



# Funds Manager *for* DREAMS Innovation Challenge

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY QUARTER 7 REPORT

January 1-March 31, 2018

JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc. supports 45 of the DREAMS Innovation Challenge (DREAMS-IC) grantees in their efforts to reduce new HIV infections among adolescent girls and young women in 10 African countries, funded by the U.S. Department of State. This visual executive summary complements the full Quarter 7 (Q7) report.

### OBJECTIVE

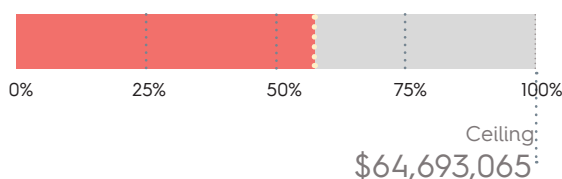
# 01

## DISBURSE, MANAGE, MONITOR SUB-AWARDS

JSI disbursed grants with increased speed, conducted mid-term grant risk assessments of grantees and sub-subs, and provided training on financial accounting software.

Total disbursed as of March 31:

**\$37,086,497**



### OBJECTIVE

# 02

## PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (TA) FOR ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

JSI provided TA, advanced individual grantee capacity strengthening plans, and hosted eight training events.



**70%** of grantees with organizational capacity assessment (OCA) TA action plans improved functioning across all six domains



**2** workshops

&



**6** webinars



JSI staff made **207** site visits to

**45** implementing partners

totaling **1,580** hours

### OBJECTIVE

# 03

## MONITOR GRANTEE ACTIVITIES

Grantees received program and data quality visits from JSI, targeted TA to improve tracking of referrals for HIV services, and delivered services to target populations.



**100%** of grantees delivered services to AGYW and related beneficiaries



## CHALLENGES

1. Inability to accelerate implementation in all focus areas.
2. Continued sensitization for gender equity promotion (GEP) and AGYW empowerment in programming.
3. Linking AGYW to complementary services and sustaining support.
4. Lack of visibility and appreciation for DREAMS-IC contributions.



## SOLUTIONS

1. Provide individualized TA for overcoming barriers to accelerated implementation.
2. Reinforce skills for integrating GEP and female empowerment.
3. Intensify collaborative planning with PEPFAR country teams to support transition plans.
4. Improve quality and dissemination of project stories, results, and branded IEC.



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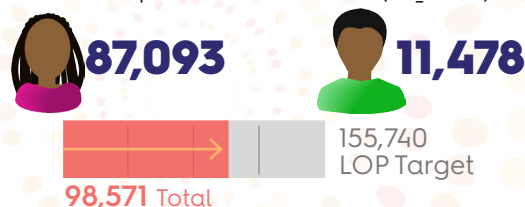
## CUMULATIVE\* RESULTS IN

## 6 FOCUS AREAS



### 01. STRENGTHENING CAPACITY OF COMMUNITIES TO DELIVER SERVICES

Provided HIV prevention & services (PP\_PREV)

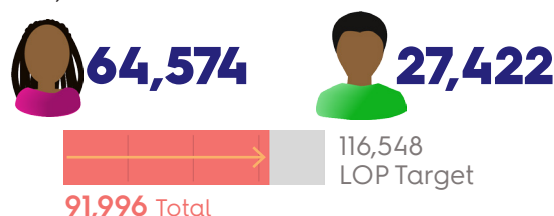


Organizations/service delivery systems strengthened (E.S.4-3)



### 02. KEEPING GIRLS IN SCHOOL

Learners reached in secondary schools or equivalent (ES.1-4)



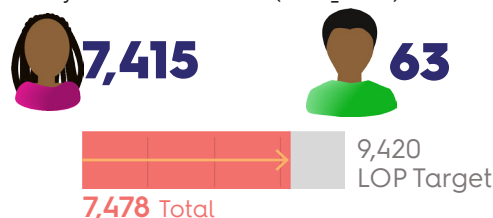
### 03. LINKING MEN TO SERVICES

Males underwent voluntary medical male circumcision (VMMC\_CIRC)



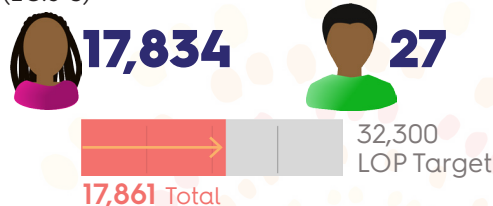
### 04. SUPPORTING PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS (PrEP)

Newly enrolled on PrEP (PrEP\_NEW)



### 05. BRIDGE TO EMPLOYMENT

Individuals completed workforce development training (EG.6-3)



Placed in jobs (EG.6-1)



### 06. APPLYING DATA TO INCREASE IMPACT

Individuals reached with improved data platforms (D4D\_IND)



### CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES

View gender-based violence (GBV) as less acceptable after participating in or being exposed to USG programming (GNDR-7)

Total  
**85%**

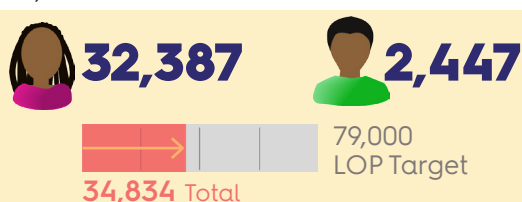
Of those referred for services, percent who completed the referrals (REF\_COMP)

Total  
**77%**

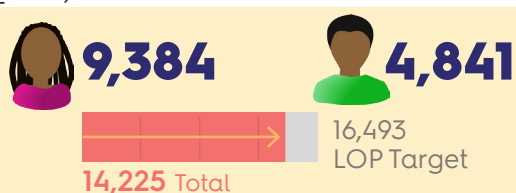
Percent of individuals with comprehensive knowledge on HIV and AIDS (PREV\_KNOW)

Total  
**78%**

Received HIV testing services and received their test results (HTS\_TST)



Orphans & vulnerable children and families served (OVC\_SERV)



\* October 1, 2016-March 31, 2018

\*\* Targets are for two-year implementation period (life of project (LOP)). Please note that targets for percent indicators cannot be aggregated.



## CHANGING LIVES:

21 SUCCESS STORIES FROM 15 GRANTEES ARE AVAILABLE FOR Q7



Photo: Culture Fund



### Culture Fund, Zimbabwe

After participating in a creative enterprise training, 21-year-old Comfort was able to start selling accessories to her friends and teachers. She earned enough money from the sales to buy clothes for college, and is now studying supply chain management at a local university. The money she has earned has helped her to avoid relationships of dependency that increases AGYW vulnerability to HIV.



### SisterLove, South Africa

Previously unconcerned with contracting HIV, Ayanda would have unprotected sex with more than one partner. After participating in a SisterLove workshop, she made a commitment to change her sexual behavior. She now counsels her friends to protect themselves from HIV.



### Girl Move, Mozambique

After Madalena's older sister got pregnant and married at age 13, Madalena thought her only hope for a stable life was to find a husband. Encouragement from her parents helped her to realize the importance of continuing her education. Her Mwarusi mentor has helped her to find the funding to continue her education and follow her dream of becoming an accountant.



### Tackle Africa, Kenya

Coach Lorraine has been talking to player's in Nairobi about HIV testing and counseling and voluntary medical male circumcision. A native of Tigoi in the far west of Kenya, Lorraine has been able to take these messages to her hometown, a region with one of the highest HIV rates in sub-Saharan Africa. Traveling to her home town has allowed Tackle Africa's messages to spread far beyond DREAMS-IC's normal reach.



Photo: Girl Move



### AMURT, Kenya

After completing a month-long training, Maureen has been able to work as a housekeeper. Her entire career has been dedicated to helping her family sleep with full stomachs and sending her sister to school. She says, "I am investing in my sister so she can also make something of herself and help raise our younger brother." After paying the final school fees for her sister this year, Maureen is looking forward to the opportunity to further invest in herself, and start her own hardware business.

**Determined**

**Resilient**

**Empowered**

**AIDS-Free**

**Mentored**

**Safe**

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