

Supporting Triple Elimination

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Leveraging DSD Strategies to Optimize HIV Testing and Linkage Services

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Guiding frameworks: HIV, Syphilis, Hepatitis B (Global Guidance)

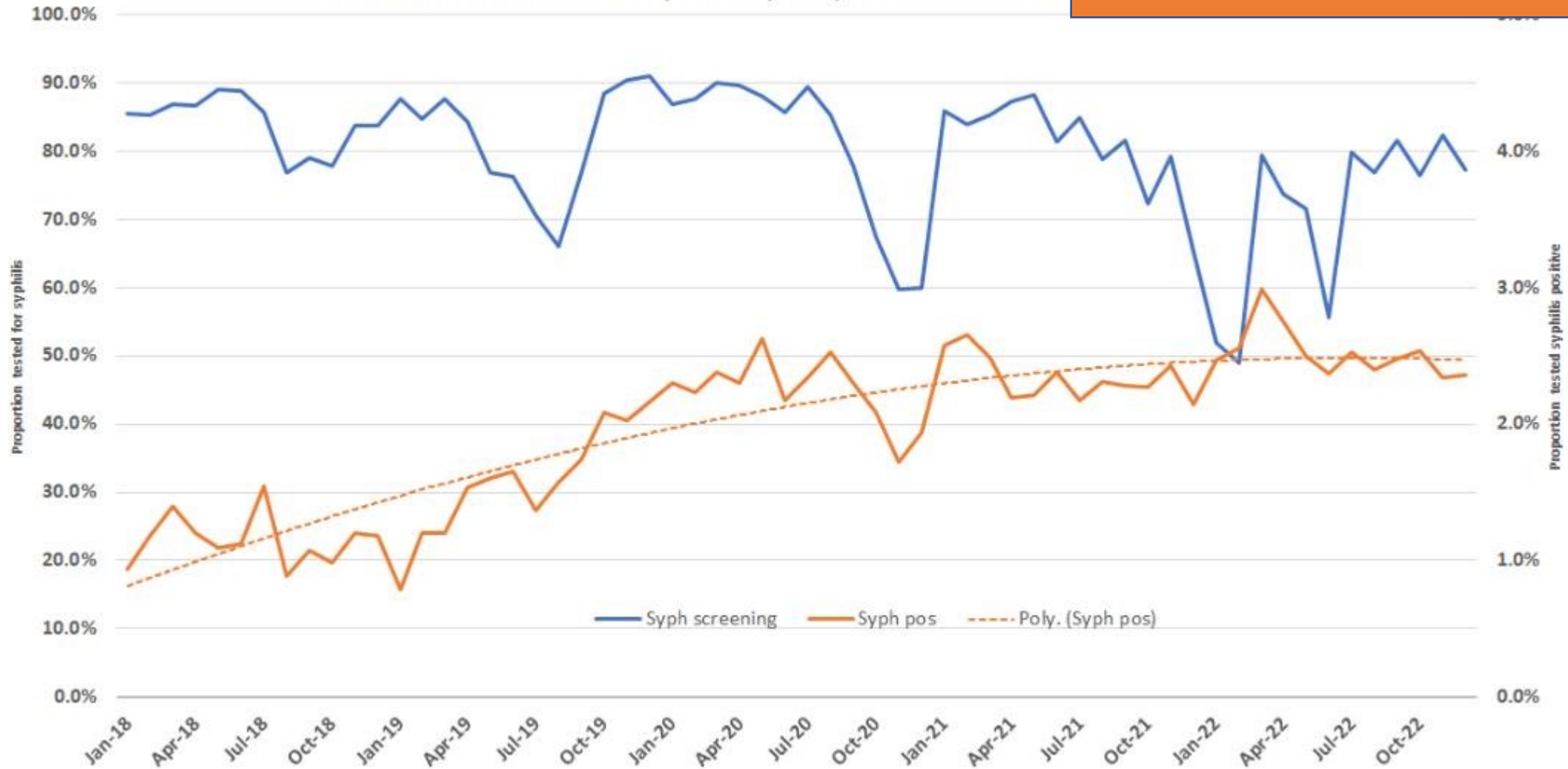
Malawi has committed to Global frameworks

- **SDG 3:** Good Health and Well-being
- **UNAIDS Global AIDS Strategy (2021-2026):** Addressing inequalities
- **WHO**
 - Global Health Sector Strategy on STIs, Viral Hepatitis (2016–2021)
 - Global Guidance on Triple Elimination Of Mother-to-child Transmission Of HIV, Syphilis and Hepatitis B Virus (2021)
- Global frameworks adapted through:
 - **HSSP II :** Towards Universal Health Coverage (UHC)
 - **National HIV & AIDS Strategy** (2020-2025)
 - **Prevention and Management guidelines for Hepatitis B and C** (2023)
 - **Malawi Viral Hepatitis Implementation Framework** (2021-2026)

Performance Progress & Gaps

ANC data to justify investments into STI services and Integration with other services

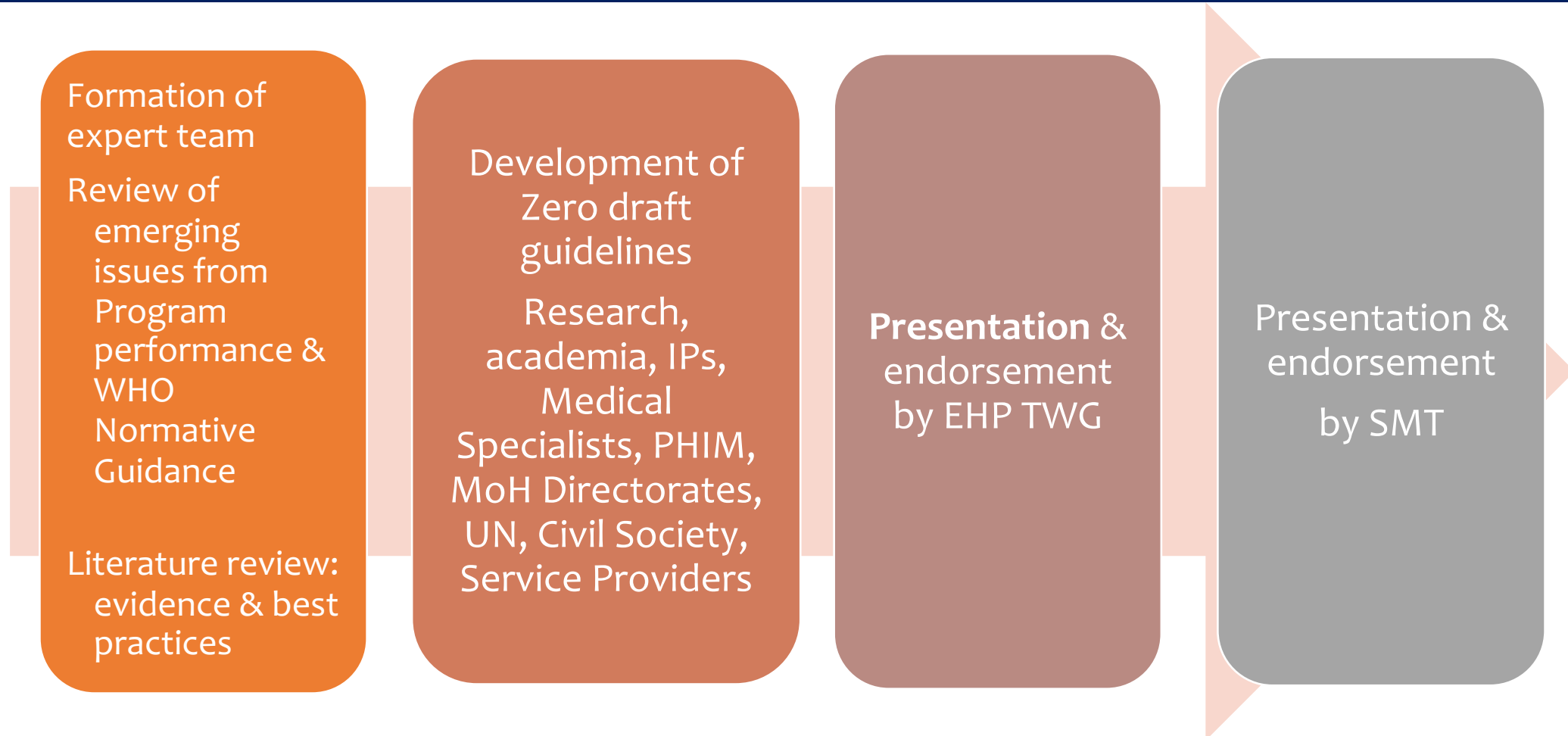
SYPHILIS SCREENING AND POSITIVITY AT MALAWI 2018 - 2022, N = 3,247,237 ANTENATAL



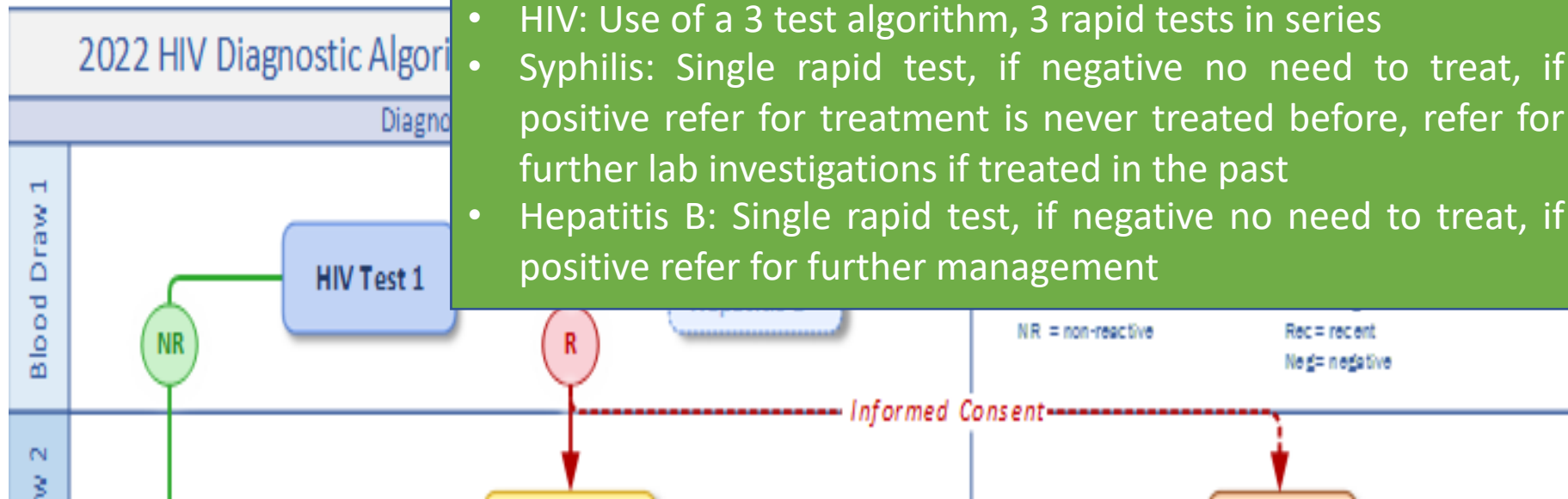
Rationale:

- Accelerate triple elimination of HIV, HBsAg and Syphilis from mother to child according to WHO normative guidance on triple elimination
- Malawi was included among countries to be validated for triple elimination
- To address programmatic gaps in syphilis and hepatitis B testing for ANC women

Steps Taken to integrate HIV, Syphilis & Hep B Rapid Testing



Progress Towards Differentiated HTS



- 5- Months Pilot of 3-Test Algorithm and Scanform technology (M&E Tools & Flow charts in 9 H/F across the Country)
- Adoption of the recommendations
 - Inclusion of triple elimination in the integrated testing guidelines
 - Inclusion of syphilis & HepB testing in the testing scan-form registers
- Quantification of Testing supplies & commodities to support service delivery
- Orientation of existing testing providers on new policy

Critical Elements for Monitoring Triple Elimination

TRAINING



MALAWI MINISTRY OF HEALTH INTEGRATED RAPID TESTING AND COUNSELING HIV, SYPHILIS, HEPATITIS B INITIAL REGISTER

TRAINING

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Conclusion

- ❑ Malawi committed to triple elimination of MTCT of HIV, Syphilis & Hepatitis B
- ❑ Selected to validate triple elimination initiative
- ❑ Achieving and maintaining elimination requires strong political and public health commitment to resilient health systems

Thank you!

