

Mozambique Country Updates

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Country Background

Country Context

Indicator	Female	Male	Total
1st 95	91%	84%	88%
2nd 95	89%	80%	85%
3rd 95	80%	72%	76%
HIV prevalence*	15.0%	9.5%	12.5%
HIV incidence*	0.61%	0.24%	0.43%

Sources: HIV Annual Report, 2023;* INSIDA 2021








Country testing model mix (April 2023-March 2024)

Testing Approach	Testing Volume	%
HTSC	1,065,568	18%
PICT	3,798,230	64%
VCT	1,028,282	17%
Total	5,892,080	100%

Source: MOH (SIS.H-20-B)

Country Background...cont

Priority sub-populations

Sub population	Testing volume	%
FSW 	144,734	17%
MSM 	31,797	4%
PWID 	10,126	1%
Prisoners 	26,330	3%
Sexual partners of IC 	306,630	36%
Children <15 yo of IC 	314,167	37%
Mother/Father (Pediatric IC) 	7,340	1%
Total (N)	841,124	100%

Source: MOH, SIS-H22-D, HTS 2023 Data

Progress on Implementing 2023 Action Plans: Activities Where Progress Was Achieved

Domain	Activity	Progress made by March 31, 2024
Optimizing HIV Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Implementation of HTS in more than 80% of HFs ○ Training on dHTS for all HTS implementers ○ Expanded HTS and HIVST to more districts 	Completed
Implementation and scale up plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Revised HTS guidelines training package to optimize the activities for linkage to prevention 	Completed
Private sector engagement/oversight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Expanded HTS and HIVST in private workplaces ○ HTS regarding to male engagement ○ HTS and HIVST in universities and technical schools 	Completed
EQA/IQC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Expanded EQA in the community HTS 	Completed

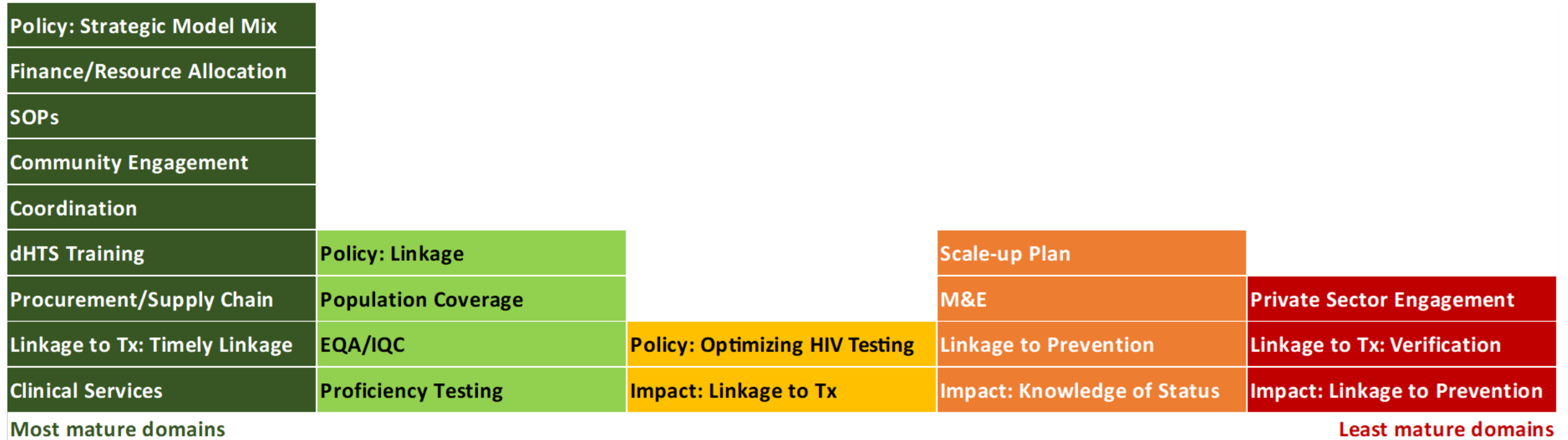
Progress on Implementing 2023 Action Plans: Activities Where Progress Has Delayed

Domain	Activities Prioritized	Reasons for implementation delay	Plans for remediation
Population coverage	Expand HTS and HIVST for all community districts.	HIVST expansion was not available in all districts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A guidance note was sent for the national expansion of HIVST • Improved supply chain for HIVST kits distribution
Linkage to Rx 2: Confirmatory/ Verification testing	Preparing a pilot of an algorithm of 3 diagnostic tests	Identification and purchase of the 3-tests and the start of the pilot (probably in the last quarter of 2024)	Awaits the start of pilot implementation (evaluation of possible tests certified by WHO and possibility of purchase)

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Linkage to prevention and other services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage national prevention stakeholders to build consensus on prevention services package • Develop SOPs to guide providers on linkage to prevention • Through a proxy indicator, monitor linkage to prevention services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pocket guide of combined prevention activities is being finalized • At the same time, the development of the national prevention guidelines has already begun 	Accelerated the plan to launch the combined prevention guideline for August 2024 (and then the training package for this guideline will be finalized and approved)

Mozambique dHTS CMM – 2024



Mozambique dHTS CMM Results – 2023 vs 2024

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Policy: Linkage	Light Green	Light Green
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SOPs	Green	Green
Scale-up Plan	Red	Orange
Community Engagement	Light Green	Green
Private Sector Engagement	Red	Red
Coordination	Green	Green
dHTS Training	Yellow	Green
M&E	Green	Orange
Procurement/Supply Chain	Green	Green
Population Coverage	Yellow	Light Green
Linkage to Tx: Timely Linkage	Light Green	Green
Linkage to Tx: Verification	Orange	Red
Linkage to Prevention	Orange	Orange
EQA/IQC	Orange	Light Green
Proficiency Testing	Orange	Light Green
Clinical Services	Orange	Green
Impact: Knowledge of Status	Red	Orange
Impact: Linkage to Tx	Red	Yellow
Impact: Linkage to Prevention	Red	Red

Domains with Positive shift - Community Engagement, dHTS Training, Pop. coverage, Timely linkage, EQA/IQC, Proficiency Testing, Clinical services)

- Community representatives are meaningfully engaged in the implementation, and M&E of dHTS (HF and Community level)
- The HTS training package has been updated and is aligned with national guideline and training has been completed
- Country has been working to improve population coverage among KP
- The country has been strengthening the community psychosocial support in addition to the linkage reinforcement algorithm.
- Expansion of EQA/IQC and improvement of acceptable pass rates
- HIV sites assessed met national quality standard

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Domains with Negative shift - M&E, linkage to treatment – verification

- HTS register doesn't allow monitoring the linkage to prevention
- HTS guidelines do not include retesting for verification

Stagnant Domains - Scale up plan, Linkage to Prevention, Optimizing HIV testing, Knowledge of status, linkage to Treatment, Private sector

- Scale up plan is under development
- HTS register doesn't allow monitoring the linkage to prevention disaggregated by population. The country has identified priority group but still facing data availability and quality issues
- Country still engaging with private sector department at MOH to ensure compliance with national rapid testing algorithm, reporting, and overall HTS national guidelines

Key Lessons Learned Over the Past Year – Barriers and Facilitators

Barriers/Challenges

- HTS register doesn't allow monitoring the linkage to prevention
- Supply chain and HIVST management issues

Facilitators

- Review and dissemination of HTS guidelines (2 edition)
- Ensure periodic national HTS TWG meeting
- Sites supervision visits
- Monthly data reviews at all level (central/provincial/district/HF)

Engagement with CQUIN and Other Stakeholders on dHTS

- Country-to-Country learning exchange visits – Travelled to Malawi for re-engagement/back to care C2C
- Technical assistance received from the CQUIN team
- Meetings attended – integration meeting, DSD coordinators COP calls, NCD/HIV COP call, dHTS COP call
- Tools received: DSD scale-up plan from DRC
- Three DSD Performance Reviews [DPR] have been conducted to-date:
 - ❖ The plan for the 2024 DPR is to cover some of the dHTS indicators i.e.
 - Time from HIV diagnosis to ART linkage
 - HIV testing approach, model and entry point
 - HIV verification testing prior to ART initiation

2025 dHTS CMM Priority Activities and Projected Scores

Domain	2024 score	2025 Aspirational score	Planned actions
Optimizing HIV Testing	Yellow	Dark Green	Revision of the rapid testing algorithm
Private sector engagement/oversight	Red	Yellow	<p>Advocacy with private sector to ensure compliance with national rapid testing algorithm, reporting, and overall HTS national guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Phase 1: Mapping of all the private clinics reporting on TB to engage them HTS reporting ○ Phase 2: National level mapping of number of private sector clinics. Evaluation to include the clinics in the national EQA
EQA/IQI	Light green	Dark green	Technical support to the HFs with low acceptable scores. ToT for the new HTS guidelines and revision and finalization of the rapid testing quality improvement guidelines

Cross-Learning Topics of Interest in 2024

Private sector
engagement/oversight

Linkage to prevention
(M&E)

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- CQUIN



Thank You!

