JOINT PEPFAR-WHO MEETING ON ACCELERATING THE SCALE UP VMMC FOR HIV PREVENTION IN EAST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

NEXT STEPS

25 – 28 September 2012

Johannesburg, South Africa
GLOBAL AND REGIONAL LEVEL ACTIONS

- Prepare and disseminate meeting report (PEPFAR/WHO – Dec 2012)

- Constitute, convene and disseminate recommendations from TWGs
  - Advocacy and Communications (PEPFAR/AVAC) Jason
  - Strategic Information (UNAIDS/PEPFAR) Sibongile, Anne, Rene
  - Human Resources (WHO) Buhle
  - Logistics and Commodities (PEPFAR/SCMS)
Provide country support for the introduction of MC devices

– Disseminate guidance documents on the WHO pre-qualification process (WHO)
  • Framework for clinical evaluation of devices for male circumcision
  • Prequalification of male circumcision devices assessment process
– Support countries in the development of protocols and briefs for studies on MC devices (WHO/PEPFAR/BMGF)
GLOBAL AND REGIONAL LEVEL ACTIONS

- Develop/disseminate guidance documents to support scale up of VMMC
  - VMMC site operational guidance (PEPFAR) almost finalised- to be published by Dec 2012
  - Logistics and supplies guide (PEPFAR/SCMS) Excel sheet exists Draft to be shared by Q1 2013
  - Recommendations for MC waste management (PEPFAR)

- Convene next meeting of WHO TAG (WHO – Q1-2013)
GLOBAL AND REGIONAL LEVEL ACTIONS

- Technical meetings
  - Pilot implementation projects (PEPFAR)
  - Demand Creation (BMGF – Q1 2012)
  - MC device costing (PEPFAR)

- Prepare 2012 progress report (WHO/UNAIDS)

- Advocate for greater visibility of MC programmes at international meetings e.g ICASA2013.
COUNTRY LEVEL ACTIONS

- Enhance national ownership for MC by engaging key stakeholders (MOH, MOD, MOF, Service providers, end users, regulatory authorities, political and traditional leaders, CSOs, the private sector, etc.) in discussions around
  - Joint Strategic Action Framework
  - Development of the 2013 national VMMC operational plan
  - Conduct resource mobilisation activities (develop COPs, reprogramme nationally available funding, advocate for domestic resource mobilisation)

- Send relevant national documents for posting on VMMC clearing house website
  www.malecircumcision.org
COUNTRY LEVEL ACTIONS

- Develop standard national list of commodities for VMMC
- Report country MC progress for 2012 (March 2012)
- Lobby for inclusion of MC issues in national and regional conferences