

**Introducing a tool for promoting integration of HIV  
prevention into routine care  
in Primary Health care settings**



**A collaborative initiative between WHO  
and CDC**



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# Presentation Overview

- Introduction
- Presentation of the tool
- Plans for use in Ethiopia



# HIV Prevention Interventions

- Research over the past several years has identified effective HIV prevention interventions;
- Prevention interventions that can significantly impact HIV incidence include;
  - Voluntary medical male circumcision;
  - Antiretroviral therapy for HIV-positive individuals and discordant couples;
  - PMTCT;



# Comprehensive package MC

- HIV testing and counseling (HTC);
- Provision of male and female condoms;
- Prevention and treatment of sexually transmitted infections;
- Safer sexual behaviours.

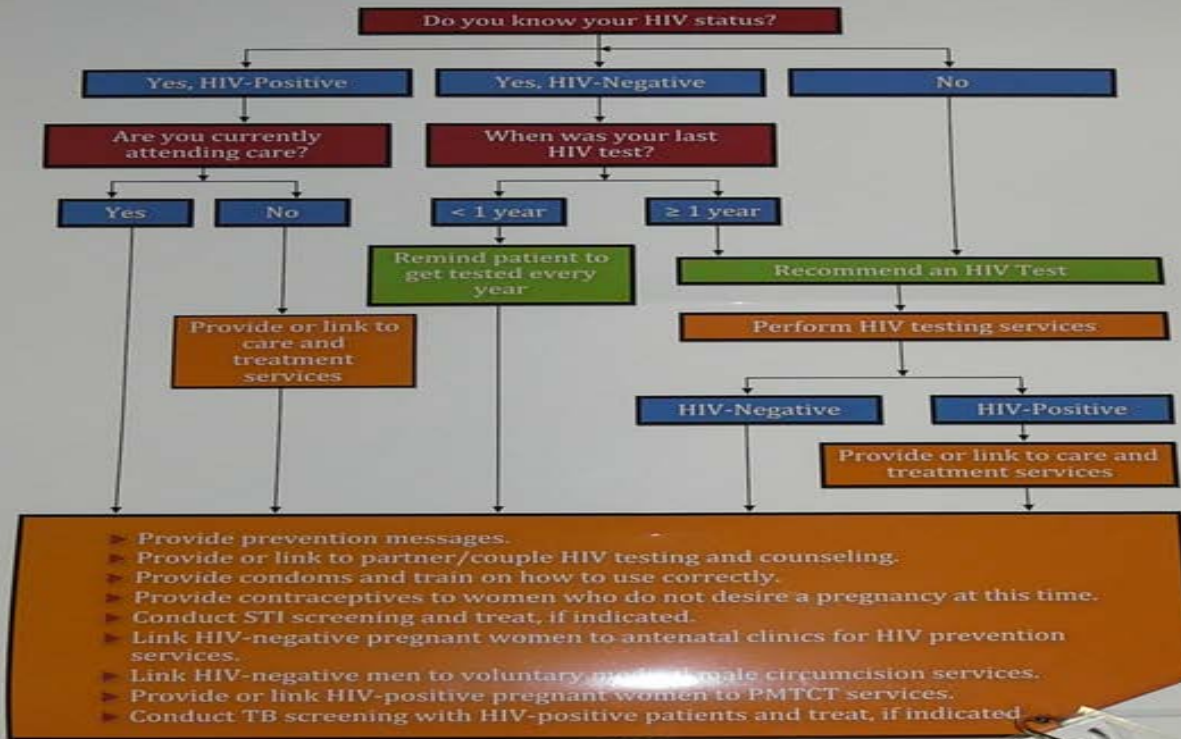


# Justification for the tool

- How can we promote MC and other key preventive interventions in an integrated manner at PHC level?
- How can we promote effective linkages between HIV prevention and treatment and care?
- Which user- friendly tool can we put in the hands of service providers at PHC level?



**It's My Community, Prevention Starts Here:  
Accelerating HIV Testing, Prevention and Linkages to Care**  
GOAL: All patients in primary care settings will know their HIV status and receive targeted prevention services.



# Job aide

- User-friendly tool to prompt all healthcare providers to routinely offer HTC and HIV prevention services to all patients or link them into services where available;
- Based on HIV testing outcome, messages and services provided or linkages made;
- For HIV negative patients or of unknown status : **voluntary medical male circumcision**, partner testing, use of condoms, STI screening, Family Planning



# Implementation and monitoring guide

- 2-3 hour on-site training
- Interactive exercises
- approaches for facilitating the integration of prevention services into primary care





# Benefits of Tool

- User friendly;
- Promote evidenced based HIV prevention interventions **including VMMC**;
- Strengthen HIV, sexual reproductive health, and maternal and child health integration at the primary care level;
- Inform data collection and monitoring of basic HIV prevention services;



# Expected Outcomes

If successful:

- Increase number of people receiving HTC;
- Increase number of HIV-negative men linked into medical male circumcision services;
- Increase number of partners receiving HTC
- Increase number of identified HIV-positive individuals
- Increase number of identified discordant couples



# Expected Outcomes

- Increase number of individuals receiving family planning;
- Increase number of HIV-positive individuals who receive care and treatment services;
- Increase number of HIV-positive pregnant women linked into PMTCT services.



# Implementation in Ethiopia

- Piloting the tool in 4 high prevalence areas including the **Gambela** region, a VMMC focus region;
- 10 months piloting phase with strong M&E and documentation component;



**I thank you**



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