



## USAID ASSIST WEBINAR

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

8:00am–10:00am EDT / 1:00pm–3:00pm GMT

# VMMC Quality Improvement Results: What's New in Implementation, Research, and Tools?

Please join us on February 1 for an update on how continuous quality improvement (CQI) is making an impact on voluntary medical male circumcision (VMMC) service quality in eight Southern and East African countries. The webinar, hosted by the USAID Applying Science to Strengthen and Improve Systems (ASSIST) Project, features speakers from the USAID Office of HIV/AIDS, USAID ASSIST, AIDSFree, and the Health Communication Capacity Collaborative (HC3). Jackie Sallet, Director of AIDSFree, will moderate the webinar.

Speakers will share cross-country analysis of VMMC site utilization/site capacity; results from a new study on mitigating the tetanus risk in Uganda; integrating quality improvement in early infant male circumcision in Tanzania; improvement of client counseling and in-service communication in Mozambique; and the latest data on how sites in each country are improving performance on VMMC quality standards. The webinar will also provide an update on tools available to support countries with external quality assessment (EQA) and CQI to deliver high-quality VMMC services with better patient outcomes.

To register for the webinar, go to: <https://urc-chs-trainings.webex.com/urc-chs-trainings/k2/j.php?MTID=ta61fe9da55899fcdcf50b3c951cde5f>. Once you register, you will receive a confirmation email with a unique web link and instructions for joining the session on February 1, 2017.

### Agenda

Topic	Start	Duration	Speakers
Webinar moderator: Jackie Sallet			
Welcome and introduction	8:00	5	Jackie Sallet, JSI, USA
Presentation: Analyzing site efficiency and productivity: New findings and tools to support programs	8:05	15	Emmanuel Njehumeli, USAID, USA
Questions & answers	8:20	10	Jackie Sallet, JSI, USA
Presentation: Results from the Uganda VMMC tetanus risk mitigation study	8:30	10	John Byabagambi, URC, Uganda
Questions & answers	8:40	10	Jackie Sallet, JSI, USA
Presentation: Integrating CQI in the EIMC pilot in Tanzania	8:50	10	Joseph Kundy, URC, and Saidi Mkungume, Jhpiego, Tanzania
Questions & answers	9:00	10	Jackie Sallet, JSI, USA
Presentation: Improving quality of VMMC in-service communication in Mozambique	9:10	10	Patrick Devos, CCP, Mozambique
Questions & answers	9:20	10	Jackie Sallet, JSI, USA
Presentation: Progress in rolling out VMMC CQI: Country results and tools to support EQA and CQI	9:30	10	Lani Marquez, URC, USA
Questions & answers	9:40	10	Jackie Sallet, JSI, USA
Wrap-up	9:55	5	Jackie Sallet, JSI, USA

## Moderator



**Jackie Sallet** (Moderator), MSc is the Project Director for the AIDSFree Project managed by John Snow Inc. She has been working in the field of HIV and AIDS for the past 20 years, primarily in Eastern and South Africa, including 16 years based in South Africa. She holds a master's degree in Infectious Disease, specializing in HIV, AIDS, and Tuberculosis and Sexually Transmitted Infections.

## Speakers



**Emmanuel Njeuhmeli** (Presenter), MD, MPH, MBA is Senior Biomedical Prevention Advisor in the USAID Office of HIV/AIDS. He serves since 2008 as the technical lead for VMMC for USAID. He provided since then high-level technical support to countries in Eastern and Southern Africa to launch and accelerate the scale up high-quality and efficient VMMC programming. Dr. Njeuhmeli received his medical degree from the University of Yaounde in Cameroon and holds two master's degrees from Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health and Carey Business School, in Public Health and Business Administration.



**John Byabagambi** (Presenter), MD, MPH, is a Senior Improvement Advisor at URC for the USAID ASSIST Project in Uganda. In his role, he provides technical support to front line health workers, implementing partners and the Ministry of Health to address system gaps in health service delivery. He currently supports improvement teams to address gaps in service quality of the voluntary medical male circumcision program through testing local solutions and promoting peer-to-peer learning. Dr. Byabagambi has also provided technical support to ASSIST colleagues in South Africa and Malawi to develop their VMMC CQI programs.



**Patrick Devos** (Presenter), is Country Director for Mozambique for the Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs. Mr. Devos has over 18 years' experience in development communication and project management. He has worked with a wide range of stakeholders and partners that include national and international organizations and has a wealth of experience in building capacity among civil society, public sector organizations, NGOs, and youth networks. Mr. Devos has led large-scale health projects focusing on HIV/AIDS, gender issues, men's participation, youth, and quality.



**Saidi Mkungume** (Presenter), MD, is Senior Technical Advisor at Jhpiego for the AIDSFree VMMC Project in Tanzania, providing technical oversight for strategic implementation of AIDSFree male circumcision activities in Tanzania, including training, CQI activities, and management of adverse events for adult VMMC and EIMC. He serves as the AIDSFree VMMC and EIMC point person with the Ministry of Health and has helped cultivate strong relationships between AIDSFree, the National AIDS Control Program, Reproductive Child Health Services, and other agencies implementing VMMC and EIMC in Tanzania. He received his medical degree from the University of Dar es Salaam.



**Joseph Kundy** (Presenter), MD, is a Quality Improvement Advisor at URC for the USAID ASSIST Project in Tanzania. He has worked for over five years supporting teams to use quality improvement methodology to strengthen health systems in low-resource settings. Currently he supports the Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly, and Children in Tanzania to implement multiple quality improvement initiatives, including provision of patient-centered care, accelerating access to ART among HIV-infected children, the Partnership for HIV-Free Survival, and engaging multiple stakeholders in achieving sustainable and quality VMMC services.



**Lani Marquez** (Presenter), MHS, is the Knowledge Management Director for the USAID ASSIST Project. A health management and evaluation specialist, she has worked over 30 years in public health programs, with a focus on strengthening the performance of facility-based and community-based health workers in low- and middle-income countries through improvement methods. Her current work applies knowledge management techniques to strengthen the efficiency and impact of health care improvement. She provides support for the development of CQI and EQA tools.