

IMPLEMENTING 2017-2021 FRAMEWORK FOR VMMC MEETING, DURBAN-SOUTH AFRICA

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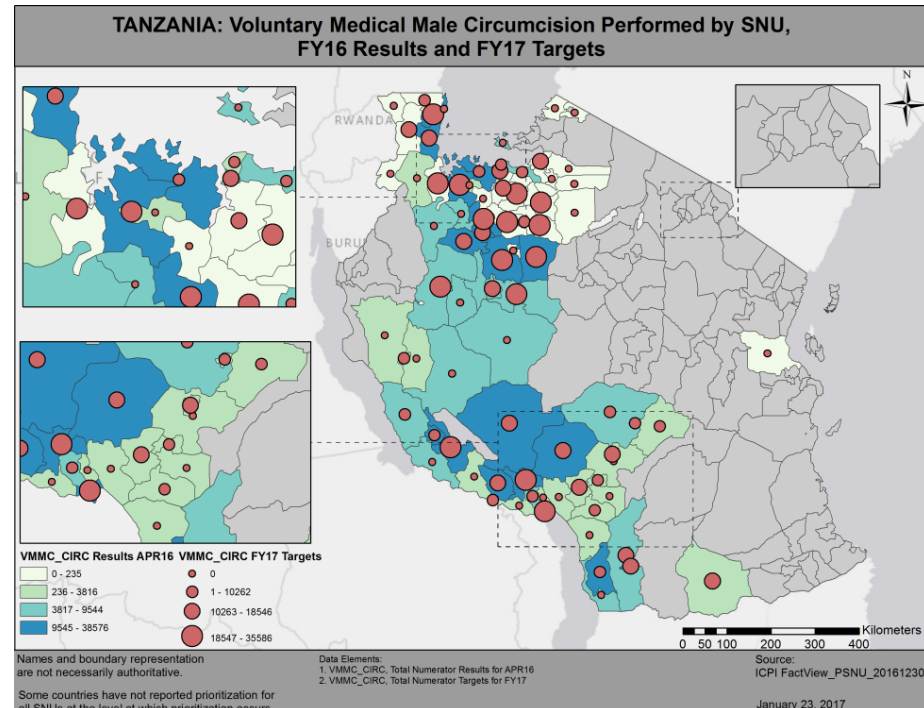
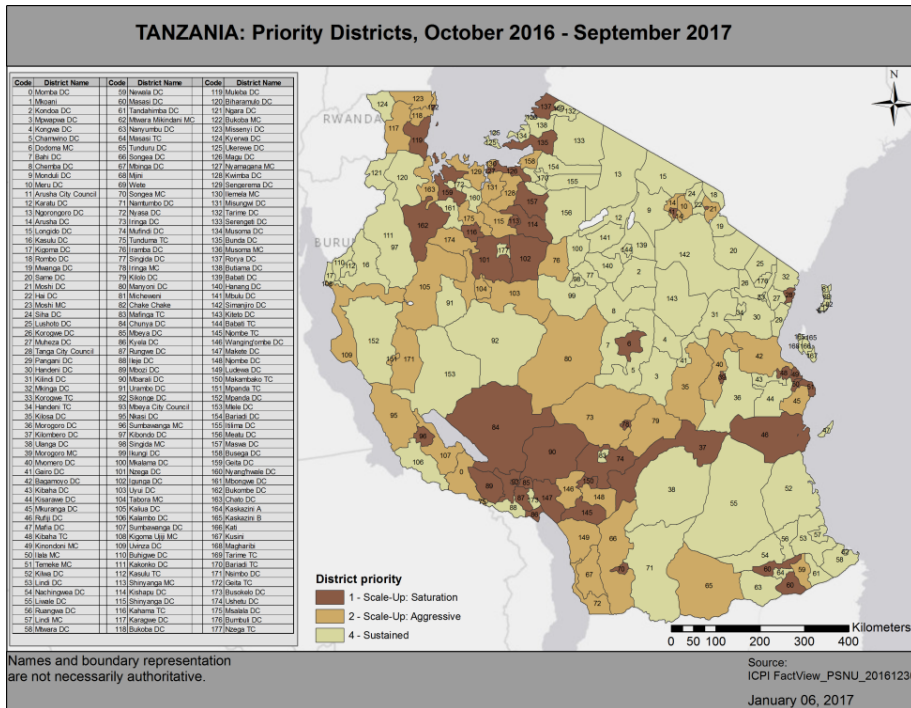


Overview of VMMC in Tanzania

- MC prevalence is 72% nationally but marked variations exists across regions (2012).
- Pilot VMMC services started in three regions in Nov 2009.
- Scale up to 13 regions in 2016 with the goal of reducing HIV prevalence which currently 5.1% Nationally.
- The program is under the umbrella of National AIDS Control Program.



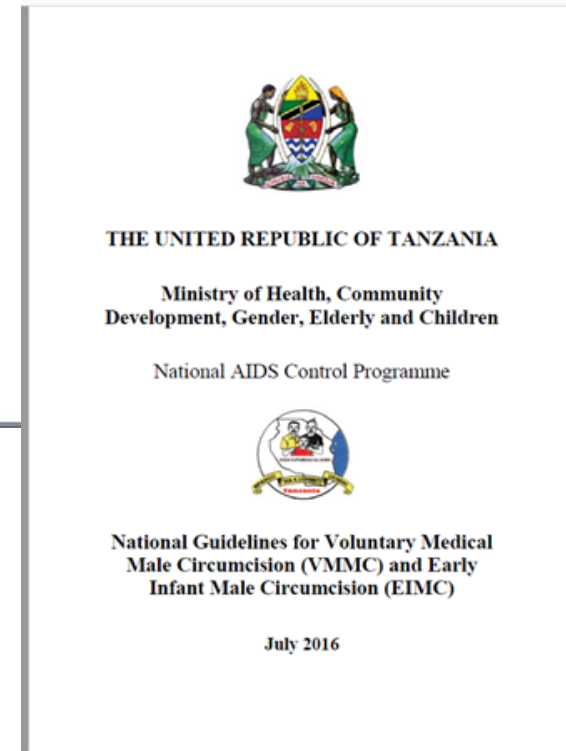
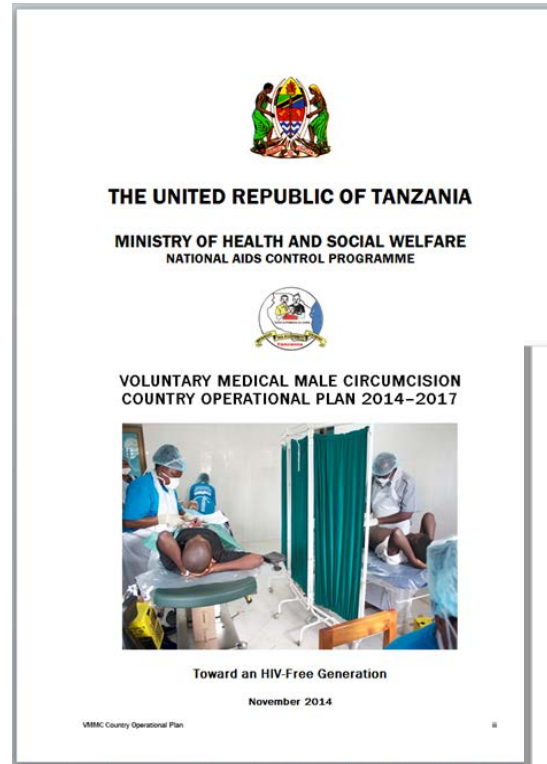
Tanzania VMMC Prioritization in Regions & Districts





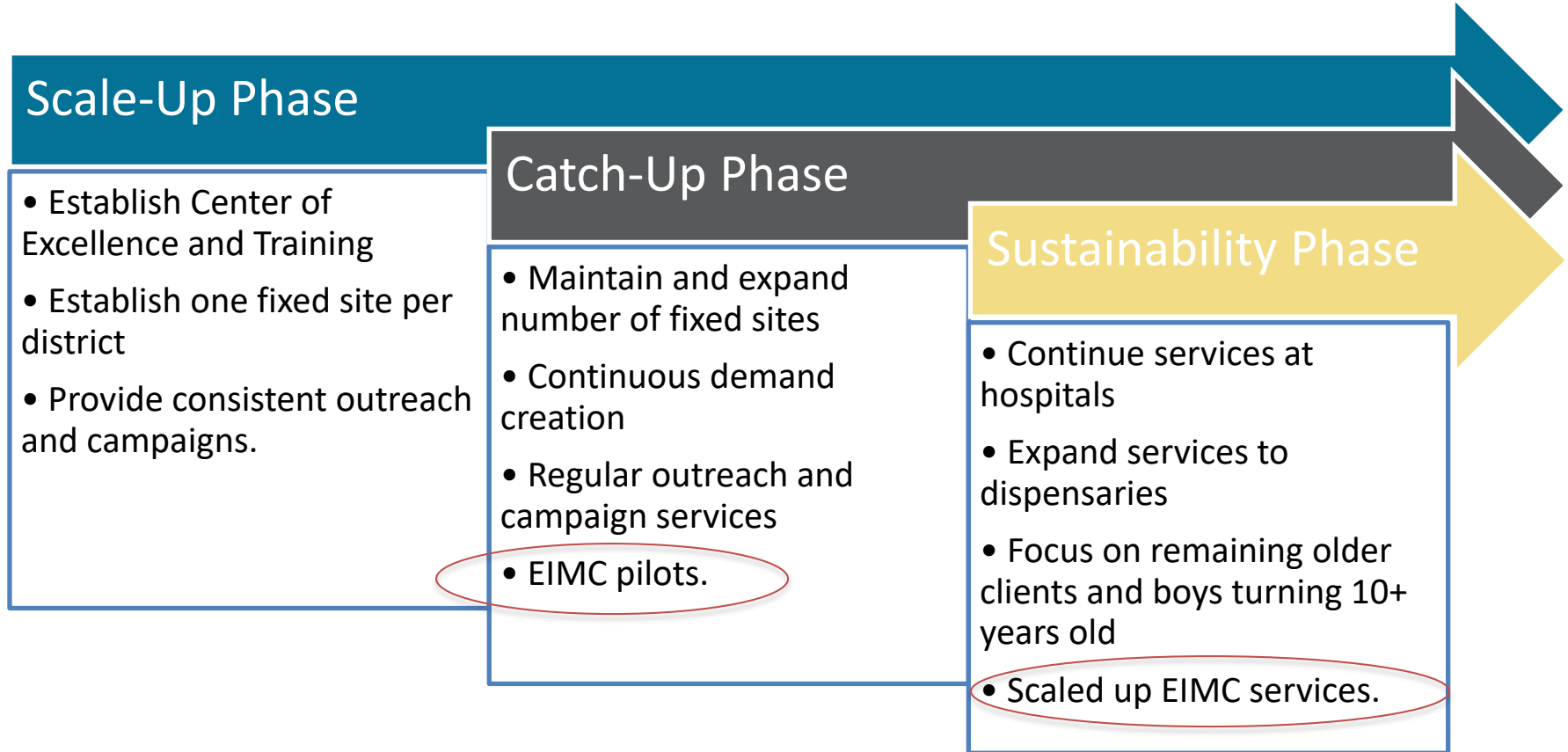
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- Implementation of the program involve engagement of key stakeholders and developing partners and is guided by the two important documents:
 - COP 2014-2017
 - National Guidelines for VMMC





Tanzania's National VMMC/EIMC Country Operation Framework



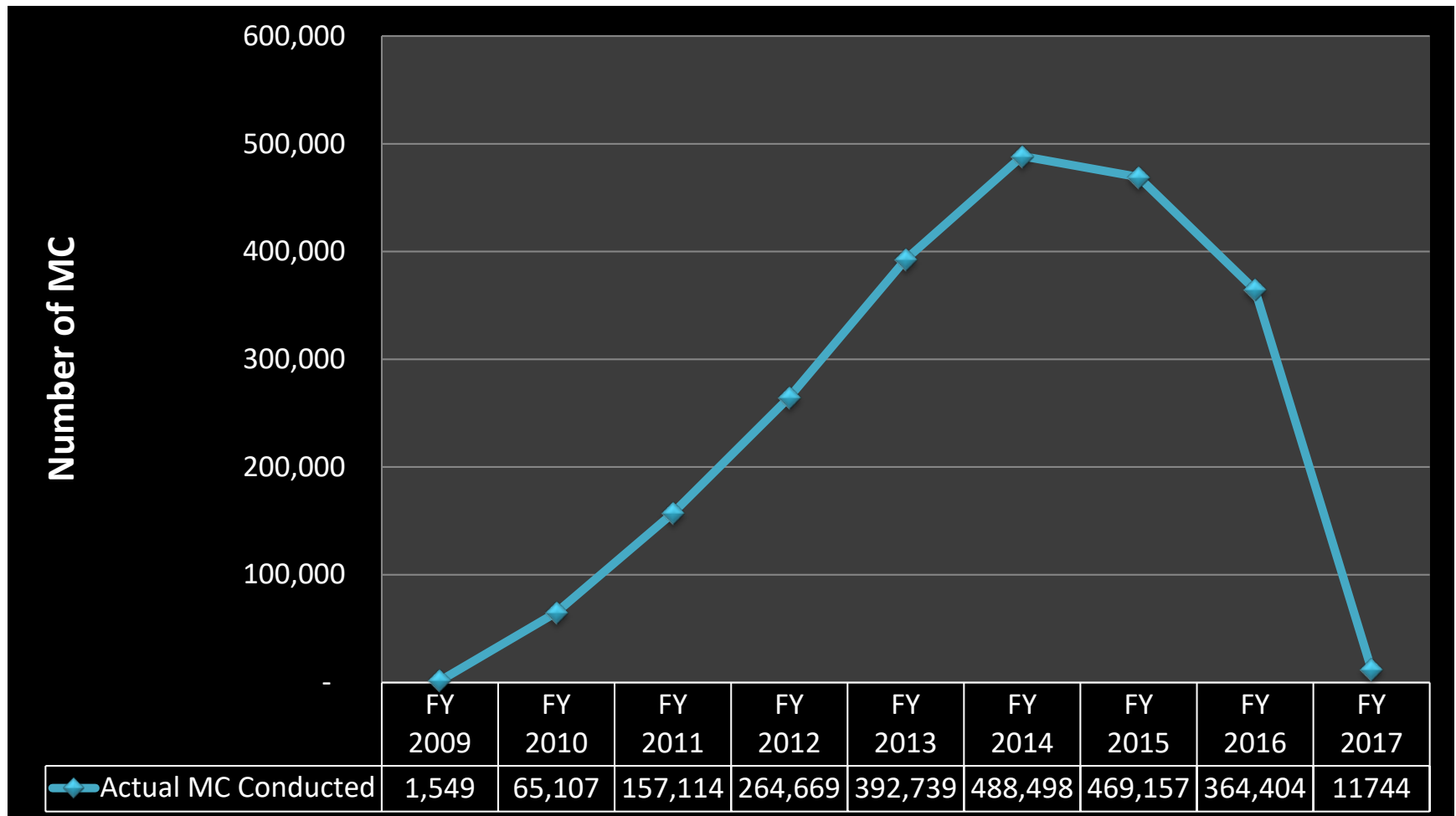


Progress in program implementation

- Since the inception of the program a total of **2,203,237** males have been circumcised, exceeding the Country Operational Plan (2014-2017) Target of **2,097,198**

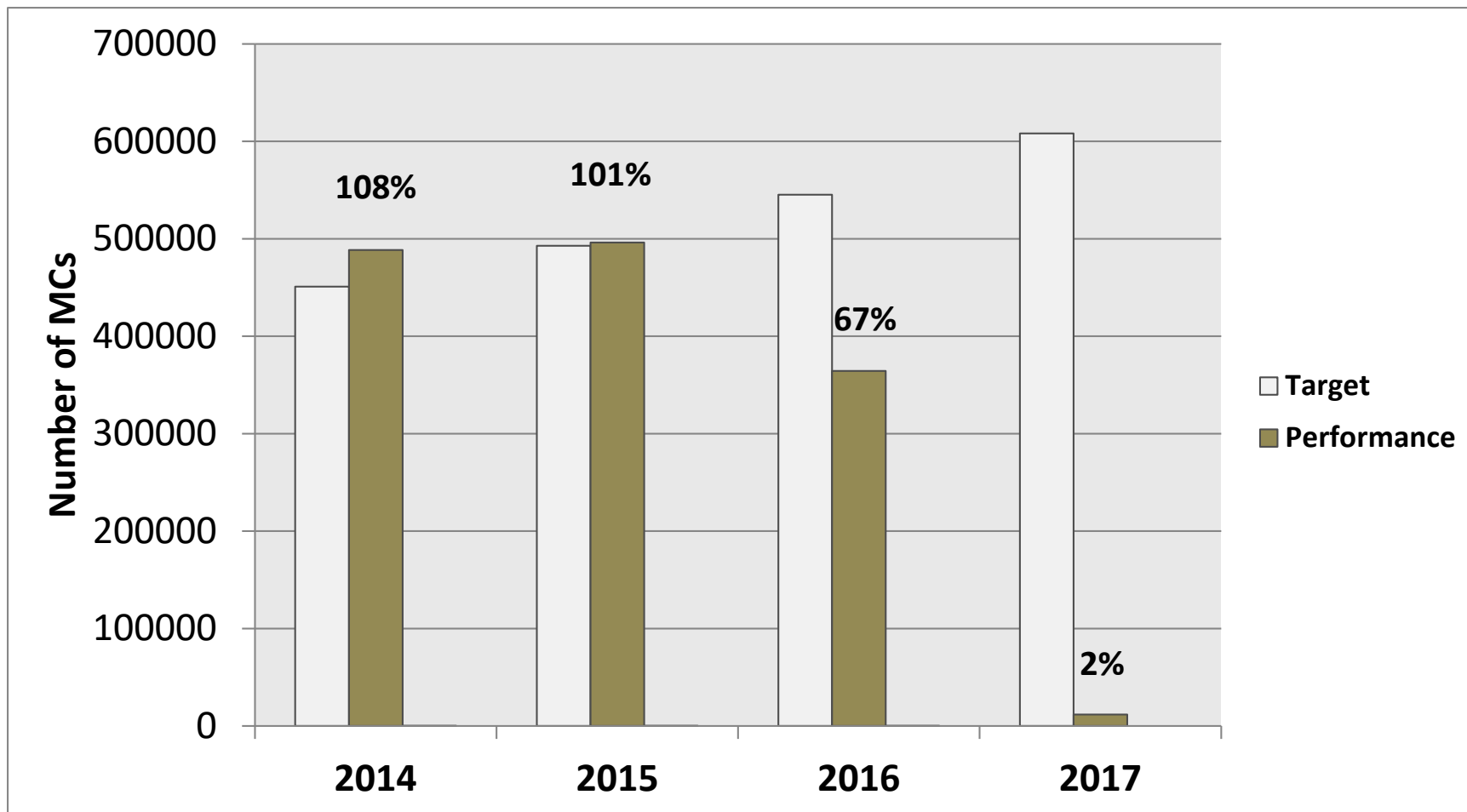
Trend of VMMC Ever conducted in Tanzania

(Source VMMC COP and DHIS2)

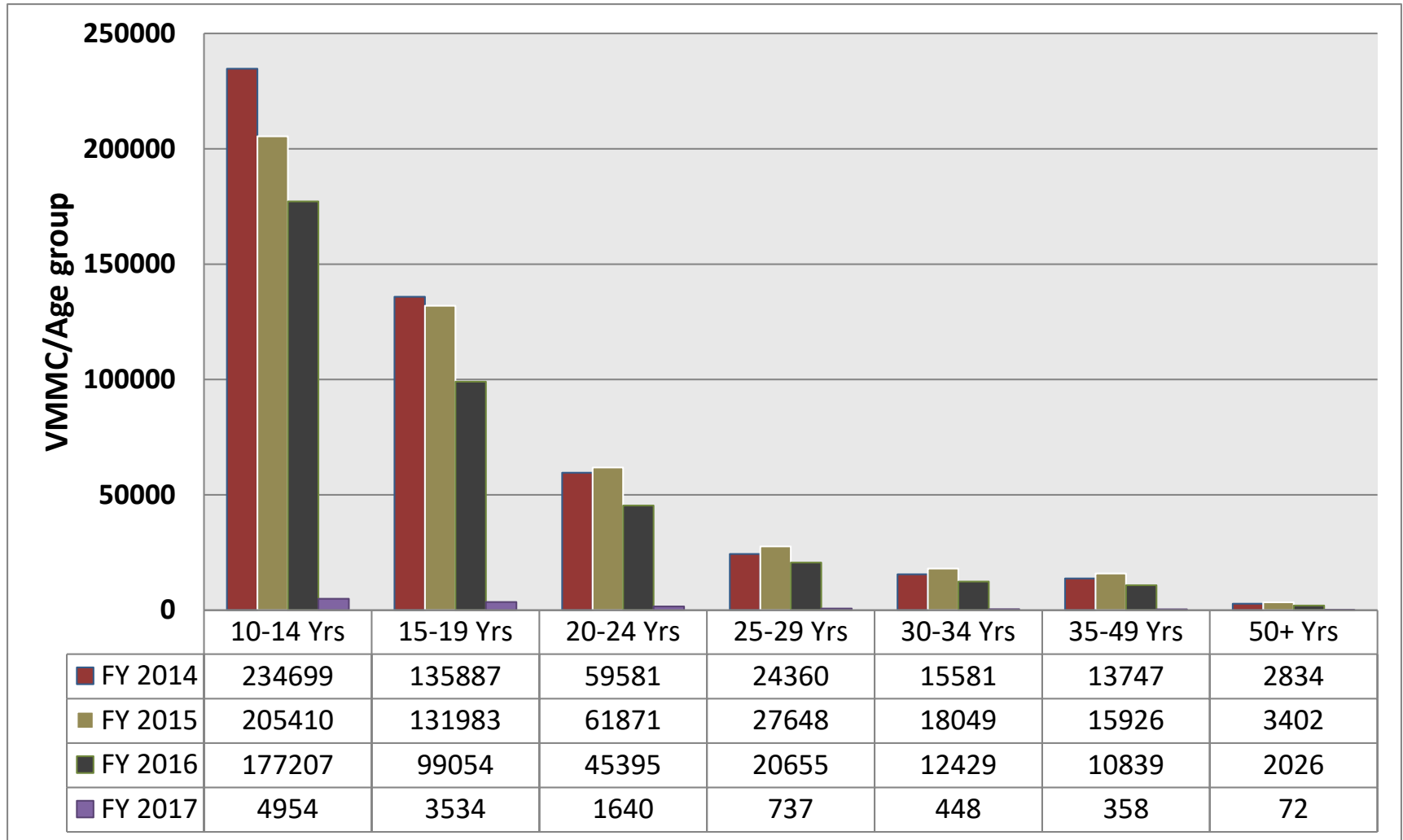


Performance Vs Targets (2014/17 VMMC COP)

Source DHIS2



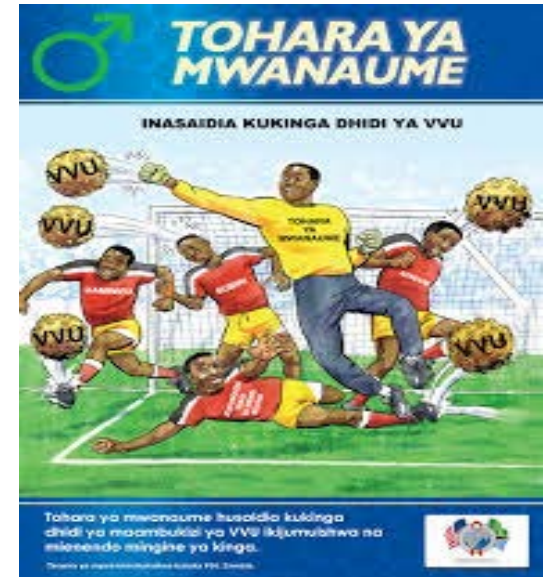
VMMC uptake percentage group (2014-2017)



Strategies used in service delivery



- Sensitization of community leaders and community gatekeepers
- Deploying nurses to perform MC
- Periodic mass campaign on VMMC
- Engagement of Key stakeholders and partnership
- Community acceptable messages and posters





Key Challenges

- Delay in institutionalization of EIMC
- Inadequate capacity of for VMMC metal waste management in country.
- Discrepancies in data reported in the National system and those with implementing partners



Priorities for 2017-2021

- Fast tracking institutionalization of EIMC
- Adolescent package of VMMC to include component on Sexual Reproductive Health.
- Further community sensitization and use of peer groups to create service demand for youth and men.
- Develop different modals for sustainability
- Work with EPI program to accelerate adoption of TTCV booster dose for different age categories as highlighted by WHO guideline of 2016.



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