

VMMC Program Performance



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Zambia Profile

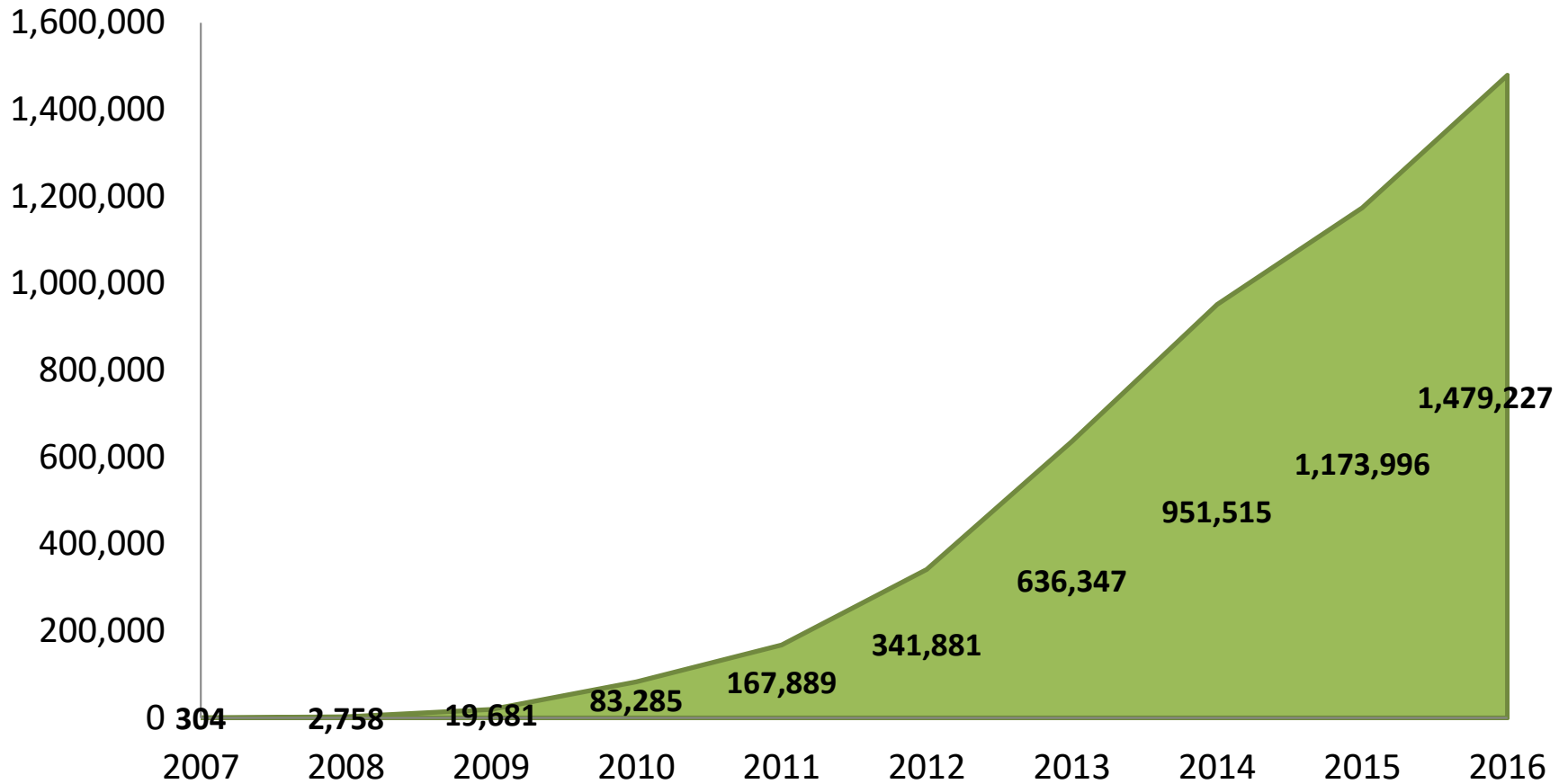
- **Population:** 15 million
- **Prevalence of HIV**
15 to 59 years is 12.3 percent
- **Annual incidence of HIV**
15 to 59 years is 0.66%
- **Male Circumcision prevalence:** Twenty-two percent (**22%**) of men aged 15-49 are circumcised, a rise from 13% in 2007
- **One province (NW)** traditionally practise male circumcision (78%)

Source: The Zambia Population-Based HIV Impact Assessment (ZAMPHIA), 2016; ZDHS 2013/14

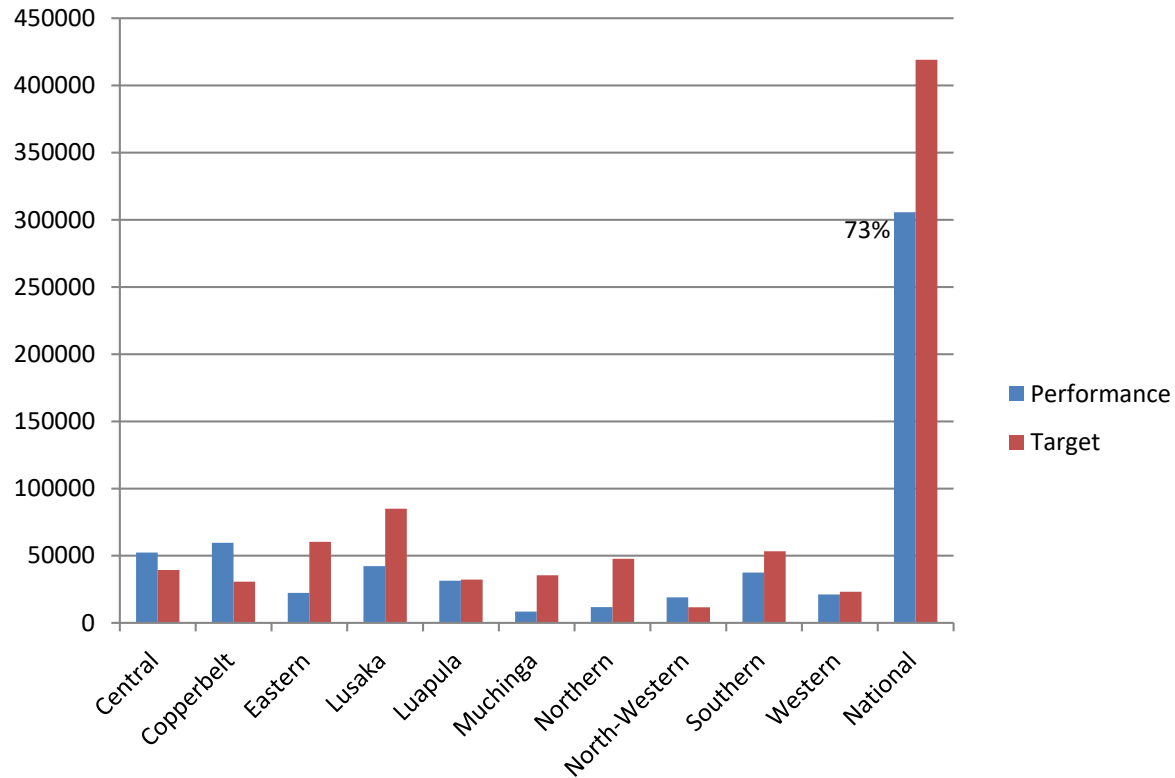




Cumulative VMMC Programme

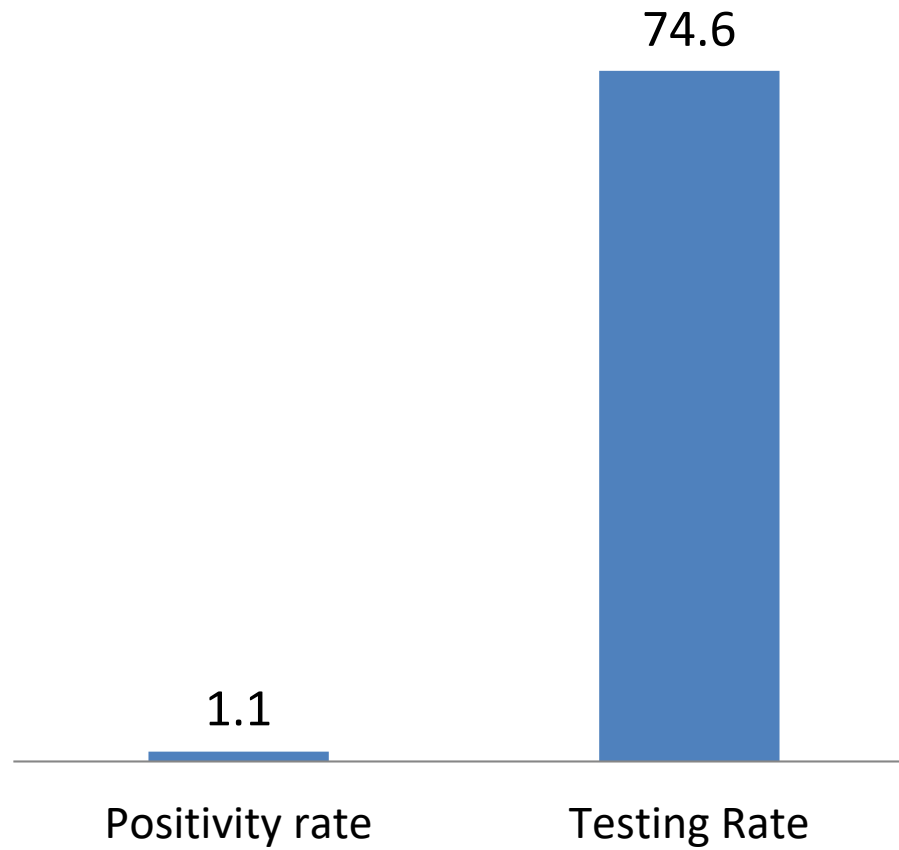


2016 performance



Zambia achieved 73% of the target
Adverse events were about 1.5%

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Successes

The 2016 performance against target was impressive

- Harmonization of the Partner Reporting System and national HMIS
- Improved Coordination among implementing partners led to resource leveraging
- Robust community demand generation activities that led to increased MC uptake
- Launched Operational plan 2016-2020
- PEPFAR award for improved programme performance

Lessons Learned

- Involvement of traditional & community , youth as well as women still key
- Improved planning for VMMC services earlier in the year with implementing partners and funding agencies improved service provision
- Regular Technical Working Group meetings improved program performance
- Geographic & age group focusing was key to improving VMMC uptake
- Task shifting was key to improved service provision

Lessons learnt

Task shifting



Launch of VMMC plan with Chief Madzimawe



Lessons learned



VMMC campaign launch

Challenges

- Competing work tasks by VMMC providers limits VMMC service provision
- Inadequate Infrastructure – competition for space in health facilities
- Reporting of AEs varies across the programme
- Inadequate resources for provision of both outreach and ‘static’ VMMC services in districts
- Data capturing tools do not adequately disaggregate data by age group

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