

Malawi Update

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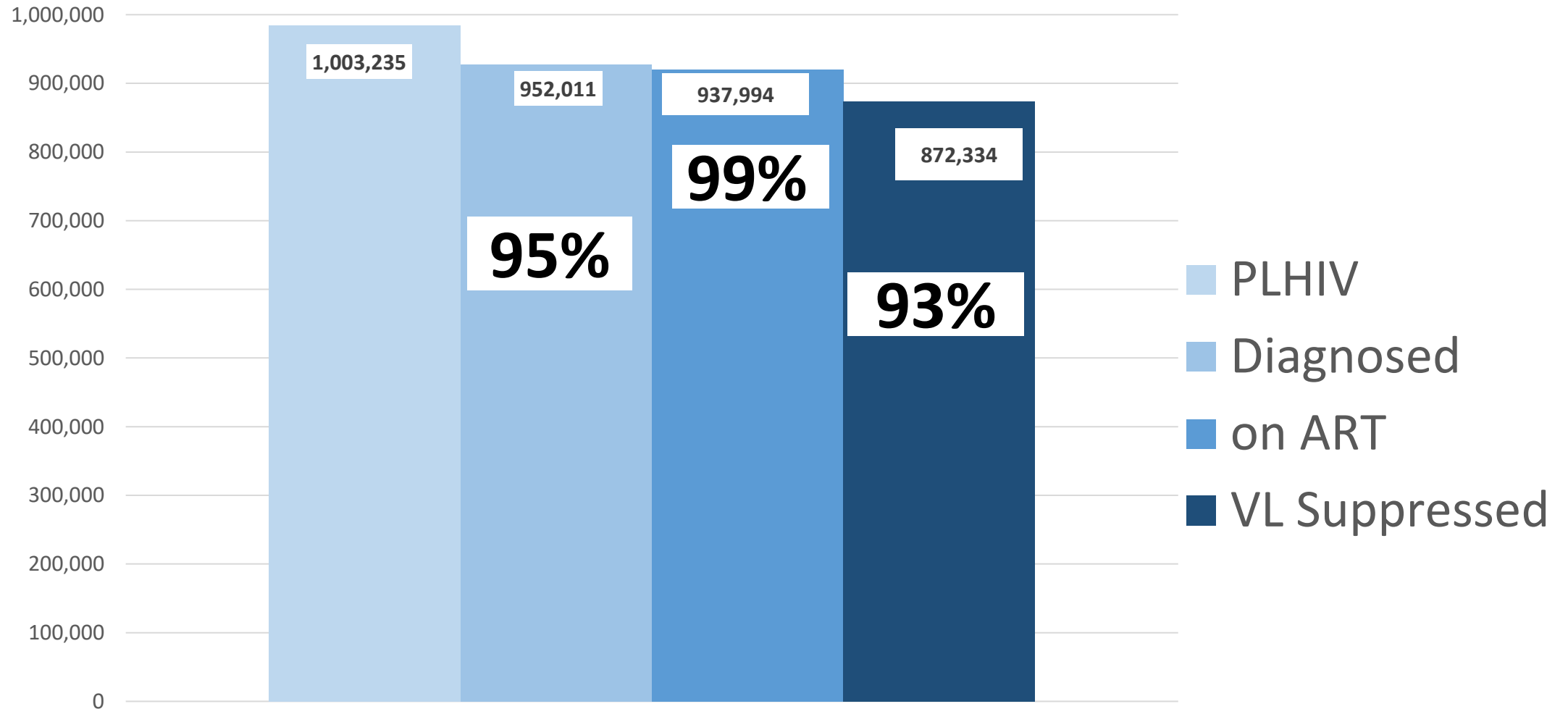
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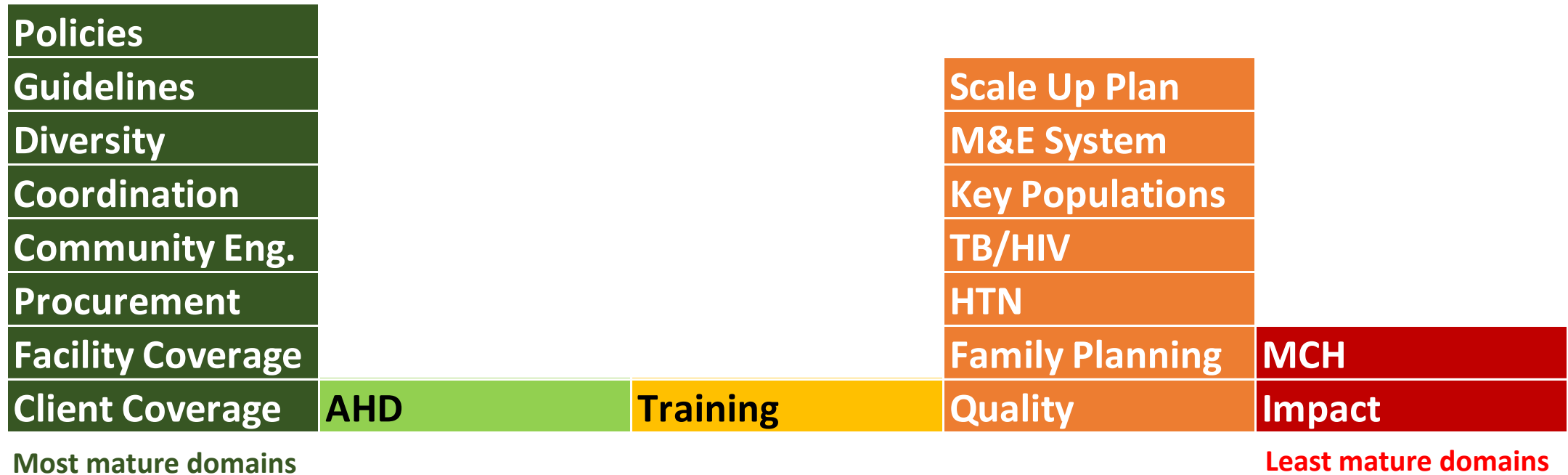
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Progress Towards the 95:95:95 Targets



CQUIN Treatment Dashboard Results: 2023



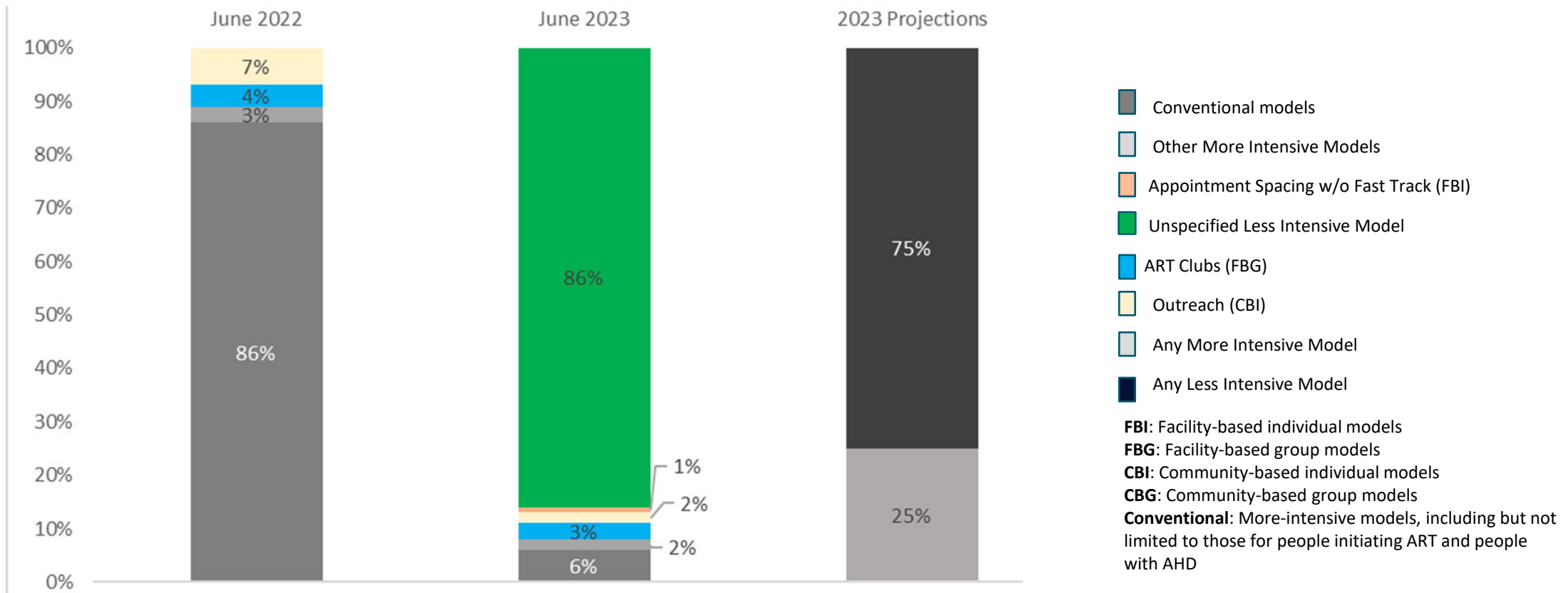
- Nine domains had most mature scoring [dark and light green] while the MCH and Impact domains had the least mature scoring [red]
- Current limitations with the national EMR are highly attributed to least maturity with the nine domains [in red and orange scoring]
- Plans for improvement in performance with the least mature domains will be captured in the year 2024 DSD country action plan

CQUIN Treatment Dashboard Results: Change Over Time

- Approximately half of the domains transitioned from least mature to more mature staging between year 2022 and 2023
- The MCH and Impact domains remained static on the red score between the years because:
 - MCH - The national ART treatment policies do not consider pregnant and breastfeeding women living with HIV and their infants to be eligible for less-intensive DART models
 - Impact - Malawi has not had a national evaluation to assess the impact of DSD [even through a DPR]
- The KP domain has retrogressed from dark green to orange because the national program does not specify the KP treatment coverage targets for each group

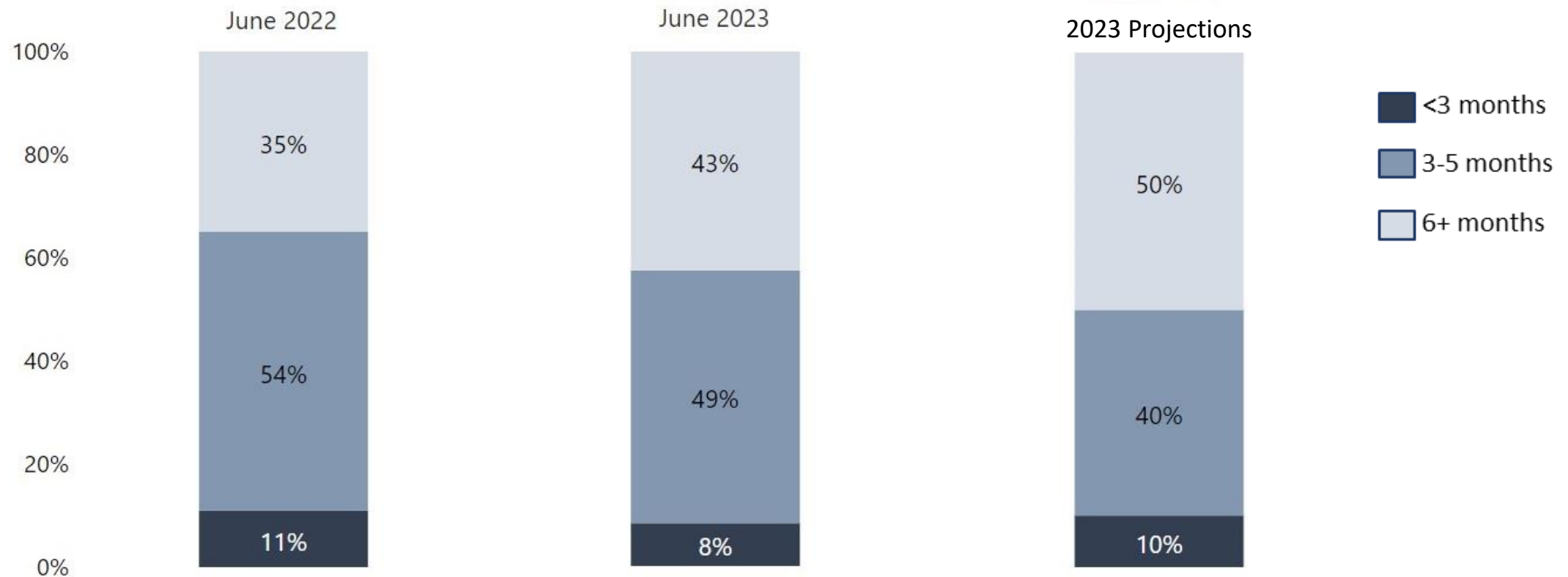
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	2022	2023
Policies	Dark Green	Dark Green
Guidelines	Yellow	Dark Green
Diversity	Light Green	Dark Green
Scale-up Plan	Orange	Orange
Coordination	Dark Green	Dark Green
Community Engagement	Yellow	Dark Green
Training	Orange	Yellow
M&E System	Red	Orange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

Differentiated Treatment Model Mix



- DSD data is managed at IP level. The national EMR is being revised to capture model mix data and is expected to be completed by mid-2024
- As of June 2023, DSD model mix data shows that 8% of the RoC are in the more intensive models while 92% are in the less intensive DSD models including: Teen Clubs, Mobile Outreach Clinics and appointment spacing without Fast-Track. Given the limitation of relying solely on IPs to avail DSD model mix data, 86% of the RoC were in an unspecified LIM

Differentiated Treatment: Multi-month Dispensing



- Achieved the target of reducing the percentage of ROCs to shorter spacing interval between FY22 and FY23
- Overall, there is an increase in the proportion of ROC receiving ≥ 3 MMD between June 2022 and June 2023
- MMD reporting is from the EMR with 99% national treatment cohort represented

CQUIN AHD Dashboard Results 2023

Policies				
Guidelines				
SOPs				
Coordination				
ROC Engagement	AHD Scale-up Plan			
Training	Diagnostic Capability 1	Client Coverage 2		
Supply Chain	Facility Coverage	Client Coverage 3		Diagnostic Capability 2
Quality	Impact	M&E System	Client Coverage 1	Client Coverage 4

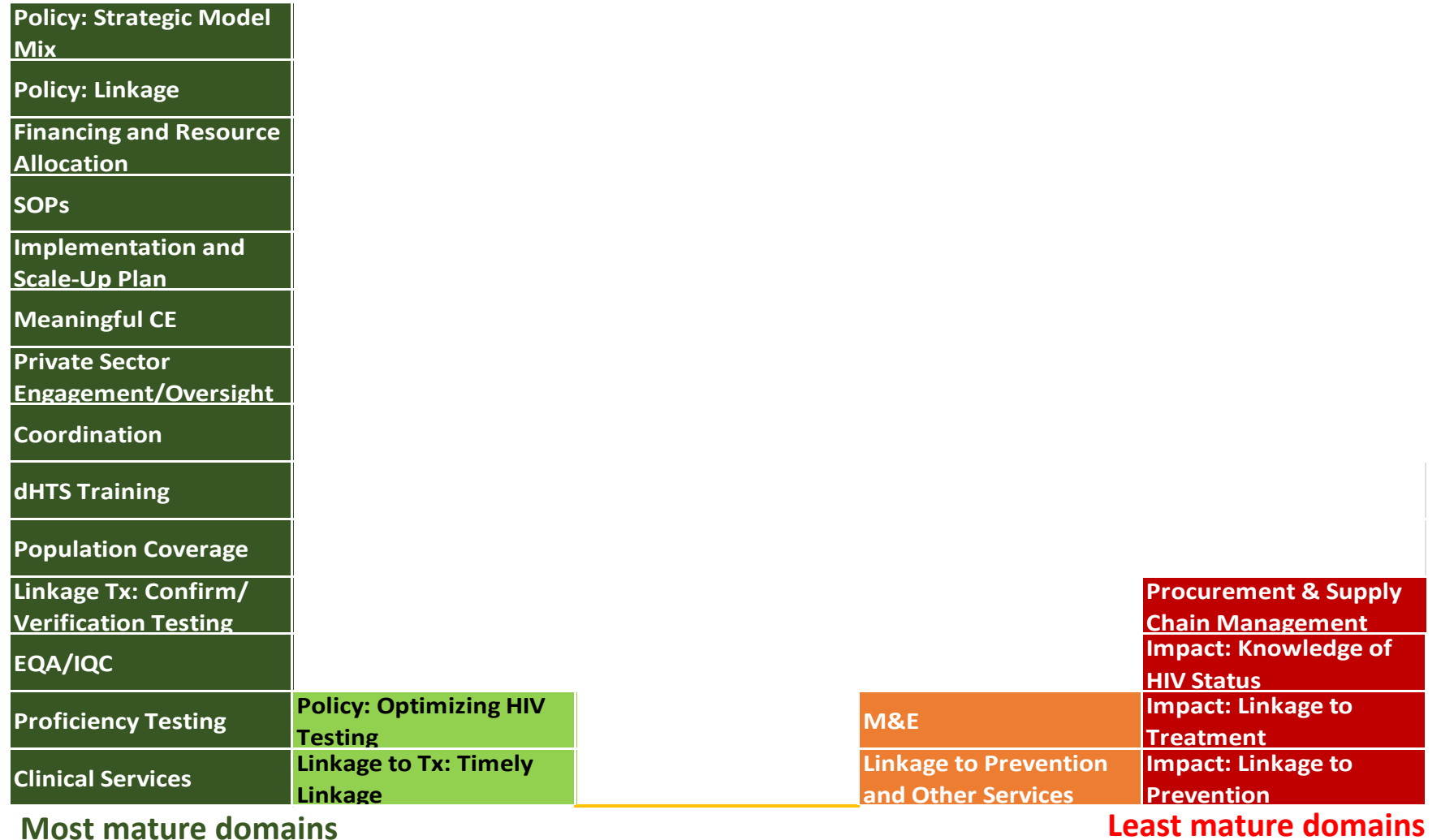
Most mature domains

Least mature domains

- 12 out of 18 [67%] domains are in the most mature staging [dark and light green] according to the AHD CMM
- Focus in FY24 will be on the least mature domains as we scale up AHD
- M&E tools for AHD have just been developed and distributed to sites but not fully rolled-out
- There are plans of revising the existing supervision and mentorship tools to integrate AHD the component

CQUIN Testing & Linkage Dashboard – 2023

- 16/22 [73%] of the domains are in the most mature phase.
- FY 2024 focus will be on the least mature domains as we sustain the gains made on those in the dark green and light green staging
- DHTS M&E now captures client level data through ScanForm



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Country Level Planning and Coordination

Coordination process

- DSD subgroup level with guidance from national C&T TWG
- Three DSD coordination meetings were convened since last annual review meeting in Durban
- Three DSD staging meetings have been done since last year i.e. DART, AHD and dHTS
- ROC organisations represented include;
 - JONEHA
 - Manet+
 - COWLHA & Manaso

Confirmed funded prioritised activities

- Pilot DSD model mix (Intensive HIV Care Clinics, Mother Infant Pairs) in selected EMR sites-GC_7
- Provide Treatment Literacy to Recipients of Care_GC_7
- KP friendly health services including testing and ART service provision in public facilities_GC_7
- Develop National HIV Quality of Care framework to improve standards of care for PLHIV and/Hepatitis_GC_7
- Mentorship/supportive supervision to health workers on the use of QI for DSD_PEPFAR
- Scale up the DSD models to address high VL among children

Engagement with CQUIN

In the past year, Malawi has remained in the:

- COP for M&E
- CoP for Quality & QI
- CoP for MCH
- CoP for HIV/NCD Services
- CoP for family Planning
- CoP for HIV/TB
- CoP for Key & Priority Populations
- CoP for HIV Testing & Linkage
- Community of practice for community Engagement in DSDs

Use any resources or tools from other CQUIN network countries?

- **Yes.** CQUIN standards, quality indicators and assessment tool

DSD-related activities supported by CQUIN (meetings, trainings, catalytic projects, etc.)?

- Two meetings
 - i. DART CMM self-staging
 - ii. AHD CMM self-staging
 - iii. dHTS CMM self-staging

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

- **Activities that have been successfully completed include:**
 - Conduct inventory of DSD models currently being implemented for young children with high viral load (pediatric days, family model clinics, kindergarten model, high VL clinics)
- **Activities that are still underway include:**
 - Scale up the DSD models to address high VL among young children to high volume sites
 - Sensitize ROCs on availability of DSD models
 - Sensitize Recipient of care with NCDs to ensure their full engagement and empowerment to demand NCD services
 - Convene a stakeholders meeting on current implementation science projects around DSD for men that can be used to develop an evidenced-informed strategy for DSD for men
 - Support Community led monitoring for HIV activities
 - Reinforce compliance to HIV and NCD integration policy through mentorship
- **Activities that were dropped include:**
 - Lobby DHA to change minimum academic requirements for HTS Counselors and PrEP dispensing from O Level to JC to accommodate MSM, MSW, TG and FSW peer educators with experience in their communities

Integration of HIV and Non-HIV services into DSD

- **Integrated policy adoption being worked on this year**
 - The Ministry is currently working on an Integrated HIV/SRH/MNCH/SGBV services guidelines and SOPs
- **Activities being implemented to scale up integration of FP and NCDs into DSD models**
 - Community Participation in integration activities
 - CBO involvement in SRHR, HIV and SGBV integration
 - Community accountability activities in monitoring integration
 - Capacity building
 - Dissemination of the guidelines emphasizing integration
 - Mentorship and supervision
- **Major barriers in the country against scale up of integrated services**
 - Parallel policies on HIV & SRH
 - Inadequate human resources for health
 - Inadequate infrastructure
 - District engagement
 - Parallel M&E systems

DSD Implementation Successes in 2023

- Successfully conducted dHTS staging from pilot last year
- Conducted AHD and DART CMM self-staging
- The developed PSM guidelines incorporated into the integrated 2023 testing guidelines and DSD operational manual
 - It is anticipated that the PSM domain will sustain dark green staging in FY 2024

Challenges in DSD Implementation

- Limitations with the M&E system
 - The national EMR inability to report on DSD which poses some inconsistency with MMD coverage
 - Over-reliance on IPs to avail DSD model mix data where 86% of the RoC are in an unspecified LIM
- Additional resources to expand other models including:
 - Pediatric clinics
 - AHD
 - IHCC
 - Teen Clubs

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DSD priorities for 2024

- **DSD-related plans for year 2024:**
 - Improve on DART, AHD and dHTS domains in the least mature staging
 - Finalize the EMR for reporting on DSD
 - Implement the prioritized DSD activities for 2024

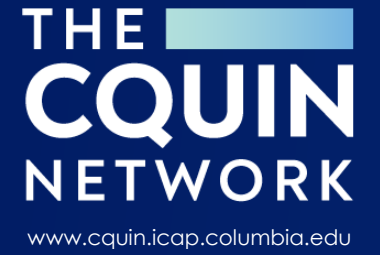
- **Plans for C2C in the CQUIN network countries in the coming year**

Conduct a learning visit Kenya to Kenya for:

 - Community Pharmacy models
 - M&E for DSD

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