

# Digitalized patient level data collection tools for HIV Prevention in Zambia: Cabotegravir Long-acting (CAB-LA) Injectable PrEP DHIS2 Tracker

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#### **Presentation Outline**

- 1) Overview of Zambia's Vision on Data Collection System for HTS, Prevention and Treatment
- 2) Existing Data Collection Systems Prior to the Development of Data System for CABLA
- 3) Key Indicators Being Tracked
- 4) Way Forward Planned Activities



# Overview of Zambia's Vision on Data Collection System for HTS, Prevention and Treatment-1

- 1) Implement an electronic system to capture patient-level information from HIV testing to prevention or treatment
- 2) Recognize the important role of prevention services in epidemic control, emphasizing the need for accurate data to measure HIV prevention
- 3) Establish a true cascade from HTS to prevention services and from HTS to treatment
- 4) NB-Electronic patient-level information from HTS to prevention and treatment can easily track the prevention and treatment indicators



# Overview of Zambia's Vision on Data Collection System for HTS, Prevention and Treatment-2

- 5) Address the following questions:
  - a) How many clients who tested HIV negative were assessed for high HIV risk?
  - b) Of those assessed for high HIV risk, how many were determined to be at high risk for HIV?
  - c) Of clients at high risk for HIV, how many were linked to preventative services?
  - d) What preventative services were offered to individuals at high HIV risk?
  - e) What is the continuation rate of clients receiving preventative services?
  - f) How many clients seroconverted while receiving preventative services?
  - g) How many HIV-positive clients were linked to treatment?



# Data Collection Systems Prior to the Development of the CABLA Data System

#### **HIV Testing Services:**

- Predominantly paper-based
- Only aggregate data available at the above-site level
- > HTS data at the facility level was not linked with prevention or treatment services

#### **Prevention Services:**

- Paper-based system
- Only aggregate data available at the above-site level

#### **ART Services:**

- Mainly collected through an electronic system
- Both national and above-site patient-level data were available in an electronic system



#### **DHIS2 Tracker for CAB-LA-1**

#### **DHIS2 Tracker Overview:**

- DHIS2 Tracker is a web-based application within the DHIS2 platform
- It currently hosts patient-level information for CABLA, Cholera, HPV, and COVID-19 vaccinations
- There are plans to include MCH (Maternal and Child Health) services in the tracker

#### **Data Collection Capabilities:**

- Collects individual-level transactional data, including:
  - Medical records for individual patients
  - Confirmed and suspected cases during a disease outbreak
  - Logistical information on specific commodities

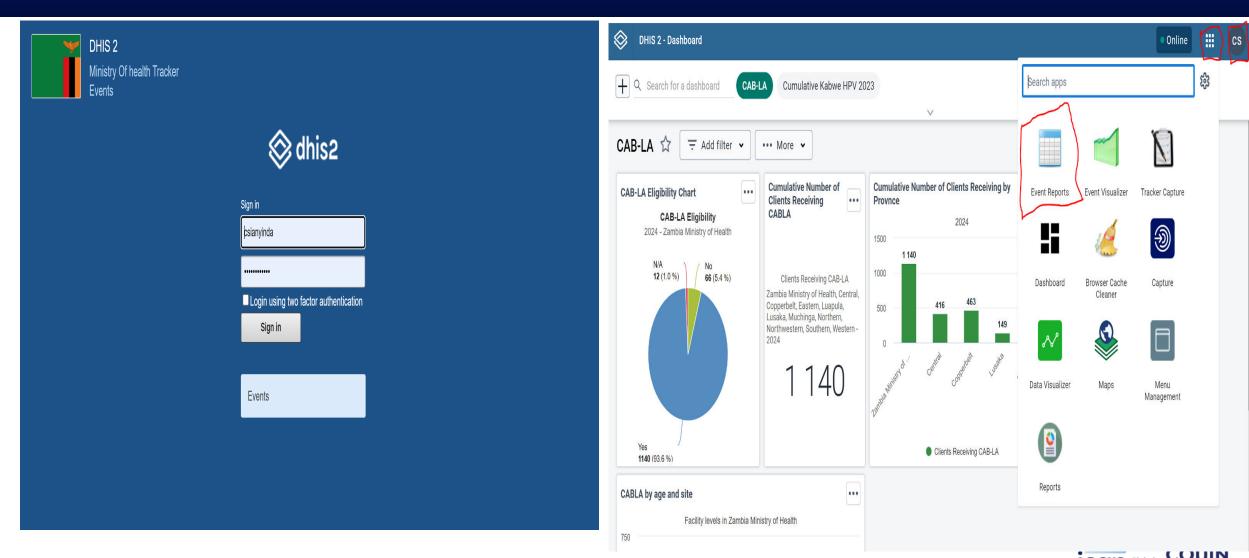


#### **DHIS2 Tracker for CAB-LA-2**

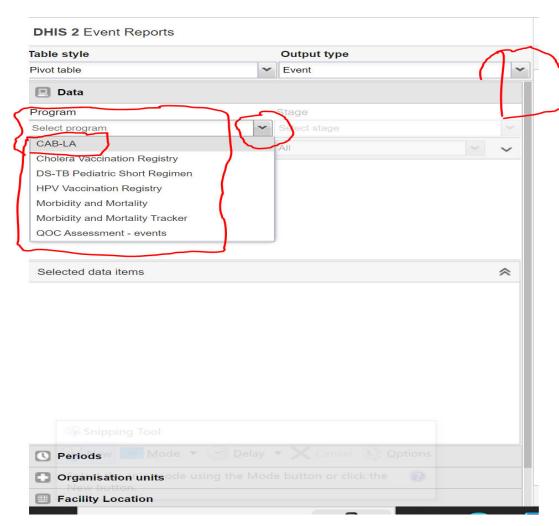
#### **CABLA Data Management:**

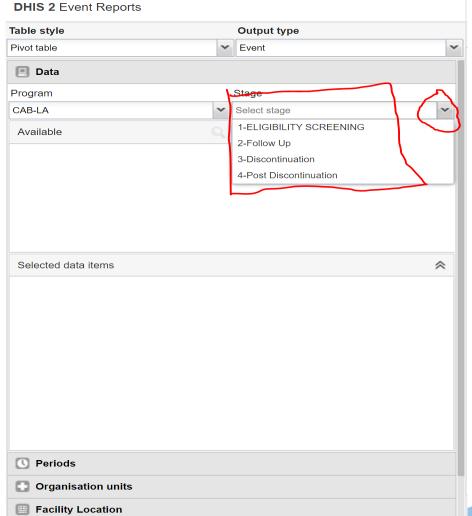
- Health care workers fill in CABLA eligibility, initiation, and continuation forms
- Data entry clerks upload paper-based information to the DHIS2 tracker
- Data entry clerks enter or update forms in the DHIS2 tracker
- Collects longitudinal patient-level information for clients on CABLA

## DHIS2 platform



### **DHIS2** platform





#### What is new?

# Data collection system for Cabotegravir Long-acting (CAB-LA) Injectable PrEP

- Currently being Implemented in 9 sites across 10 provinces, with 4 of those sites located in high-volume areas
- Data entry approach; E-last
- DHIS2 Tracker has a Dashboard Reporting on:
  - Total on CAB-LA
  - Population type (AGYW, ABYM, MSM, FSW, TG)
  - Age groups (<20 yrs, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49</li>
     & 50+) and sex (male & female)

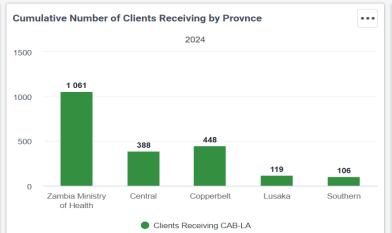
#### Indicators have been addressed:

- Type of other HIV prevention services offered to PrEP clients
- PrEP Continuation rate
- Number of clients who seroconvert while on PrEP?
- Number of priority populations enrolled on CAB-LA (AGYW Vs ABYM)
- Number of KP enrolled on CAB-LA
- KP type enrolled on CAB-LA

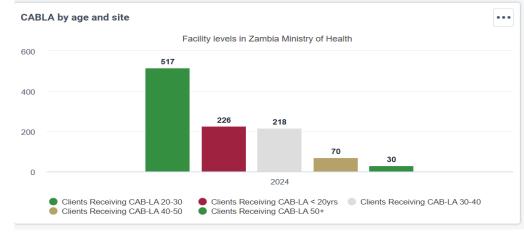


## Dashboard of DHIS2 Tracker for Injectable PrEP





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	Zambia Ministry of Health
	2024
General Population	381
ABYM	216
TG	14
MSM	21
FSW	64
AGYW	365
Total	1 061

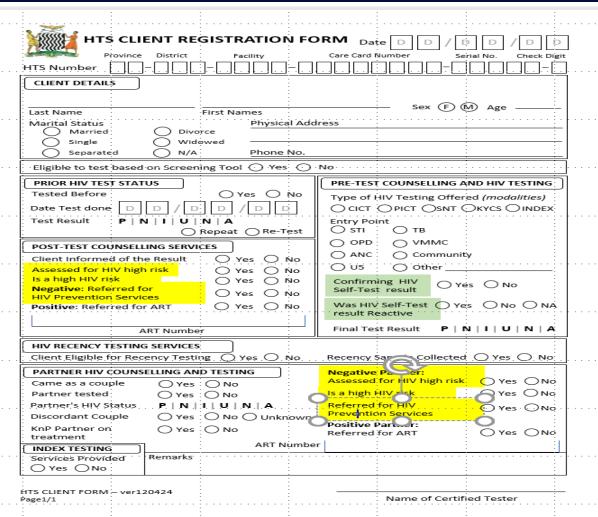




### Way forward – Linkage from HTS to Prevention

#### **Ongoing Activities:**

- Digitizing HTS data- developed form for patient level electronic system
- Digitizing HIVST distribution data to link to HIV testing services
- Capacity building, Mentorship and Technical support supervision in the use of SmartCare and DHIS2



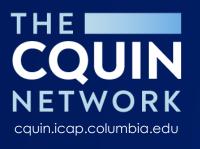


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