BMGF Activities in Male Circumcision

Joint PEPFAR-WHO meeting on accelerating the scale up of voluntary medical male circumcision (VMMC) for HIV Prevention in East and Southern Africa

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BMGF MC strategy

- To respond to the roles and responsibilities outlined in the Joint Strategy action Framework to Accelerate the Scale Up of MMC for HIV Prevention in Eastern and Southern Africa

- BMGF involvement in pillars:
  - Pillar 1. Leadership and advocacy (cultivate champion)**
  - Pillar 2. Country implementation
  - Pillar 3. Innovation for scale-up (devices)**
  - Pillar 4. Communication (grass-roots communication)
  - Pillar 5. Resources mobilization
  - Pillar 6. Monitoring and evaluation**
  - Pillar 7. Coordination and accountability
1. Research

- Rakai-JHU
  - MC in HIV infected men - Safety, transmission of HIV to uninfected females
  - MC effect on non HIV STIs
  - Behavior post MC
  - MC effect on population incidence of HIV

- Nyanza-Male Circumcision Consortium (U of III, FHI, EngenderHealth)
  - Behavior post MC
  - MC effect on VL, shedding and healing in HIV infected men

- Orange Farm- Naturalia and Biologica
  - MC effect on non HIV STIs
  - Behavior post MC
2. Policy and Guidance

- **UNAIDS**
  - Modeling consortium
  - Preparatory meetings with MOH MC Task Forces

- **WHO**
  - Preparation of normative guidance
  - Device PQ qualifications and process

- **CHAI**
  - Development of operational plan for Zambia MOH
  - Support to the MOH-Zambia to coordinate national MC scale up
3. Implementation

- Male Circumcision Consortium: Nyanza
  - Training
  - Operations research
  - Assist MOH
- MC service delivery in Zambia, Zimbabwe: PSI
4. MC Devices

- Landscape analysis
- Stakeholder consultation
- Biomedical engineering assessment
- Clinical trials
  - Shang Ring: Zambia (FHI 360), Kenya (MCC)
  - Prepex: Zimbabwe, Mozambique (PSI)
  - Accucirc: Zimbabwe (PSI)
- Rwanda-Discussions (RBC)
  - Active + Passive surveillance of initial PrePex scale up
  - Adolescent clinical trial
5. Early Infant Male Circumcision

- Literature review of safety in African settings
- Accucirc RCT and implementation study, Zimbabwe (PSI)
6. Demand Creation

- **Kenya /Nyanza (UNC-IRDO)**
  - Compensation for transport costs and lost wages with VMMC
  - Increase demand among men > 25 years
  - Leveraging through PEPFAR service delivery

- **Zimbabwe (Grassroot soccer)**
  - MC Uptake Through Soccer (MCUTS): a cluster-randomized trial in Zimbabwe

- **Innovative demand creation strategies and rapid impact evaluation (3ie – in process)**
  - Evidence-based program design for increasing VMMC demand
Thank you for your attention!