

Tanzania Update

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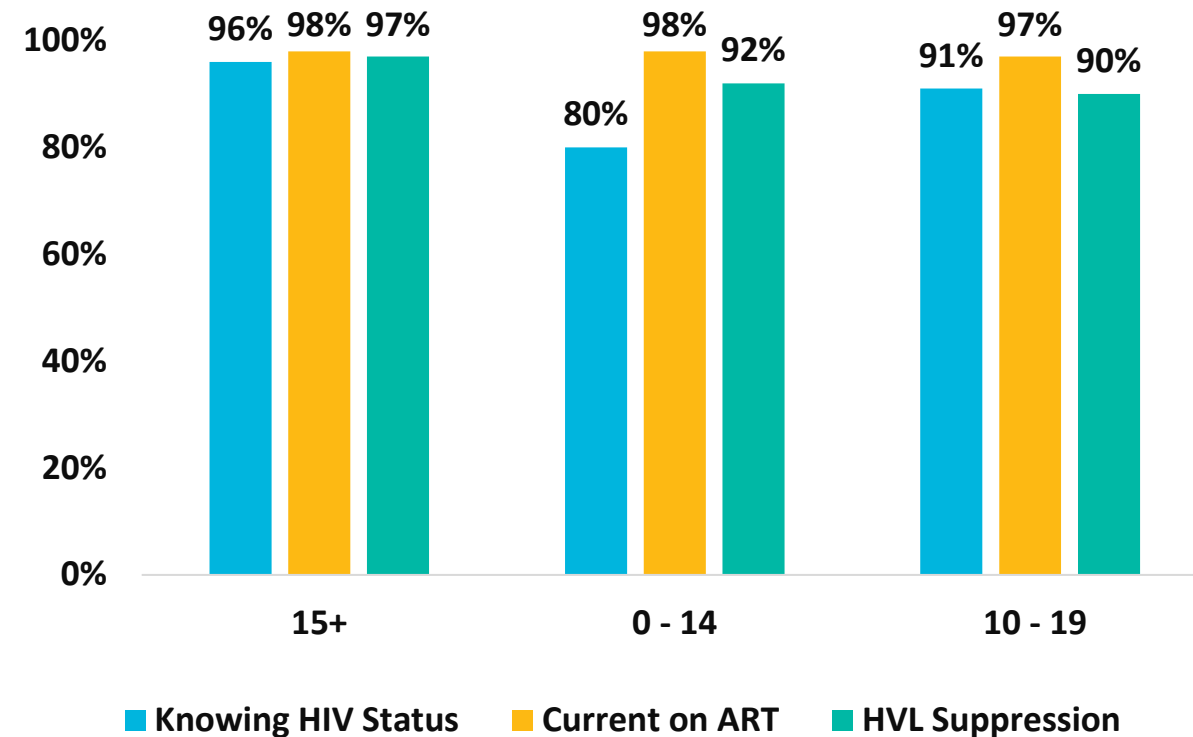
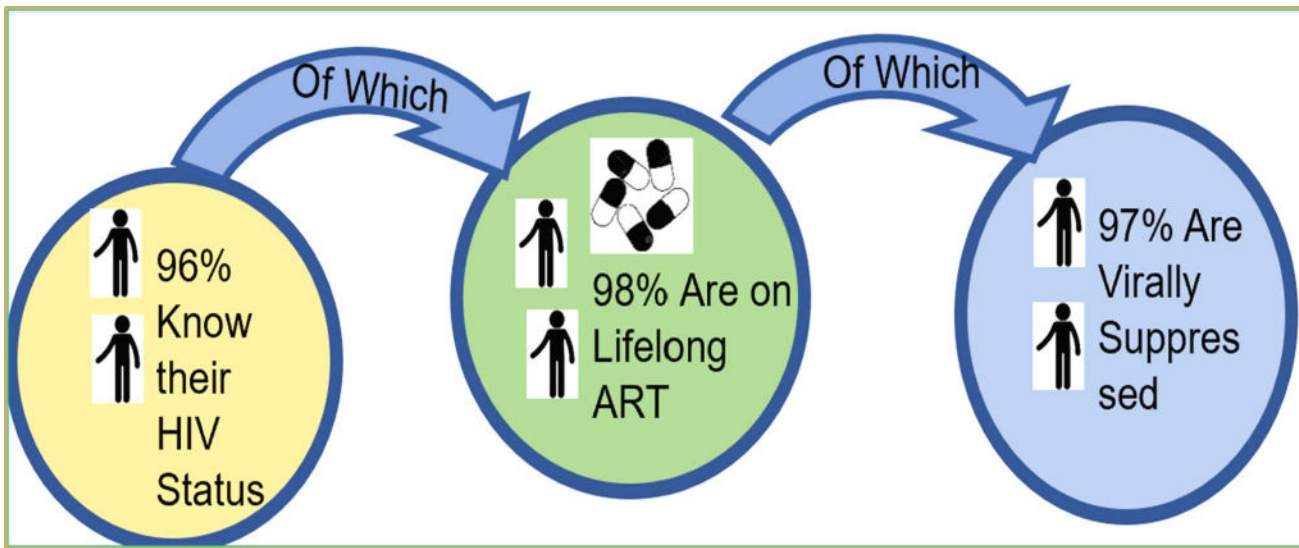


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 - **Progress towards 95:95:95 targets**
 - **Treatment capability maturity model self-staging results**
 - **DART model mix and MMD**
 - **AHD CMM self-staging results**
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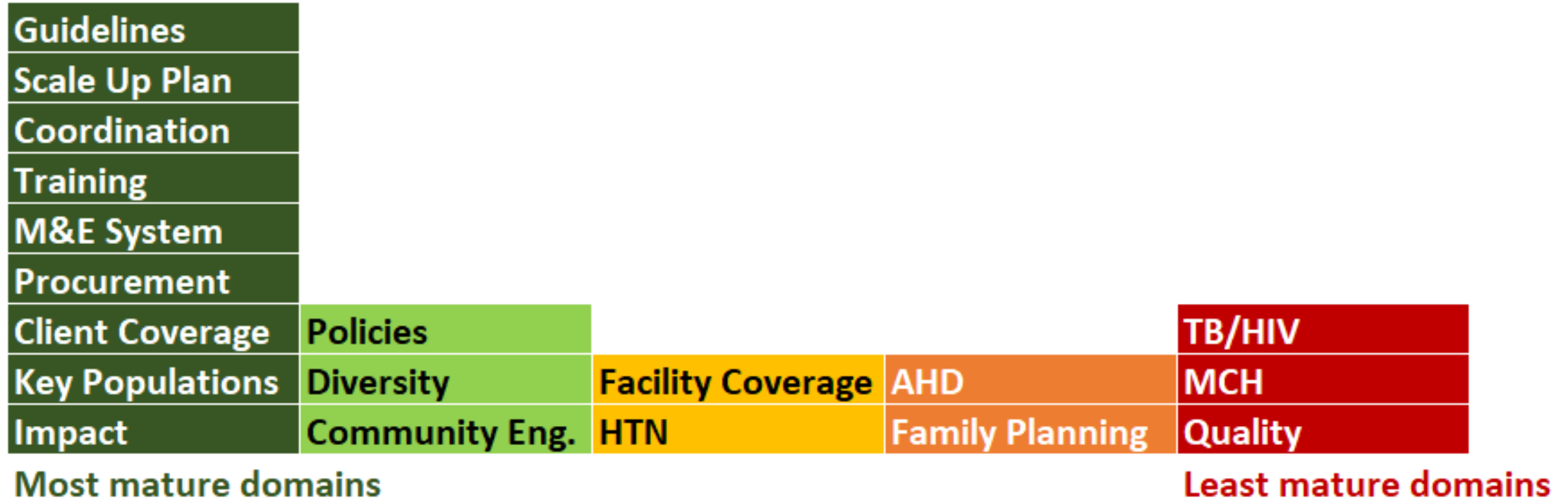
Progress towards the 95:95:95 targets as of June 2023

95-95-95 targets have been attained (96:98:97) but not across sub populations



NACP program data June 2023

CQUIN Treatment Dashboard Results: 2023



- In the 2023 treatment staging, 63% (12/19) domains scored dark and light green
- Domains that staged poorly that are of focus in CQUIN 2.0 (AHD, FP, FP, MCH and Quality)
- The program will continue to prioritize interventions to improve these domains in the coming year

CQUIN Treatment Dashboard Results: Change Over Time

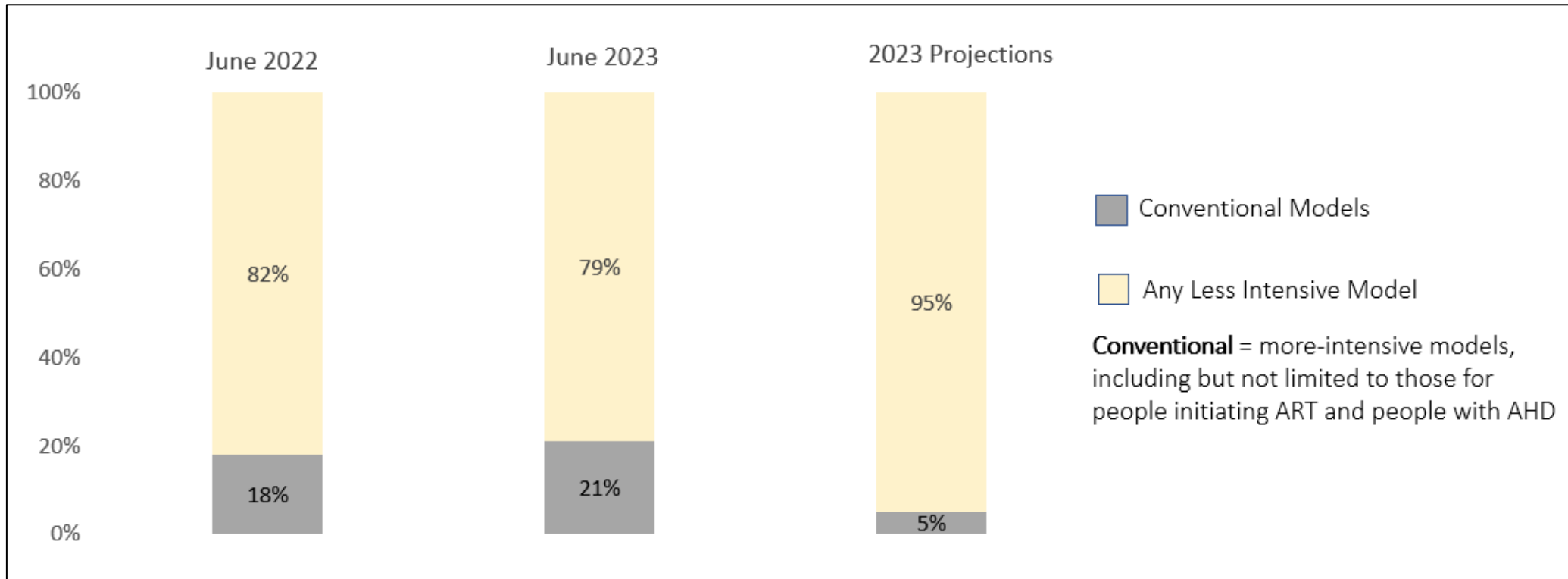
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	2022	2023
Policies	Dark Green	Light Green
Guidelines	Dark Green	Dark Green
Diversity	Light Green	Light Green
Scale-up Plan	Orange	Dark Green
Coordination	Orange	Dark Green
Community Engagement	Light Green	Light Green
Training	Dark Green	Dark Green
M&E System	Light Green	Dark Green
Facility Coverage	Light Green	Yellow
Client Coverage	Dark Green	Dark Green
Quality	Orange	Red
Impact	Light Green	Dark Green
P&SM	Dark Green	Dark Green
AHD	Orange	Orange
KP	Red	Dark Green
TB/HIV	Red	Red
MCH	Red	Red
FP	Orange	Orange
HTN	Grey	Yellow

Regression in three domains attributed to:

- **Policies:**
 - Reporting of DART services does not disaggregate KVP(Key and vulnerable population) categories
- **Facility coverage:**
 - Newly accredited health facilities yet to implement DSDM were part of the denominator
 - There are still limitation in M&E systems to systematically capture AHD data especially client coverage
- **Quality domain:** regression due to misclassification of the right stage during staging

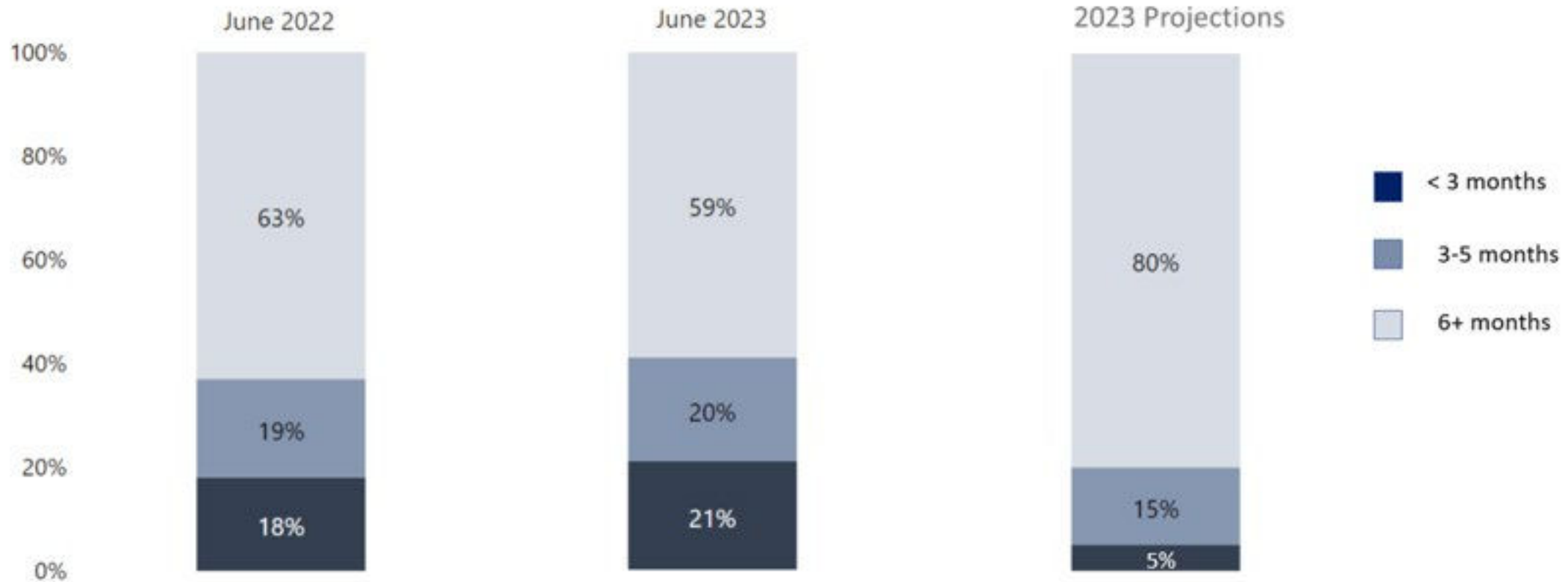
Improvement in the –Scale-up plan, coordination, M&E, Impact and KP programing domains

Differentiated Treatment Model Mix



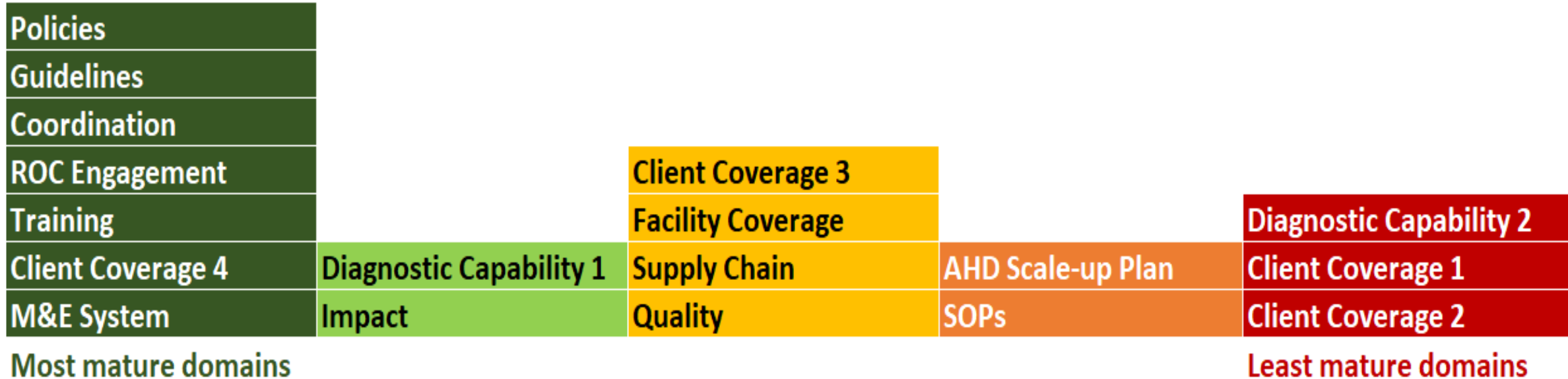
- A slight decrease in the coverage of less intensive models occurred because the eligibility criteria were reinstated after COVID-19 measures were lifted
- Next steps include strengthening mentorship on DSDM to HCPs to accelerate the uptake of LIM

Differentiated Treatment: Multi-month Dispensing



- A slight decrease in the coverage of MMD occurred because the eligibility criteria were reinstated after COVID-19 measures were lifted

CQUIN AHD Dashboard Results 2023



- Least mature domains scores especially the client coverage domain are influenced by limitations in the current M&E systems to capture AHD service provision data

CQUIN Testing & Linkage Dashboard – 2023

	Policy: Linkage			
Policy: Strategic Model Mix	SOPs			
Financing and Resource Allocation	Private Sector Engagement/Oversight			
Meaningful CE	dHTS Training			Clinical Services
Coordination	Procurement & Supply Chain Management		Policy: Optimizing HIV Testing	Impact: Knowledge of HIV Status
Linkage to Tx: Timely Linkage	Population Coverage	EQA/IQC	Implementation and Scale-Up Plan	Impact: Linkage to Treatment
Linkage Tx: Confirm/Verification Testing	Linkage to Prevention and Other Services	Proficiency Testing	M&E	Impact: Linkage to Prevention

Most mature domains

Least mature domains

- 59% (13/22) of domains are more mature. The focus is to improve in the least mature domains.
- The M&E system does not report on all the required indicators for staging this CMM e.g., data on linkage to combination prevention

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Country Level Planning and Coordination

- **DSD coordination platforms in the country**
 - DSD task force
 - Involvement of different stakeholders including KVP forum, RoC, CSO, NACOPHA
 - Three planning/coordination meetings held this year PEPFAR, 1 GF, 1 UNICEF/WHO, 1 indicators
 - With representatives from CSOs, KVP Forum, NACOPHA, NSA,
- **From last year's action plan:**
 - Action items funded by PEPFAR include development/adaptation of DSD quality indicators and CQI
 - Action items funded by Global Fund include Revision of guidelines for management of HIV and AIDS, Orientation of HCPs on DSD
 - Action items funded by other sources include Orientation of HCPs on DSD
- **Process used to prioritize these action plans** to get donor buy-in for funding prioritization through COP22 and GF
 - Use the magnitude of a problems, HSHSP, NACP program reports, WHO/UNAIDS recommendations and Donor priorities

Engagement with CQUIN

- In the past year, Tanzania joined the dHTS, M&E, Quality, NCD/AHD/TB(Integrated) communities of practice
- Tanzania, with TA and logistical support from ICAP CQUIN disseminated the DSD Performance Review results at national, Region and District levels
- Resources and tools shared by the CQUIN network include DPR protocol, DSD Quality standards, and AHD scale up plan
- Other DSD-related activities supported by CQUIN during the past year include CMM DART & AHD staging

Key lessons learned and impact on country DSD implementation plans

- Increased awareness of DSD and buy-in by stakeholders
- Increased/Improved knowledge on DSD enabled the country to update policy guidelines
 - Adopted Community ART refill Models, Updated eligibility criterias, strengthened the M&E tools/database, improved knowledge on status neutral
- Implementation of DSD in response to client preferences

Update on Country Action Plan from the 6th Annual Meeting (2022)

- **Activities that have been successfully completed include:**
 - Revision of Guidelines for Management of HIV to include recommended Community-led ART Models for HIV (Include new ART refill models, chapters of NCD and mental health, Hepatitis)
 - Revision of eligibility criteria for Clients on TPT, Pregnant & breast feeding women to be included in less intensive model
 - Orient Health Care Providers, Implementing Partners and other relevant stakeholders on the existing DSD Models for clients on treatment
 - Review session of CLM tool with stakeholders for adaptation and integration into UCS
- **Activities that are still underway include:**
 - Review of DSD assessment tool to capture DSD quality standards
 - Dissemination and Roll out of the revised DSD assessment tools
 - Dissemination of revised CLM tool

Integration of HIV and Non-HIV services into DSD

- **Tanzania adopted the integration of HIV and Hepatitis, other STIs**
- **The major barriers in the country against the scale up of integrated services include:**
 - Knowledge/skills of HCPs
 - Infrastructures in terms of buildings and human resources
 - Supplies and medicines
 - Funds

DSD Implementation Successes in 2023

- National HIV Guidelines revision
- Developed DSD and AHD standard indicators, AHD implementation plan
- TA/mentorship activities to the H/F
- Orientation of HCPs increase knowledge/skills
- Existence of national DSD Task Force
- DPR implementation

1	Proportion of Health Facilities providing Differentiated Service Delivery Model (DSDM)
2	Number of PLHIV on ART categorized as stable client/established in ART
3	Number of stable client on ART refilled by DSD models/established in ART
4	Percentage of PLHIV on ART refilled by DSD models who had a VL test in the past 12 months
5	Percentage of PLHIV on ART refilled by DSD models who had a VL result less than 50 copies/ml in the past 12 months

Challenges in DSD Implementation

- **DART**
 - Incompleteness of activities in country action plans
 - Low coverage of RoC in less intensive models
 - Low facility coverage (48%) that implement HIV CTC/DSD
- **AHD**
 - Low coverage of CD4 and CrAg testing among eligible clients
 - Low uptake of WHO-recommended AHD package: LP, CM Rx
 - Unstable patient and sample referral systems
 - Inadequate knowledge among HCP on AHD services package
 - Erratic supply of AHD commodities: Fluc, Amph, Flut, CrAg LFA, CD4
- **dHTS**
 - Low Client coverage and inadequate diagnosis capacity
 - Low identification of children living with HIV

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DSD priorities for 2024-1

The *most important* DSD-related goals and/or projections in your country's plans for 2024

- Endorsement of a revised national consolidated HIV guidelines
- Commence implementation of new models
- Revision of DSD operation manual and job aids
- Conduct trainings to increase knowledge and skills to HCPs/CHWs on DSD
- Scale up of ART refill models from facility led to Community led
- Strengthen DSD data visualization – commission the DSD Dashboard
- Scale up of VISITEC for CD4 testing to accelerate identification of RoC with AHD

DSD priorities for 2024-2

What Tanzania wants to learn from other countries in the CQUIN network in the coming year

- AHD
 - Measure to improve uptake of WHO-recommended AHD package especially for inpatient care
 - Data management of PLHIV with AHD who are managed in inpatient departments: Inter clinic/ward/ facility linkage
- dHTS-status neutral
- Integration of HIV into chronic disease management
- Children/adolescent non-facility refill models

Acknowledgements

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- Healthcare workers
- PLHIV Communities
- Implementing Partners

Thank you!

