



# Ministry of Health and Social Services

**Namibia- Voluntary Male medical Circumcision (VMMC) Programme**

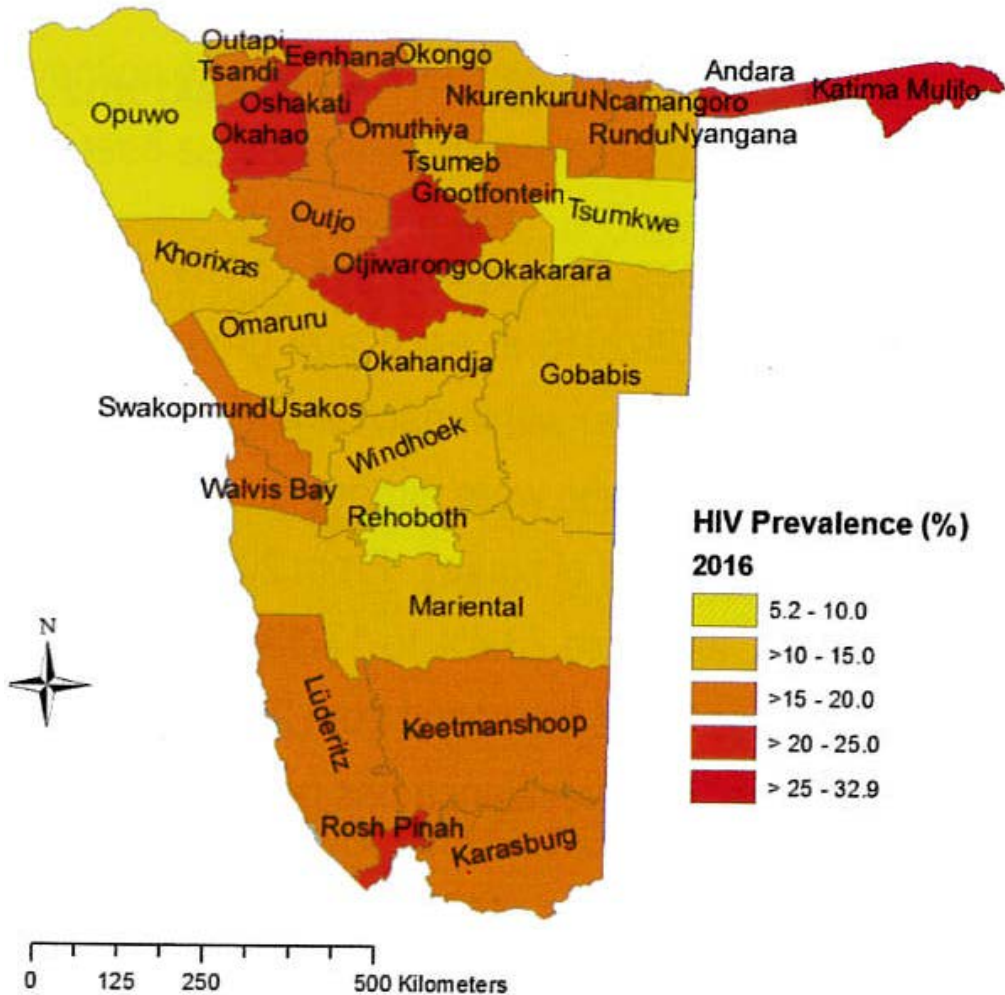
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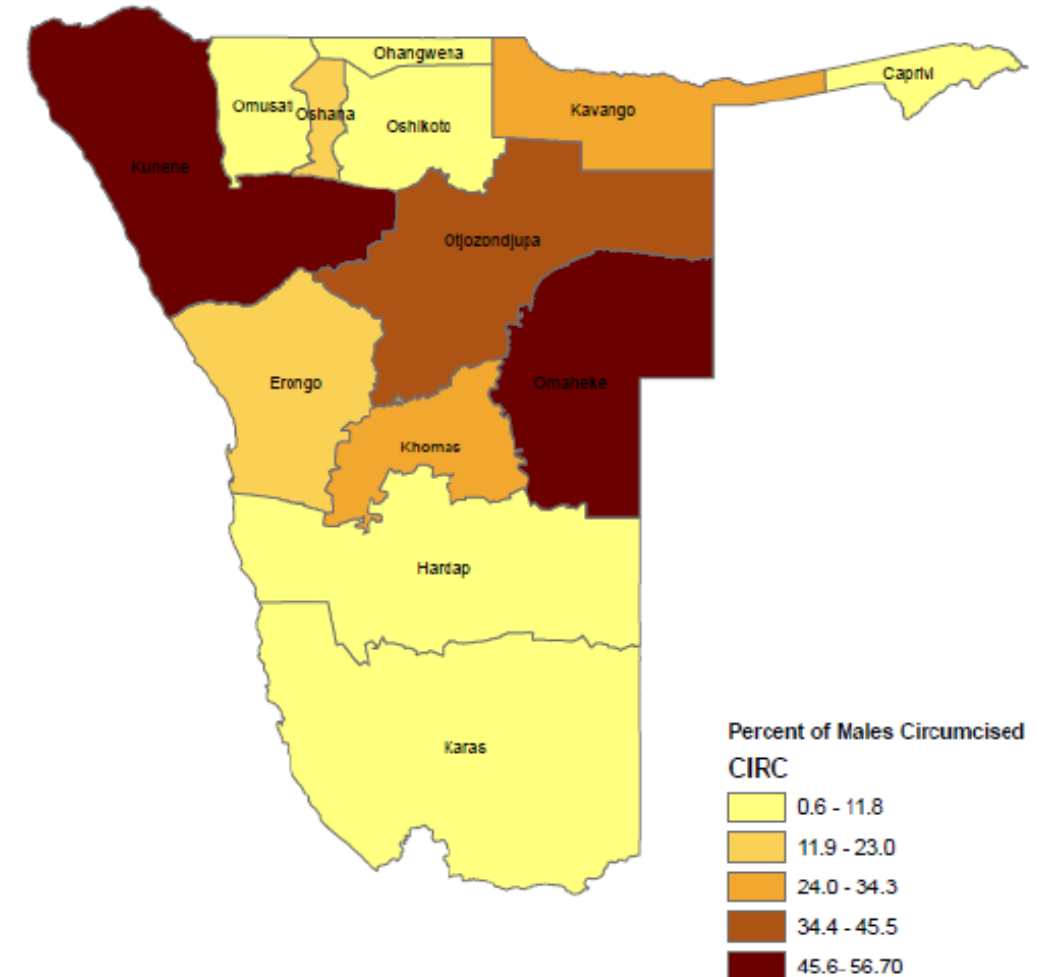
# Background

- Namibia started its VMMC program in 2009 following joint recommendation by WHO & UNAIDS for member countries to incorporate VMMC into the minimum HIV prevention package.
- Reduce HIV incidence by 50% by 2015/16( NSF)
- VMMC as a prong of the national combination prevention approach; Raising MC coverage to 80%(330 218) of the sexual active male population in order to reach and maintain public health prevention threshold.

# Namibia Status



**HIV Prevalence – 2016 Sentinel Survey**



**Circumcision Rates – DHS 2006**

# Namibia Epidemiological Data

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2016</b>
ANC HIV prevalence	16.9%	17.2%
Adult prevalence (15-49)	14%	13.0%
People living HIV	234 508	214 009
New infections per annum	9 784	7330
Per day	27	20

# Major Two Prongs of Namibia's VMMC Programme

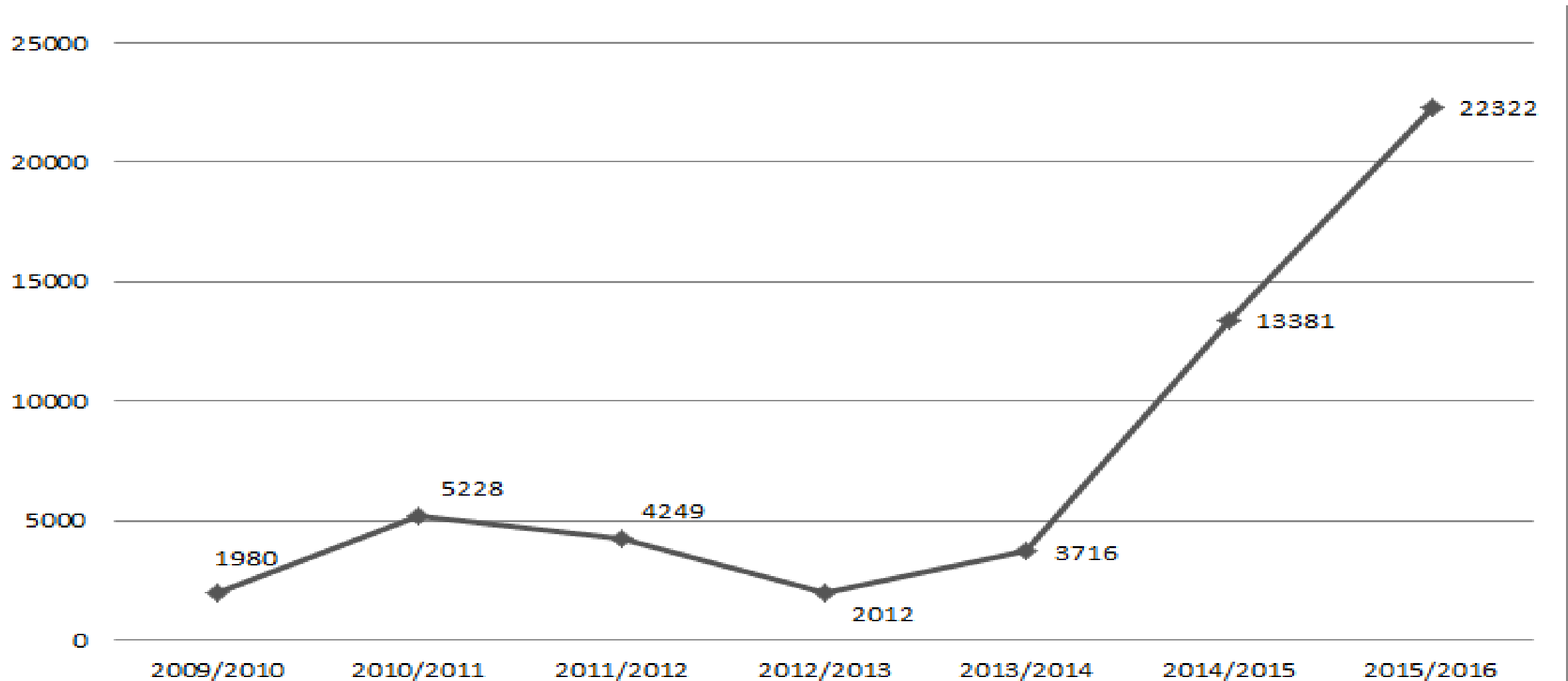
**Social Mobilization**



**Clinical Services**

# Overview

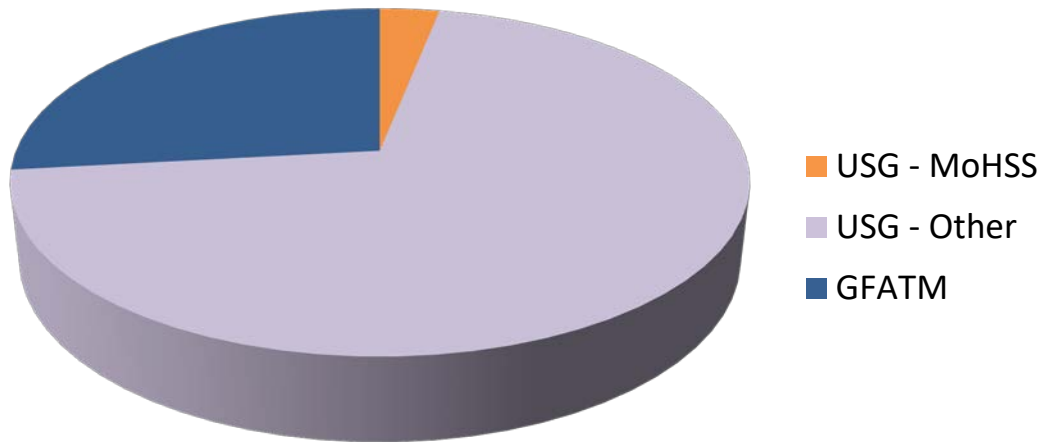
## VMMC cases 2009 to 2016



# Investment Envelope

- Estimated External Support for Oct 16 – Sep 17 US\$ 6.0 million.

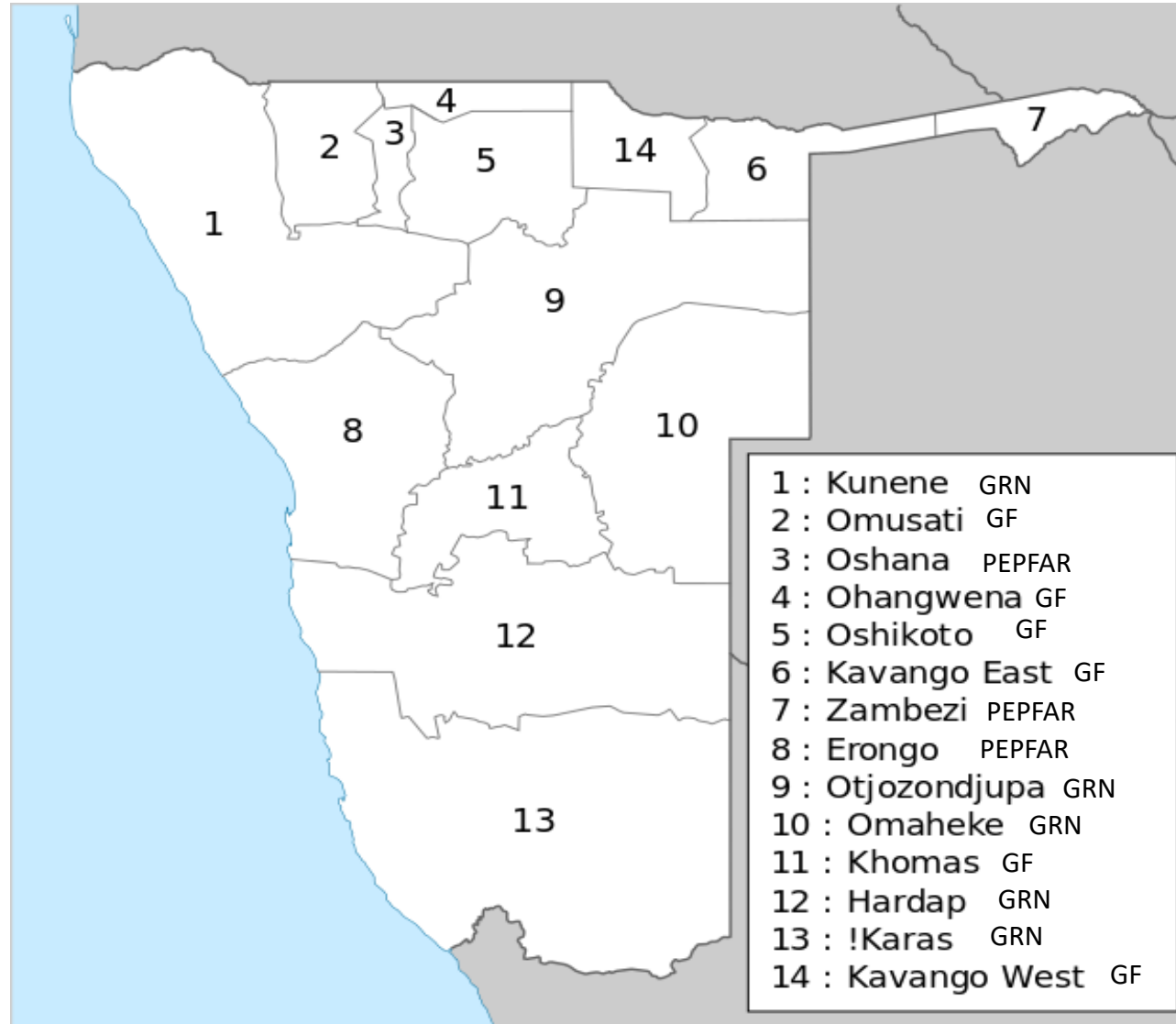
**VMMC External Support in Namibia: Oct 15 - Sep 16**



Area	Investor
High Prevalence Regions – Government facilities	CDC GFATM
Low Prevalence Regions – Government facilities	Ministry of Health and Social Services
Private sector health facilities	AIDS-Free

- Government clinics are funded to provide VMMC services in the 6 regions not supported by PEPFAR/GFATM. This financing is integrated into Health Facility budgets
- AIDS-Free supports Private Doctors to offer VMMC

# Investment Envelope





# Sustaining VMMC

- Declining external funding has been a trend in Namibia over recent years
- A need to build sustainable systems throughout the health response has been recognised
  - Neo-natal and infant circumcision
  - Pre-service Training of Medical Doctors and Midwives
  - Encouraging medical aid holders to circumcise children



Programme successes

**THANK YOU**



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