



CQUIN Differentiated MCH Workshop

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Team Uganda's Lessons learnt and agreed upon action points

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HIV Learning Network
The CQUIN Project for Differentiated Service Delivery

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- The **HIV Coverage, Quality, and Impact Network** is a south-to-south learning network designed to accelerate implementation of high-quality differentiated service delivery to achieve HIV epidemic control
- Funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Convened/led by ICAP at Columbia University

Workshop Objectives

- Present basic concepts and global guidance for HIV prevention, treatment and support of women of reproductive age
- Review research, case studies and best practices related to integration of maternal child health and HIV service delivery including multi-month dispensing (MMD) for FP and ART, and integrated models of HIV and syphilis testing and treatment
- Collaboratively explore barriers and facilitators to DSD for MCH clients
- Discuss models for monitoring the transition of MCH clients between MCH and HIV services
- Share tools, resources, and job aides
- Identify common gaps, challenges, and opportunities for future joint-learning, co-creation of tools and resources, and future south-to-south exchange visits
- Encourage CQUIN member countries to develop action plans to improve/scale up differentiated MCH services

Lessons learned

- Integrating other services in HIV services to Pregnant and Breastfeeding women
 - Both at Facility and Community
 - DSD provides an opportunity to provide integrated and client centred MCH services
 - One-stop shop for HIV and other services
- Using life-course perspective to provide a range of health services (pre-conception, pregnancy, postpartum)
- Aligning MMD and other services needed by the ROC
 - Use of LARCs in alignment to MMDs
- Task-shifting for FP service provision

What was new to Uganda team

- MMD 3 and 6 Month (Ethiopia)
 - 6MMD new to us. How is it being provided
- Video Based counseling for PBW (Malawi)
- PAMA (Papa and Mama) Care (Eswatini)
- Strengthening MCH data collection and reporting (Ethiopia)
- Post Natal Clubs (South Africa)

What we need to strengthen (after learning from others)

- Use of lay counselors to link mothers to FP services (Malawi and TZ)
- Mentor Mother Program (Zimbabwe and Ghana)
 - High case load
- Engagement of OVC structures to identify and refer HIV exposed infants (TZ)
- Point of care (POC) testing to improve EID and VL access (Cameroon) – S2S
- Early Childhood development (ECD) services integrated in MCH services (South Africa) – S2S
- Enhanced HIV retesting at all points of care for PBW (Mozambique)

Priority activities to improve differentiated MCH services for women who are not pregnant

Activities (What)	Timeline (When)	Responsible (Who)
Goal #1: Scale up access and utilization of SRH services for non-pregnant women from XX to 80% by end December 2022		
1. Support implementation of QI projects to integrate FP, STI screening services using the life-course approach	December 2021	Robert Mutumba and Emmanuel Odeke
2. Support utilization of FP services in the DREAMS platforms for the AGYWs	December 2021	Doreen Ondo and Juliet Cheptoris
Goal #2: Scale up MMD for women living from XX to more than 80% by end December 2022		
1. Implement QI projects on MMD	December 2021	Josen Kiggundu and Richard Jjuuko

Priority activities to improve differentiated MCH services for pregnant women

Activities (What)	Timeline (When)	Responsible (Who)
Goal #1: Scale up access and utilization of SRH services for pregnant women from XX to 80% by end December 2022		
1. Support implementation of QI projects to integrate SRH services using the life-course approach	December 2021	Jane Nabakooza and Nasif Matovu
2. Support utilization of FP services in DREAMS platforms for the AGYWs	December 2021	Linda Kisaakye and Juliet Cheptoris
Goal #2: Scale up MMD for Pregnant women living from XX to more than 80% by end December 2022		
1. S2S visit to Ethiopia to learn more about the 6MMD	September 2021	Josen Kiggundu and Robinah Babirye

Priority activities to improve differentiated MCH services for post-partum women and their babies

Activities (What)	Timeline (When)	Responsible (Who)
Goal #1: Strengthen community engagements/structures to support attainment of the 3rd 95 among lactating mothers		
1. Revitalize Family Support Groups taking into consideration the COVID 19 SOPs	September 2021	Josen Kiggundu and Ikilia Winniefred
2. Strengthen the community resource persons (Mentor Mother, Peer mothers, VHT, lay counselors) Programs with in the country	December 2021	Hudson Balidawa and Edward Kato
3. Strengthen meaningful engagement of men (Mentor Mother Programs, PAMA care model)	December 2021	Edward Kato and Leah Alupo
4. S2S visit to Eswatini and or Zimbabwe	September 2021	Josen Kiggundu and Ikilai Winniefred
5. Engage OVC/ECD structures to improve MCH services among post partum mothers	December 2021	Doreen Ondo and Jane Nabakooza

South-to-south requests

- S2S visit to Ethiopia to learn more about the implementation of the 6MMD
- S2S visit to Eswatini to learn more about the PAMA care model and or Zimbabwe to learn more about the Mentor Mother Program