Reporting and Recording for VMMC in Tanzania

Integration and Harmonization
Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Implementing partners
Main Messages

• Develop a system that is inline with other Health Information Management Systems being rolled out in your country
• Extremely low-cost, aggregate level database can be useful for strengthened national coordination and represents a highly sustainable option
• Limited pre-formatted reports, with most analysis done through data export to Excel, decreases database complexity and cost
• Tracking non-reporting sites through an Excel spreadsheet has dramatically improved data completeness
Collation of national data

- Electronic data management of Tanzania’s national data centralized in PEPFAR database: MOHSW in process of taking over
- Database collates monthly site summary forms
- Currently, implementing partners are entering data
  - This might change when new DHIS is rolled out in Tanzania
- Demonstration to follow:

  PEPFAR VMMC TZ Database
Does this make sense in my country?

- Is your country program OK with aggregate level data?
- Is there a national monthly summary form?
- What other HMIS are being utilized in the country?
- What is the goal of your database? Do you want/need pre-formatted reports?
- What does the host government believe will be sustainable?
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