

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)

GLOBAL AND REGIONAL LEVEL ACTIONS

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