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USAID SAFE: Supporting an AIDS-Free Era Program

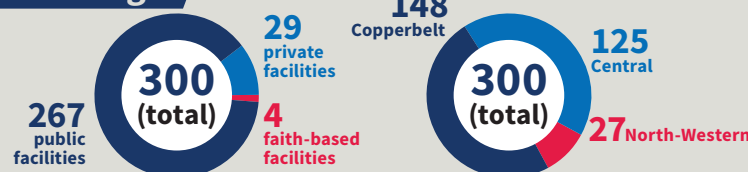
Executive summary: Project Year 3 (October 2019 to September 2020)

The USAID Supporting an AIDS-Free Era (SAFE) program works to reduce HIV mortality, morbidity, and transmission, with integration of cervical cancer screening, family planning services, voluntary medical male circumcision and early childhood development, while improving nutrition outcomes. The five-year (2017–2022) program operates in three provinces - Central, Copperbelt, and North-Western - and is implemented by John Snow, Inc. in partnership with Abt Associates, Inc. and mothers2mothers.

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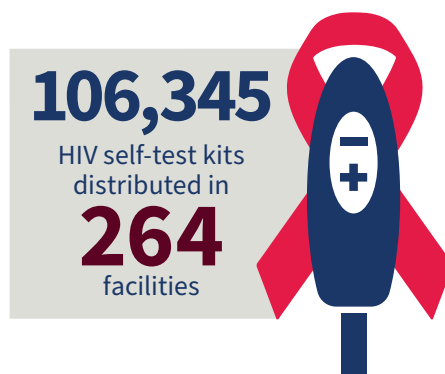
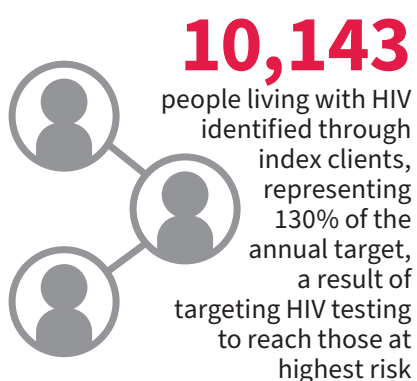
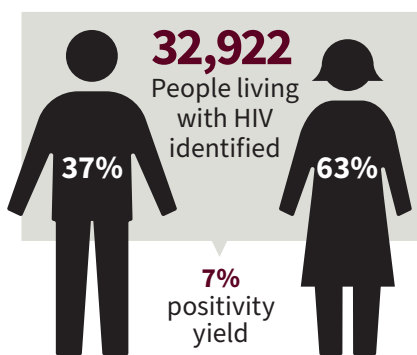
USAID SAFE implemented activities to increase the capacity of local health institutions to serve populations impacted by HIV in Central, Copperbelt and North-Western provinces of Zambia.

Coverage



Objective 1

95% of HIV-positive individuals know their HIV status



Objective 2

Initiate 95% of HIV-positive individuals on ART

302,909 received treatment
102% of the annual target

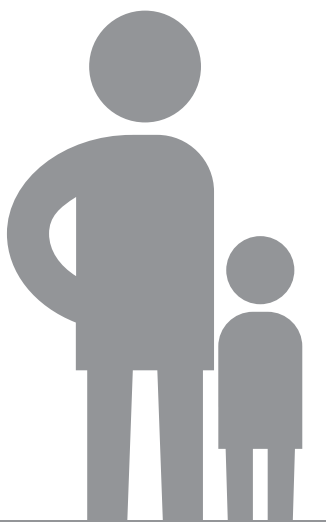
66% of those who received treatment were clients on six-month multi-month dispensation (MMD).

Objective 3

Ensure that 95% of those on ART are virally suppressed

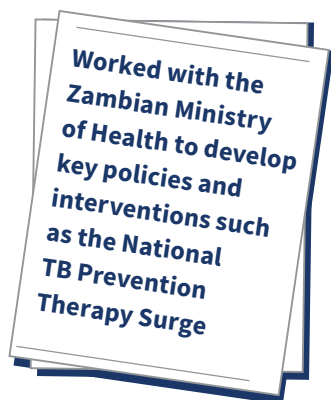
94%

(230,620) of 246,220 clients (adults and children) who are actively on treatment have suppressed viral loads



Objective 4

Strengthen the health system to support the 95/95/95 objectives

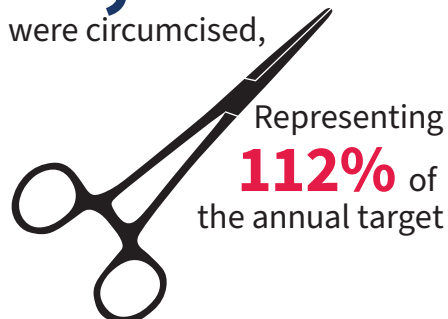


Objective 5

Provide voluntary medical male circumcisions to priority populations to avert new infections

96,123 men

were circumcised,



Objective 6

Integrate family planning services into 95% of HIV service delivery locations



91% of the total USAID SAFE-supported facilities have fully integrated family planning and HIV services. 46,903 new family planning users were identified at HIV service delivery points.

Objective 7

Reach 90% of eligible HIV-positive adults and children with nutrition assessment, care and support (NACS)

274 health facility sites now integrate NACS services with HIV care



Objective 8

Strengthen M&E capacity at the facility, district and provincial levels for improved program management

350 Data Entry Clerks were placed in selected health facilities, to improve data quality at facility level

Supported the exchange of information between health facilities through ECHO platform and mentoring of healthcare providers

Objective 9

Strengthen the public financial management systems of the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Finance



MOH adopted USAID SAFE's e-Financial Management as the template for financial record management at health facilities.

Priority Activities PY4

