Project IQ Webinar Series

A Healthy Obsession with Safety:
Improving Programs through
Management and Reporting of
Adverse Events

Agenda

1. Introduction to Project IQ   Carlos Toledo, CDC

2. Adverse event cluster in a resettlement area in   Amy Herman-Roloff, CDC
   Zimbabwe

3. Bleeding disorder in South Africa   Tigistu Adamu, Jhpiego

4. PEPFAR Notifiable Adverse Events &   Renee Ridzon, OGAC
   Second Edition Adverse Event Action Guide

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Project IQ

- Project IQ: "Technical Assistance to Provide High-Quality VMMC Services to Programs Supported by PEPFAR"

- Centrally-funded CDC mechanism which field offices can also put COP funds into for country-specific specific quality activities

- Project period: April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2020

Project IQ: Goal & Objectives

- Provide comprehensive global TA to support safe, high quality VMMC programs:

  – Integrate standards and indicators within national systems

  – Standardize quality approaches

  – Improve timeliness, accessibility, actionability, and quality of VMMC data

  – Build local capacity to implement QA and CQI

  – Evaluate effectiveness of QA/CQI in improving quality of VMMC services

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Project IQ: Activities

Tool digitization

CQI design and implementation

Technical assistance

Service delivery support

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Project IQ: Past & Current Countries

Kenya

Malawi

Mozambique

Botswana

Namibia
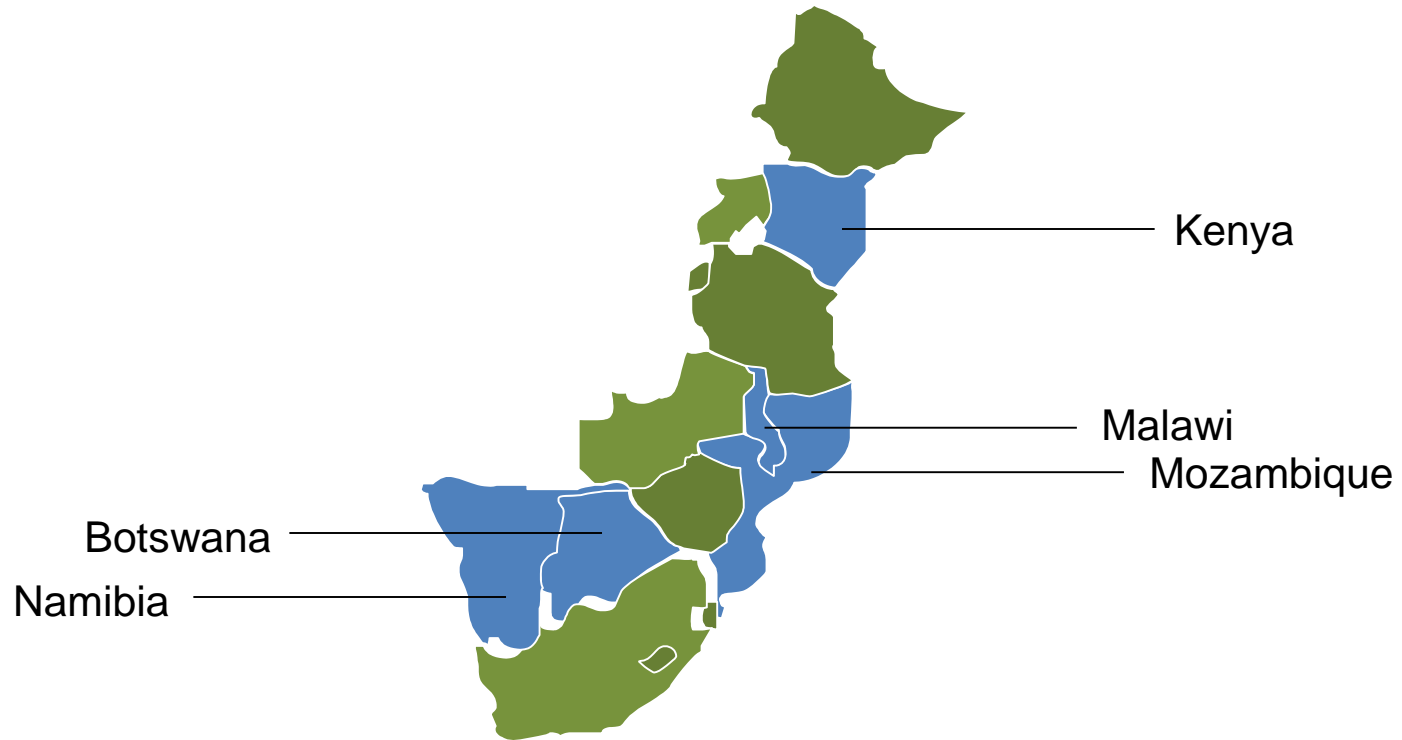
Quarterly Webinars

- Purpose: Convene USG VMMC field staff and implementing partners, and other key stakeholders including Ministries of Health to discuss essential topics for maintaining and improving the quality of VMMC services.

- Next webinar: August 2016

- Join Project IQ mailing list: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C3MP8LG

Additional forthcoming Project IQ Safety Activities

- Powerpoint training modules
  - AE management for non-VMMC providers
    - Intended for VMMC teams to use in preparing staff at outreach sites or nearby sites for clients with AEs
  - Injection safety
    - Intended to train VMMC providers to prevent bloodborne pathogen transmission through anesthetic vial contamination

- Trial of auto-disable syringes for anesthetic injection
  - Similar to immunization program