

Nigeria Progress Update

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Presentation Outline

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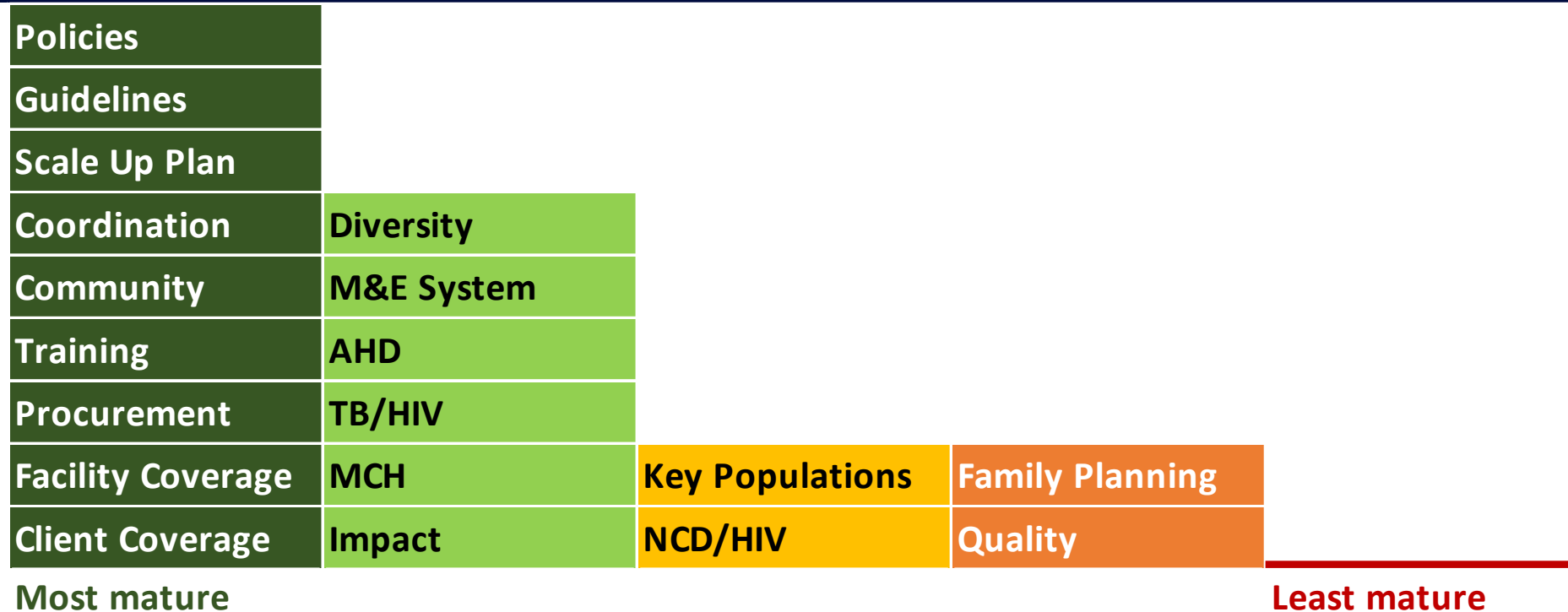
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Nigeria Treatment CMM Results: 2024



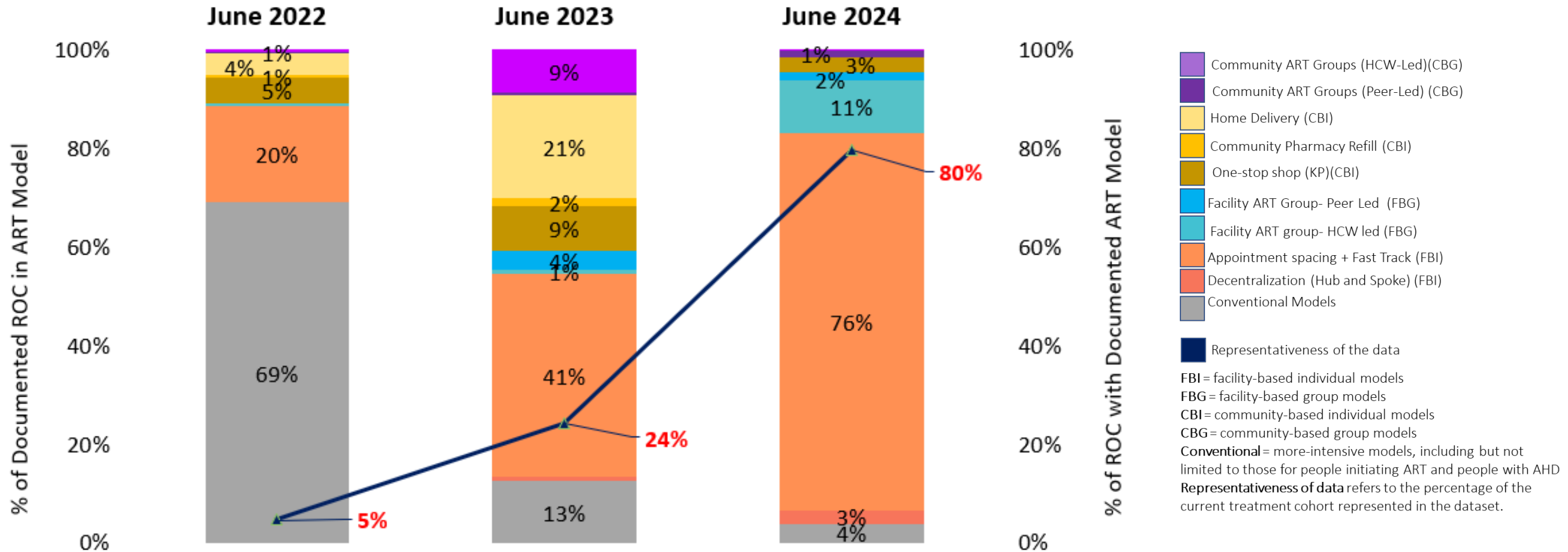
- 79% (15/19) of domains are more mature (dark or light green)
- In 2024, Quality and FP integration are least mature
- HIV service integration Manual has been developed, baseline assessment in 6 states conducted, and training of HCWs commenced

Nigeria Treatment CMM Results: Change Over Time 2022-2024

- **M&E System:** A more robust M&E system, the National Data Reporting System (NDARS) is fully operational, with capacity building at the state and LGA of M&E teams, monthly data validation meetings
- **MCH:** Improved reporting; PMTCT scale-up
- **Impact:** DPR conducted in Q4 2023
- **Plans for the less mature domains in 2025**
 - **AHD:** Improved reporting, quarterly programmatic update meetings, pediatric AHD pilot
 - **TB/HIV:** Clinical mentors for ongoing mentorship and QI
 - **Family Planning:** FP services as part of service integration, clinical mentors
 - **Quality:** SQA assessments are to be carried out as funding is available

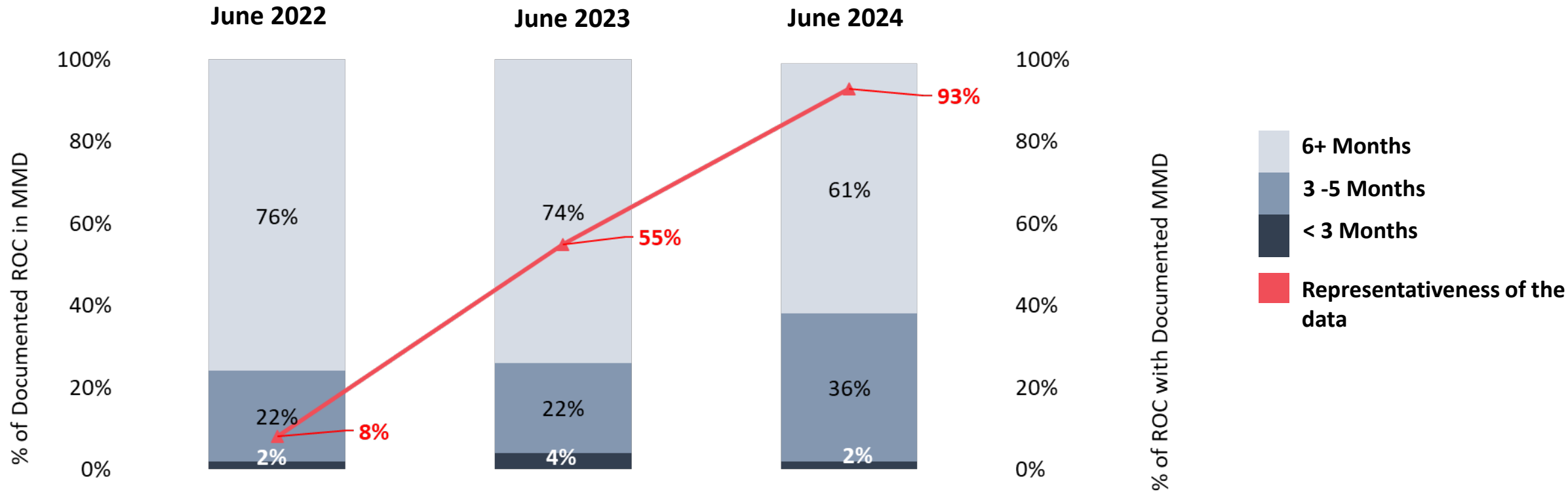
Domains	2022	2023	2024
Policies	Dark Green	Light Green	Dark Green
Guidelines	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green
Diversity	Dark Green	Light Green	Light Green
Scale Up Plan	Orange	Dark Green	Dark Green
Coordination	Dark Green	Light Green	Dark Green
Community	Light Green	Light Green	Dark Green
Training	Yellow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

Differentiated Treatment Model Nigeria-2024



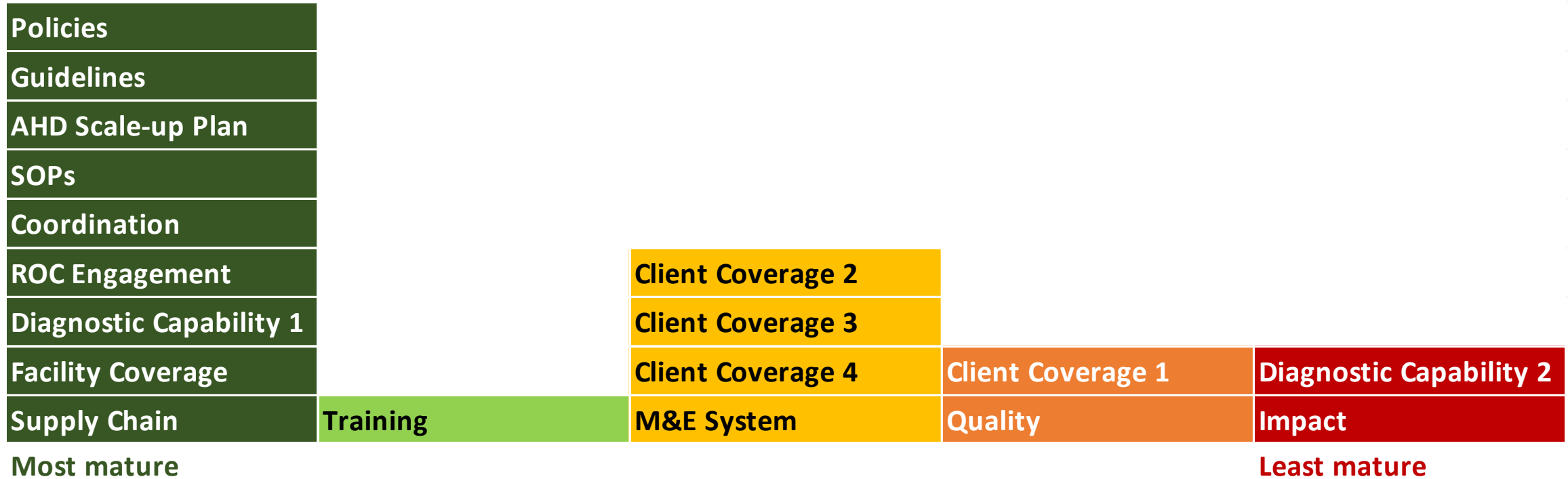
• There is an increased uptake of less-intensive DSD models, with most recipients of care currently on fast-track refills due to the ongoing validation and biometric exercise

Nigeria Differentiated Treatment: Multi-month Dispensing



- The proportion of individuals receiving 6-month MMD refills dropped to 61%, a significant decrease from the projected 2024 projection
- All children are currently on 3- to 5-month MMD refills

Nigeria AHD CMM Results 2024



- Gaps were noted in our client coverage 1. This is due to our drive to "**Get the Data Right**," which led to a de-duplication and reducing our numbers across the board
- Other gaps in Diagnostic capability, quality, and impact will be addressed in our 2025 National Action Plan

Nigeria AHD CMM Results – Trend over time (2022-2024)

- Marked improvements from 2023 to 2024; however, some plateaued, with some domains reported to have regressed in 2024
 - DC-2: Insufficient data for reporting on CrAg
 - CC-1: National Data Repository (NDR) currently covers newly enrolled ROC
 - M&E: Not all data elements are presently reported
 - Quality and Impact: No assessment has been conducted in 2024, due to funding issues
- Actions are ongoing to strengthen AHD delivery in-country and improve service delivery for the pediatric population
- Pediatric AHD is currently being piloted

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

Nigeria Differentiated Testing CMM – 2024

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

- Nigeria has made the most progress in dHTS, with several domains moving to Dark Green
- Gaps remain in optimizing HIV testing and population coverage and quality domains
- We plan to close the gap through our PMTCT scale-up to improve coverage in pregnant women and other interventions in our 2025 National Action Plans

Overview of HIV Program 2024 CMM Results

Nigeria					
dHTS		DART		AHD	
Domains	2024	Domains	2024	Domains	2024
Policy: Strategic Model Mix	Green	Policies	Green	Policies	Green
Policy: Optimizing HIV Testing	Yellow	Guidelines	Green	Guidelines	Green
Policy: Linkage	Green	Diversity	Light Green	AHD Scale-up Plan	Green
Finance/Resource Allocation	Green	Scale Up Plan	Green	SOPs	Green
SOPs	Green	Coordination	Green	Coordination	Green
Scale-up Plan	Green	Community Engagement	Green	ROC Engagement	Green
Community Engagement	Green	Training	Green	Training	Light Green
Private Sector Engagement	Green	M&E System	Light Green	Supply Chain	Green
Coordination	Green	Procurement	Green	M&E System	Yellow
dHTS Training	Green	Facility Coverage	Green	Diagnostic Capability 1	Green
M&E	Green	Client Coverage	Green	Diagnostic Capability 2	Red
Procurement/Supply Chain	Green	AHD	Light Green	Facility Coverage	Green
Population Coverage	Orange	Key Populations	Yellow	Client Coverage 1	Orange
Linkage to Tx: Timely Linkage	Green	TB/HIV	Light Green	Client Coverage 2	Yellow
Linkage to Tx: Verification	Green	MCH	Light Green	Client Coverage 3	Yellow
Linkage to Prevention	Yellow	NCD/HIV	Yellow	Client Coverage 4	Yellow
EQA/IQC	Yellow	Family Planning	Orange	Quality	Orange
Proficiency Testing	Yellow	Quality	Orange	Impact	Red
Clinical Services	Yellow	Impact	Light Green		
Impact: Knowledge of Status	Red				
Impact: Linkage to Tx	Green				
Impact: Linkage to Prevention	Yellow				

- Across all 3 CMMs, policies, guidelines and community engagement show the most maturity
- Quality, coverage and impact require strengthening and will be addressed in our National Action Plan, particularly for AHD. Actions are already underway to improve AHD service delivery
- Improvements in data reporting as well as mentoring and support through the NCMP will ensure outcome gaps are tackled in an integrated manner

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Stakeholder coordination and prioritization processes

- The DSD Sub Committee is used for the planning and coordinating DSD activities in Nigeria
- DSD SI Quarterly coordination meeting also coordinates DSD activities implemented under the DSD-SI grant
 - Two planning and coordination meetings were held in the past year
 - NEPWHAN represented RoCs in these meetings
- **Action plan items funded by PEPFAR:**
 - Finalized the SOP for service integration this year
 - Finalized the National treatment guideline, with NCD screening and referral services as well as HIV treatment services for KPs included in the guideline
- **Action plan items funded by Global Fund**
 - Facilitated monthly PMTCT meetings
 - Completed the AHD Implementation assessment

DSD PERFORMANCE REVIEW OVERVIEW

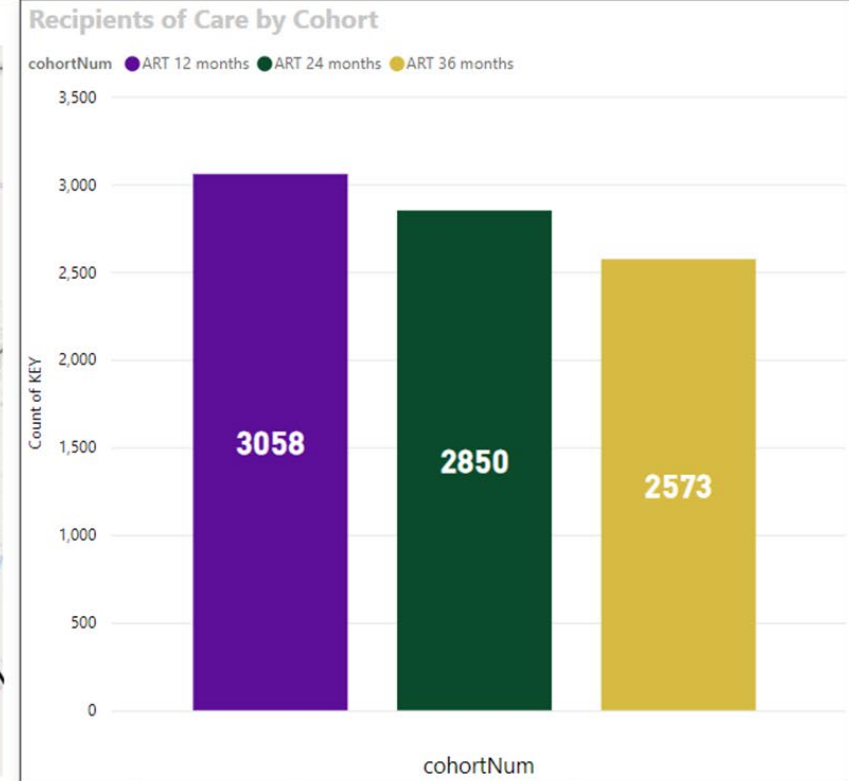
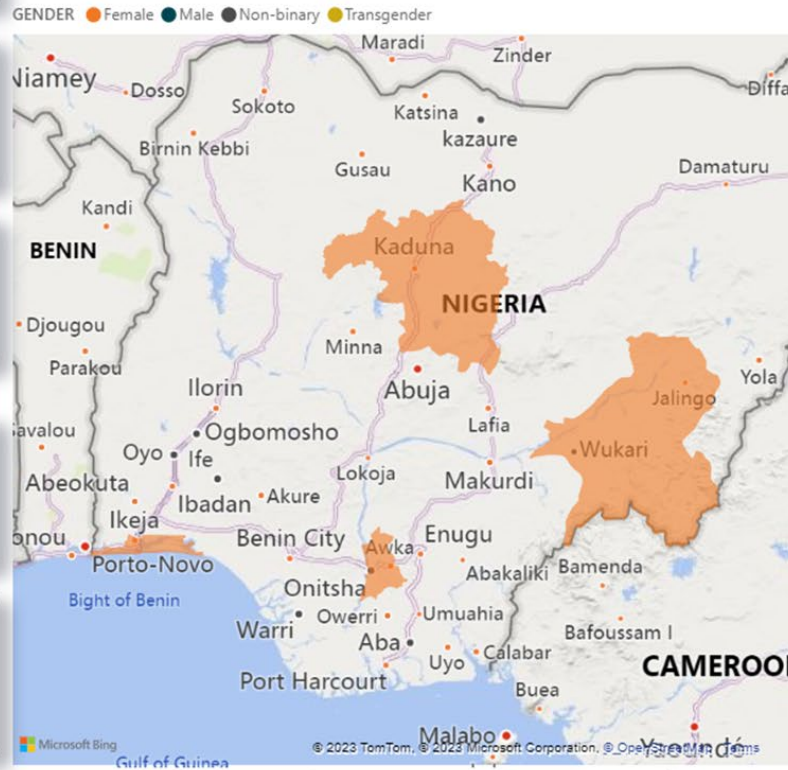
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States

69
LGAs

147
Number of Facilities

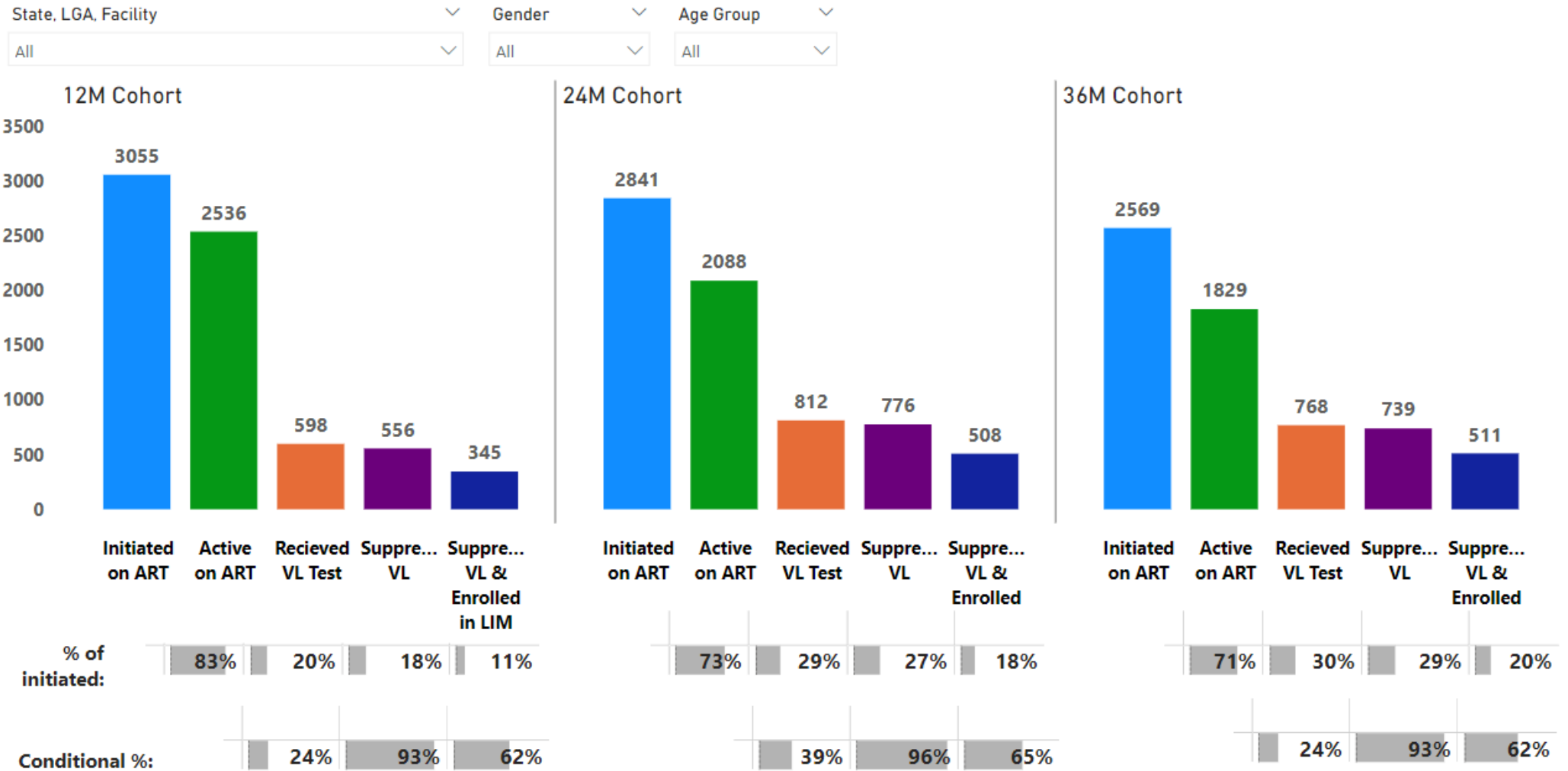
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Cohort

8,481
RoC's



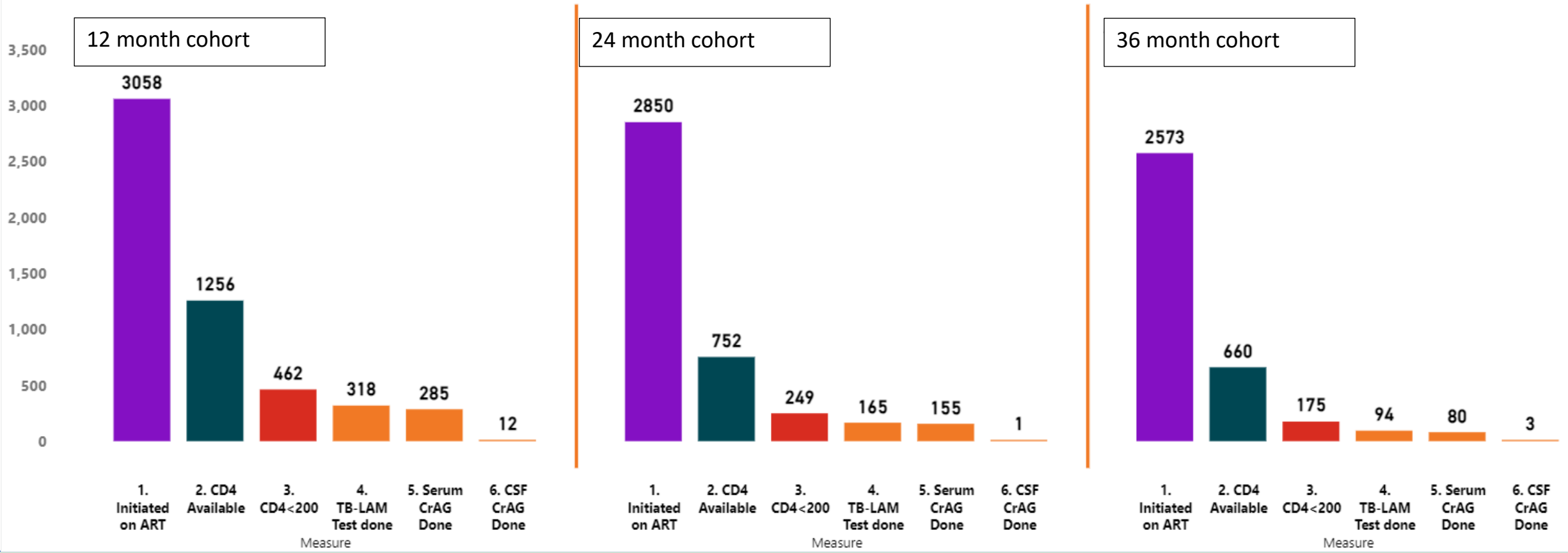
- DPR was conducted in 2023 with support from CQUIN, across 147 facilities in 4 states
 - 213 data abstractors were trained across the four states
 - A qualitative data component—FGD with 160 RoCs and 12 KII—was added to the DPR
 - The Focus groups included men, women, key populations, and young adults 18 -24 years old

2023 DSD Performance Reviews: Modified HIV Cascade



- Key gaps included low viral load uptake, poor documentation, data quality issues in several facilities
- **Viral load testing uptake:** 12-month cohort: 24%, 24-month cohort: 29%, and 36-month cohort: 30%
- **Next Steps:** Addressed these gaps through targeted action plans focusing on improving viral load testing coverage, enhancing data systems

DSD Performance Reviews: AHD Cascade



- Gaps in CD4 , poor documentation and data quality issues were also identified
- Only 41% of those newly diagnosed had access to CD4 testing from the four states at 12 months in the 12 months cohort

DSD Performance Reviews: Action Plans 1/2

Scale up:

- The DPR should be scaled to all 36 States and the FCT
- The next round of DPRs should be conducted in the six states piloting the service integration model

Develop National DSD Dashboard:

- NASCP will accelerate the development of a National DSD dashboard that showcases state progress
- This dashboard will be backed by data from the National data repository, as PHIS3 will work with implementing partners to update the DSD module on the NDR

DSD Performance Reviews: Action Plans 2/2

Monitoring DPR action plan Implementation:

- NASCP will follow up with states on implementing the State DPR action plans and document any improvement noted during this process

ROC engagement:

- Activities that explore the perspectives of recipients of care to services provided to be routinized and used to inform program design
- Activities to be designed and interpreted separately for the Key populations and General populations, as their needs are very different

Leveraging on the Clinical mentorship program:

- The clinical mentorship program to be leveraged for building healthcare worker capacity on DSD across states where they work

Update on Country Action Plans from 2024 Meetings 1/3

Activities that have been successfully completed include:

- Integrated **NCD Screening and Referral** into the National Treatment Guidelines
- Conducted **Joint Mentorship and Supportive Supervisory Visits** to ensure availability and use of HTS SOPs
- Delivered **on-site mentoring and capacity building** for healthcare workers on HTS SOP usage
- Distributed HTS SOPs to all facilities and community-based HTS structures
- Oriented National and State Clinical Mentors on HTS SOPs
- Convened **stakeholder meetings** to set training coverage targets

Update on Country Action Plans from 2024 Meetings 2/3

Activities that have been successfully completed include:

- Updated the current **scale-up plan** to include:
 - Dissemination strategies
 - Advocacy and organizational processes
 - Cost and resource mobilization plans
 - Scale-up targets, indicators, evaluation approaches, and dHTS training goals
- Introduced **peer-led HIV self-testing** distribution targeting priority populations
- Enhanced **awareness and sensitization** efforts through community gatekeepers

Update on Country Action Plans from 2024 Meetings 3/3

Activities that are still ongoing include:

- Cascade DSD training to health care facilities
- Training of HCWs on FP and HIV to provide integrated services and ensure effective management of clients

Activities that were dropped include:

- Training of the national and 36+1 states clinical mentors on DSD has not been implemented

Update on Integrating Non-HIV and HIV Services

- **Defining integration:**
 - Nigeria plans to integrate HIV services into mainstream health services
 - A service integration manual has been developed, and a baseline assessment for the pilot has been completed in 6 states
 - Training of trainers (TOT) has been completed
- **Establishing a coordinating mechanism**
 - Service integration is being coordinated by a service integration TWG
- **Community Engagement:**
 - Nigeria will engage NPHCDA to drive SI at the PHC level
 - The RoC community (NEPHWAN) is actively involved in the service integration planning and implementation
- **Defining integration metrics:** Integration targets and metrics are yet to be developed

Program sustainability efforts and opportunities 1/2

- **DSD activities initiated by CQUIN have been adopted by in-country funding mechanisms to ensure they are sustained**
 - DPR is funded through the Global Fund
 - Implementation of the action plan from the Family planning/HIV integration C3C visit
 - Funding support for the DSD Coordinator through the Global Fund
- **Adaptations/modification made to these initiatives to enable their sustainability**
 - Nigeria will continue to seek out more support for DSD activities e.g NSHIP
- **Other plans put in place to ensure that the implementation of country DSD programs is sustained**
 - Sustained advocacy to ensure Government ownership and support for DSD activities

Program sustainability efforts and opportunities 2/2

- **The extent to which DSD is factored into the ongoing national sustainability planning in the country**
 - The country has developed a robust sustainability Roadmap, which has also been endorsed by the honorable minister of Health and is currently being piloted in 6+1 states in the country
- **The extent to which integrated service delivery is factored into the ongoing national sustainability planning in country**
 - Integration of HIV, NCD, and family planning is currently being carried out in some states in the country

DSD Implementation Successes in 2024

- **Coordination Meetings:** Held two DSD coordination meetings in 2024, fostering collaboration among stakeholders and driving strategic decisions to improve service delivery
- **Multi-Month Dispensing (MMD) Coverage:** Achieved an increase in the percentage of clients on MMD from 96% to 97% in targeted regions, enhancing access and reducing clinic visits
- **Capacity Building:** Trained over 100 health workers in DSD models and guidelines across three States, improving clinical skills and strengthening the healthcare system's ability to sustain DSD services
- **Contextualized DSD Models:** Developed and deployed tailored DSD approaches for security-prone areas, ensuring uninterrupted service delivery despite challenges posed by insecurity

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DSD priorities for 2025

- To prioritize AHD, particularly for the pediatric age group
- To prioritize coverage and quality domains in AHD and DART

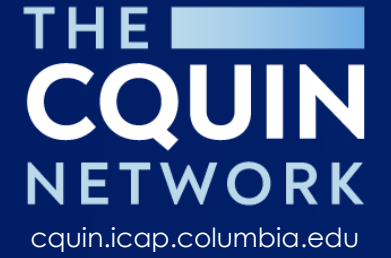
Key Learnings from the CQUIN Network: Priorities for the Upcoming Year

- Sustainable mechanisms for DSD and AHD implementation
- Community DART models and integrating AHD into community models

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