

Male Circumcision for HIV Prevention



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Research Update

Male circumcision offers long-term protection

Male circumcision provides sustained protection against heterosexually acquired HIV infection in men, researchers reported...

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Male circumcision roll-out proves feasible

High-quality male circumcision services can be provided quickly and safely in low-resource settings, researchers reported...

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Latest News

New to the Site

Country Updates



Progress in Male Circumcision Scale-up: Country Implementation Update, June 2010

The latest update on progress in expanding access to male circumcision in 13 priority countries in eastern and southern Africa includes a new section about research on male circumcision for HIV prevention in those countries.

Nyanza Update: Quarterly Provincial Newsletter on the Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision Programme

The second issue of this quarterly newsletter highlights the importance of community participation in the effort to expand access to voluntary medical male circumcision services in Kenya's Nyanza Province.

Progress Report on Kenya's Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision Programme 2008-09: Summary

Gates: male circumcision a cost-effective HIV intervention

Bill Gates calls for rapid scale-up of cost-effective HIV prevention measures such as male circumcision...

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Uganda launches male circumcision programme

The Ugandan government began a nationwide male circumcision programme in July...

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Kenya expands male circumcision efforts

The Kenyan Ministry of Health aims to provide male circumcision for HIV prevention to about 1,000 men in Nairobi's Kibera slum...

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Zulu king promotes male circumcision

A Zulu king is reviving the tradition of male circumcision to help prevent the spread of HIV in South Africa's KwaZulu-Natal Province...

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This report summarises the challenges, achievements, and lessons learned from Kenya's experience in expanding access to male circumcision for HIV prevention. It is a summary of a longer report on the Kenyan programme that will be available in the coming months.

Safe Male Circumcision Policy, Government of Uganda, Ministry of Health

This document describes the mission, guiding principles, policy objectives, and strategies of the safe male circumcision programme launched by the Ugandan government in July 2010.

Desktop Review of Male Circumcision Research and Services in South Africa

This January 2010 desktop review consolidates the local data on male circumcision in South Africa, addressing topics such as the prevalence of male circumcision, the capacity available to scale up medical male circumcision and the resources required, the current demand for the procedure, and public awareness of its benefits.

Meetings

Male Circumcision at the XVIIIth International Conference on AIDS, Vienna, Austria

Male circumcision for HIV prevention was highlighted in more than 55 presentations at the XVIIIth International AIDS Conference in Vienna, Austria, 18-23 July. A link to the presentation abstracts is available here.



Scaling up Male Circumcision Programmes in the Eastern and Southern Africa Region

Presentations are available from this country update meeting convened by the World Health Organization and UNAIDS in Arusha, Tanzania, 8-10 July 2010 to share lessons, explore opportunities, and identify ways to overcome challenges to scale up.

Consultation to Review Manufacturing, Clinical and Regulatory Requirements for Male Circumcision Devices to Support Programme Expansion in High HIV Incidence Settings in Africa

This is the report of a meeting held in Nairobi 11-12 March 2009 to review the current knowledge on male circumcision devices and their potential to support rapid programme scale-up in areas with a high incidence of heterosexually acquired HIV infection.

Tools and Guidelines

Quality Assurance for Male Circumcision Services Training Package, 2010

This training package is designed to help facility and programme managers conduct workshops on quality assurance and facilitate the provision of safe, high-quality male circumcision services.

Reviews

Neonatal and Child Male Circumcision: A Global Review

The report reviews global practices in male circumcision of neonates and children, covering topics such as prevalence, age at circumcision, type and training of provider, common circumcision methods, frequency of complications, and cost.

to information and resources on male circumcision for HIV prevention. It is supported by a grant to the World Health Organization (WHO) from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

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