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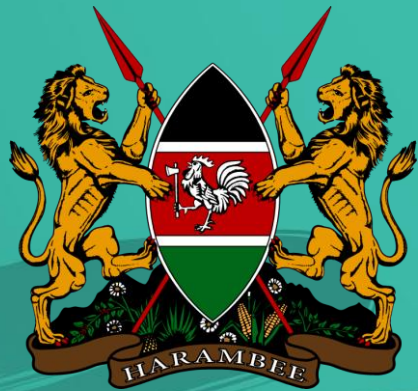
Differentiated Service Delivery (DSD) in 2020

Responding to the needs of people living with HIV before, during and after COVID-19

Scaling up DSD in Kenya During COVID-19

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HIV and DSD in Kenya

Before COVID-19

- In 2017, DSD approaches adopted as an integral part of the HIV response
- Majority of the CHS patients opting for facility fast track models, Facility ART Groups (FAGs) and Community ART Groups (CAGs)
- As at March 2020, (pre-COVID) 91% of the stable clients were enrolled in a DSD model with 69% in ART groups (community and facility).

DSD models with three monthly (3MMD) refills

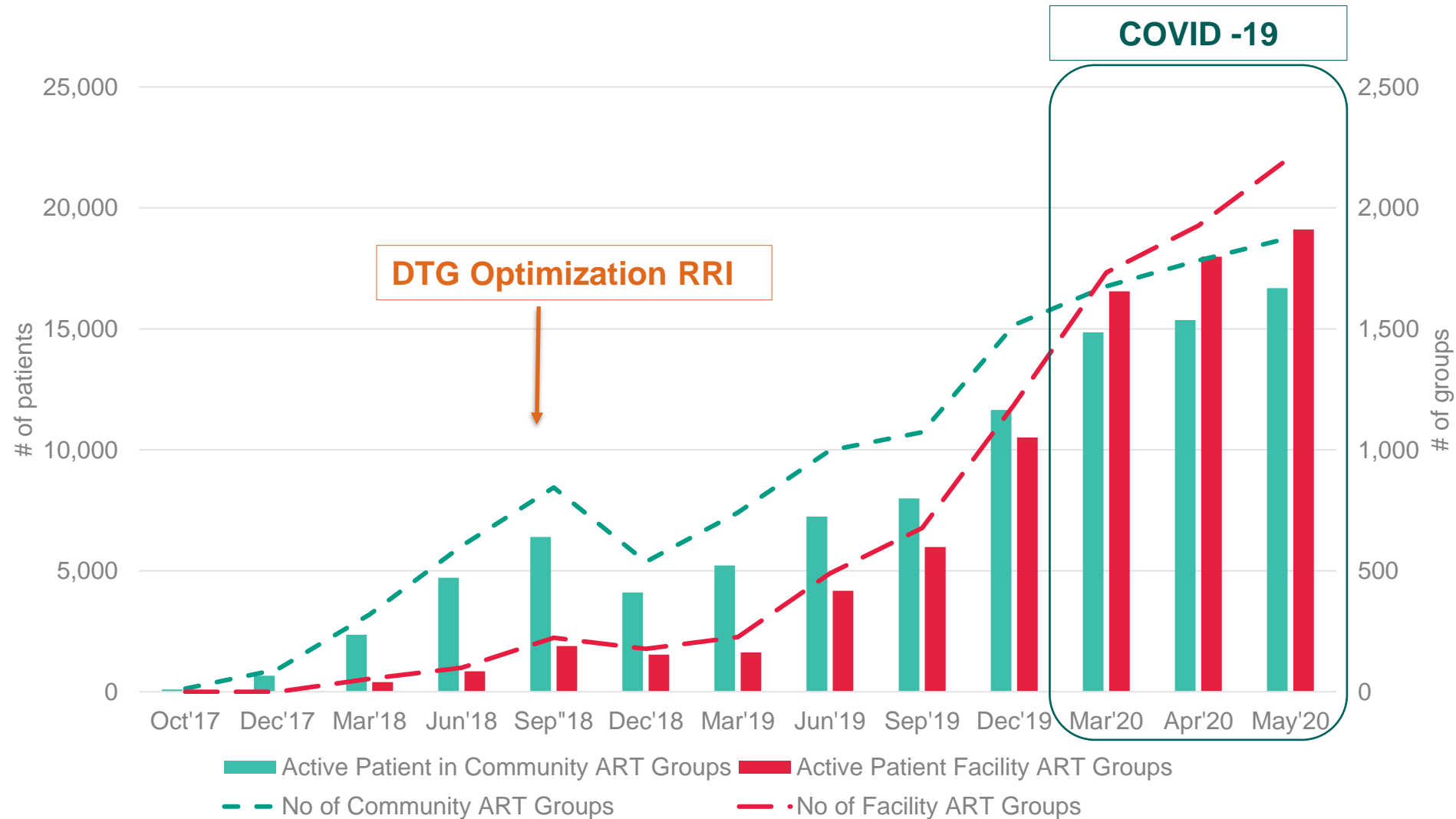
Facility-based models

- Fast-track
- Family centered approach

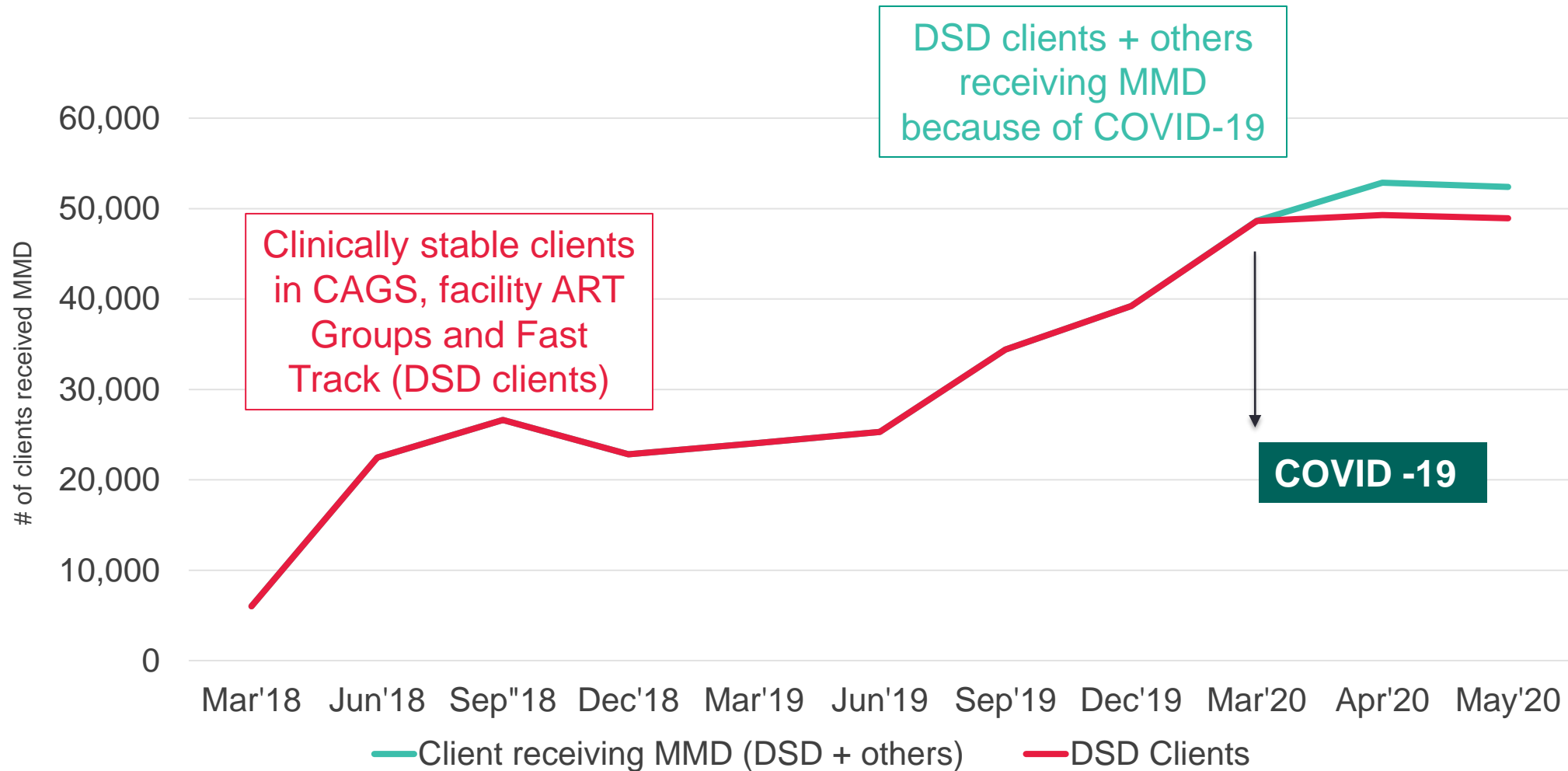
Community-based models

- Peer-led ART distribute
- Health care worker (HCW) led

Scaling up community and facility group models during COVID-19



Expanding access to multi-month dispensing



Plans for the future

Focusing on post COVID-19

- Monitor outcomes for clinically unstable clients offered DSD post COVID
- Define specific DSD models for clinically unstable clients to improve on patient outcomes and retention to ART
- Consider/scale-up ART groups for specific populations, including men only and adolescent groups
- DSD costing analysis for sustainability planning and policy development for HIV service delivery transition
- Comparative analysis of DSD outcomes before and post COVID-19

Thank you

