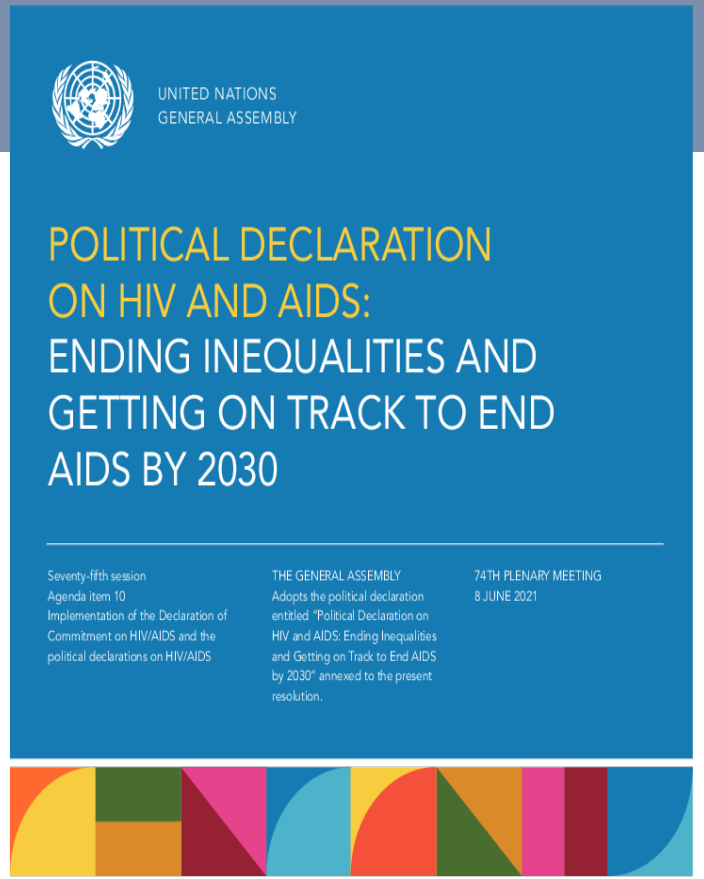
Close gaps in key population treatment services by ensuring consistent, dedicated, evidence-based tailored HIV programming is provided by high performing KP-led or KP-competent provider organizations

Community-led Targets for 2025

Commit to providing community-led responses with the resources and support they need to fulfil their role and potential as key partners in the HIV response

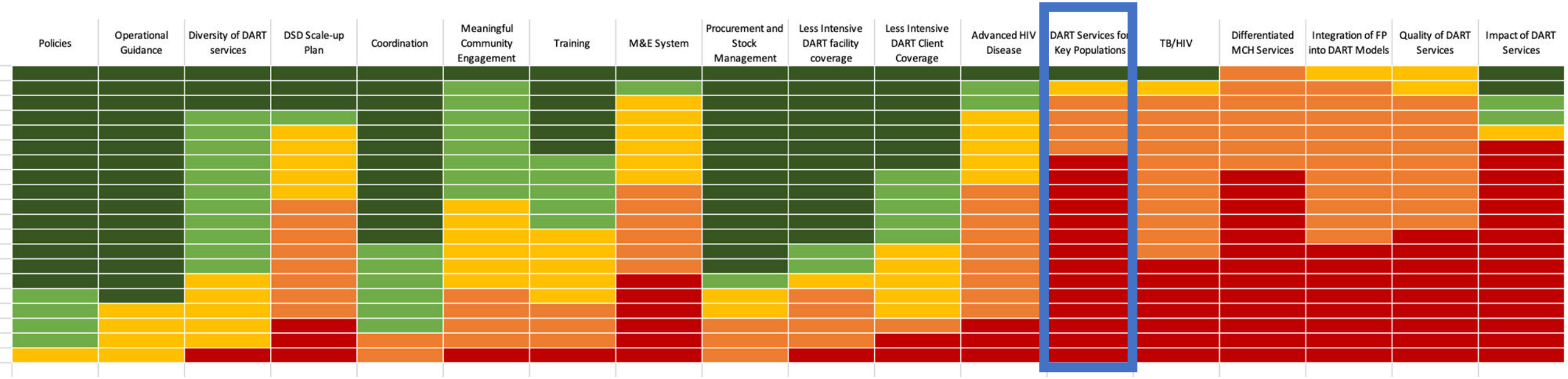
30% of testing and treatment services to be delivered by community-led organizations, with focus on: enhanced access to testing, linkage to treatment, adherence and retention support, treatment literacy, and components of differentiated service delivery, e.g. distribution of ARV (antiretroviral treatments) [34]

80% of service delivery for HIV prevention programmes for key populations to be delivered by community-led organizations[35]



For an organization to be considered community-led, the majority (at least 50% plus 1) of governance, leadership, and staff comes from the community being served.

Using the CQUIN capability maturity model for HIV treatment, CQUIN country teams stage themselves in 18 domains



Key populations domain scores depend on:

- Defined package of services for each group in treatment guidelines (the 'WHAT')
- Treatment coverage targets based on recent population size estimates
- Monitoring progress to target for key population groups at least annually
- Doing well on meeting targets

CoP top priorities for future learning

Models of HIV care and treatment DSD for key populations:

1) Community ART groups for key populations (healthcare worker or peer-led)
2) Decentralized drug distribution (DDD) of ART within the community (e.g. ART pick-up points)

Also interest in:

- Mobile outreach approaches for ART services;
- Drop-in centers (DIC) or other fixed community locations;
- Virtual interventions to support HIV care & treatment services;
- Private pharmacy/clinics.

CoP top priorities for future learning

Issues related to quality and coverage of HIV care and treatment for key populations:

1) Effectively engaging the key population community in design, monitoring and evaluation of HIV treatment services
2) Strengthening the role of peer educators/navigators in care & treatment services
3) Addressing stigma and discrimination in healthcare settings

Also interest in:

- Monitoring and evaluation (M&E) of HIV care & treatment services for key populations

Moderators for this session

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Case Studies

Action Plan Discussion

Report Back Slide #7:
2023 priority activities for Key and Priority Populations

Activities (What)	Timeline (When)	Responsible (Who)	Funding Source (GF, PEPFAR, Govt , other)	Comments
Goal #1:				
1.				
2.				
Goal #2:				
1.				
2.				
Goal #3:				
1.				
2.				

In groups of 4-6 people

Discuss the following:

1) Top three priority areas in your country for improving *coverage and quality* of key population services.
2) Pick one common priority for report back and discuss:
   - Any anticipated challenges/barriers to including it in your country's action plan, or achieving it within the next year if already planning to include (timelines, funding etc.)
   - What would be most helpful to learn from other CQUIN countries to support this priority?

Report back

- Pick someone from your group to summarize:
  1) The common priority selected
  2) Anticipated challenges or barriers within the next year
  3) How CQUIN could help move this priority forward

Thank you!