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Strengthening High Impact Interventions
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From 2014 to 2020, the Strengthening High Impact Interventions for an AIDS-free Generation (AIDSFree) Project successfully expanded HIV education, prevention, and treatment in 19 countries throughout Africa, including the Middle East/North Africa region, while also improving systems to support long-term, sustainable containment of the epidemic. AIDSFree strengthened implementation and filled gaps in service delivery in PEPFAR-supported countries 1) reaching women, girls, and children, 2) engaging young men and boys, 3) implementing comprehensive services to reach the 95-95-95 targets, and 4) advancing HIV care and treatment. As the AIDSFree Project and website are retired and archived, many of AIDSFree's important and innovative resources remain in high demand and are easily accessible on the JSI website.

Link to AIDSFree's most accessed and requested resources and toolkits on the following pages.

Learn more about the AIDSFree Project here:

<https://www.jsi.com/project/strengthening-high-impact-interventions-for-an-aids-free-generation-aidsfree/>



Reaching Women, Girls, and Children

Addressing the Parallel Risks of Pregnancy and HIV: AIDSFree JUA Program for Pregnant Adolescents, Adolescent Mothers, and their Children in Kenya (2019)

This program worked with pregnant adolescents and adolescent mothers and their children using an innovative case management model. Home visiting teams helped clients access HIV and other services that young mothers and their children need to survive and thrive.

<https://www.jsi.com/resource/addressing-the-parallel-risks-of-pregnancy-and-hiv-aidsfree-jua-program-for-pregnant-adolescents-adolescent-mothers-and-their-children-in-kenya/>

AIDSFree Mother-Baby Pair Retention in Care through Community Focal Mothers (2019)

The AIDSFree community focal mother (CFM) model in Eswatini (Swaziland) improved retention of mother-baby pairs (MBPs) through PMTCT final outcome at 18–24 months. Trained CFMs visited all enrolled MBPs at home before they missed a visit, encouraging them to attend appointments and regularly reviewing an 18-month care plan.

<https://www.jsi.com/resource/aidsfree-mother-baby-pair-retention-in-care-through-community-focal-mothers/>

Gender-Based Violence Initiative Synthesis Report (2016)

The Gender-Based Violence Initiative was the culmination of several years of work on the part of PEPFAR, in particular the PEPFAR Gender Technical Working Group. This report synthesizes findings and lessons learned from the three country reviews and analysis of the PEPFAR indicator data collected over three years.

<https://www.jsi.com/resource/gender-based-violence-initiative-synthesis-report/>



Reaching Young Men and Boys

Creating Demand for Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision (VMMC): A Training for Community Mobilizers (2018)

This training manual is for a three-day course on community mobilization to increase awareness and demand for voluntary medical male circumcision. The comprehensive course covers all essentials on VMMC and demand creation to enable mobilizers to carry out their job effectively.

<https://www.jsi.com/resource/creating-demand-for-voluntary-medical-male-circumcision-a-training-for-community-mobilizers/>

PEPFAR's Best Practices for VMMC Site Operations: A Service Guide for Site Operations (2nd Edition, 2017)

This guide offers resources for managing sites providing VMMC. This 2017 version follows on from Edition 1 (2013, focused on launching new sites), which focused on planning, launching, and managing new VMMC sites. Edition 2 focuses on optimizing management of existing service locations.

<https://www.jsi.com/resource/pepfars-best-practices-for-voluntary-medical-male-circumcision-site-operations-a-service-guide-for-site-operations/>

VMMC Demand Creation Assessment Tool (2019)

This tool was designed to assess the quality of demand creation activities in a VMMC program. It helps to identify strengths, gaps, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

<https://www.jsi.com/resource/vmmc-demand-creation-assessment-tool/>

Guide on High-Impact Practices to Create Demand for VMMC (2019)

This reference guide synthesizes high-impact practices, resources and tools, and lessons learned for demand creation for practitioners of VMMC. It describes the most effective approaches for building and maintaining demand for VMMC.

<https://www.jsi.com/resource/guide-on-high-impact-practices-to-create-demand-for-voluntary-medical-male-circumcision-services/>



Implementing Comprehensive Services to Reach 95-95-95 Goals

Uptake and Results Utilization of Viral Load Testing and Early Infant Diagnosis: Demand Creation Landscape Analysis (2019)

This landscape analysis identifies approaches and materials in use to create demand for 13 viral load (VL) and 13 early infant diagnosis (EID) programs, identifies challenges, describes activities and approaches, and outlines implementers' recommendations.

<https://www.jsi.com/resource/uptake-and-results-utilization-of-viral-load-testing-and-early-infant-diagnosis/>

Handbook on Counselling and Psychosocial Care for Children and Adolescents Living with and Affected by HIV in Africa

The Handbook is a comprehensive guide for health care providers who work in counselling and psychological care of children and adolescents, and includes information on HIV clinical care; growth and development; mental health; child protection; counselling and communication; disclosure; loss, grief, and bereavement; adherence; sexual and reproductive health; transition of care; support systems; and monitoring and evaluation of psycho-social services.

<https://www.jsi.com/resource/handbook-on-counselling-and-psychosocial-care-for-children-and-adolescents-living-with-and-affected-by-hiv-in-africa/>

Generating Demand for PrEP: A Desk Review (2019)

This desk review provides an overview of the common barriers and motivators for uptake and adherence to pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) based on countries' experiences, and offers lessons to date on implementing PrEP programs.

<https://www.jsi.com/resource/generating-demand-for-prep-a-desk-review/>

Partner Notification: A Handbook for Designing and Implementing Programs and Services (2018)

Comprehensive HIV testing services, including partner notification (PN), are critical links to the HIV treatment cascade, essential to ensuring the first 95. This handbook supports managers, providers, and policy-makers to develop PN programs. It synthesizes programmatic experiences, best practices, models, and challenges to implementation of effective PN programs and offers practical steps for carrying out PN programs.

<https://www.jsi.com/resource/partner-notification-a-handbook-for-designing-and-implementing-programs-and-services/>

LPV/r Toolkit (2019)

Lopinavir/ritonavir (LPV/r) pellets are a new formulation of a pediatric HIV medicine. This comprehensive toolkit—also accessible on smartphones and tablets—provides information on rolling out LPV/r pellets nationally and offering the pellets at the clinical level. It also includes clinical information on LPV/r pellets in the Health Care Worker section, such as recommendations on pellet dosing and administration, as well as resources for working with caregivers.

<https://lpvr.jsi.com>



Advancing HIV Care and Treatment

Condom and Lubricants Manufacturers Survey (2018)

In 2015, several condom manufacturers and donor agencies formed a coalition whose main goal is to provide 20 billion condoms to low- and middle-income countries by 2020. This report summarizes and analyzes findings from a survey on barriers preventing condom manufacturers from entering the African market, including their suggestions on improving access to this market.

<https://www.jsi.com/resource/condom-and-lubricant-manufactures-survey/>

AIDSFree Zambia: Improving Supply Chains through Innovation Final Report (2020)

From 2016–2019, AIDSFree Zambia’s innovative electronic logistics management information system (eLMIS) built the capacity, efficiency, and effectiveness of the supply chain in Zambia. The system helped providers to move from time-consuming paper-based to electronic reporting, significantly improving availability of health commodities for the Government of Zambia and health system beneficiaries.

<https://www.jsi.com/resource/aidsfree-zambia-improving-supply-chains-through-innovation-final-report-2016-2019/>

AIDSFree Zambia eLMIS Endline Evaluation Report (2019)

Implementation of the electronic logistics management information system (eLMIS) in Zambia started in 2014 with a six-month pilot followed by a nationwide rollout. This evaluation showed that use of the eLMIS Facility Edition (FE, used at lower health system levels) coincided with a 15.5 percent increase in commodity availability as of 2018. Overall, eLMIS contributed to improvements in efficiency, cost, and commodity security; and a greater proportion of health facilities with the eLMIS FE were better stocked and reported more often and on time.

<https://www.jsi.com/resource/aidsfree-zambia-elmis-endline-evaluation-report/>

eLMIS: A Supply Chain Becomes a Lifeline (2017)

This success story describes changes ensuing after AIDSFree supported Zambia to implement the electronic management information system (eLMIS) to improve supply chain management. Emmanuel Mubanga, Principal Pharmacist at the Ministry of Health in Lusaka, recalled the challenges of the old system with its limited data visibility and frequent supply shortfalls. By replacing the paper-based system with a decentralized, easily visible system, the eLMIS “has simplified the life of our health facilities’ staff and clients.”

<https://www.jsi.com/resource/elmis-a-supply-chain-becomes-a-lifeline/>

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