

Safety Monitoring :AE reporting and response

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VMMC operations

- Implementation partners work with Health facilities for the most part to perform VMMC activities
- Mobile clinics/ camps part of a much needed outreach service
- MoH provides oversight in terms of monitoring overall performance including AE monitoring

Safety Monitoring Mechanism

- A team including surgeons, epidemiologists, and the national SMC coordinator
- IPs do have a criteria for reporting AEs, whenever a severe AE is reported
- The team moves in to investigate , issues a report and recommends action
- SMT has been engaged in leading some relevant research e.g. immunological response to TTCV among men

Next improvement steps

- Need to include the association of Surgeons and anesthesiologists
- Roles would include training, supervision, monitoring and evaluation
- Implementation research
- Associations (ASOU & AAU) mandate includes training, research & monitoring standards



Sustainable strategies

- MoH now has an active national surveillance unit
- VMMC activities included , but detail need to be improved
- Specialists associations will complement the surveillance unit work
- Follow up (for AEs) is a major challenge, expansion of this M&E platform might help





Thank for your attention

