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Integration and Linkages
Linking to Community, Vocational and Out-of-School Youth
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Key elements of Lihawu Camp

- Edutainment games & Movies
- Gender awareness & masculinity
- Consent and rights
- Male and youth-friendly positive space
- Goal Setting & Financial Independence
- Bantu Indigenous Knowledge Systems
- HIV prevention through SBCC
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Lihawu Camps

- 450 (15-29 years) clients, recruited out-of-school, attended 19 Camps between April and November 2016 (target: 500 - 90%)

- 348 (77%) were eligible for circumcision and 353 (79%) undertook HTC.

- 269 circumcisions took place (77% of eligible clients, 60% of total)
Lihawu Package

• 380/450 (85%) successfully demonstrated effective condom usage on exit.

• 357/450 (79%) successfully demonstrated effective post-MC care and conduct on exit.

• At 6-weeks post-Camp, FGDs and individual participant data collection was conducted with 58 participants from several communities.

• 50/58 of clients interviewed still knew their HIV status.

• 50/58 of clients knew how to correctly use a condom.

• 43/56 reported that that circumcision was not as painful as they thought it would be.

• 42/58 participants Strongly Agreed that Lihawu Male Mentoring Camp had a lasting impact on their everyday lifestyle and behaviour.
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