

West Africa PrEP Learning Network Session #3

Adapting WHO Guidance for National PrEP Policy and Programming: Implementation Plan Development

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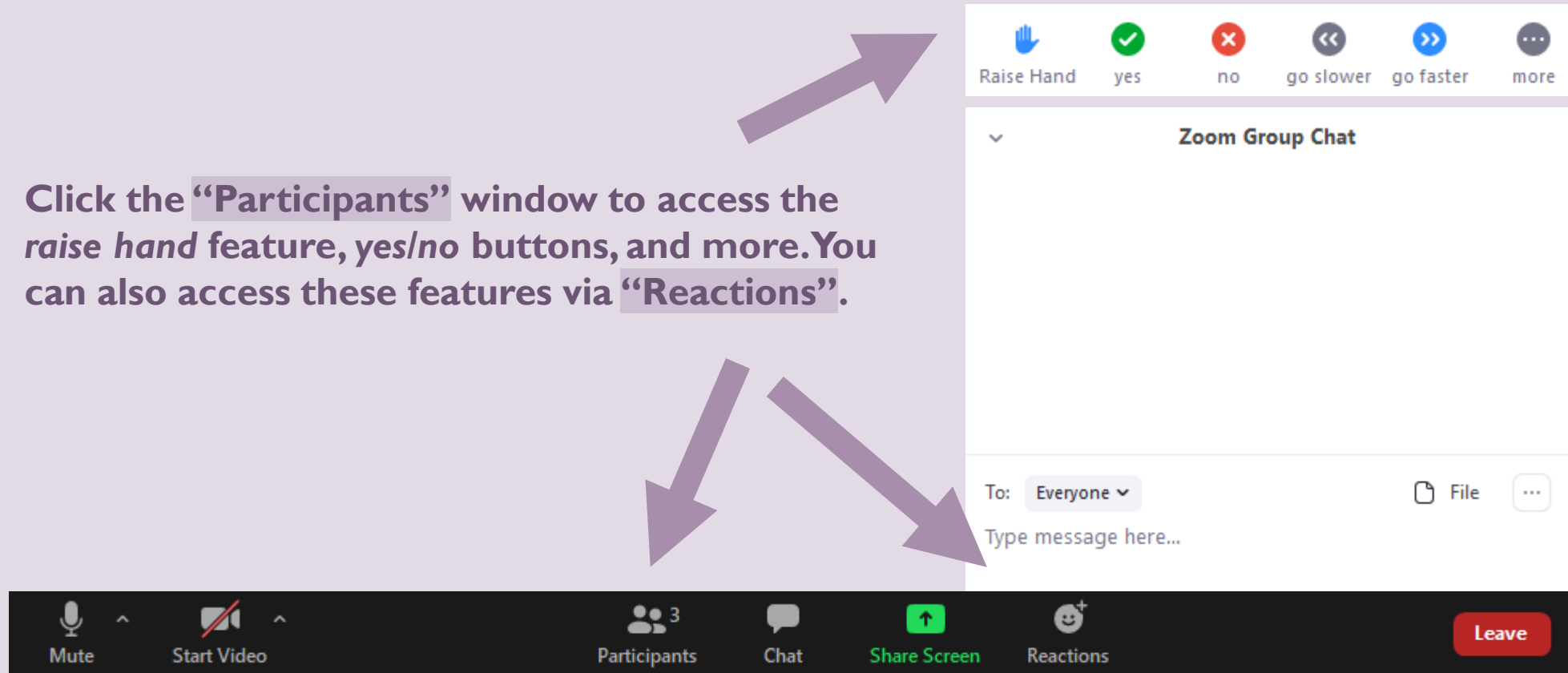
CHOICE Collaboration for HIV Prevention Options to Control the Epidemic



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The goal of this collaboration is to address technical gaps and support national scale-up of antiretroviral-based HIV prevention products in PEPFAR countries through catalytic evidence generation, translation and research utilization.

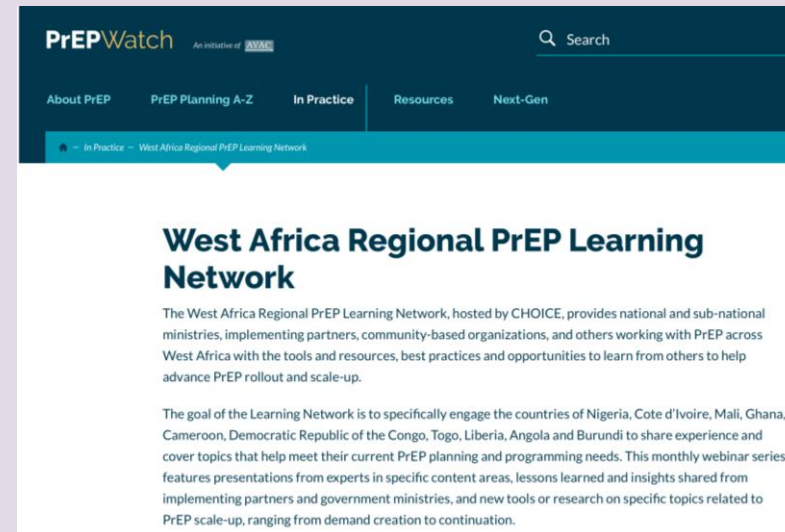
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Key topics for this webinar series

Oral PrEP Introduction Framework



PLANNING & BUDGETING

National and subnational plans include oral PrEP and guidelines are established to support access to PrEP via priority delivery channels



SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Oral PrEP is regularly available in sufficient quantity to meet projected demand via priority delivery channels



RING DELIVERY PLATFORMS

Oral PrEP is delivered by trained healthcare workers across diverse delivery channels that effectively reach target end users



UPTAKE & EFFECTIVE USE

End users are aware of oral PrEP and have the support, motivation, and ability to seek out, initiate, and effectively use PrEP during periods of HIV risk



MONITORING

Oral PrEP is effectively integrated into national, subnational, program, and facility monitoring systems and ongoing research supports learning

Agenda

Time	Topic
10 min	Introduction to PrEP implementation plans
15 min	Introduction to the Plan 4 PrEP Toolkit
5 min	Q & A
50 min	Country panel and discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What is included in PrEP implementation plans?- How are PrEP implementation plans developed?- What have we learned about PrEP implementation planning?
5 min	Wrap-up

Panelists

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Does your
country have a
PrEP
implementation
plan in-place?



Introduction

PrEP Implementation Plans

Why are PrEP Implementation Plans needed?

- Fill in gaps/information not covered in clinical guidelines
- Create a document to map out site launching and expansion schedules, training, resources/commodities, responsibility and accountability
- Ensure all aspects of PrEP service delivery are planned and accounted for



A PrEP Implementation Planning Tool

- Supports plans for scale-up and acceleration moving from smaller, phased approaches to wider implementation (in COP20)
- Provides a template that takes into consideration each component of PrEP implementation
- Can be adapted to meet partner/country needs and context


PrEP Implementation Scale-up and Acceleration Plan

Country X

April 2020

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Introduction

Plan 4 PrEP Toolkit

Introduction to Plan 4 PrEP Toolkit

- The Plan 4 PrEP Toolkit is a set of six tools to support planning for PrEP introduction and scale-up
- It was developed in partnership with stakeholders in Kenya, Zimbabwe and South Africa based on their needs and experiences with oral PrEP
- The Toolkit can support implementation plan development in other countries – it is available on PrEPWatch in English, and will soon be available in French

Plan 4 PrEP Toolkit Tools

1

SITUATION ANALYSIS

Understand current context for oral PrEP

- Identify existing assets, gaps, challenges, and key questions for PrEP rollout
- Develop a landscape of key stakeholders and ongoing efforts

2

PROJECT LANDSCAPE

Assess findings & gaps in projects

- Survey current and planned studies and implementation projects
- Identify key questions to inform implementation and assess gaps

3

ROLLOUT SCENARIOS

Inform where and how to rollout PrEP

- Define rollout scenarios that differ by regions or population groups
- Highlight considerations and trade-offs between different scenarios

4

DISTRICT READINESS ASSESSMENT

Assess district readiness for oral PrEP

- Assess district/county readiness to introduce and scale oral PrEP
- Support sub-national planning for oral PrEP roll out and scale-up

5

FACILITY READINESS ASSESSMENT

Assess facility readiness for oral PrEP

- Assess the readiness of healthcare facilities to deliver oral PrEP
- Identify areas that require additional investment

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PRIVATE SECTOR ASSESSMENT

Identify opportunities for oral PrEP in the private sector

- Understand if private sector channels could expand PrEP access
- Compare across channels for ability to effectively deliver PrEP

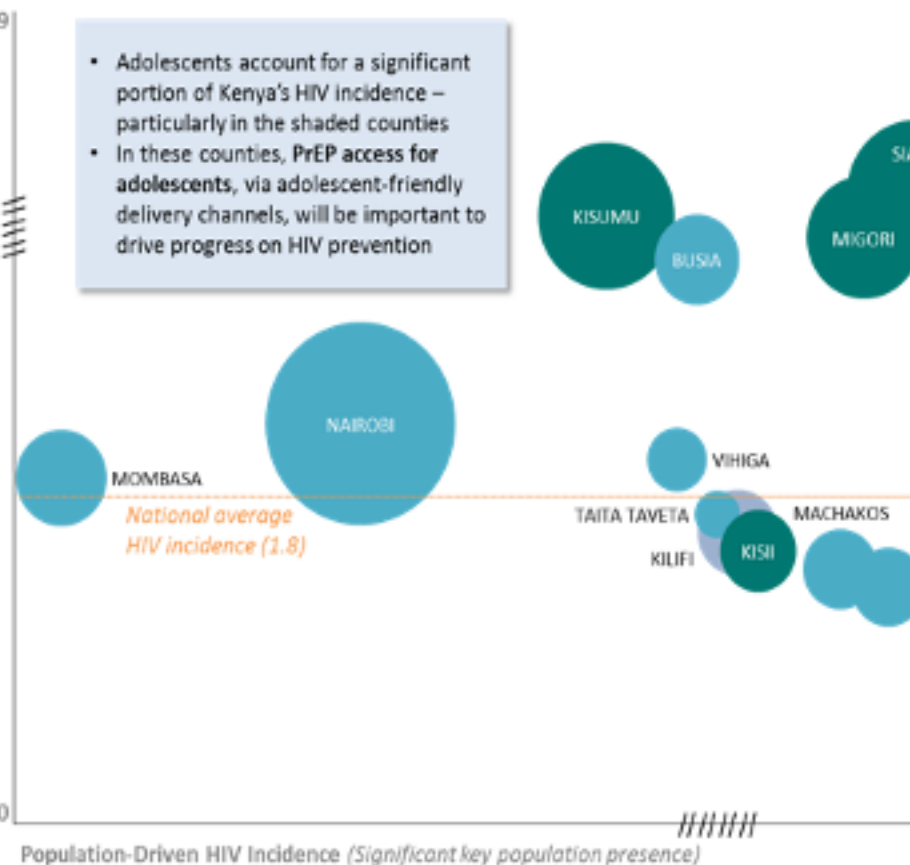
Tool #1: Situation Analysis



Tool #2: Rollout Scenarios

Counties mapped by incidence and presence of key populations

Circle size represents number of adult new infections



- Based on the population, # of counties, and # of new infections that would be “covered” in each scenario, we compared scenarios across potential impact and cost
- This is something that actual modeling would be able to do in more detail and with more potential accuracy, but this approach can provide directional estimates

Scenario		Potential Impact	Potential Cost
County Rollout	1 Highest incidence cluster	MODERATE IMPACT Covers ~45% adult new infections	LOWER TOTAL COST 4 counties (2M 15+ population) good demo project coverage
	2 High new infections	MODERATE IMPACT Covers ~60% adult new infections	MODERATE TOTAL COST 7 counties (7M 15+ population) good demo project coverage
	3 High + medium new Infections	HIGHER IMPACT Covers ~90% adult new infections	HIGHER TOTAL COST 19 counties (16M 15+ population) some demo project coverage
Population Rollout	4 High PLHIV to reach discordant couples	LOWER IMPACT Covers ~30% adult new infections (based on SDC proportion)	LOWER TOTAL COST 12 counties 946K PLHIV (15+) good demo project coverage
	5 High + medium key populations	LOWER IMPACT Covers ~20% adult new infections (based on key pop. proportion)	MODERATE TOTAL COST 16 counties 101K key populations some demo project coverage

Providing PrEP beyond key populations will require larger-scale rollout, however, it is necessary to address the majority of new infections.

Scenarios 1 and 2 offer the best balance of impact and cost.



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**Any questions
on these topics?**



Panel Discussion

Key topics in implementation planning

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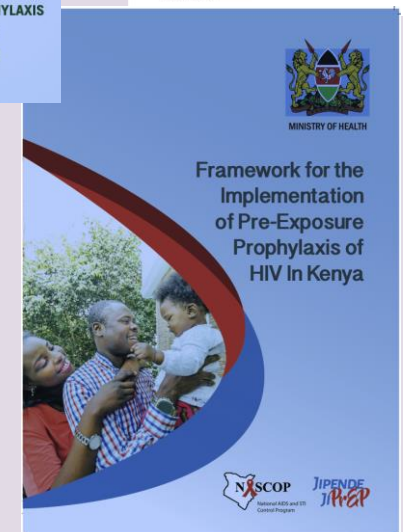
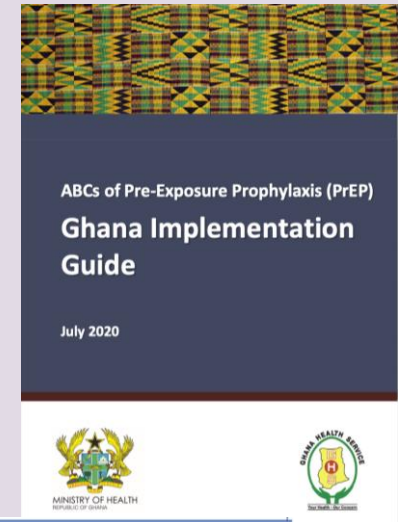
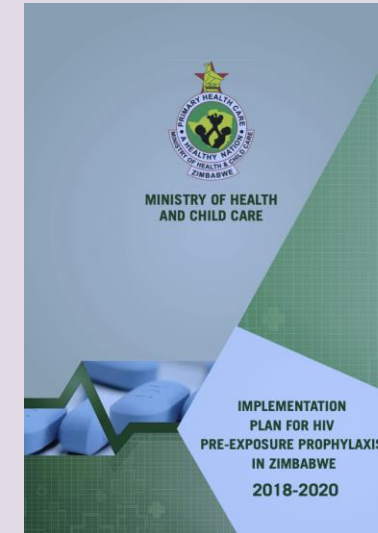
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How are PrEP implementation plans developed?

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What have we learned about PrEP implementation planning?



What is included in PrEP implementation plans?



KENYA

- Background on the PrEP implementation journey in Kenya
- Situation Analysis findings
- Overview of five different approaches for PrEP scale-up based on the county incidence clusters (Rollout Scenarios)
- Objectives (availability, acceptability, accessibility, integration and impact)
- Seven implementation areas: Leadership and Governance; Service Delivery; Commodity Security; Communications, Advocacy and Community Engagement; Monitoring and Evaluation; Research and Impact Evaluation; Financing and Resource Mobilization



ZIMBABWE

- Focused on six main objectives
 - Building capacity of providers,
 - Management and coordination,
 - Access
 - Demand creation
 - Supply chain
 - M&E
- Phased approach starting at central level, down to local clinics



GHANA

- HIV Basics
- Oral PrEP for HIV Prevention (i.e. Demand Creation, Eligibility, Lab Support, Dosage, Where offered/, Schedule, Adherence counseling)
- PrEP Demand and Delivery System (i.e. community engagement, service delivery, capacity building, supply chain)
- Pharmacovigilance, Supply Chain, Monitoring and Evaluation
- Appendices (Training & certification, National HIV testing algorithm, Screening tool, SOPs)

How are PrEP implementation plans developed?



KENYA

- Process spearhead by the PrEP Technical Working Group led by NASCOP
- TWG organized in 5 subcommittees to develop content for each section (Service Delivery; Commodity Security; Communications, Advocacy and Community Engagement; Monitoring and Evaluation; Research and Costing)
- A smaller team was formed to collate, review and finalise the content of the framework



ZIMBABWE

- Developed with TWG oversight
- Taskforce developed for each strategic objective: communications, demand creation, M&E, costing
- Consultative process with policy makers, implementers, programmers, researchers and end-users.
- Informed by an evidence base (KAP survey, community dialogues, research)



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- National level PrEP & HIVST Implementation Committee formed with WHO, UNAIDS, PLHIV Group, NACP, GAC, USAID, and PEPFAR Implementing Partners chaired by NACP and co-chaired by GAC
- Switched from in-person to virtual due to COVID-19; conducted virtual stakeholder consultations
- Shared draft of ABC PrEP Implementation Guide for review/revision, several iterations
- Lessons learned from inform more comprehensive National PrEP Implementation Framework

What have we learned about PrEP implementation planning?



KENYA

- Reference research and evidence and international guidance
- Involve key stakeholders
- Plan according to the varying contexts that exist in a country (particularly important in devolved setting)
- A phased approach helps for learning improvement
- Capacity building of healthcare providers and demand creation for PrEP among target populations are key considerations
- Funding available has a direct impact on implementation



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- Essential to be a consultative process and to map out all key stakeholders
- Work with committed and engaged people who understand the value addition brought by implementation plan
- Have focal persons that are available and not too busy
- Set timelines for the process
- Make sure to have buy-in from decision makers
- Costing should not be done at the end



GHANA

- Political will at all levels was paramount for success
- Stakeholders were ready to start implementing PrEP; therefore, the jump start implementation could start before the national framework
- Experienced TA provider was able to effectively lead the process virtually
- Review of the plan took time--even received additional comments last week
- Commodity availability and commitment was a challenge
- Costs for lab tests currently not covered by NACP

CHAT

**Any remaining
questions on
PrEP
implementation
plans?**

Wrap-up

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Up next:

**PrEP Delivery
Models**

Upcoming Sessions

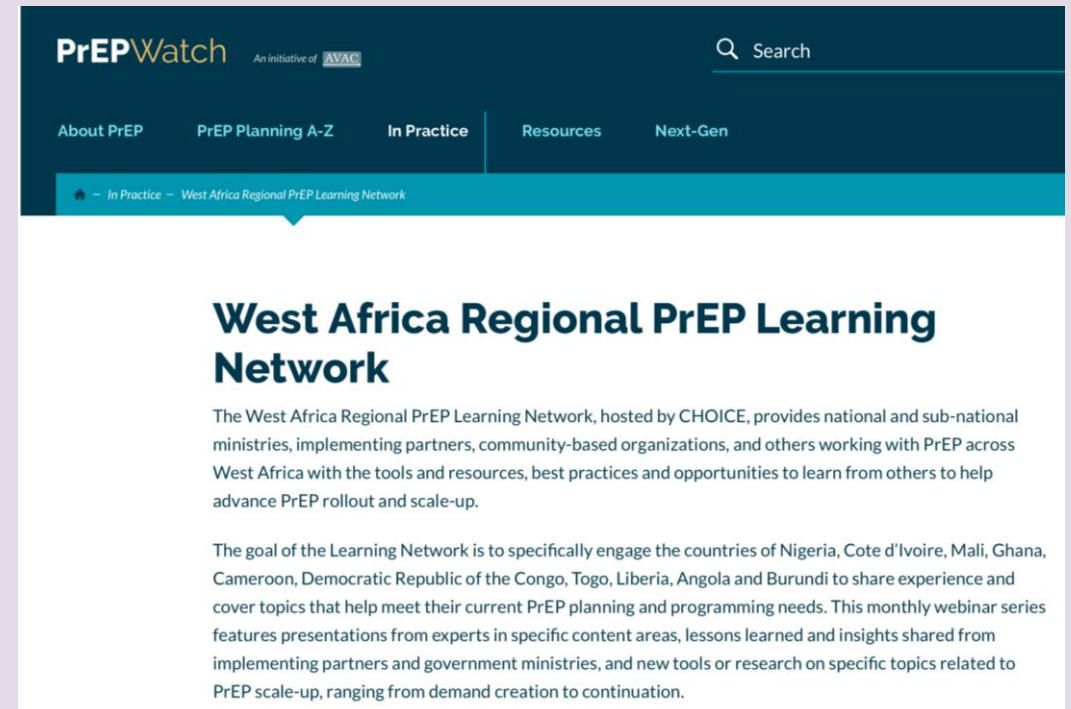
- November 18: **PrEP Demand Creation**
- December: **PrEP Costing & Target Setting**

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What is your
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for the
December
session?



Thank you!