Satellite Session
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VMMC Workshop

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Biomedical HIV prevention for men in a time of a pandemic: Amplifying our gains and increasing in scale, impact, and sustainability of Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision (VMMC) beyond 2021

This satellite session will highlight the impact of voluntary medical male circumcision (VMMC) as an effective HIV prevention intervention, provide recent key data on the case for continuation of VMMC services for the 15+ year old males and key programmatic considerations on VMMC to reduce further the risk of HIV infection among adolescent boys and men in high HIV burden countries of East and Southern Africa (ESA) region. It will share preliminary findings of a VMMC sustainability landscaping exercise across VMMC priority countries. The session will catalyze a panel discussion for action among country VMMC programme country managers and policy makers, and partners looking at sustainability goals, COVID-19 impact in 2021 and programme ambitions in 2022 and beyond.