



USAID ASSIST WEBINAR

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

8:00am–9:30am EDT / 12:00–1:30pm GMT

Launch of the VMMC CQI and EQA Toolkit

Please join Dr. Emmanuel Njeuhmeli of the USAID Office of HIV/AIDS for an introduction to the newly launched online **VMMC Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) and External Quality Assessment (EQA) Toolkit** and discussion on how the toolkit can support improvement in VMMC program performance.

The webinar will feature two speakers and a panel discussion. First, Dr. Zebedee Mwandu of Jhpiego will share AIDSFree's experience with external quality assessments (EQAs) and what needs their VMMC program in Mozambique identified to move beyond EQAs to applying continuous quality improvement. Then, Lani Marquez of the USAID Applying Science to Strengthen and Improve Systems (ASSIST) Project will give a tour of the new online VMMC CQI and EQA Toolkit—what resources and guidance it contains and how these can support improvement in local VMMC programming.

The presentations will be followed by a multi-country panel of ASSIST staff from South Africa, Uganda, Malawi, and Tanzania who will share lessons and insights from the development, adaptation, and use of CQI tools to support VMMC CQI work in East and Southern Africa.

To register for the webinar, go to: <http://bit.ly/2svBxGm>. Once you register, you will receive a confirmation email with a unique web link and instructions for joining the session on Wednesday, June 28, 2017.

Webinar Agenda

Topic	Start	Duration	Speakers
<i>Webinar moderator: Emmanuel Njeuhmeli</i>			
Welcome and opening remarks	8:00	5	Emmanuel Njeuhmeli, USAID, USA
Presentation: Reflections on Mozambique's VMMC quality journey in Manica and Tete provinces	8:05	10	Zebedee Mwandu, Jhpiego, Kenya
Presentation: Tour of the online VMMC CQI and EQA Toolkit	8:15	15	Lani Marquez, URC, USA
Questions & answers	8:30	10	Emmanuel Njeuhmeli, USAID, USA
Panel Discussion: Lessons from the use and adaptation of CQI tools	8:40	30	Emmanuel Njeuhmeli, USAID, USA (Moderator) Donna Jacobs, URC, South Africa; Anna Lawino, URC, Uganda; Tiwonge Moyo, URC, Malawi; Joseph Kundy, URC, Tanzania
Questions & answers for the panelists	9:10	15	Emmanuel Njeuhmeli, USAID, USA
Wrap-up	9:25	5	Emmanuel Njeuhmeli, USAID, USA

Moderator



Emmanuel Njehmeli MD, MPH, MBA (*Webinar Moderator*) 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. Njehmeli 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.

Speakers



Zebedee Mwandi, MD, MPH (*Presenter*) is currently the Senior Regional VMMC Advisor for the AIDSFree Project at Jhpiego. Dr. Mwandi has more than 19 years' experience working for the Kenya and US governments and extensive expertise in clinical work, public health research, program design, strategic management, and implementation of behavior change, biomedical HIV prevention, HIV testing services, and HIV care and treatment in the East and Southern Africa regions. He was deeply engaged in the introduction and successful scale-up of VMMC programs in Kenya and Malawi. Before joining USAID Malawi, Dr. Mwandi worked with CDC Kenya. A public health physician, he trained in Medicine at the University of Nairobi and holds a Master of Public Health degree from the University of London and a Diploma from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.



Lani Marquez, MHS (*Presenter*) is the Knowledge Management Director for the USAID ASSIST Project at URC. 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. Ms. Marquez led the development of ASSIST's online VMMC CQI and EQA Toolkit.

Panelists



Donna Jacobs, MBChB, MPH (*Panelist*), is the USAID ASSIST Project Regional Director for Southern Africa and lead for the project's VMMC portfolio. A clinician and public health professional, Dr. Jacobs has provided strategic direction for URC's assistance in South Africa under the Quality Assurance Project, USAID Health Care Improvement Project, and USAID ASSIST Project since 2005. Her areas of expertise include quality

improvement, health systems strengthening, HIV and AIDS, TB, maternal and child health, reproductive health, and research ethics. Dr Jacobs received her MPH from the University of the Witwatersrand and her post graduate diploma in reproductive health and research methods from the University of Geneva.



Joseph Kundy, MD (*Panelist*) 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.



Anna Lawino, MD, MPH (*Panelist*) is a Quality Improvement Advisor at URC with the USAID ASSIST Project in Uganda. For the past four years, Dr. Lawino has provided technical assistance to Ministry of Health, implementing partners, district management teams, and frontline health providers in Uganda to improve quality and safety of VMMC services. A clinician and public health specialist, her experience spans implementation of HIV, TB, malaria, and maternal and child health programs in resource-limited settings. She holds a degree in medicine and surgery, an MPH from Makerere University, and post-graduate diplomas in from the Uganda Management Institute and the Geneva Foundation for Medical Education and Research.



Tiwonge Tracy Moyo, MA (*Panelist*) is Chief of Party for the USAID ASSIST Project in Malawi, which began support to the Ministry of Health of Malawi for quality improvement of VMMC services in 2015. Since 2012, Ms. Moyo has led URC's improvement activities for orphans and vulnerable children (OVC)

programs in Malawi, supporting the piloting and scale-up of OVC minimum standards in two districts and providing coaching in quality improvement. She has also provided oversight to the technical assistance to the MOH to integrate nutrition care and support in HIV services in two districts. Ms. Moyo received her Masters Degree in International Relations from University of Lancaster, UK, and her Bachelor's Degree in Social Sciences from the University of Malawi.

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