





Implementation of PrEP in Kenya

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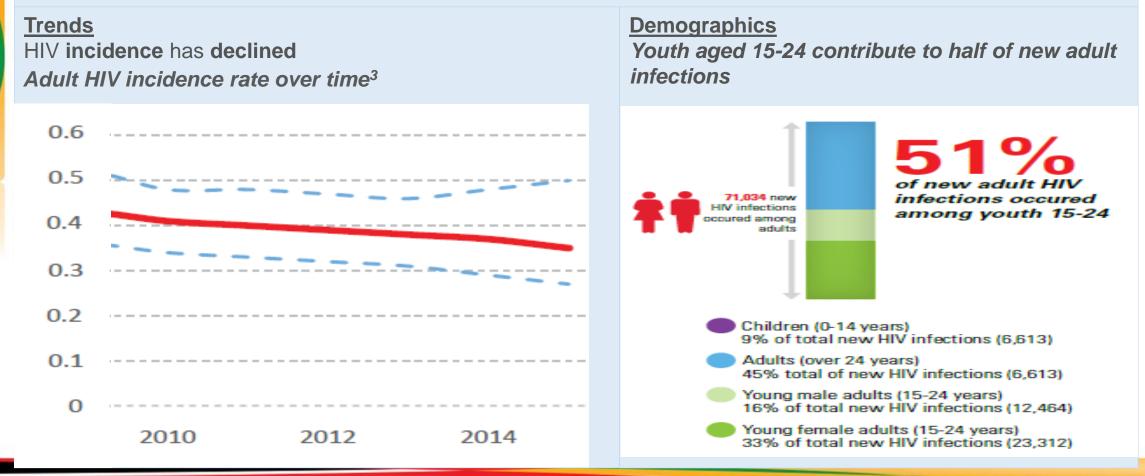


HIV in Kenya



<u>Context</u>

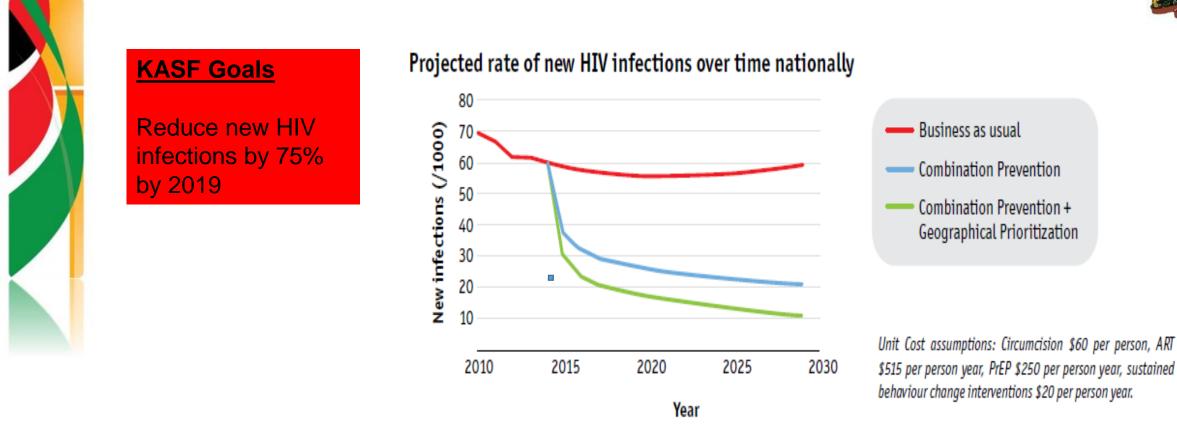
- Kenya has the world's fourth largest HIV burden, 1.5 million people living with HIV (prevalence of 5.9%)¹
- 1,000,000 people on antiretroviral therapy (ART) by end 2016
- 77,647 new infections occurred in 2015, 19% reduction from 2013





Where does it fit in Kenya





 Part of the Combination Prevention (Kenya HIV Prevention Revolution Roadmap 2013) and Kenya AIDS Strategic Framework –goal 1



Process of roll out



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< 2015	2016	2017	
Randomized trials, observational studies, demonstration projects	 Stakeholder consultations & Evidence reviews National ARV 	Launch of PrEP implementation framework in May 2017	 County baseline assessment conducted for priority counties
	Guidelines include PrEP , released in July 2016	 National advocacy and demand creation 	 PrEP scale up in public health facilities from June

- Registration of Truvada for prevention by PPB
- Formation of national TWG in October 2016
- Development of service provider toolkit, training manuals

- tacilities from June
- Training of service providers continuing



PrEP Can Be Offered to Individuals..



- Whose sexual partner/s is/are HIV positive and: not on ART, or on ART for less than 6 months, or on ART but with suspected poor adherence.
- Whose sexual partner/s are of unknown HIV status and at high-risk for HIV
- Engaging in transactional sex or sex work
- With history of recent or current sexually transmitted infections
- With recurrent use of post-exposure prophylaxis
- With a history of sex whilst under the influence of alcohol or recreational drugs
- Reporting inconsistent or no condom use or unable to negotiate condom use during intercourse with persons of unknown HIV status
- Using injection drugs where needles and syringes are shared
- In sero-discordant relationships trying to conceive

^{scop}**Priority Populations Identified for Oral PrEP**



Guidelines do not focus on specific populations; however, implementation has identified priority populations:

- Sero-discordant couples
- Sex workers
- MSM
- Adolescent girls and young women
- People who inject drugs

Service Delivery Channels

PrEP is integrated into existing facilities serving different populations:

- HIV treatment centers targeting
- Drop in centers provide services for key populations (PWID, MSM, SWs)
- Out patient departments
- Safe spaces and outreach services AGYW
- Maternal child health clinics

80% of facilities target discordant couples

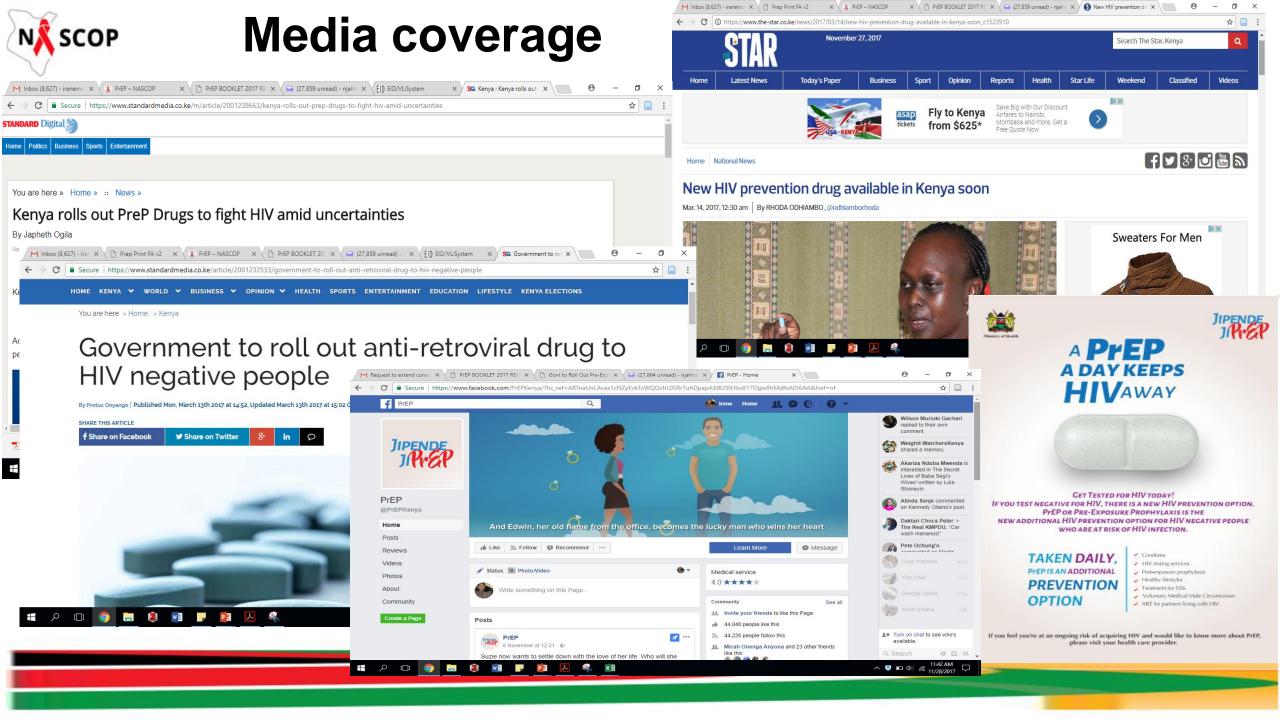
420 public facilities (GOK, NGO) providing Prep in 38 counties

Demand Creation Strategies

SCOP



- Launch of implementation framework in May 2017 catalyzed roll out
- Demand creation targeted general population through electronic and print media
 - PrEP Slogan developed (Jipende Jiprep- love yourself PrEP yourself)
 - Coverage in newspapers and radio stations
 - Developed media training and training of media officers on Prep IEC materials developed for potential clients and clients on PrEP
- Ongoing use of radio , social media and print IEC materials , health talks



National Programmatic Data

Patient Scaleup Trend Source: www.nascop.org 10k 8,231 7.5k 6,091 of Patients 4,789 5k 3,879 No. 2.5k 1,905 1,002 0 Apr/2017 May/2017 Jun/2017 Jul/2017 Sep/2017 Aug/2017 Paediatric Adult - Total



- Estimated 10% coverage against annual need
- No national retention data (measurement of retention planned)
- Programs report retention of 40-80% measured at different time points



Future Plans/Next Steps



- Roll out of standardized tools for documentation and reporting
- Mapping of facilities providing PrEP and providing online platform for service availability
- Collaboration to scale up access through private sector
- Working on modalities to make services more efficient
 - Exploring differentiated care options
- Surveillance for sero-conversion and emergence of HIV DR

