

PrEP FOR ADOLESCENT GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN (AGYW):

EXPERIENCES FROM DREAMS PROGRAMS

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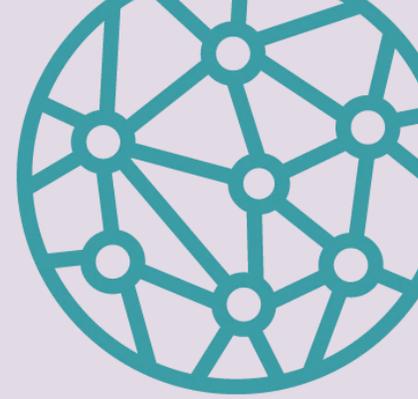
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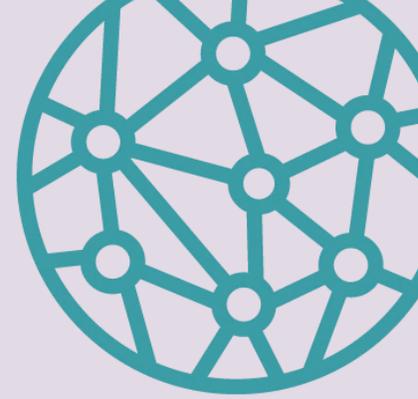
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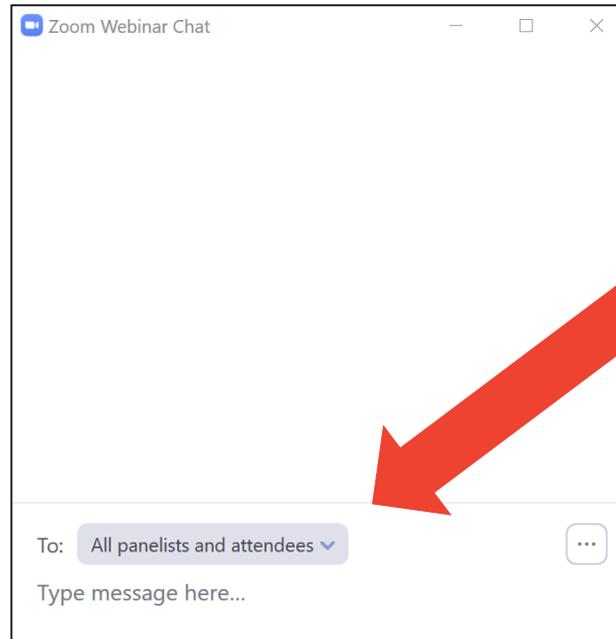


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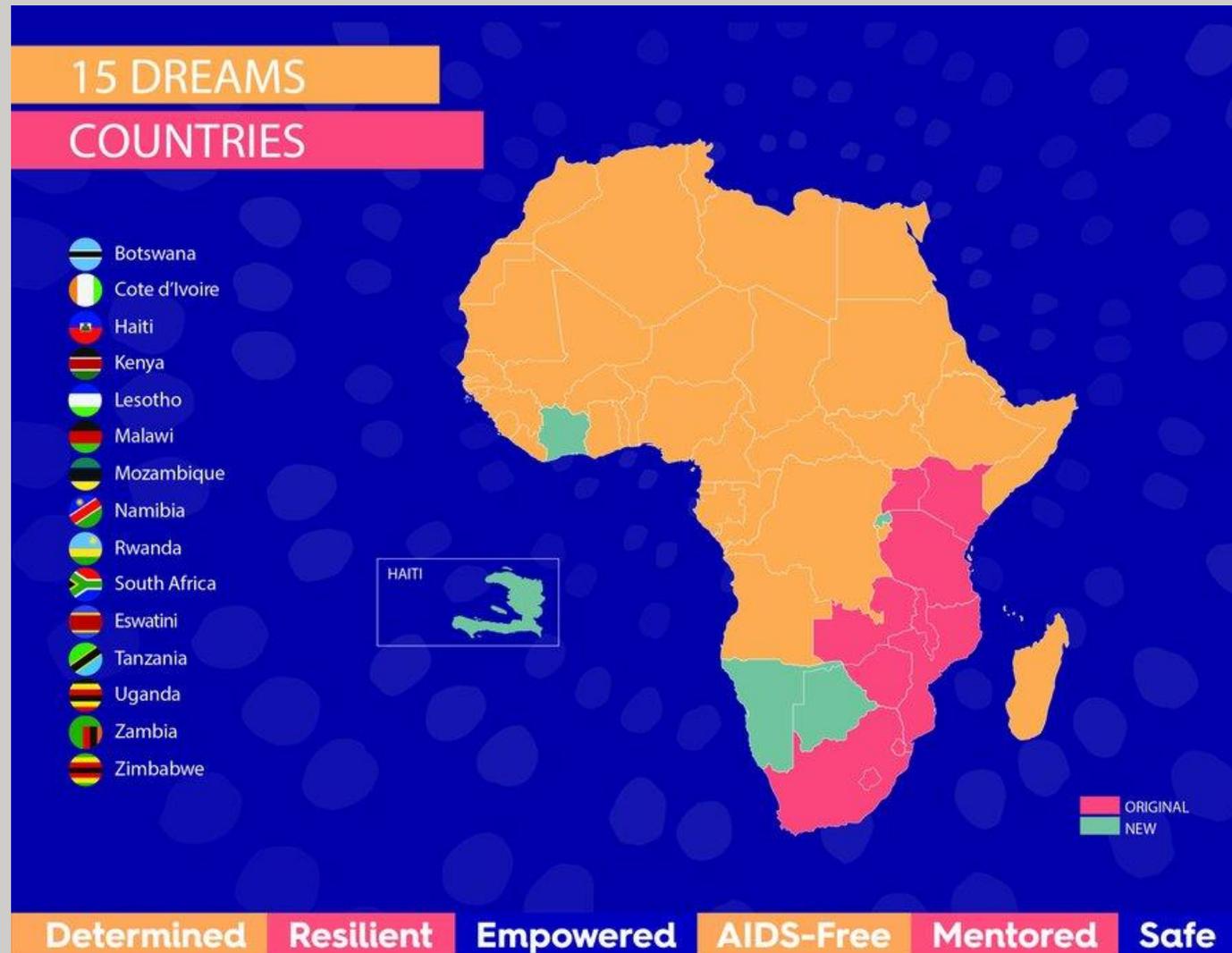
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PEPFAR DREAMS Partnership

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- Announced by Ambassador Birx on World AIDS Day 2014
- Ambitious initiative to reduce new HIV infections among AGYW in high burden geographic areas
- Began as a partnership among PEPFAR, the Gates Foundation, Girl Effect, Johnson & Johnson, ViiV Healthcare, and Gilead Sciences
- Implemented by USAID, CDC, Peace Corps, and DoD
- Evolved from a two-year, centrally-funded partnership to PEPFAR's standard HIV prevention approach for AGYW 10-24 funded as part of country budgets
- Supports a comprehensive package of evidence-based interventions targeted to the most vulnerable AGYW, with layering of interventions key to impact
- Originally in 10 countries, and now implemented in 15 countries; received a significant budget increase from \$189 M (FY20) to \$399 M (FY21)

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DREAMS Core Package

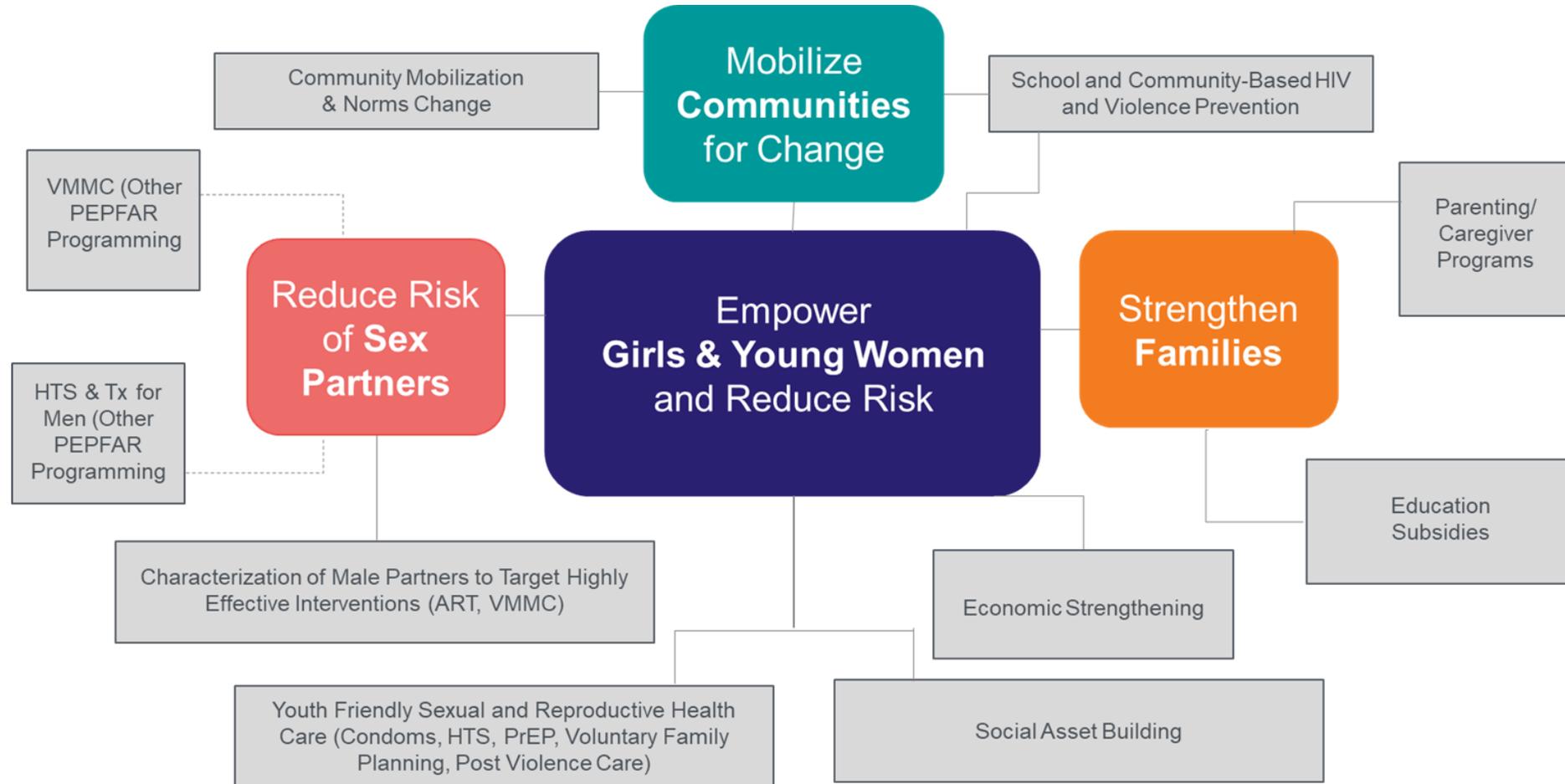


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Layering Table: Botswana DREAMS

		9-14	15-19	20-24
INDIVIDUAL	Primary Individual Interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIV & violence prevention Social asset building Screening for HTS eligibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIV & GBV prevention Social asset building Condoms Screening for HTS eligibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIV & GBV prevention Social asset building Condoms Combination socio-economic approaches Screening for HTS eligibility
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	Range Individual Level Interventions	3-12	4-14	5-12
		DREAMS SNUs		
CONTEXTUAL	Contextual Level Interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parenting/caregiver programming Household economic strengthening Community mobilization and norms change Reducing risk of sex partners (link to HTS, VMMC, Treatment) 		
	Total Contextual Level Interventions	4		

Botswana DREAMS Pathway (AGYW 15-19)

Primary Individual Level Interventions

All services in the package must be completed

HIV & Violence Prevention

Provision of sessions through schools and/or safe spaces

Social Asset Building

Provision of sessions through schools and/or safe spaces and engagement with a mentor (individually or in a group) using the safe space guide

Condom Promotion & Distribution



Screening for HIV Testing Eligibility

Completion of Primary Package

Primary package completion: at least 7 months

Secondary Interventions

Additional services tailored to AGYW as needed

Risk-based HIV Testing Services

Post-Violence Care



Contraceptive Mix



PrEP (age 18+)



Combination Socio-Economic Approaches

Complete either the employability or entrepreneurship pathway (a minimum of 2 modules) with no less than an 80% pass mark for both modules



Completion of Secondary Services

Needs based services: Time varies by # of services needed

Contextual Level Interventions



- Parent/caregiver programming
- Household economic strengthening
- Community mobilization and norms change
- Risk reduction for sex partners (link to HIV testing services, VMMC, PrEP, treatment)

PCI Botswana DREAMS In-School Program Timeline Visualization

Completion is usually reached in Q3 and Q4

MARCH

- Form 4s return to school
- Assess for vulnerabilities and screen for DREAMS
 - Place new DREAMS eligible into safe spaces
 - Begin Module 1 of Life Skills
 - Form 1s begin Module 2
 - **1815** Form 4s began in March

FEBRUARY

- Form 1s return to school
- Assess for vulnerabilities and screen for DREAMS
 - Place new DREAMS eligible into safe spaces
 - Begin Module 1 of Life Skills
 - **3802** Form 1s began in February

APRIL

- Continue serving assessed Life Skills+ students Modules 3-4
- Assess students from delayed schools
- Place new DREAMS eligible into safe spaces
- 3-month social asset building completion for February DREAMS AGYW

MAY

- Continue serving assessed Life Skills+ students Modules 5-7
- 3-month social asset building completion for March DREAMS AGYW

JUNE

- Continue serving assessed Life Skills+ students Modules 5-7
- **Report Life Skills+ completion that began in February.**
- 3-month social asset building completion for April DREAMS AGYW

JULY

- **Report Life Skills+ completion that began in March.**
- 3-month social asset building completion for May DREAMS AGYW

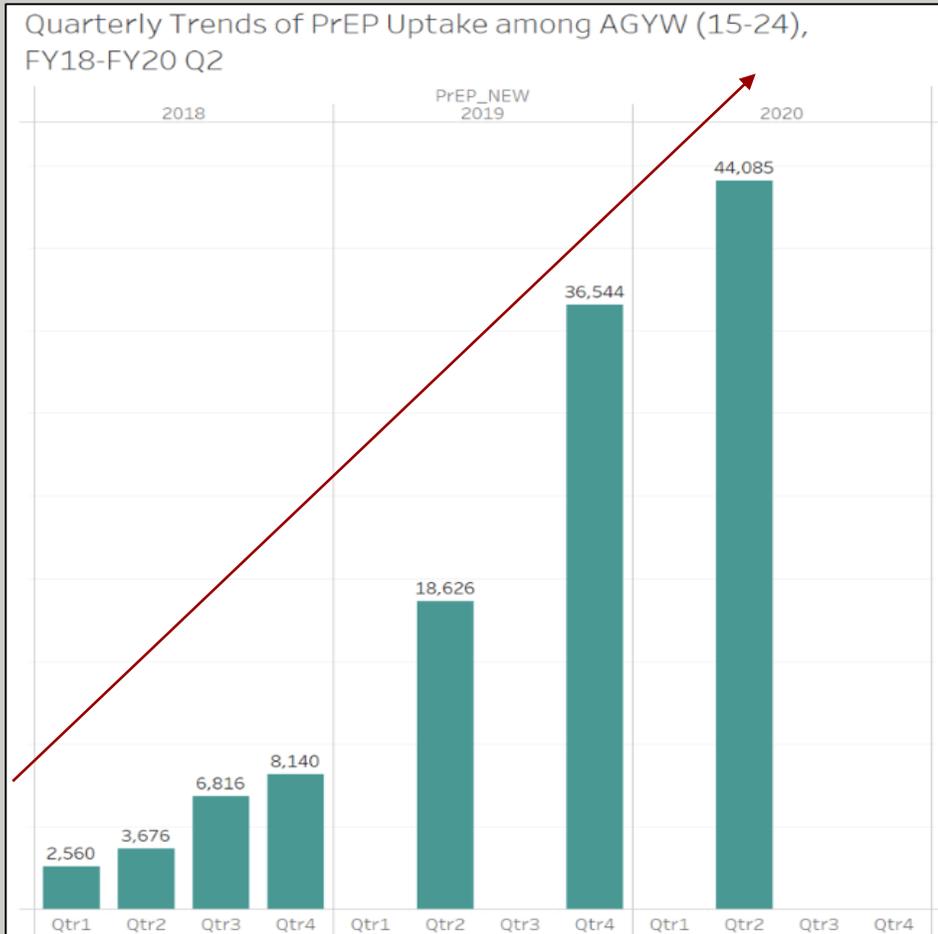
AUGUST

- **Report Life Skills+ completion that began in April.**
- 3-month social asset building completion for June DREAMS AGYW

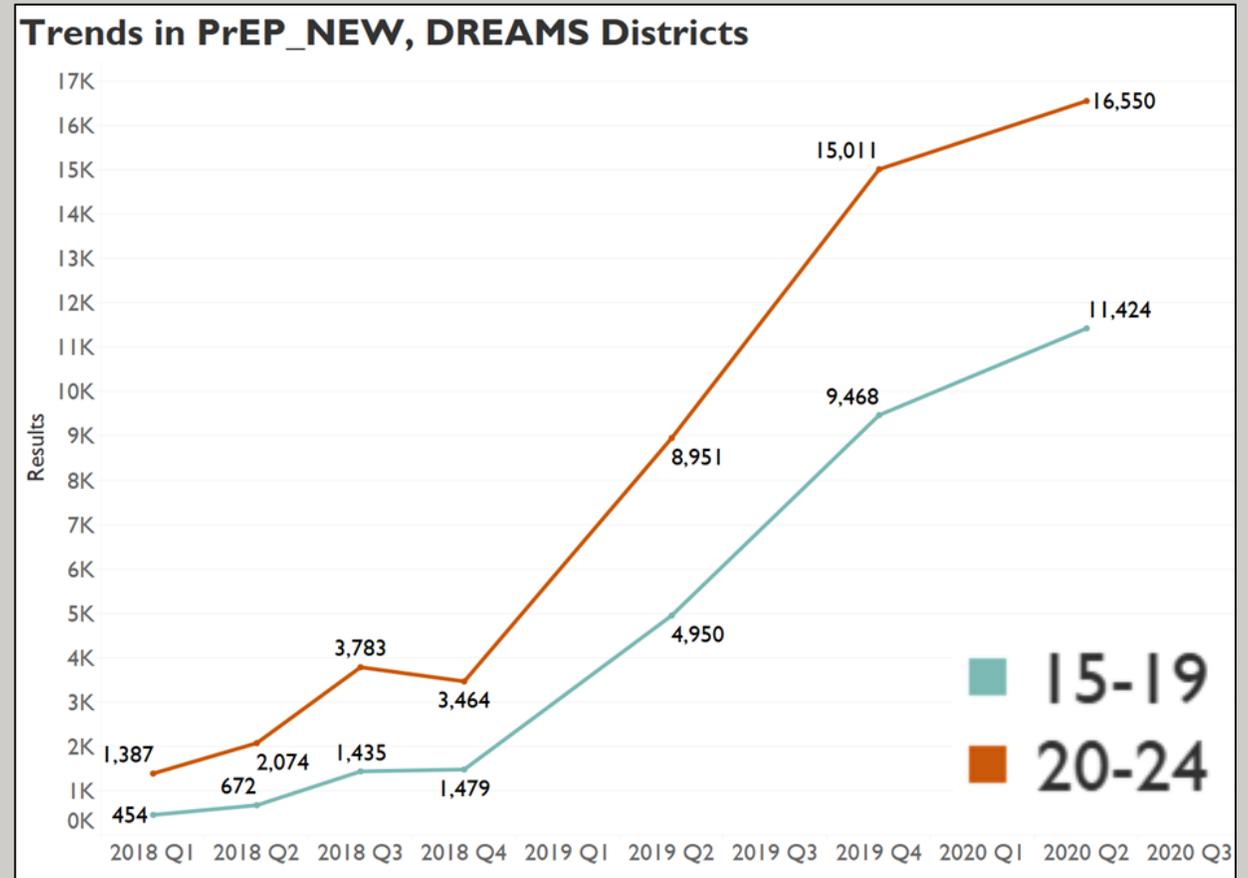


PrEP uptake among AGYW (15-24) has had an upward trajectory through FY20 Q2 across PEPFAR generally and within DREAMS districts

AGYW in 24 PEPFAR Countries



AGYW in DREAMS Districts



Source: COP20 Targets, DATIM

AGYW PrEP targets in DREAMS countries more than tripled between FY20 and FY21

FY20

OU	AGYW PrEP Targets in DREAMS SNU's	Total of AGYW PrEP Targets in DREAMS OU
Botswana	619	659
Cote d'Ivoire	63	254
Eswatini	750	946
Haiti	276	436
Kenya	3,520	4,082
Lesotho	3,647	4,259
Malawi	1,598	2,682
Mozambique	402	1,864
Namibia	5,541	5,977
Rwanda	291	330
South Africa	51,273	94,171
Tanzania	673	13,638
Uganda	1,079	8,424
Zambia	2,453	3,628
Zimbabwe	2,241	3,117
Grand Total	74,426	144,467

FY21

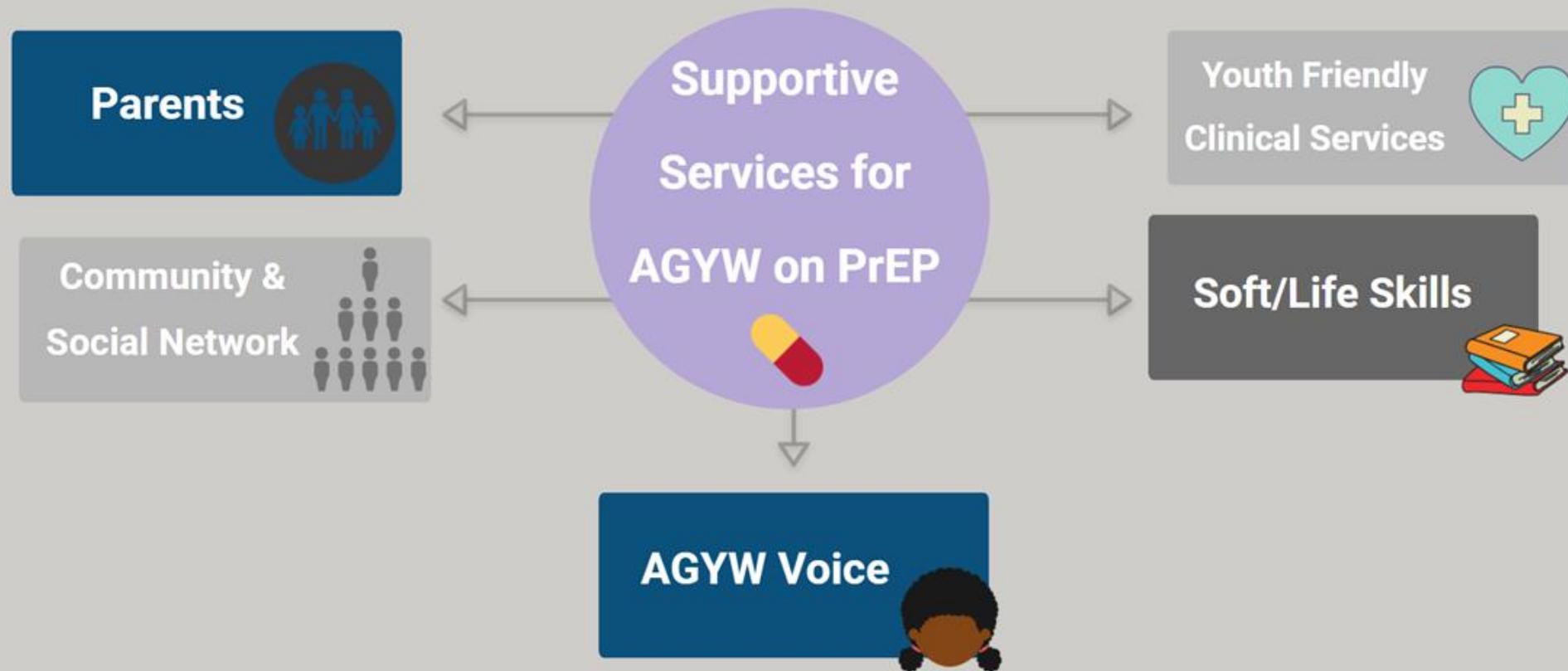
OU	AGYW PrEP Targets in DREAMS SNU's	Total of AGYW PrEP Targets in DREAMS OU
Botswana	2,446	4,375
Cote d'Ivoire	974	1,381
Haiti	436	612
Kenya	20,653	41,138
Lesotho	2,813	4,151
Malawi	5,781	9,149
Mozambique	2,784	21,988
Namibia	5,997	10,617
South Africa	57,789	203,761
Tanzania	16,309	99,008
Uganda	6,328	28,106
Zambia	14,720	31,624
Zimbabwe	2,936	6,144
Grand Total	139,966	462,054

Source: COP20 Targets, DATIM

Note: In FY21, Eswatini and Rwanda are not included, as their DREAMS districts are at a lower geographic level than PEPFAR targets were set for FY21.

Outside of DREAMS implementation areas: Illustrative Supportive Services for AGYW

PrEP services for AGYW outside of DREAMS implementation areas should follow the DREAMS approach. What can realistically be done at scale?





Thank you!
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PrEP Service Delivery Approach

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Background

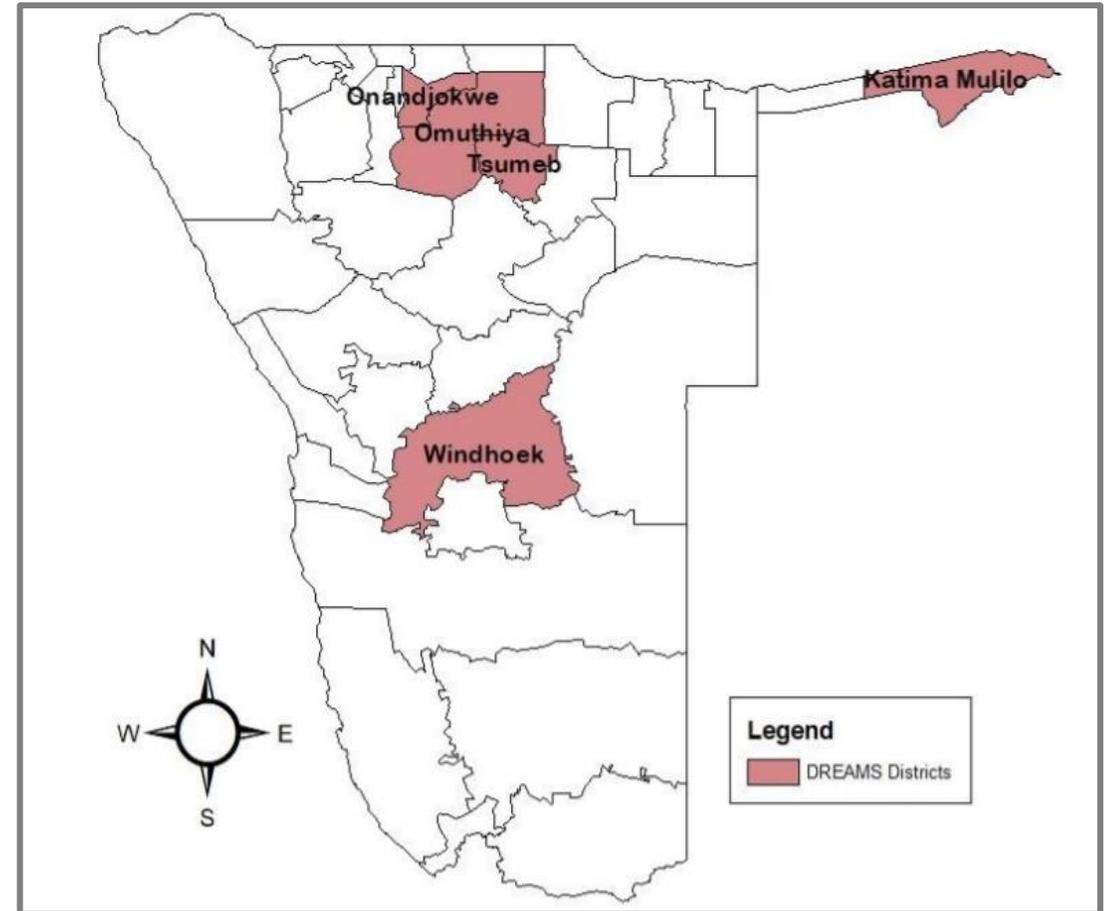
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Award period: June 2018 to June 2023

Goal: To avert new HIV infections among AGYW

Target populations:

- ❑ Primary: AGYW 10-24
- ❑ Secondary: Parents/caregivers and male sexual partners



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DREAMS Core Package of Interventions

	10-14 years old	15-19 years old	20-24 years old
Primary Interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ HIV/GBV prevention education ★ Social asset building ★ Risk assessment for HIV and provision of HTS as appropriate ★ SRH screening and provision of contraceptive method mix as appropriate ★ GBV screening and provision of post-violence care as appropriate ★ Financial literacy (Aflatoun) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ HIV/GBV prevention education ★ Social asset building ★ Risk assessment for HIV and provision of HTS as appropriate ★ SRH screening and provision of contraceptive method mix as appropriate ★ GBV screening and provision of post-violence care as appropriate ★ Financial literacy (Aflayouth) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ HIV/GBV prevention education ★ Social asset building ★ Risk assessment for HIV and provision of HTS as appropriate ★ SRH screening and provision of contraceptive method mix as appropriate ★ GBV screening and provision of post-violence care as appropriate ★ Condom provision ★ Financial literacy (Aflayouth)
Secondary Interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Parenting program ★ Condom provision ★ Economic strengthening for families ★ Education support ★ IMPower 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ PrEP as appropriate ★ Condom provision ★ Parenting program ★ Economic strengthening for the AGYW ★ Education support ★ IMPower 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ PrEP as appropriate ★ Economic strengthening for the AGYW ★ Education support – bridge to tertiary or employment
Contextual Interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Community mobilization & norms change: Engaging Men and Boys ★ Referrals (HTC, VMMC, ART) for male sex partners ★ GBV Post Violence: training and dissemination of clinical guideline ★ Condom promotion campaign/demand creation 		

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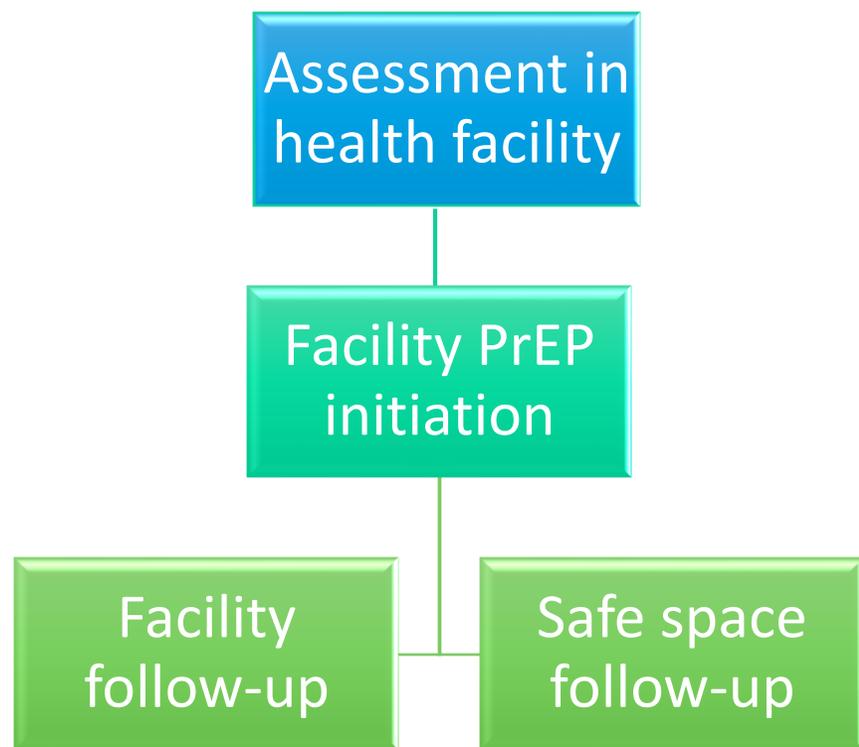
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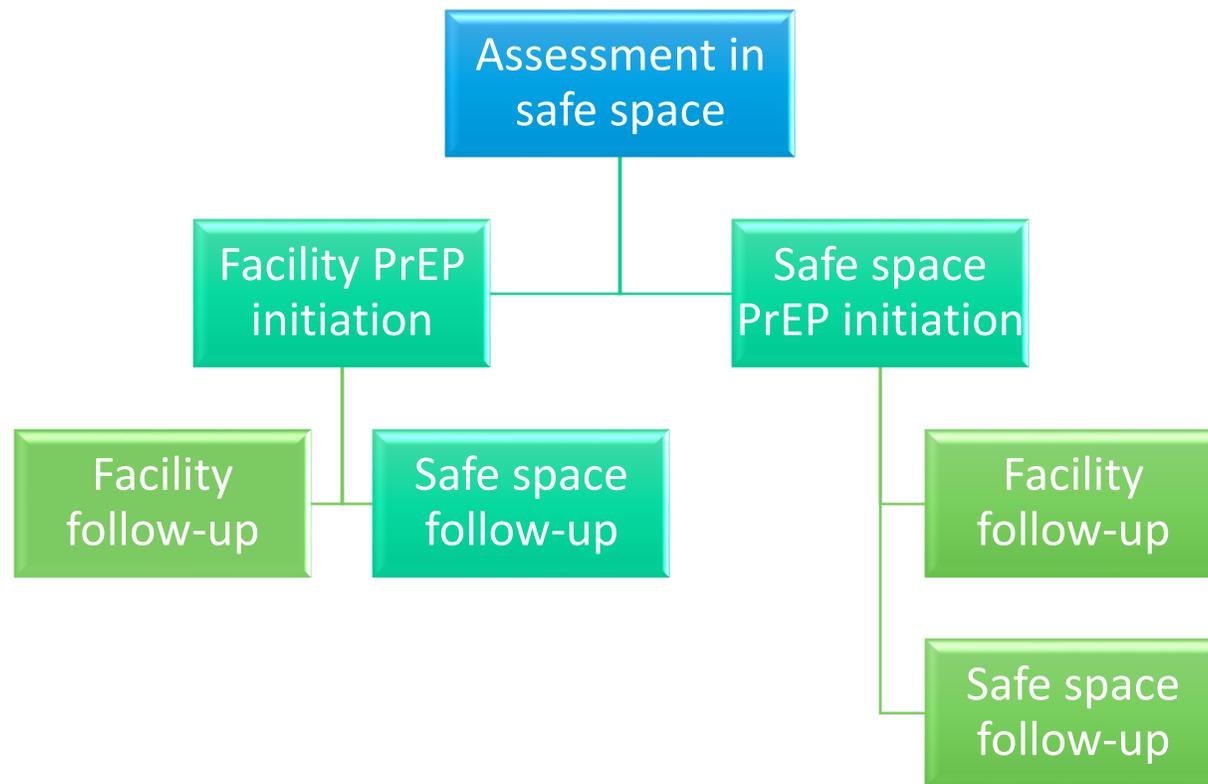
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PrEP Service Delivery Modalities



**Health Facility Services
(Youth-friendly rooms)**



**Facility-Linked Outreach Services
(Community-based safe spaces)**

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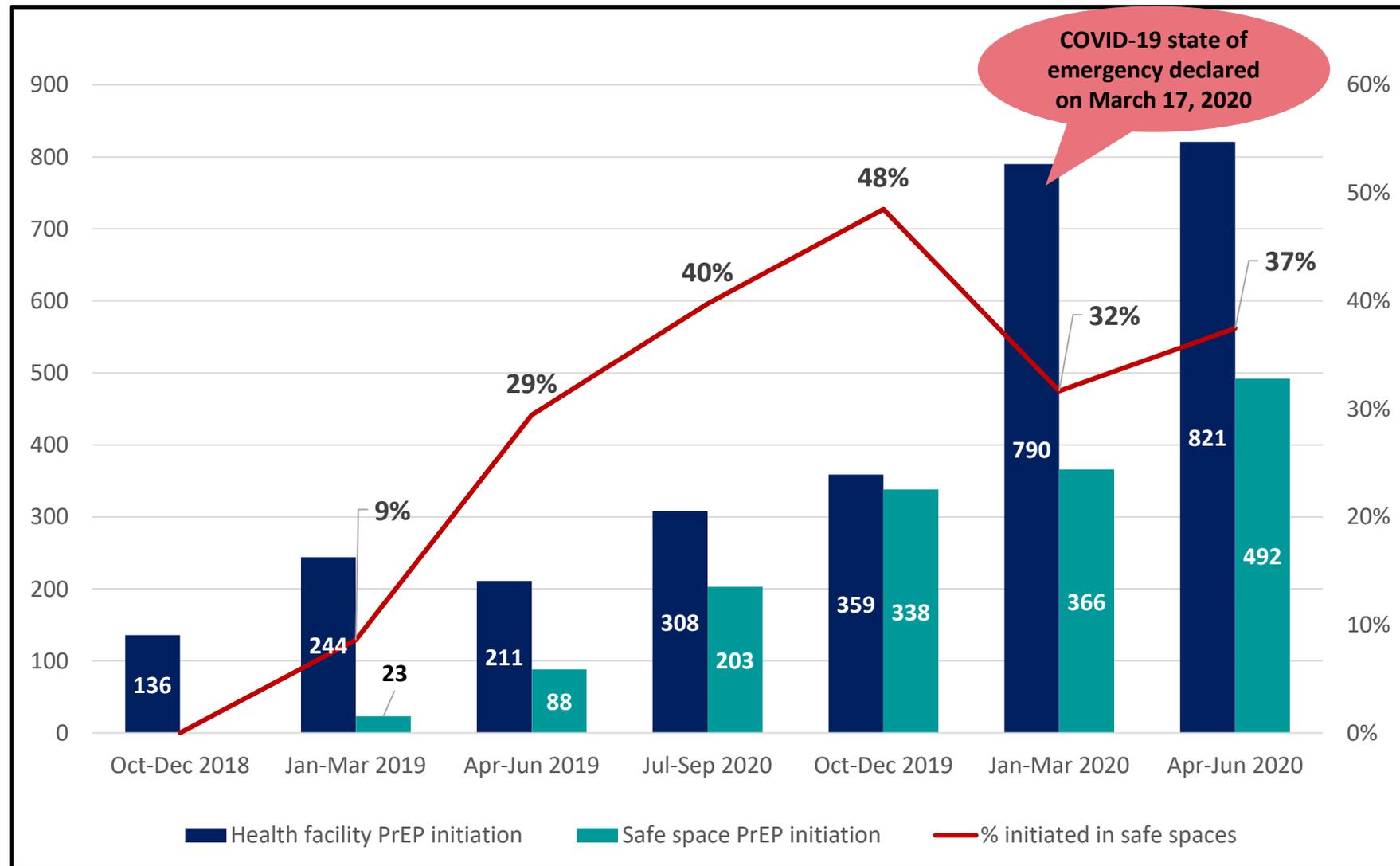
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**PrEP Initiation
by Modality of
Service
Delivery:
October 2018
to June 2020**



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Demand Creation Strategies

- ❑ Active screening of all sexually active AGYW 15-24 for PrEP eligibility at all entry points
- ❑ PrEP education to all AGYW 15-24 as part of the safe space intervention and health facility talks
- ❑ IEC materials: Posters and flyers
- ❑ Phone calls: Nurses and AGYW mentors
- ❑ Integrating PrEP as part of:
 - ✓ Positive parenting skills (Families Matter! Program)
 - ✓ Male engagement sessions
- ❑ Sensitizing health care providers and teachers about PrEP
- ❑ Work in progress:
 - ✓ DREAMS ambassadors: Peers as advocates and champions
 - ✓ Use of community engagement platforms such as Child Care Protection Forums to advocate for PrEP
 - ✓ Local radio programming to raise awareness about PrEP
 - ✓ Short video clips to educate on PrEP

PrEP A new, safe way to protect yourself from HIV!

What is PrEP?
PrEP is a pill that you take daily to help you stay HIV negative. If you take PrEP regularly and have sex with someone with HIV, it can stop HIV from taking hold and spreading throughout your body.

Why should I take PrEP?
When taken daily and correctly, PrEP can lower your risk of HIV infection by more than 90%.
When taken during pregnancy and breastfeeding, PrEP can protect you and your baby from HIV.

What do I need to know about PrEP?
PrEP is for HIV-negative people, so you will need to be tested before starting PrEP and regularly while taking PrEP. PrEP is not a vaccine or a cure for HIV.

PrEP does not prevent other STIs or pregnancy. Practicing safe sex is still important and using condoms correctly and consistently is the only way to protect against other STIs. To prevent pregnancy, you can choose a contraception method that's right for you.

It takes about 7 days for anal sex and 21 days for receptive vaginal sex for PrEP to achieve protection levels. If you decide PrEP is not right for you, continue taking daily PrEP for 28 days after your last possible HIV exposure to make sure you are protected.

PrEP puts you in control!

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Risk Assessment and Clinical Eligibility Screening (RACES) Tool for PrEP

Client Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex (M/F): _____
Physical Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Section A: HIV Risk Assessment (clinicians and counsellors)

Facility or Organization Name: _____ Facility Code (if applicable): _____
Risk Assessment Point: ANC/PNC FP Other PHC ART Clinic Community Other _____
Date: _____ District: _____ Region: _____

Discuss with your client factors that increase one's risk to HIV infection. Ask the questions on the left and tick the corresponding risk factors on the right. Tick all that apply.

- What is your HIV status? Negative Positive Unknown Unwilling to disclose
If response is **Positive**, discontinue assessment.
- What is the HIV status of your sexual partner(s)?
 Unknown partner(s) HIV status
 HIV+ partner(s) not on ART
 HIV+ partner(s) with detectable viral load
 You and your HIV+ partner want to conceive, or you are pregnant/breastfeeding
- In the past six months have you...
 Had sex without a condom on more than one occasion? Inconsistent or no condom use
 Been diagnosed with or treated for an STI? Recent or recurrent STIs
 Used PEP two times or more? Recurrent PEP use
 Had sex while taking alcohol or drugs? Sex while under influence of alcohol/drug
 Have you been forced to have sex against your will on more than one occasion by a current sexual partner(s)? Victim of ongoing sexual abuse by partner
 Do you have more than one sexual partner? Multiple and/or occasional sexual partner
 Do you consider yourself at risk? Client considers self at risk

If one or more of the above factors are ticked, discuss the combination prevention package with your client and the benefit of PrEP to protect themselves from HIV infection.

Is your client interested in taking PrEP? No Yes, REFER to a PrEP provider

Section B: PrEP Clinical Eligibility Screening (clinicians only)

Facility or Organization Name: _____ Facility Code (if applicable): _____
Date: _____ District: _____ Region: _____

- HIV test result: Unwilling to get tested Negative Positive Indeterminate
If client is **unwilling to get tested**, or result is **Positive** or **Indeterminate**, discontinue assessment.
- Signs/symptoms of acute HIV infection: Yes No
 Adolescent < 35kg or < 15 years old: Yes No
 Impaired renal function (abnormal findings on urinalysis, or CrCl <60ml/min): Yes No
 Current use of other nephrotoxic drugs: Yes No
 Known allergies to any of the PrEP drugs: Yes No

Does your client have any contraindications to PrEP? Yes No, OFFER PrEP



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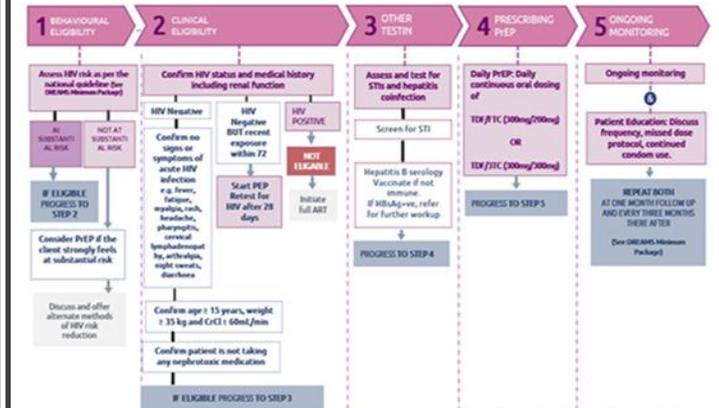
Ministry of Health and Social Services
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National Guidelines for Antiretroviral Therapy
Sixth edition, August 2019

Enquiries: hivaid@nacop.net

DREAMS PrEP Flowchart



*Adapted from National Guidelines for Antiretroviral Therapy

PrEP Service Delivery Resources

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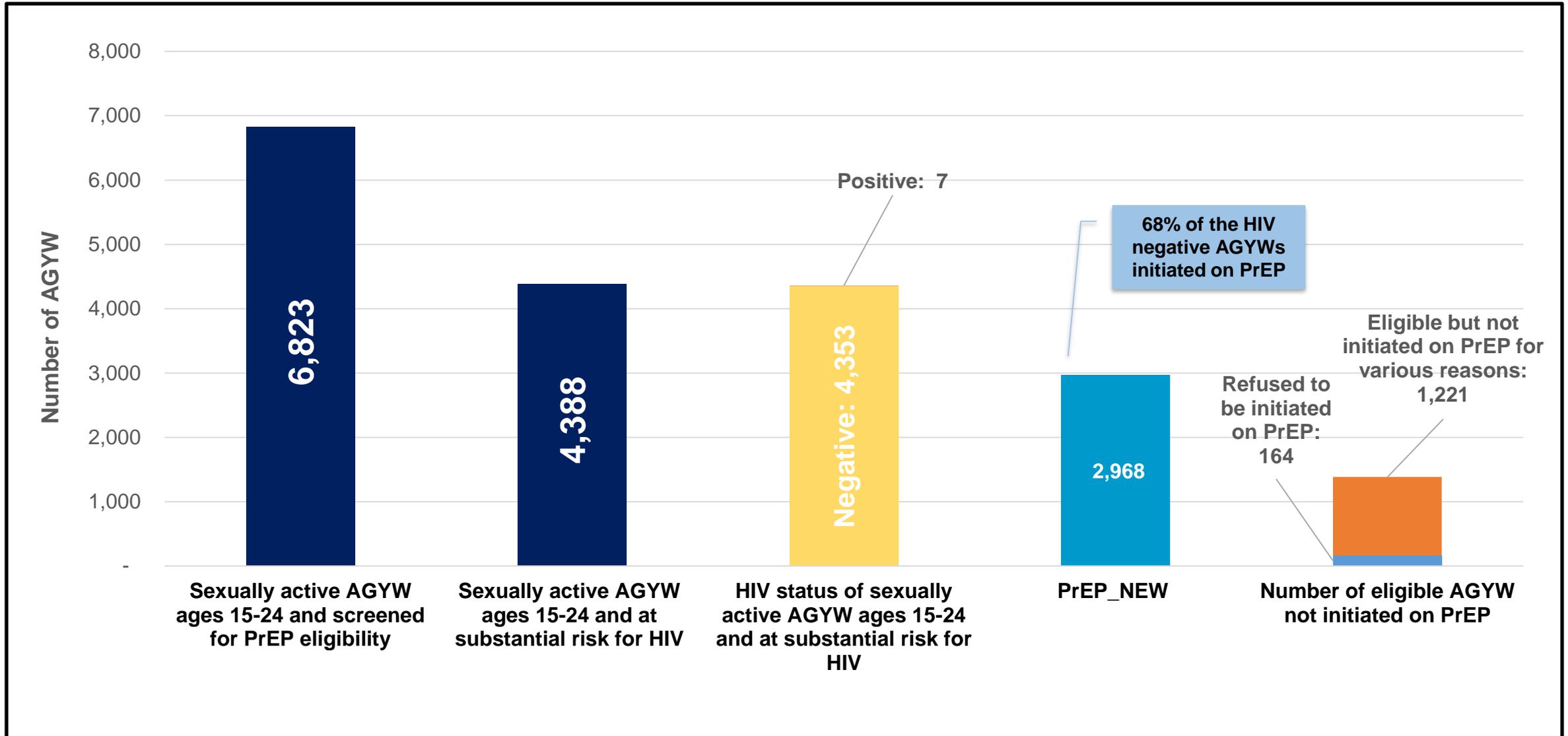
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PrEP Cascade: October 2019 to June 2020



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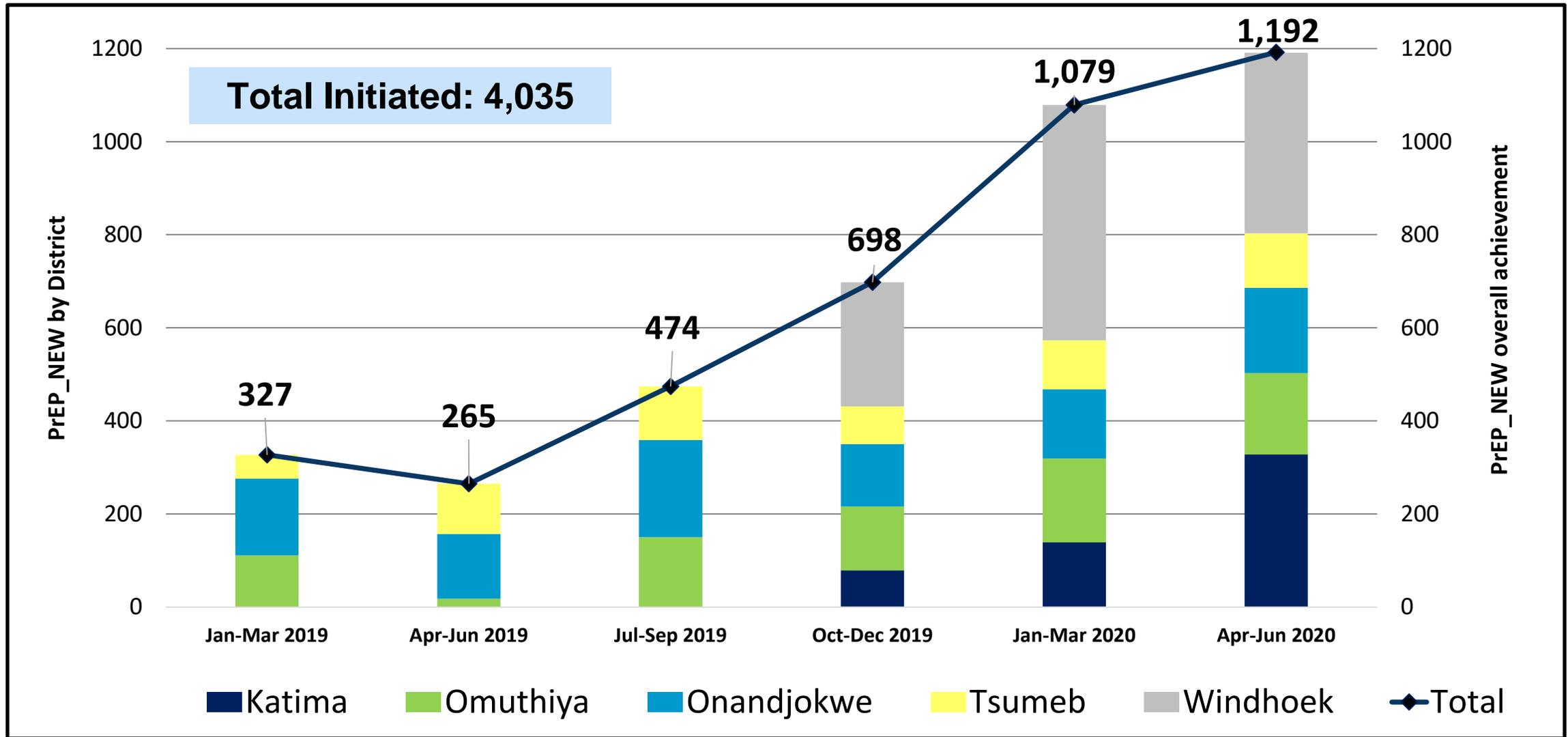
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PrEP_NEW (AGYW 15-24) Achievement by District: Jan 2019 to Jun 2020



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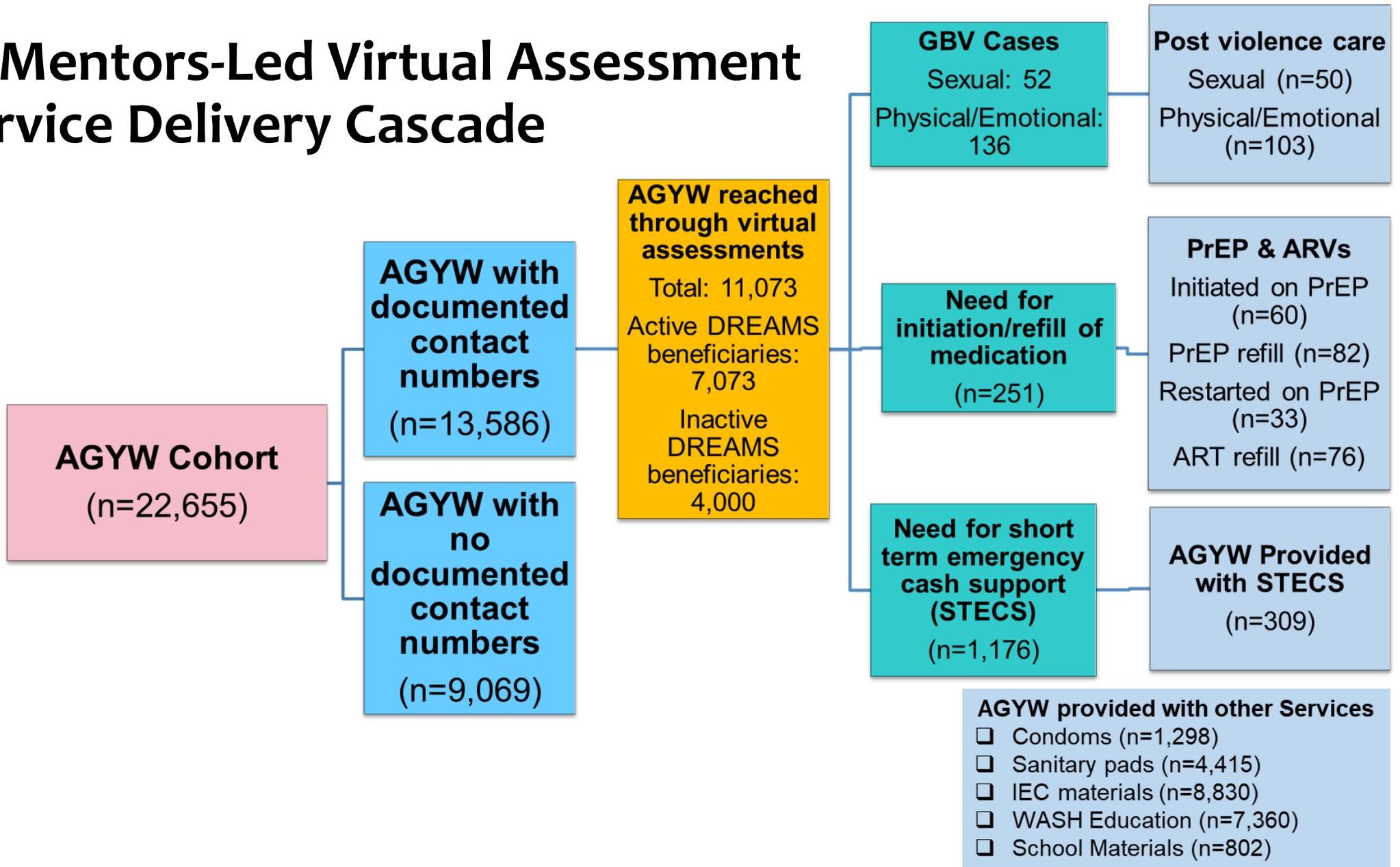
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AGYW Mentors-Led Virtual Assessment and Service Delivery Cascade



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Lessons Learned and Major Challenges

- ❑ Measuring success in PrEP initiation and continuation
- ❑ Scaling-up community PrEP service delivery in the face of COVID-19
- ❑ Taking a daily pill
- ❑ Packaging of PrEP medicine
- ❑ Stigma for being at risk of HIV
- ❑ Engaging, informative, and appealing PrEP messages
- ❑ Optimizing frequency of PrEP refill visits

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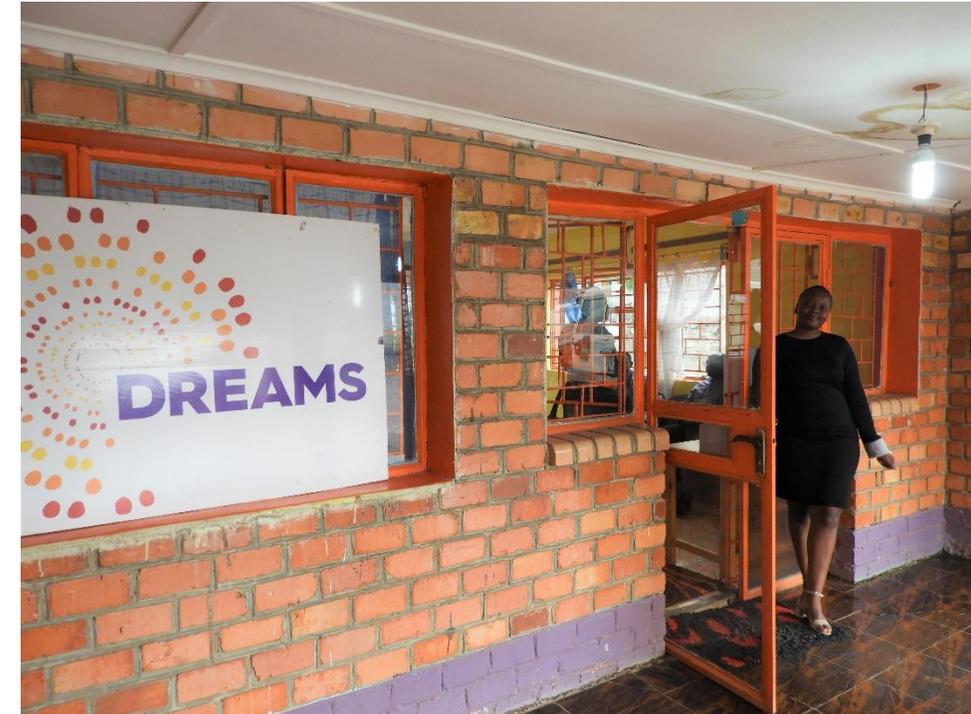
Experience with layering PrEP onto
the DREAMS programme in Zambia

Ms. Mwansa Njelesani-Kaira, October 2020



USAID DISCOVER-Health PrEP Program: Background

- In 2018, Zambian Government received a donation of PrEP targeted at AGYW (15-24 years) in DREAMS centres from Gilead Sciences.
- 2018: DISCOVER-Health **sole partner** mandated to roll-out PrEP in DREAMS centres.
- FY20: **28 centres** in 6 DREAMS Districts.
- FY21: Additional **12 centres** in 3 DREAMS Districts.



DREAMS Centre, Nchanga, Copperbelt

Rapid Program Review July 2018: Challenges Identified

1. Implementation of **minimum service delivery standards** required strengthening.
2. Needed to address **broader system issues**, such as HIV test kits, lab services, service delivery tools, PrEP ID.
3. **Negative attitudes and lack of capacity** from providers & CHWs.
4. Newly initiated PrEP clients required **intensive support** from **knowledgeable and empathetic** providers and CHWs.
5. **Lack of awareness** about PrEP within the project, the partnership and especially the community.

Measures Taken: Fixes and Successes

1. Defined **minimum package for clinical services** and **built staff capacity** to implement it.
2. Intensified training of providers and CHWs to build **technical competencies and interpersonal communication skills**, focusing on quality and empathy.
3. Developed and implemented a **client support strategy**, plus carried out routine adherence surges.
4. Provided **targeted support to AGYW facing PrEP-related challenges** with a parent/guardian.
 - Strengthened community and stakeholder engagement.
 - Supported MOH to launch PrEP and develop a national HIV prevention campaign, *Zambia Ending AIDS*.



USAID DISCOVER-Health PrEP Service Delivery Pathway

Minimum Standards: Service Delivery Pathway

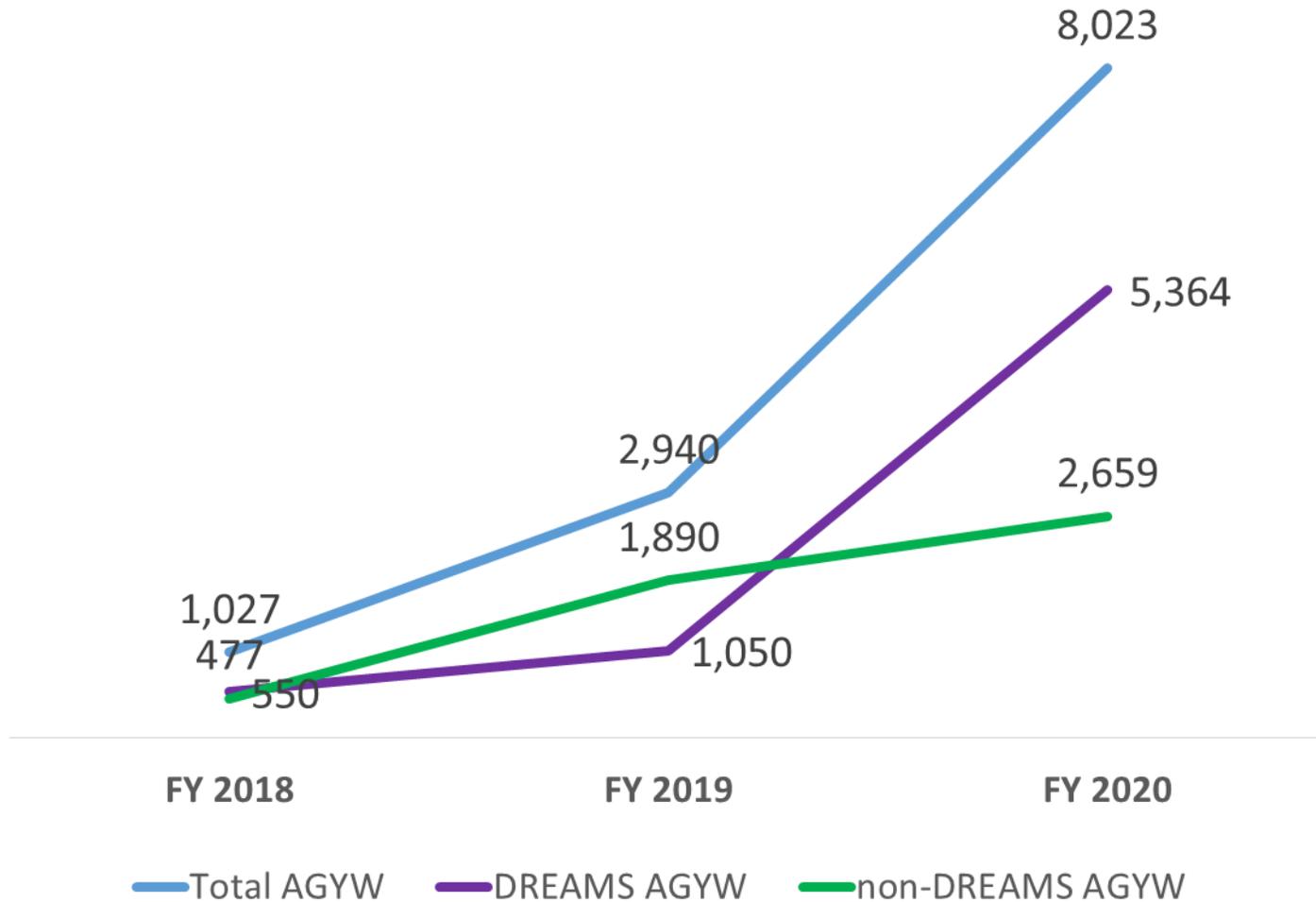
- **Community awareness**
- **Facility mapping**
- **Facility Readiness Assessment (including ensuring minimum clinical standards)**
- **Training**
- **Whole site orientation**
- **Availing commodity & tools**
- **Enrolment of clients**
- **Client monitoring & follow-up**
- **Continuous supervision & mentorship**



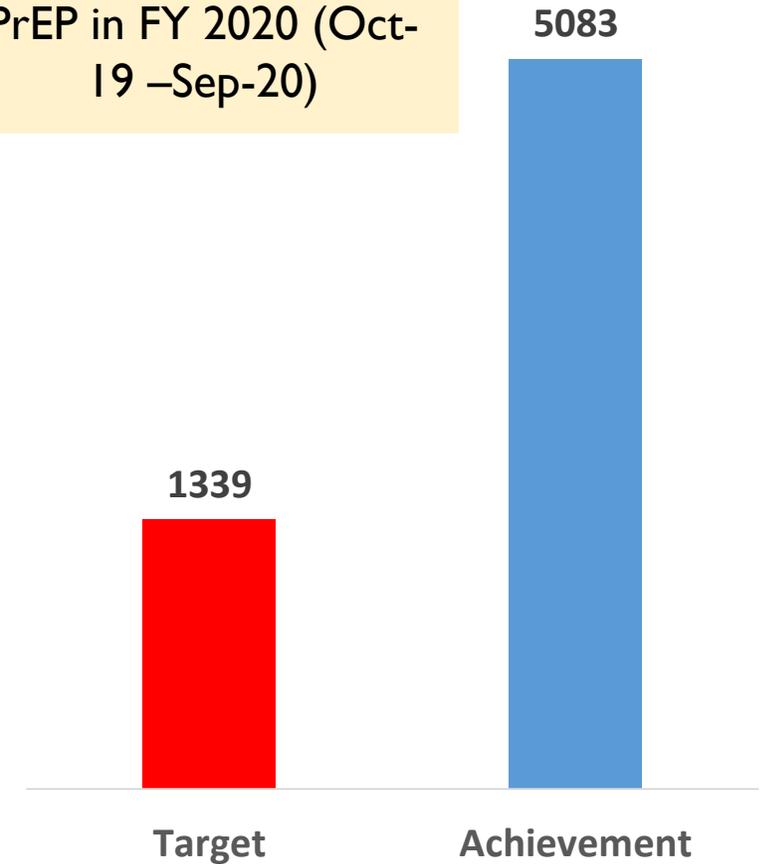
Parent Session, DREAMS Centre, Kapiri Mposhi

AGYW_Ever initiated on PrEP in DREAMS and non- DREAMS sites (January 2018 – September 2020)

AGYW PrEP_NEW- target against achievement (Oct19-Sep2020)



Total 15,383 initiated on PrEP in FY 2020 (Oct-19 –Sep-20)



Percentage of initiated AGYW still on PrEP after 1, 3, 6, 9, 12 months by sub-category

Category	Initiated (*)	% 1-month	% 3-month	% 6-month	% 9-month	% 12-month
DREAMS AGYW	5364	45%	31%	21%	9%	5%
non DREAMS AGYW	2659	36%	29%	17%	9%	6%
AGYW - SDC	783	47%	39%	28%	15%	11%
AGYW- FSW	1114	28%	29%	21%	17%	14%
Pregnant						
Breastfeeding AGYW	114	71%	57%	57%	50%	50%
All AGYW	8023	39%	30%	19%	10%	7%

* Between January 2018 and September 2020

Lessons Learned: Recommendations

Demand Generation & Client Management

- Align PrEP awareness events with **DREAMS recruitment exercises** and parent engagement meetings.
- Working with slightly **older trained counsellors (25+)** and **DREAMS graduates** improved service uptake and retention.
- AGYW require consistent **adherence support strategies such as** PrEP surges, automated reminders, frequent follow-ups and support groups.
- Create an **enabling environment for service delivery & ensure continuous engagement using various SBC strategies** with key stakeholders such as parents and guardians, DREAMS partners & centre managers.

Lessons Learned: Recommendations

Clinical Service Delivery

- Align PrEP service provision with **Family Planning service provision** in DREAMS centres.
- Address **internalised risk**, it's an important indicator as to whether AGYW will persist on PrEP.
- Consider prioritization of **older AGYW (19-24 years)**.
- Work closely with DREAMS to **identify potential AGYW** who might be eligible for PrEP through their database.
- **Close collaboration** with the DREAMS team both at HQ and in the field central to achievements



PrEP and DREAMS team, Nchanga, Copperbelt

Thank You!

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Opening and Introductions

Keeping AGYW Healthy: Expanding PrEP for Greater HIV Prevention

Namibia DREAMS Project: PrEP Service Delivery Approach

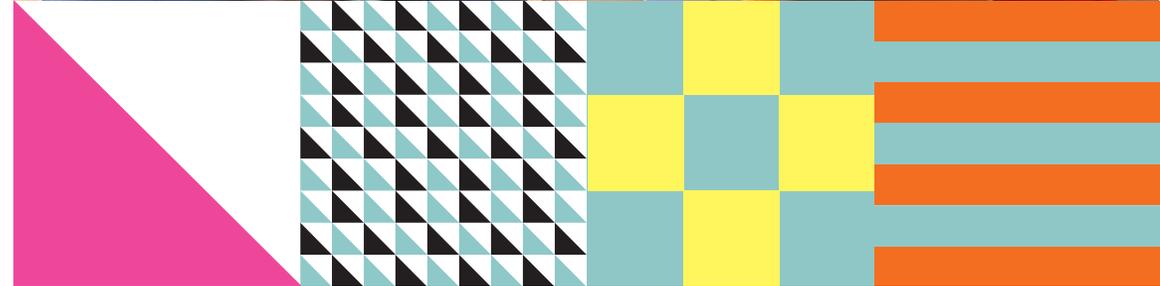
USAID DISCOVER-Health Project: Experience with layering PrEP onto the DREAMS programme in Zambia

Peer Power: DREAMS Ambassadors mobilizing adolescent girls for PrEP

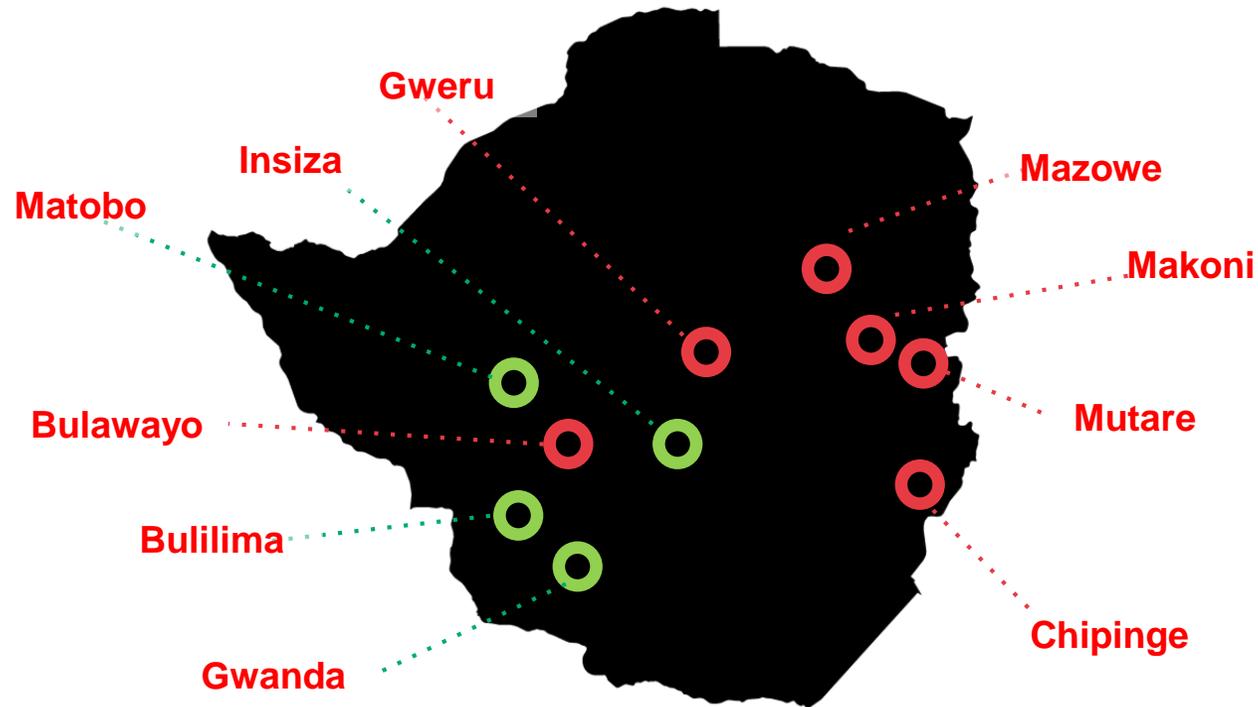


PEER POWER

DREAMS Ambassadors mobilizing
Adolescent Girls (15-19) for PrEP
October 2020



Program Overview



- PrEP offered in 6 Districts in COP18
 - 4 new districts in COP20
- DREAMS Secondary Package for AG (15-19)
 - ▲ HTS & linkage
 - ▲ PrEP
 - ▲ Condom Promotion
 - ▲ Menstrual Health Management
 - ▲ Contraceptive Method Mix
 - ▲ STI Screening and Treatment
 - ▲ Post Violence Care (LIVES)
- AG contribution to total AGYW (15-24) initiated on PrEP was 27% in COP 18 vs. 51% in COP 19
- Trained 23 DREAMS Ambassadors as peer mobilizers for AG in May 2019

Service Delivery Model

- Static and Outreach in collaboration with Ministry of Health
- Differentiated Service Delivery Implementation
 - ▶ Biomedical Interventions based on need and preference
 - ▶ Groups & clubs for knowledge sharing
 - ▶ Safe spaces
 - ▶ Leverage on peer networks
- DREAMS Ambassadors generate demand and service provision is based on client needs and context



DREAMS Ambassadors Approach (1)

- Menstrual Health Hygiene as a conversation starter
 - ▲ Distribution of Menstrual Cup
- Peer driven engagements
 - ▲ Service delivery timing and hang out places
- Site Navigation support and continuum of care



DREAMS Ambassadors Approach (2)

- DREAMS Ambassadors part of the site level Team Cluster
- Concurrent mobilization and service delivery
- Integration with DREAMS and other programs
- Core Youth Advisory Board on Provider youth friendliness



DREAMS Ambassador Onboarding

Mystery Client Findings

Friendly security guards

Judgemental Attitude

Unfriendly receptionists

Long waiting periods

Lack of privacy

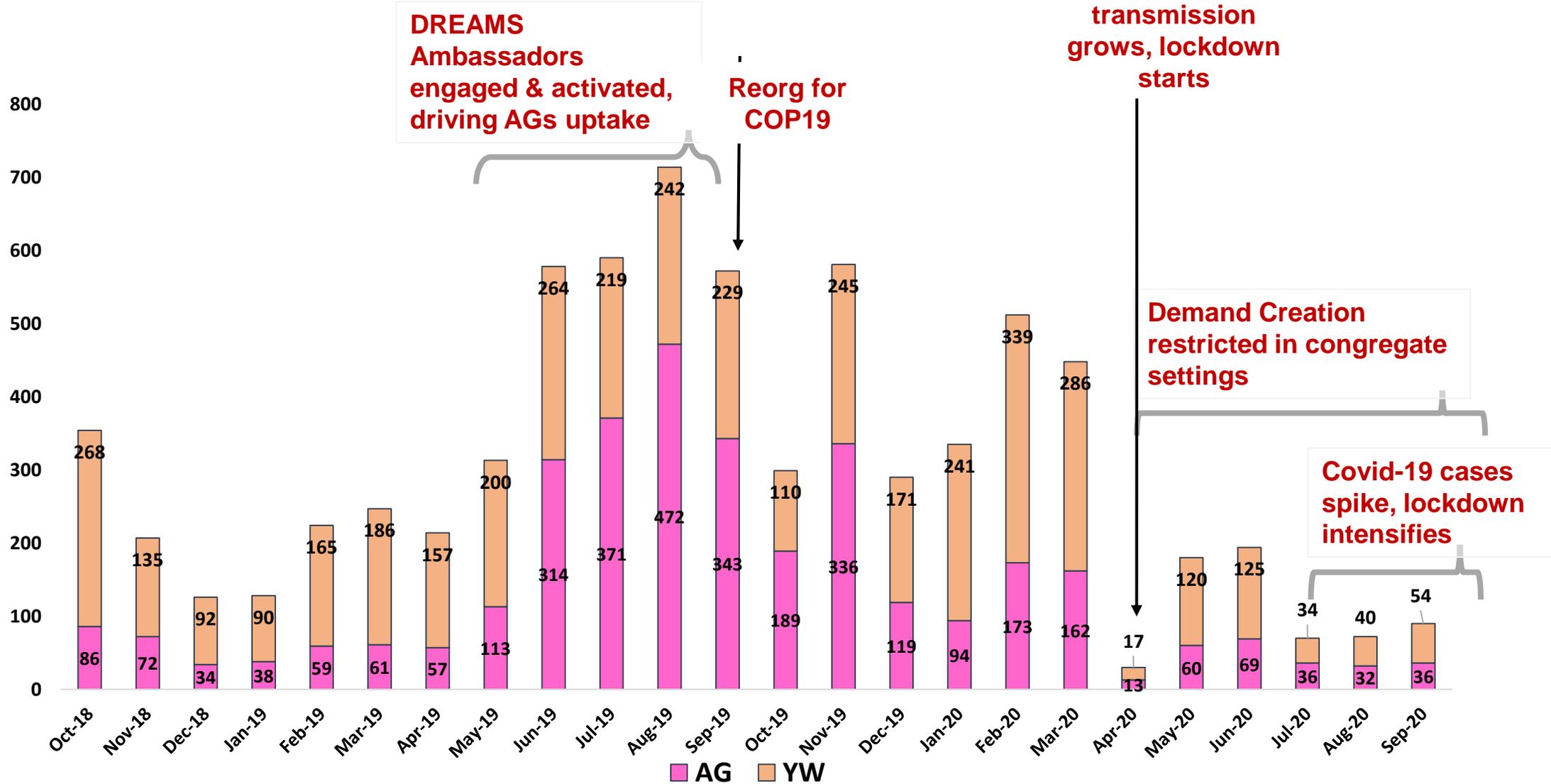
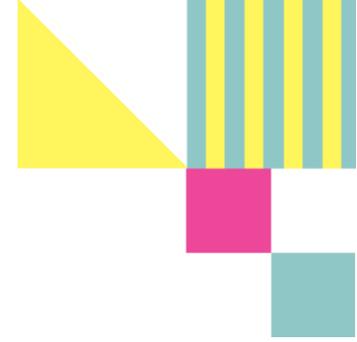


**Gaps in
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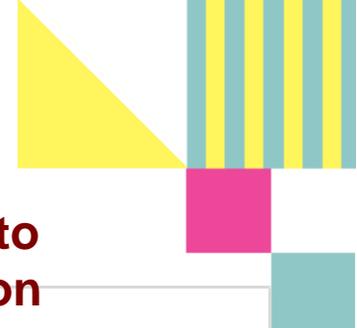


**DREAMS
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Improved Uptake of PrEP among AG (15-19): Monthly PrEP_New, AGYW, FY19 – FY20

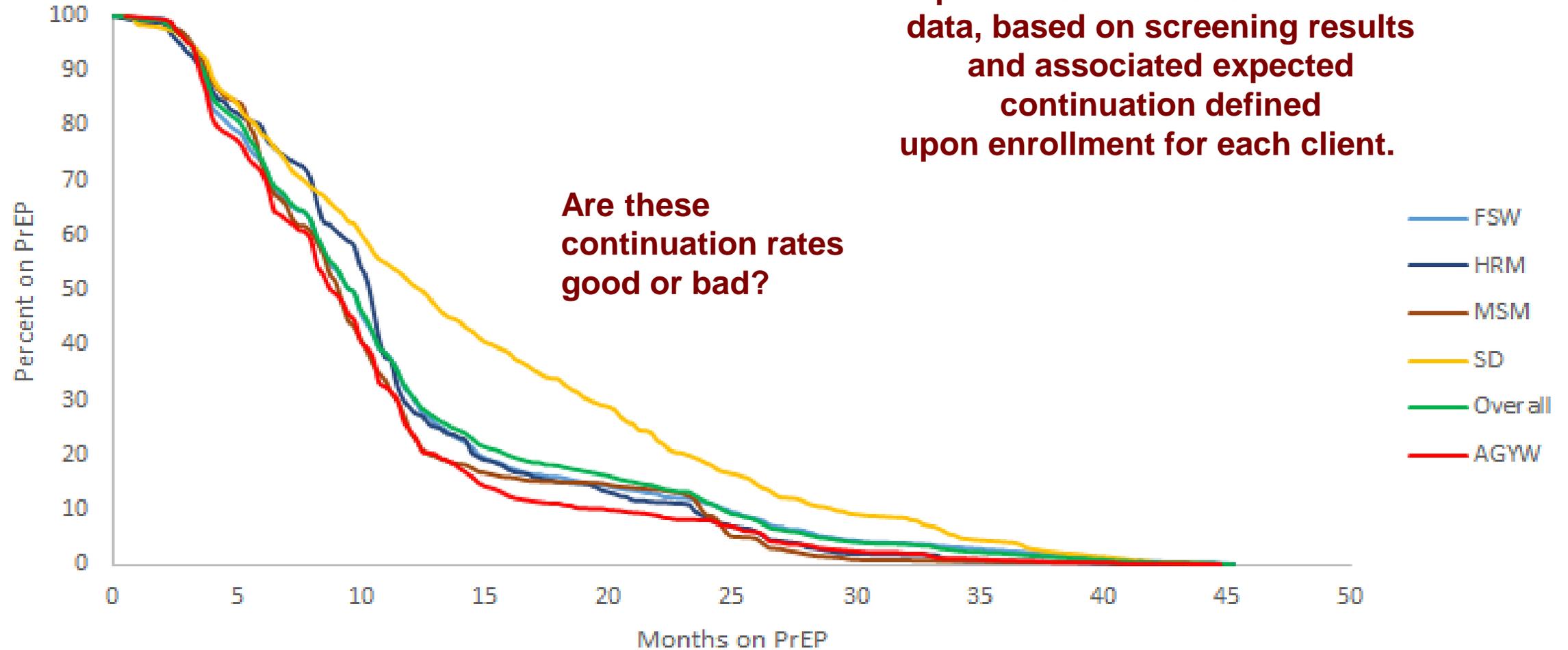


Duration on PrEP by Population Type



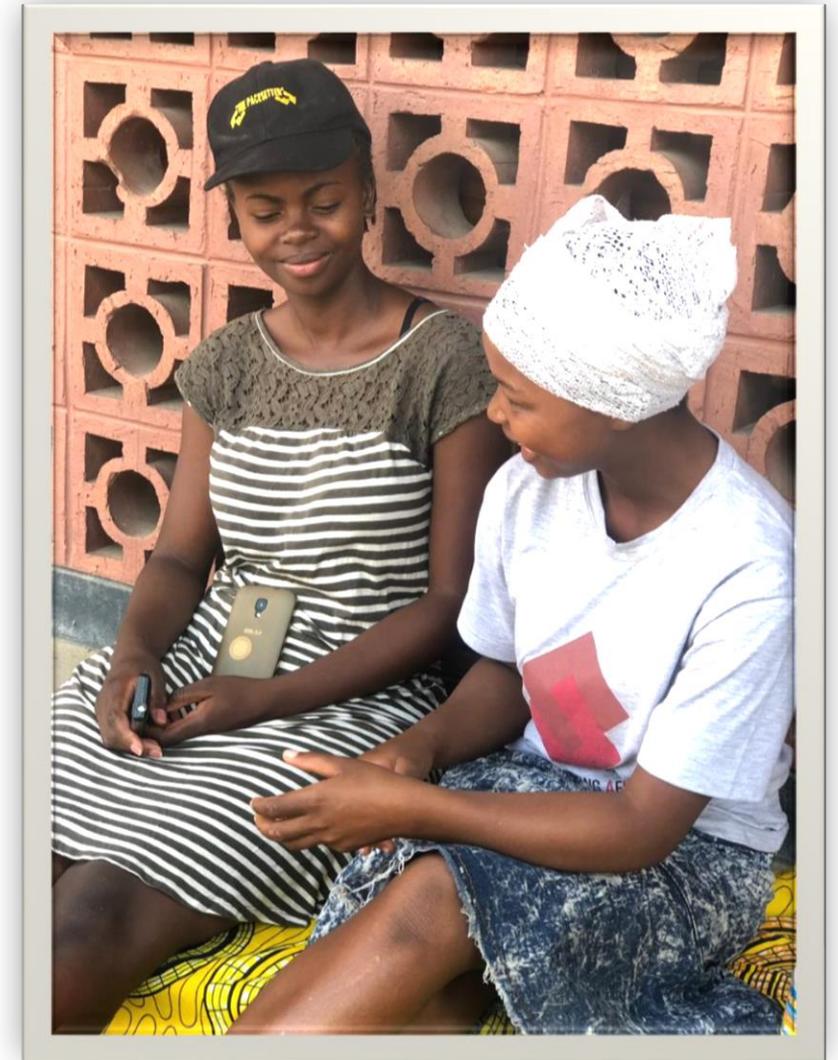
Reconfigured the Bahmni EMR to capture more robust continuation data, based on screening results and associated expected continuation defined upon enrollment for each client.

Are these continuation rates good or bad?



Lessons Learnt in mobilizing AG: 15-19 (1)

- Peer- based mobilization offers opportunities for AG & PrEP
 - ▲ Safe space perception
 - ▲ Mentors for provider youth friendliness
- Differentiated service delivery model appeals to AG
 - ▲ Alignment of service delivery and mobilization activities
 - ▲ Joint planning and coordination
- Site navigation support makes the service less daunting for AGs

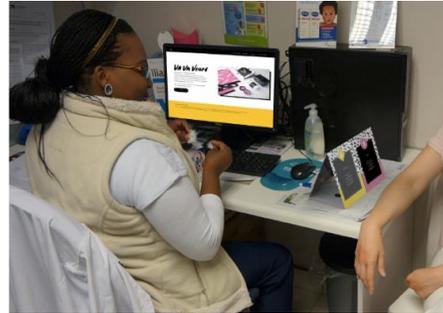


Lessons Learnt in mobilizing AG: 15-19 (2)

- MHM is an entry point to PrEP and contraception discussions
- Youth-friendly mentors increase provider sensitivity to AG needs
- Meaningful involvement of AG in service delivery and mobilization



Future Innovations: V Campaign



1st Pillar: Create Demand

Focus on creating word-of-mouth buzz through DREAMS Ambassadors

2nd Pillar: Prep for PrEP

Prioritizes health care providers and advocates in the clinic.

3rd Pillar: Initiation

Initiation starter kit
Makeup bag and the pill carrying case.

4th Pillar: Continuation

DREAMS Ambassadors send weekly reminder messages.

Thank You



Q&A



Upcoming Sessions

OCT
22

NOV
19

TBD

**CHARISMA: Community
Health Clinical Model for
Agency in Relationships
and Safer Microbicide
Adherence**

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