Where DREAMS Is Implemented

Dreams Clusters
- **Mid Northern**
- **Central 1**
- **Central 2**

Map showing the distribution of DREAMS implementation across regions with percentage data..

- **Mid Northern**: 6.7% (National 10.3%)
- **West Nile**: 2.3% (National 4.9%)
- **Central 1**: 5.5% (National 8.9%)
- **Central 2**: 5.1% (National 9.6%)
- **Mid Western**: 4.6% (National 8.6%)
- **South Western**: 8.0% (National 12.5%)
- **North East**: 3.5% (National 5.1%)
- **East Central**: 3.8% (National 6.4%)
- **Mid Eastern**: 1.9% (National 4.4%)
- **Kampala**: 5.7% (National 9.5%)
DREAMS Target Population

Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYW)

- HIV negative FSW
- Negative pregnant AGYW
- Married Adolescents (15-19)
- Given birth (15-24)
- In school: (10-14); (15-19)

- Uganda targeted to identify and follow-up about 335,000 AGYW (15-24) over a two year period

Men

- Males in sexual networks

Community engagement

- Parents/guardians
- Cultural, religious, community gate keepers, schools
- AGYW’s community
**Uganda DREAMS Coordination Model**

- Active engagement at the national, district and community level

**National:**
- Coordination with relevant line ministries:
  - Health, Defense, Education, and Gender, Labor and Social Development
  - MOH is the lead coordinator of all “DREAMS” line ministries.
  - The MOH’s Adolescent TWG now includes DREAMS POC’s from the three clusters, and PEPFAR representatives.
  - The MOH Adolescent TWG comprises representatives from the School Health program, the Reproductive Health Division, The Adolescent Health Desk, The AIDS Control Program and STD unit.

- Coordination with other Development partners and other stakeholders: UNICEF, UNAIDS, FBO’s, CSO’s, Cultural Institutions
District:

- Though Community Development Officers, Probation Officers, Health Education officers, District Education Officers, Local Government
- All 10 DREAMS districts have a DREAMS Lead under the chief administrators office who coordinates DREAMS activities
- Implementing Partners, using existing platforms

Community:

- Implementing Partners, CBO’s, CSO’s, Para-social workers, Village Health Teams, Peers
- Community cultural, religious leadership
- Role of QI teams attached to AGYW stepping stones groups
- Peer led referrals, linkages, and tracking and follow-up “DREAMS Ambassadors”
• Utilization of programmatic data
  
  – Individual tracking of each AGYW using a unique identifier across service delivery points, DREAMS passports and sim card tracker.
  – All partners using DHIS2 web-based database for enrollment and tracking http://dreams.mets.or.ug/dhis-web-commons/security/login.action
  – Routine HIV program indicators (ANC)
  – Monthly IP progress reports
  – Joint Quarterly IP review meetings.
Uganda DREAMS Tracking System

OVERVIEW: Uganda DREAMS Tracking System - UDTS

PEPFAR DREAMS IPs

Sub county

Enrollment
• Basic Info
• Programming
• Other Info

Girls

Stages
• HTS
• SASA
• VMMC
• Condom Provision

School based HIV Violence Prevention
Stepping Stones
Post Violence Care
Sinovuyo
Expanded & Contraceptive MiX
Combined Socio-Economics Approaches
Cash transfer

Phase one
Phase two: repetitive

DHIS2 Report Engine

DREAMS Condom Distribution Log
• Name of distributor
• Contact
• Dreams Subgroups
• Number of condoms

Sample data by phase by stage

Customized DREAMS Reports

DHIS2 Report Engine

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DREAMS Accomplishments – To date

All IPS have made substantial gains in achievement against targets in the last 2 quarters considering late start of actual implementation

- VMMC achieved 66,623, in 10 SNU
- HTC yield above 5% in all districts
- Achieved 86% of AGYW enrollment target

Other DREAMS Program accomplishments

- Layering of services happening, with variations by sub-population, agency and IP
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FY 15 VMMC In DREAMS Districts

- Mityana: 109%
- Rakai: 88%
- Mubende: 78%
- Oyam: 70%
- Gomba: 30%
- Ssembabule: 36%
- Gulu: 53%
- Bukomansimbi: 15%
- Lira: 35%
- Mukono: 18%

Target With Plus up
Cop 15 Target
%Achievement - Cop 15
%Achievement-Plus up

Determined  Resilient  Empowered  AIDS-Free  Mentored  Safe
Q4 VMMC In DREAMS Districts

VMMC Age Disag in DREAMS Districts

- 15-19 yrs: 35%
- 10-14 yrs: 40%
- 20-24 yrs: 12%
- 25-29 yrs: 7%
- 30-49 yrs: 5%
- 50+ yrs: 1%
- <1 yrs: 0%
- 1-9 yrs: 0%

Data Source: PEPFAR HIVRID
Synergy with VMMC and DREAMS

• **PEPFAR Level:**
  – VMMC TWG members part of DREAMS weekly meetings
  – Joint field monitoring visits between DREAMS team and VMMC TWG to ensure that the IPs are layering interventions and effectively linking male partners
  – Addressing challenges where the district DREAMS IP is not the same VMMC IP

• **DREAMS platforms used for VMMC demand Creation**
  – The male sexual characterization assessment
  – DREAMS Ambassadors, Girls Engagement Forums
  – Stepping Stones QI Teams model; AGYW male partner champions
  – FP outreaches leveraged for VMMC TT
  – School family health initiative.
  – Leveraging DREAMS OVC platforms
Characteristics Of Male Sexual Partners

Fisher mongers: 22%
Farmers: 12%
Quarry workers: 4%
Chapatti makers: 4%
Boda boda riders: 12%
Barber: 2%
Taxi driver: 14%
Shopkeepers/Business men: 2%
Men who off load: 2%
Sand Minners: 2%
Petrol Station Attendants: 2%
Butcher men: 2%
Builders: 2%
Police Men: 2%
Mechanics: 2%
Men who fetch water for: 2%
Teacher: 2%
Health workers: 2%
Hawker: 2%
Carpenter: 2%
Key reasons why AGYW get involved with male partners

- Money and gifts: 50%
- Prestigious: 4%
- Basic needs, free commodities (food + clothes): 27%
- Respectful: 6%
- Free transport: 6%
- Generous: 2%
- Free treatment: 2%
- Available + gives me time: 4%
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Uganda DREAMS Passport

DREAMS ID: _______________________________
Name: _____________________________________
Age: ______________________________________
Sub-county: ________________________________
Village: ____________________________________
Date of Enrolment: __________________________

DREAMS subcategory at entry:

- In school (10-14)
- In school (15-19)
- Married (15-19)
- Pregnant (15-24)
- AGYW engaged in Transactional sex (15-24)
- Given birth (15-24)
- Uncircumcised men 15+
- Men not on ART 15+

DREAMS program entry point:

- Stepping Stones
- SASA!
- HTC
- Combined socio-economic approaches
- Parenting and care-giver programs
- Expanded and improved contraceptive mix
- Condom promotion and provision
- Post violence care
- Cash transfers
- Educational subsidies
- VMMC
- ART

“Slogan for DREAMS here”
DREAMS Ambassadors