





Tanzania Country Updates

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Presentation Outline

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- Progress towards 95:95:95 targets
- Treatment: capability maturity model (CMM) self-staging results
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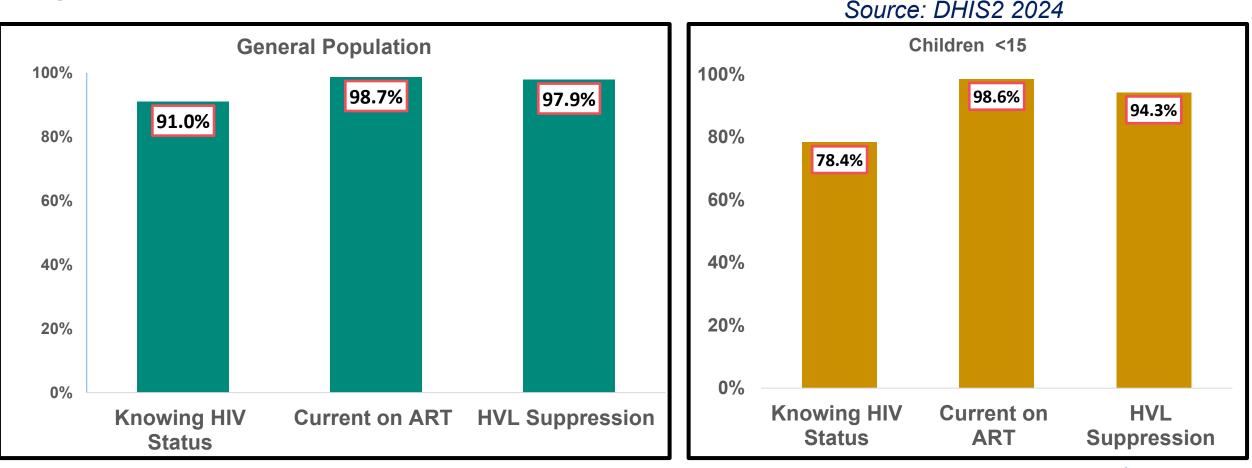
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Progress towards the 95:95:95 targets as of Sept 2024

Targets have been attained for 2nd and 3rd 95 for GP





Tanzania Treatment CMM Results: 2024

Policies				
Guidelines				
Scale Up Plan				
Coordination			M&E	
Community		Facility Coverage	Key Populations	
Training		AHD	МСН	
Procurement	Diversity	TB/HIV	Family Planning	
Client Coverage	Impact	NCD/HIV	Quality	
Most mature				Least mature

- Maturity attained mainly in the enabling domains (10/19 in Dark or Light Green)
- Least mature domains are integration, Quality and M&E domains



Tanzania Treatment CMM Results: Change Over Time-1

Improved in 7 domains:	• Stagnated in two domains:
 Policies 	 NCDs
 Community 	○ FP
\circ Training	Regression in 3 domains
 Client coverage 	attributed to:
○ TB/HIV	 M&E Systems
\circ MCH and	 Key population
\circ Quality	 Facility Coverage

Domains	2022	2023	2024
Policies			
Guidelines			
Diversity			
Scale Up Plan			
Coordination			
Community			
Training			
M&E System			
Procurement			
Facility Coverage			
Client Coverage			
AHD			
Key Populations			
TB/HIV			
MCH			
NCD/HIV			
Family Planning			
Quality			
Impact			



Tanzania Treatment CMM Results: Change Over Time-2

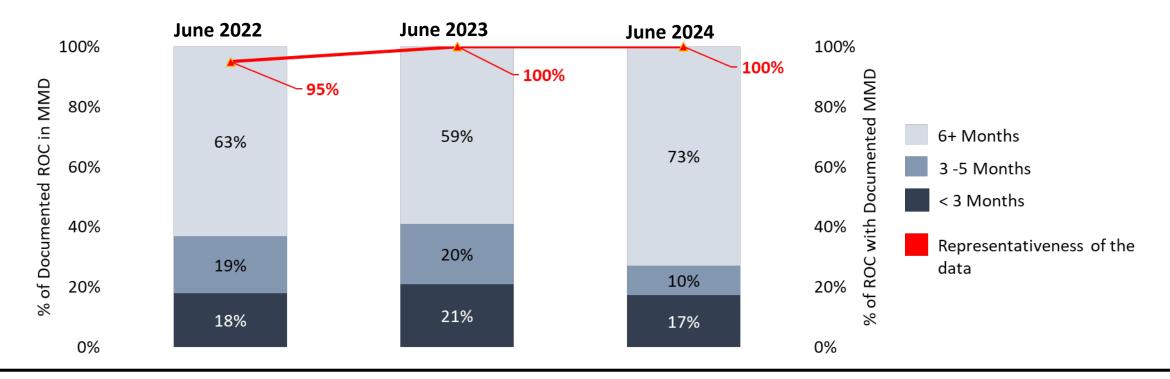
Reasons for Regression

- M&E
 - National M&E system produces summaries of ART, retention and VL suppression rates disaggregated by facility but not community-based models
- Key Populations
 - Guidelines define a minimum package, but targets not set based on recent estimates
- Facility Coverage
 - Newly accredited ART sites have not yet implemented DSD (part of the denominator)

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Policies			
Guidelines			
Diversity			
Scale Up Plan			
Coordination			
Community			
Training			
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Procurement			
Facility Coverage			
Client Coverage			
AHD			
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Quality			
Impact			



Tanzania Differentiated Treatment: Multi-month Dispensing 2022-2024



- The coverage for PLHIV on 6+ MMD improved from 59% in 2023 to 73% in 2024 due to:
 - Improved enhanced adherence counselling led to improved adherence and enrollment into 6+MMD
 - Availability of ART commodities



Tanzania AHD CMM Results – Trend over time 2022-2024

- Improvement in SOPs, Diagnostic capability 2, Client coverage 1 and 3, supply chain and M & E system
- Regression on 2 domains:
 - Diagnostic capability 1
 - ART sites increased to 7,805, from 7,072 while CTC facilities capable of assessing PLHIV for AHD by CD4 test only slightly increased from 3,572 to 3,659 Giving a HF coverage of 47% in 2024 down from 51% in 2023
 - \circ Impact
 - Evaluation not yet done as the implementation of AHD services started in 2022

Domains	2022	2023	2024
Policies			
Guidelines			
AHD Scale-up Plan			
SOPs			
Coordination			
ROC Engagement			
Training			
Supply Chain			
M&E System			
Diagnostic Capability 1			
Diagnostic Capability 2			
Facility Coverage			
Client Coverage 1			
Client Coverage 2			
Client Coverage 3			
Client Coverage 4			
Quality			
Impact			



Tanzania AHD CMM 2024

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

- Improvement observed in Client Coverage 3, Client Coverage 2, Client Coverage 1, Diagnostic Capability 2, Supply Chain, and SOPs domains compared to 2023
- Regression noted in Diagnostic Capability 1 and Quality domains
- The Impact domain remains the least mature, due to absence of completed evaluations



Tanzania Differentiated Testing CMM – 2024

- Improvement observed in 11 out of 22 domains:
- Enhanced understanding of the staging criteria and the CMM
- Availability of resources to implement prioritized post-staging action plans
- Regression noted in 2 out of 22 domains:
 - Strategic Model Mix: The national dHTS guidelines have not been updated in the last five years
 - Community Engagement: Introduction of more rigorous staging criteria
- Most mature staging (light and dark green): Maintained in 7 out of 22 domains
- Least mature staging (yellow): Maintained in 2 out of 22 domains

Domains	2023	2024
Policy: Strategic Model Mix		
Policy: Optimizing HIV Testing		
Policy: Linkage		
Finance/Resource Allocation		
SOPs		
Scale-up Plan		
Community Engagement		
Private Sector Engagement		
Coordination		
dHTS Training		
M&E		
Procurement/Supply Chain		
Population Coverage		
Linkage to Tx: Timely Linkage		
Linkage to Tx: Verification		
Linkage to Prevention		
EQA/IQC		
Proficiency Testing		
Clinical Services		
Impact: Knowledge of Status		
Impact: Linkage to Tx		
Impact: Linkage to Prevention		

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DART	
Domains	20
Policies	
Guidelines	
Diversity	
Scale Up Plan	
Coordination	
Community Engagement	
Training	
M&ESystem	
Procurement	
Facility Coverage	
Client Coverage	
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Impact	

AHD	
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Coordination	
ROC Engagement	
Training	
Supply Chain	
M&ESystem	
Diagnostic Capability 1	
Diagnostic Capability2	
Facility Coverage	
Client Coverage 1	
Client Coverage 2	
Client Coverage 3	
Client Coverage 4	
Quality	
Impact	

Overview of HIV Program 2024 CMM Results

- Most enabling domains are mature
- Least mature domains are Impact and Quality domains
- To achieve maturity, focus will be on the following domains
 - Policy; Strategic Model Mix and Optimizing HIV Testing
 - Clinical services
 - ✤ M & E System
- Plans to integrate outcomes domains:
 - Strengthened platforms that discuss Integration:
 - NCD HIV integration TWG (Mar 2024)
 - FP HIV integration committee

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Stakeholder coordination and prioritization processes

- DSD are coordinated by the DSDM Taskforce team which meets quarterly to review and discuss DSD implementation status in the country:
 - Includes representatives of the recipient of care organizations, specifically the National Council of People Living with HIV in Tanzania (NACOPHA)
 - The DSD task force formation was conceptualized at last year's CQUIN meeting:
 - $\circ~$ MOH secured buy-in from PEPFAR and the Global Fund
 - Receives funding from PEPFAR and the Global Fund



DSD Performance Reviews

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- **Tool**-structured electronic tool SURVEY CTO
- Source documents-Paper-based registers and EMR
- Cohorts: 12, 24, and 36 months
- Data collection: 2nd to 23rd, April 2024
- Sample size: 3,978 for Patient level records and 71 for health facilities

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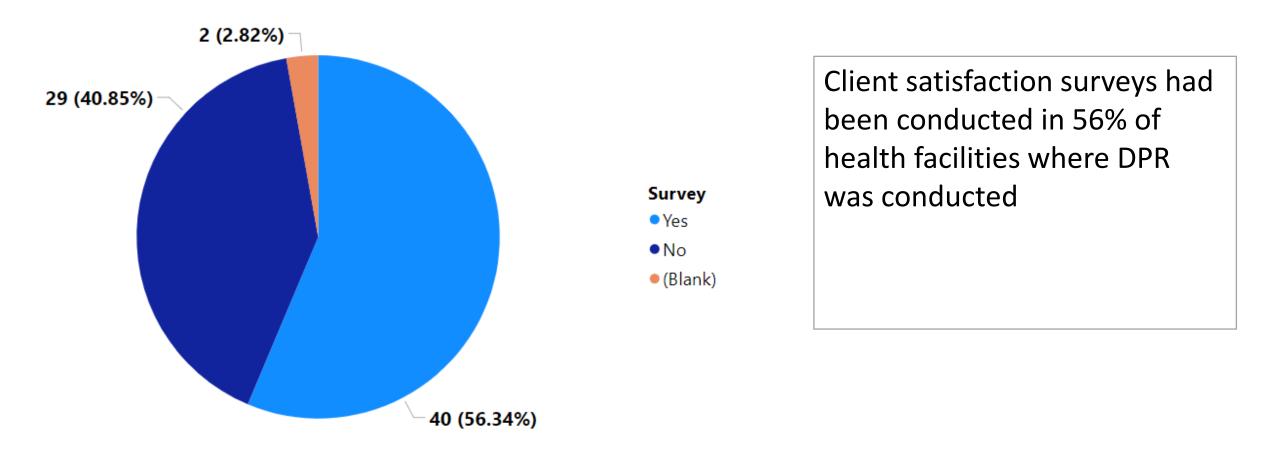
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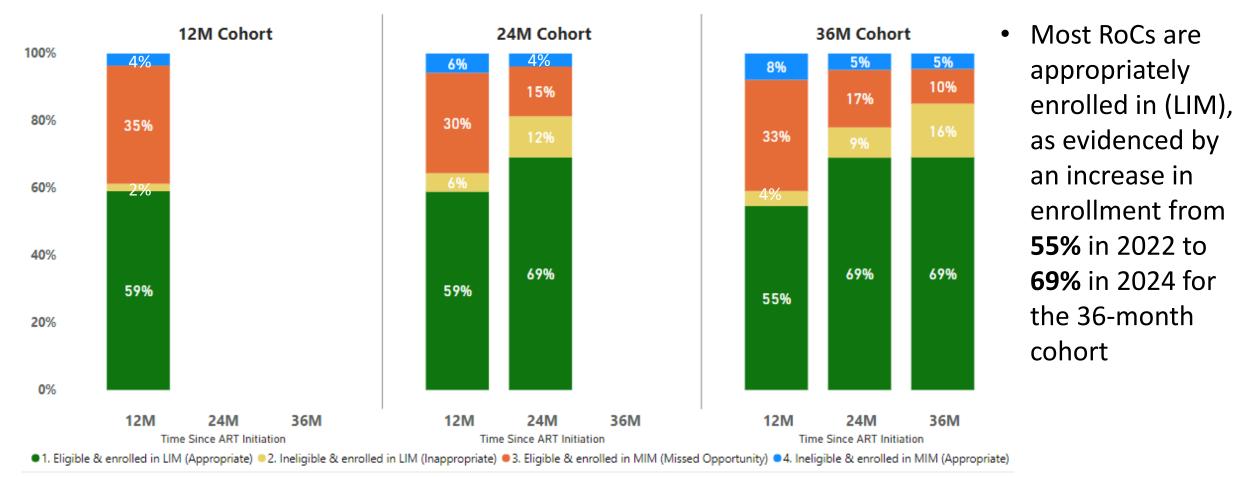
DSD Performance Reviews: Providers Satisfaction surveys





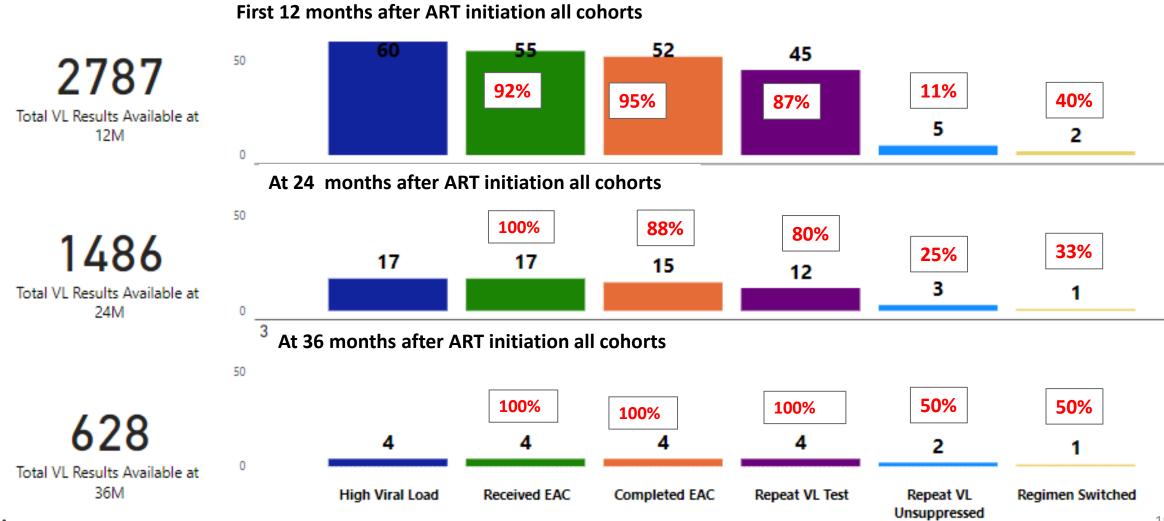
DSD Performance Reviews: Main Findings

Patient-level data abstraction - Appropriateness/Fidelity



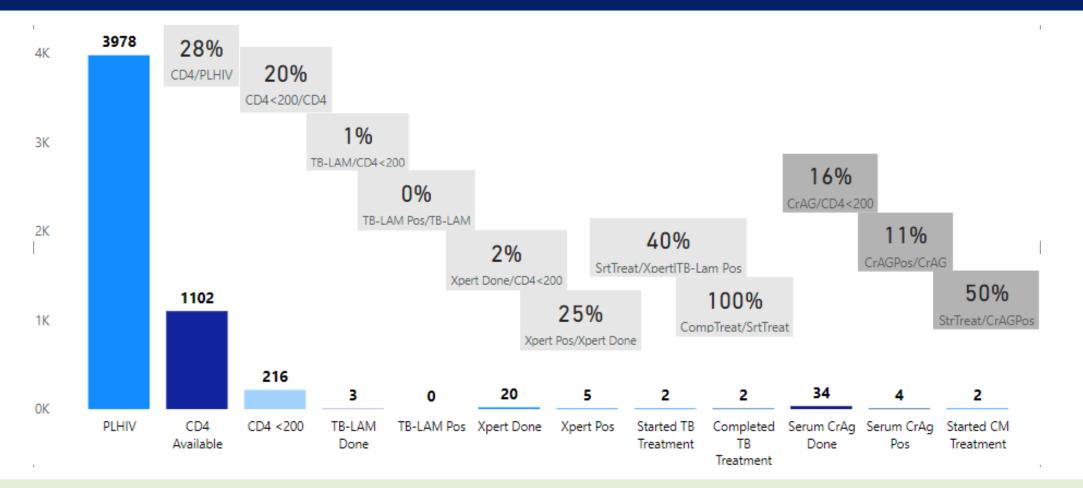
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DPR: High Viral Load Cascade All cohorts by Time Point



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DPR: National AHD Cascade ART Initiation-All Cohorts



- For those with CD4 less than 200, 3 (1%) RoCs had a TB-LAM and 20 (2%) Xpert test done
- The two initiated on TB treatment, had 100% completion



Update on Country Action Plans from 2023 Meetings-1

• Successfully completed activities include:

- Oriented Konga and group leaders on revised guidelines incorporating community ART
- Engaged Konga and group leaders to sensitize RoC on community ART uptake
- Assessed and accredited eligible health facilities to provide ART services
- Finalized the AHD scale-up plan
- Built capacity of HCWs in delivering Differentiated Service Delivery and AHD
- Developed and disseminated AHD Standard Operating Procedures
- Developed an AHD dashboard visualization within the CTC2/3 database
- Transitioned to the provision of shorter TPT regimens
- Scaled up Cryptococcal Meningitis (CM) prophylaxis to over 500 high-volume sites



Update on Country Action Plans from 2023 Meetings-2

• Ongoing activities include:

- Rolling out point-of-care CD4 testing
- Developing M&E systems for AHD indicators to capture the full cascade
- Increasing the number of health facilities providing comprehensive management of AHD services
- $\circ~$ Disseminating new eligibility criteria for the less intensive model of DSD



Update on Integrating Non-HIV and HIV Services

- Ministry of Health has revised the National HIV guideline and has incorporated the Non- communicable diseases and Mental Health
- The Ministry has initiated the HIV and NCD integration TWG which coordinates the integration of HIV and NCD services in the country
- HIV and NCD TWG include members from the recipient of care organization representatives NACOPHA
- HIV and NCD integration indicators are incorporated into the CTC2 database



Program sustainability efforts and opportunities

Regarding the Sustainability plan

 $\,\circ\,$ The Ministry has initiated a DSD task force team for the Sustainability plan

 $\,\circ\,$ Funding for the DSD task force team has been included in the country write-

up for CDC and Global Fund



DSD Implementation Successes in 2024

- Inclusion of DSD activities in a country plans
- Existence of an active national DSD Task Force
- DPR implementation in three regions
- Orientation of HCWs on AHD
- Integration of HIV and non-HIV services e.g FP and HTN



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DSD priorities for 2025

DSD-related goals and projections for 2025

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- Scale up of comprehensive AHD services in District Hospitals

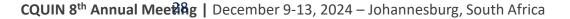
From other countries in the CQUIN network in the coming year, we wish to learn:

• Other LIM DSD model to improve ART access for RoCs



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- PLHIV Communities
- Implementing Partners





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Thank You!

