

THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH



DATA REVIEW MEETING

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Acronyms

Acronym	Meaning
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CTC	Care and Treatment Clinic
DHIS2	District Health Information System 2
DoD	US Department of Defence
DQA	Data Quality Assessment
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HIVST	HIV Self-Test
HTS	HIV Testing Services
IPs	Implementing Partners
KVP/PreP	Key and vulnerable populations using Pre-exposure prophylaxis
MOH	Ministry of Health
NACP	National AIDS Control Program
PMD	Pharmacy Module
PMTCT	Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission
TPT	Tuberculosis Preventive Treatment
TX_CURR	People currently on Antiretroviral treatment
UCC	University of Dar es Salaam Computing Centre
UCS	Unified Community System
USAID	US Agency for International Development

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I. Introduction

The Ministry of Health through NACP seeks to review HIV data based on the continuous quality improvement (CQI) framework for the purpose of improving HIV service provision to meet the 95-95-95 global targets.

II. Main Objectives

This meeting aims to share updates related to:

- HIV program data collection and reporting activities including updates on reporting tools and systems,
- Review HIV data and program performance based on the continuous quality improvement (CQI) framework,
- Discuss challenges and lessons learned by those providing and supporting HIV services.

III. Methodology

The methodologies included presentations and open discussions. At times, tasks were assigned to members, and the findings were presented afterwards. Participants were actively encouraged to engage in discussions to clarify and adjust any points as needed, with the chairperson facilitating the discussions and ensuring consensus was reached.

IV. Activities conducted

During the meeting, the following were the activities conducted over the respective days

1. Opening Remarks

Delivered by Dr. Prosper, he pointed out the following objectives:

- Review program performance.
- Propose strategies to improve data quality and reliability.

2. Follow-Up on Previous Action Items

- Technical updates (CTC3 macro) were delayed due to server maintenance.
- Electricity/connectivity updates pending from IPs.
- Low utilisation of HTS and pharmacy modules; backlog data entry to be completed.
- Data review meeting frequency disrupted by competing priorities.
- Condom programming module development in progress.

3. Key Presentations

a. PMS Updates (Vereyeh Sambu, NACP)

- Revised tools (e.g., CTC1, CTC2) incorporate national HIV guidelines and add new indicators.
TB, PMTCT, and other updates incorporated into DHIS2.

b. CTC3 System Features (UCC)

- Improved data submission and integration.
- Added COVID and PMTCT modules, pharmacy updates, and user-friendly features.

c. Pilot Testing: CTC2 Analytics

- Conducted in phases; issues include system bugs and limited internet connectivity.
- Recommendations include site-specific follow-up and better infrastructure.

4. Program Performance Review (CQI)

- TX_CURR decline observed across IPs, attributed to data delays, reporting gaps, and DQA efforts.
- Variability in TPT and VL coverage noted, with some IPs below national benchmarks.

5. Unified Community Solution (UCS)

- Modules under development for condom programming, HIVST, and KVP/PreP.
- Pilot deployment planned for 22 sites by September 2022.

6. Discussions & Challenges

- Discrepancies in TX_CURR and data sources require further investigation.
- Issues in data triangulation, client tracking, and system updates identified.

7. Key Action Items

S/N	ACTION ITEM	WAY FORWARD	RESPONSIBLE	TIMELINE
1	HTS, PMD and upload to CTC	Scale up the use of the HTS module and PMD	All IPs	before the end of the Next Quarter
2	Update on national tools	Incorporate all changes into the database	UCC	Before Q1 of next year.
3	CTC-2 database release	To be released	UCC	17/08/2022
4	Upgrade to version 10.4 and CTC-A version 2.5.1.0	All IPs to upgrade to the new version of CTC-2 version	All IPs	15 th Sept 2022

		10.4 and CTC-A- A version 2.5.1.0		
5	Low IPT coverage among IPs (below national coverage)	IPs to Improve on IPT coverage to above national coverage	ALL IPs	By September 2022
6	Facility reporting on CTC-3	Develop a mechanism to Monitor facilities uploading data to CTC-3	UCC, NACP, IPs	By September 2022
7	DHIS system updates	1. Accommodate the new forms for monthly reporting 2. Refresher training for users on the navigation to DHIS2 new features	DHIS2 team	TBD
8	Unified Community Solution	Implementing partners together with NACP will provide Updates on the pilot test.	NACP/IP	Next Data review meeting
9	TX_CURR verification	DOD and USAID-funded IPs should share DQA templates for further designing of the DQA portal	IPs & UCSF	By September 2022
10	Standard template for verification across all partners	Partners to work together to come up with a standard tool to be used by all IPs	Non-CDC IPs, NACP, UCSF	By September 2022
11	Data Comparison Activity - Comparison to another indicator of interest	For further discussion	UCSF, NACP	Next data review meeting
12	Involvement of subnational team in Data review meeting	Discuss with stakeholders how best-implementing partners can support their staff. And who attends the meeting	USAID, DOD, CDC, NACP and	
13	Include sessions for Community program performance	Community partners to have a slot in the meeting and present their activities	Community partners	Next data review meeting

14	TX_CURR performance review showed a drop of TX_CURR in the last month of reporting for all IPs	For further investigation by the technical team.	UCC	Immediately
15	Unresolved from the last meeting : The technical team should work on the outputs of CTC3 to determine the data source and indicator definitions.	NACP /UCC/ UCSF/IPs Secretariat to include UCSF, THPS-CDC Francis & Joshua, 1 USAID Partner-Abdallah, UCC, Matt (USAID), Nick (CDC), DOD.	The chosen Secretariat	Immediately
16	Next data review meeting		NACP	TBD

8. Next Steps

- Subnational teams to be included in future discussions.
- Further standardisation of data verification templates across IPs.
- CTC3 Technical workshop scheduled for 18th August 2022.