



# 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.

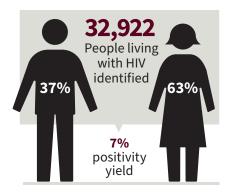
## **Program Year 3**

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.



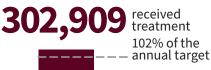
### **Objective 1**

### 95% of HIV-positive individuals know their HIV status



### **Objective 2**

# Initiate 95% of HIV-positive individuals on ART



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

10,14.5 people living with HIV identified through index clients, representing 130% of the annual target, a result of targeting HIV testing to reach those at highest risk

# 106,345 HIV self-test kits distributed in 264 facilities

### **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

Worked with the Zambian Ministry of Health to develop key policies and interventions such as the National TB Prevention Therapy Surge

## Objective 5

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

96,123 men were circumcised, Representing 112% of the annual target Objective 7

## Objective 6

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



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

**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

### **Priority Activities PY4**



Operationalization of the transition and sustainability plan

Cervical Cancer Treatment

### 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

**534,900** individuals were assessed and 27,355 were considered malnourished

### **Objective 9**

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



**100%** of procurements made were planned workplan procurements.

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



Maximizing MMD coverage among eligible clients



Improving the use of data in decision-making at national, provincial, district and health facility levels

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