



Malawi HIV Prevention Coalition Update

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OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY STRUCTURE OF THE COALITION

- Streamlined into high-level Malawi HIV and AIDS Partnership Forum (MPF) that meets quarterly
 - Multi-sectoral representation
 - Co-chaired by CSO and the Ministry of Health
 - Receives and advises on quarterly reports from the National HIV Prevention Technical Working Group (TWG)
 - A special taskforce formed under HIV Prevention TWG to support NAC and strategic partners in implementing the prevention roadmap

DELIVERABLES/ ACHIEVEMENTS

- Action plan for the implementation of the prevention roadmap – first 100 days prioritized revision of the National HIV Prevention Strategy
- High-level meeting convened by the Minister of Health with development partners to mobilize support on the prevention roadmap
- A revised National HIV Prevention Strategy (costed with results framework)
- Enactment of the HIV and AIDS Prevention and Management Law
- Dissemination of the new National Condom Strategy and the revised STI Guidelines
- Establishment of the Key Populations (MSM, FSW) TWG reporting to the MPF
- National mapping of KP hotspots, service access and utilization
- Capacity assessment leading to a capacity development plan for KP-led organizations to strengthen KP programming
- A final draft National AGYW Strategy - is in tandem with the AGYW component of the Revised National HIV Prevention Strategy



CHALLENGES

- Limited and delays in financial and technical support affecting progress
- Limited data available on population size estimates to inform revision of baseline and target assumptions, especially for Key Populations
- Limited resource mapping data



LESSONS LEARNT

- High-level political leadership and championship is essential
 - the demonstrated interest and advocacy by the Malawi Minister of Health has inspired and mobilized progress of activities
- Leveraging on existing country level technical resources (expertise and strategies) enhances efficiency and cost-effectiveness in light of limited financial resources



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Thank You Very Much