

Zimbabwe DSD Update

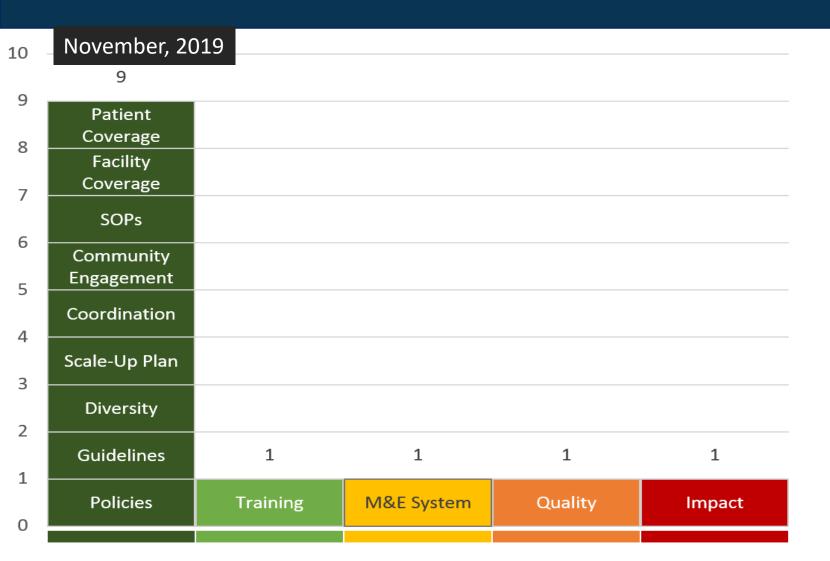
Dr. Tsitsi Apollo Deputy Director HIV & STIs Zimbabwe Ministry of Health and Child Care 10 – 14 November, 2019

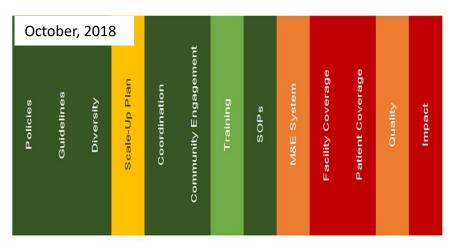


Outline

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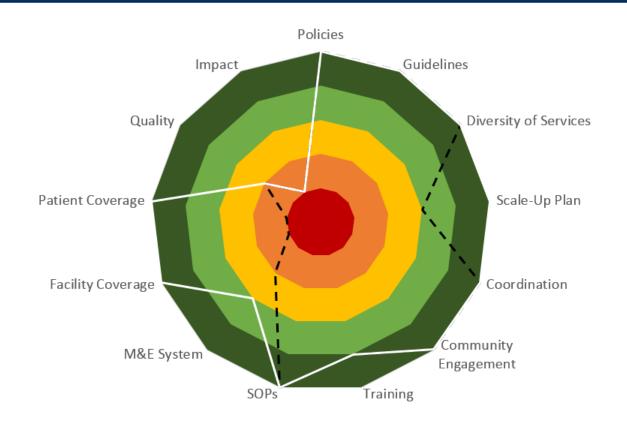
CQUIN Dashboard Results







Change in Dashboard Domains since 2018

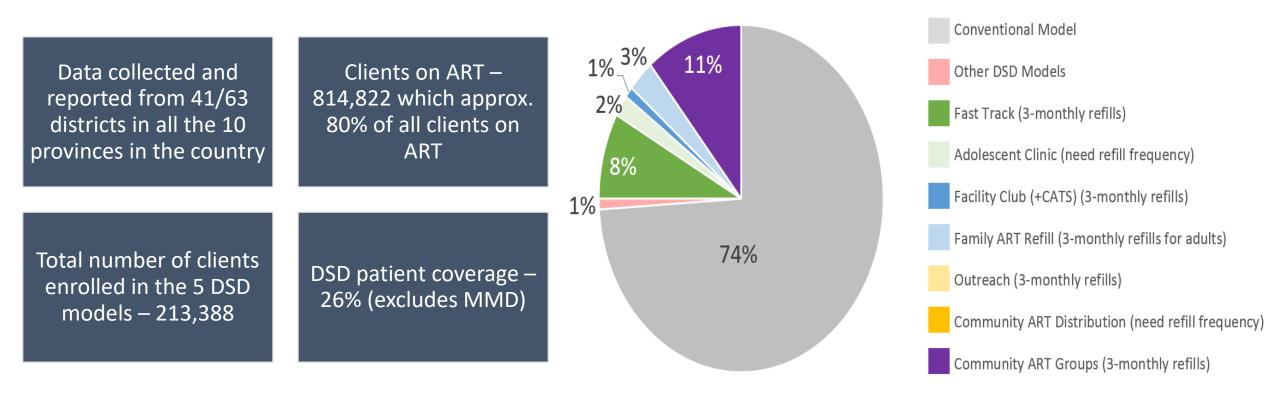


Significant Improvements in:

- Scale-up plan
- M&E systems
- Patient-level coverage
- Facility Coverage

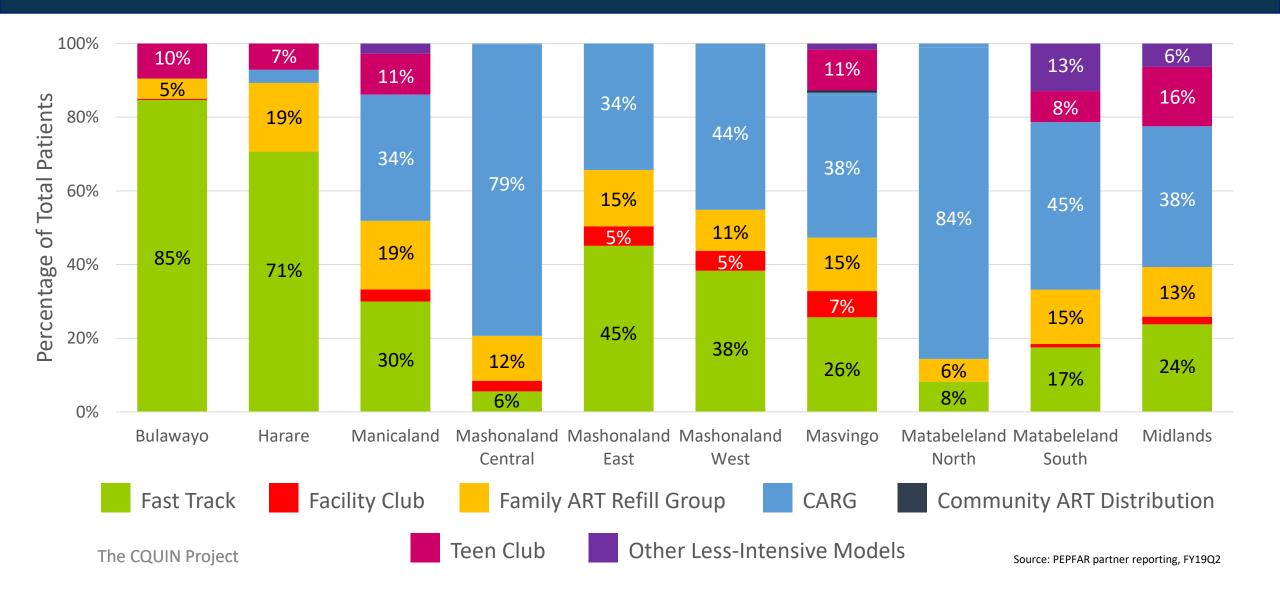
☐ October 2018 ☐ October 2019

Zimbabwe DSD Model Mix, DSD Report, April – June, 2019



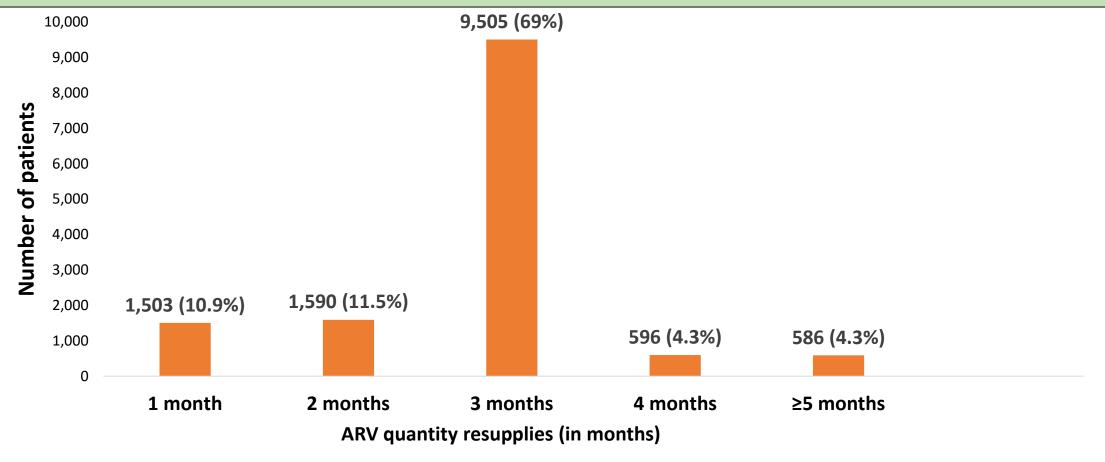
DSD coverage for the 5 main DSD models exclusive of MMD is 26% with the majority of clients being enrolled in Community ART Refill Groups (CARGs)

Less-Intensive Model Coverage by Province



Quantity of ARVs dispensed at the last clinic visit among patients on ART for at least 6 months, Zimbabwe, 2019 (N= 13,780)

Among all PLHIV in ART care at 30 randomly selected health facilities from all 10 provinces, 77% of clients received MMD of at least 3 months including 69% for 3 months and 8.3% for over 3 months



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Source: electronic Patient Monitoring System (ePMS), 2019

Strengthening of DSD data generation: Implementation of the M and E Plan

The country managed to design a data reporting tool

Capacity building for data reporting in non-partner supported sites

Revision of current
M and E tools
including DSD
specific indicators
scheduled during
first half of 2020

- DSD data reporting by implementing partners
- Has enabled data reporting for 41 of the 63 districts in the country, with approx.
 80% of clients on ART in the country
- Current coverage of the 5 DSD models is at 26% of all clients on ART

			Fast track				* Facility clubs					
Provinc e	District	Health Facility	bid		facility	# of clubs formed this	Cumulative # of Clubs at the	# of clients newly enrolled	in Clubs this quarter	Cumulative # of clients enrolled	in Clubs at the facility	
			M	F	M	F			M	F	M	F
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		Facility 14										
		Grand total										

DSD Review Meeting held for 4 Provinces: Key Lessons Learnt and Recommendations

- Data provided helpful insights on DSD implementation
 - Extensive participation in discussions by facility and district teams
 - Data closely mirrored the picture seen in the quarterly DSD reporting
- Support for DSD scale-up can be targeted using these findings
 - Increase uptake and coverage in priority DSD models
 - Improve VL testing coverage and fidelity of implementation
 - Eligibility/enrollment, and appointment/ART pickup spacing
 - Monitor and manage DSD model switch

• Steps can be taken to improve data review process as well as data quality



Update and Dissemination of the HIV Treatment Literacy Manual



A MANUAL TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY HIV AND TUBERCULOSIS TREATMENT LITERACY IN ZIMBABWE

> December 2018

ISBN: 9/8-0-/9/4-/540-

HIV Treatment Literacy Manual was updated

The manual contains:

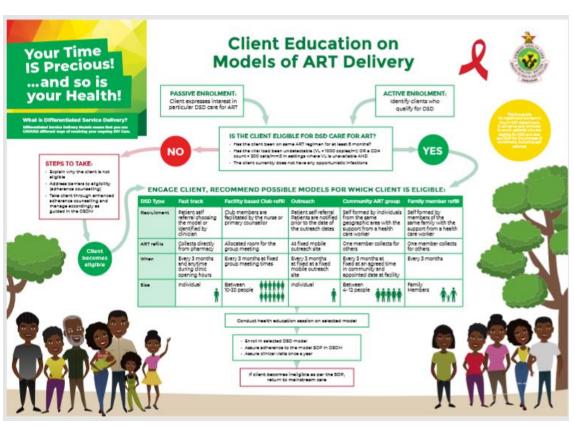
- clear descriptions of differentiated service delivery models offered in the country
- The role of communities in demand creation

Twenty two representatives from 17 Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) participated in the national TOT

Six (6) cascade meetings planned to be conducted for 6 priority districts by the end of 2019

Pamphlets and Wall Poster SOPs were Developed for DSD Demand Creation





Developed the following IEC materials for DSD:

- Pamphlets and wall posters targeting clients and for use at patient waiting areas
- Health workers' Job aides for quick reference

Challenges

Inadequate reporting of DSD activities in districts with less partner support

Some health workers are reluctant to release clients from conventional HIV care to community-based DSDM

Stigma and discrimination remains a concern in some communities discouraging participation in CARGs.

2020 Goals and Targets

Plans for Model Mix

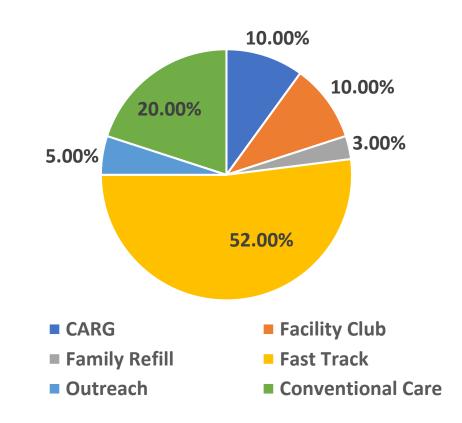
- Promote individual facility models in urban settings
- Establish (new) DSD models for the mobile and diaspora populations

Develop and implement a DSD Quality Monitoring plan to include Client Satisfaction Surveys

Exploration on the feasibility of TPT provision in the context of DSDM

National DSD implementation Review (to address the quality and impact domains performance)

2020 Targets: Increase the proportion of stable adolescent and adult clients in DSD models for ART to 80% of stable eligible clients by Dec 2020



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