

The Global Fund's Priorities and Funding Opportunities on Differentiated HTS

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The Global Fund recommends scaling up key evidence-based interventions and approaches (program essentials) across its supported countries, to address ambitious goals set out in UNAIDS Global AIDS Strategy. These are critical to ensure equity in access to high-impact interventions for those who need them most.

Strategic HIV Testing Approach

Develop HIV testing strategy based on routine data review (coverage, volume, positivity)

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Identify gaps by geography, age, gender, service delivery sites

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Use data to inform differentiated testing approaches, linkage, testing frequency, prioritization

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Monitor positivity to ensure focused testing, assess effectiveness of prevention programs, determine ideal testing frequency adapted to local incidence

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Differentiated HIV Testing Modalities

Implement a strategic mix of services tailored to context

Facility-based testing

Community-based testing

HIV Self-testing

Social network-based testing

Safe & ethical index/partner testing



HIV Testing Algorithms and Approaches

- Use of 3-test strategy
- Include HIV self-testing with various delivery models and use for PrEP
- Use dual HIV/syphilis rapid tests for pregnant women and key populations

Targeted Testing Strategies

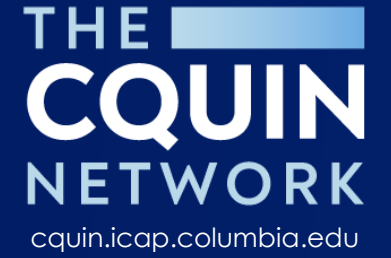
- Aim for high coverage among key populations, AGYW, male partners; address barriers for these priority populations.
- Review policies on adolescent consent for HIV testing/self-testing
- Increase access to early infant diagnosis and linkage
- Offer index testing, prioritize newly diagnosed/unsuppressed



Service Integration and Innovations

- Integrate point-of-care CD4 testing in HIV testing services to reduce mortality and accelerate advanced HIV diagnosis
- Link individuals to treatment or prevention per test results
- Task-shift testing to lay providers and peers
- Use virtual platforms for testing access, scheduling, monitoring





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