

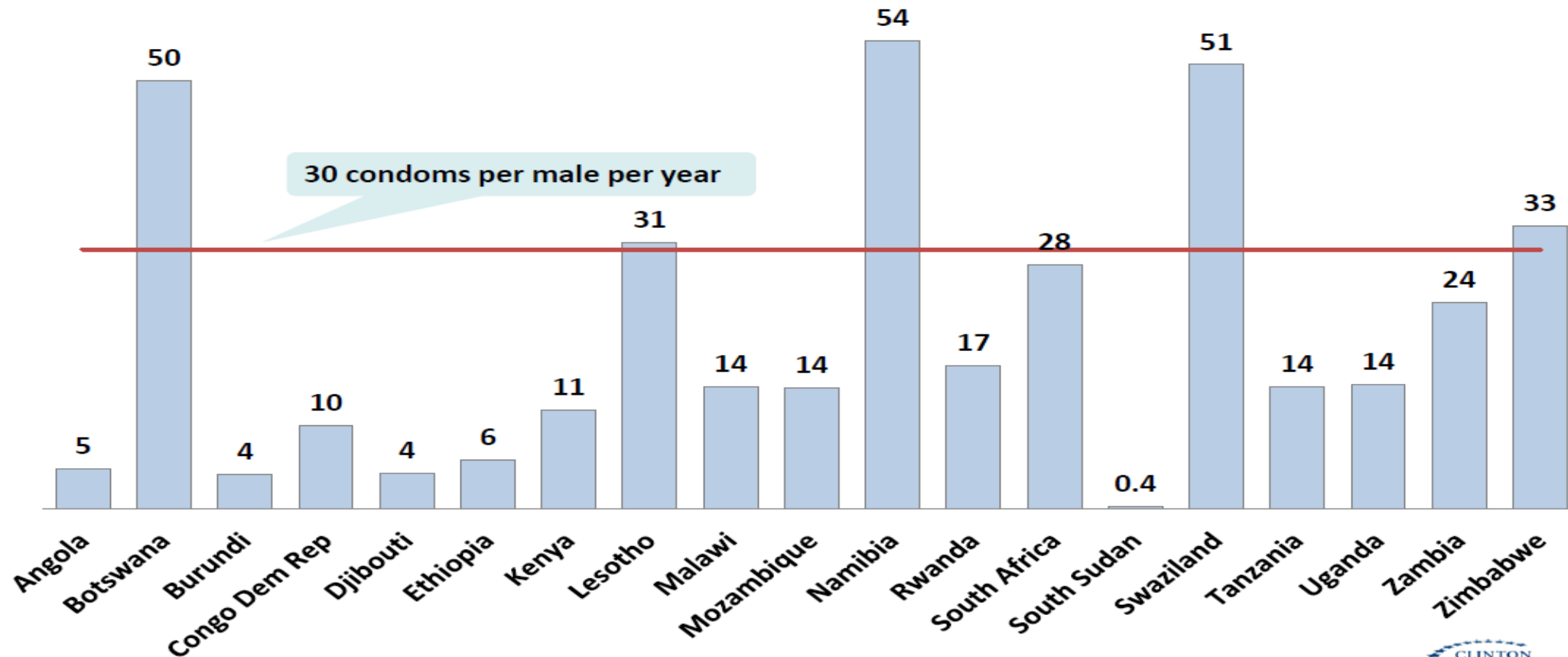
# Condoms and VMMC

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# Few countries distribute beyond 30 condoms per sexually active male



Average Male Condoms per Male per Year by Country  
*Males Ages 15-64, Global & Country-Reported Condom Volumes 2011-2014*



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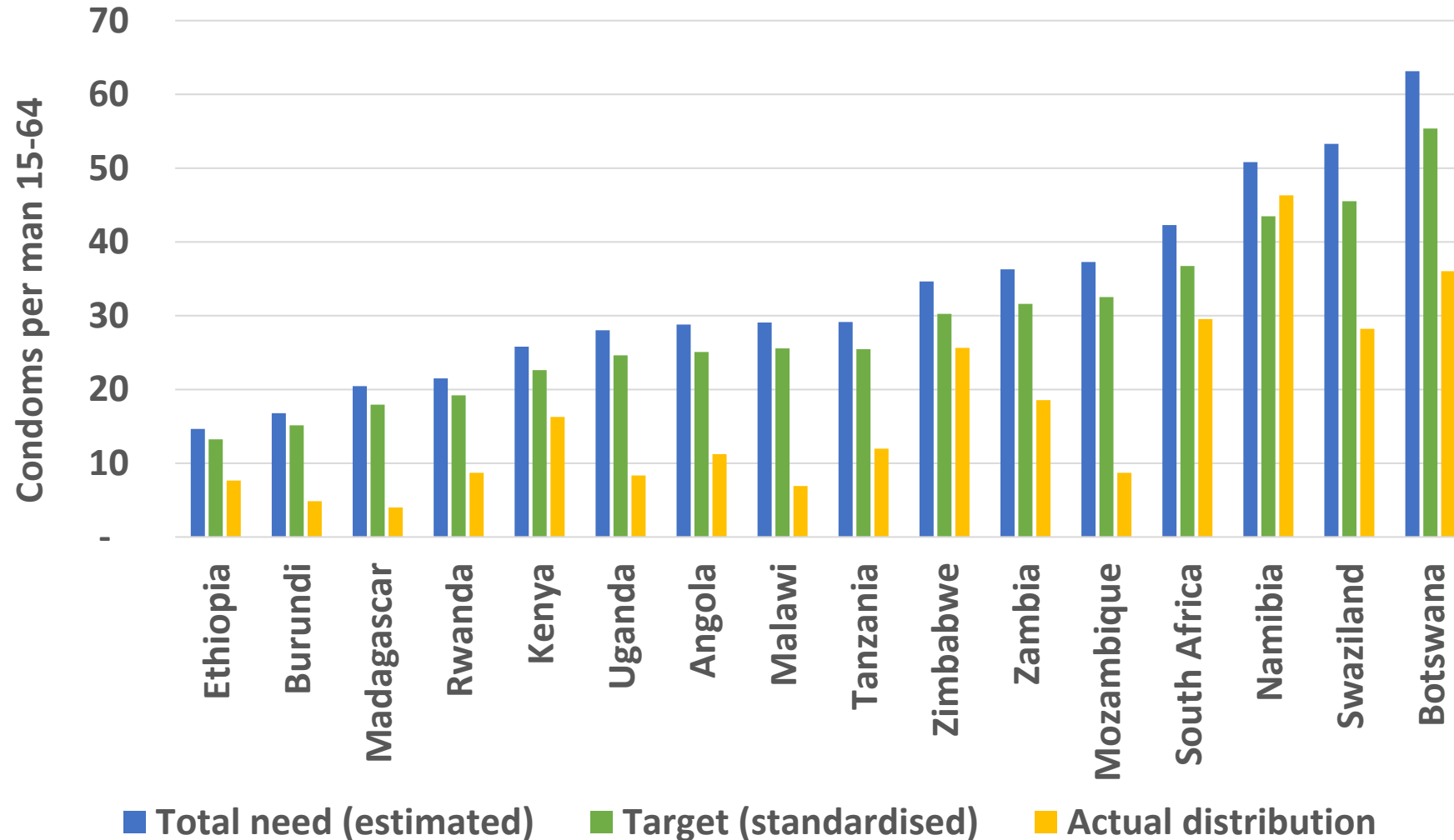
Source: Clinton Foundation



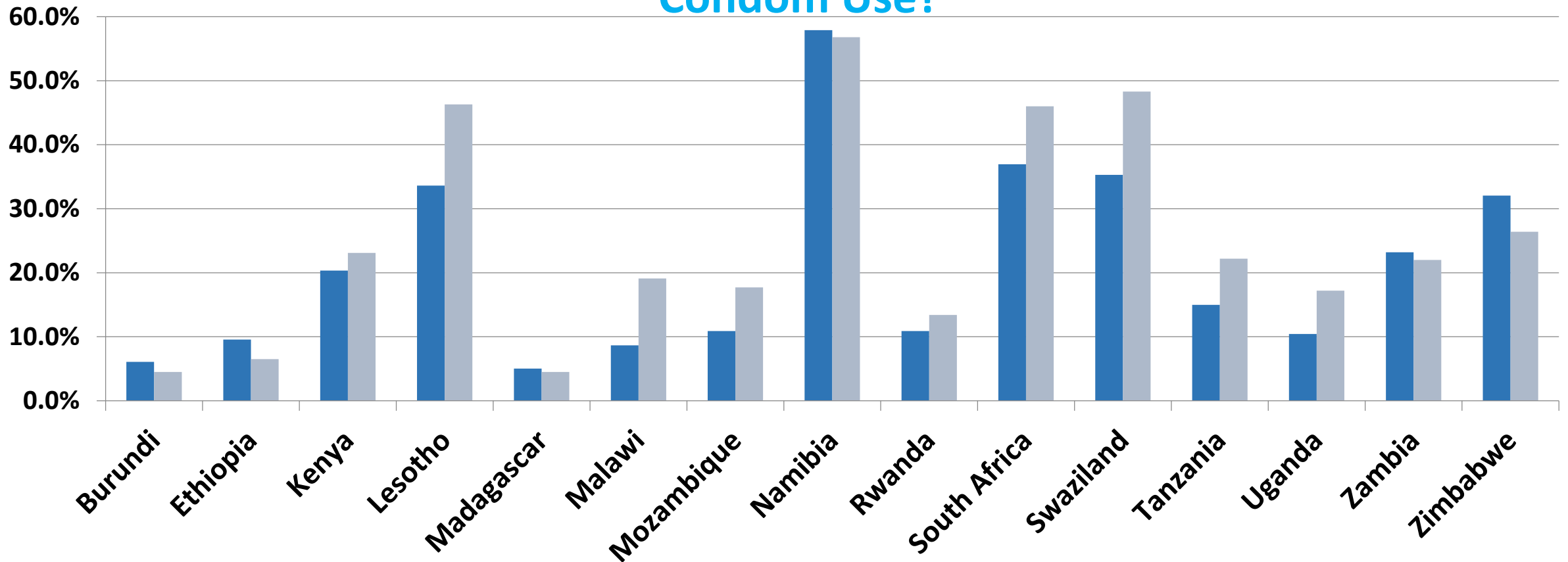
# Condom distribution per man (15-64): Need, targets & actual distribution



Large variation in need, actual distribution & gaps



# Do Countries with High Condom Distribution also Have Higher Condom Use?

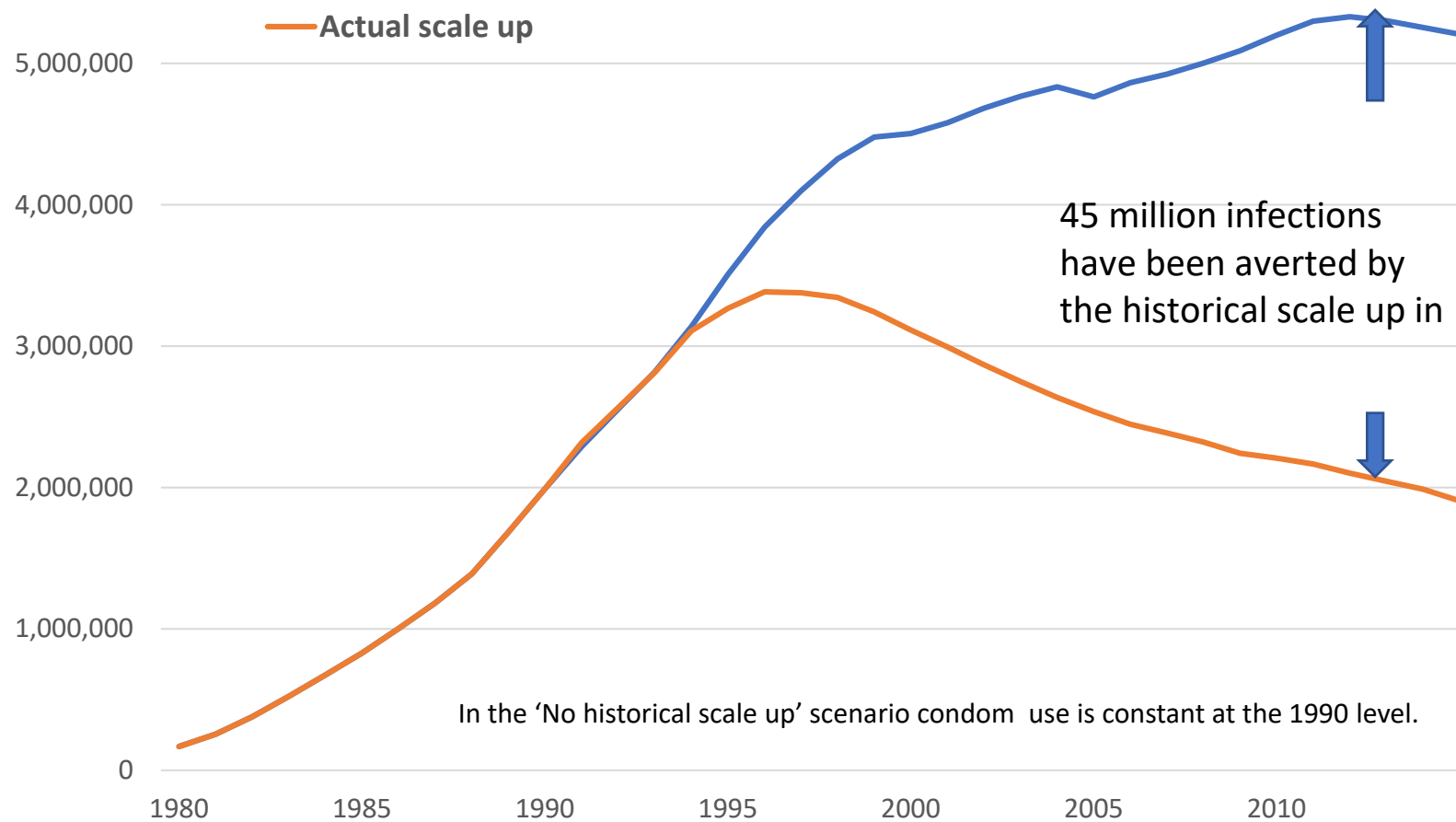


**Yes: Most countries with high distribution have high reported use!**

- % of sex acts that can be protected with the actual number of condoms distributed
- % of men who reported use of a condom at last sex with anyone (DHS)

Sources: various including GARPR 2012 and UNFPA COs, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, World Populations Prospects (the 2012 revision) ; condom use data from DHS and similar surveys (assumed sexual frequency : average 80 sex acts)

# Number of New Infections with and without Historical Scale Up of Condom Use

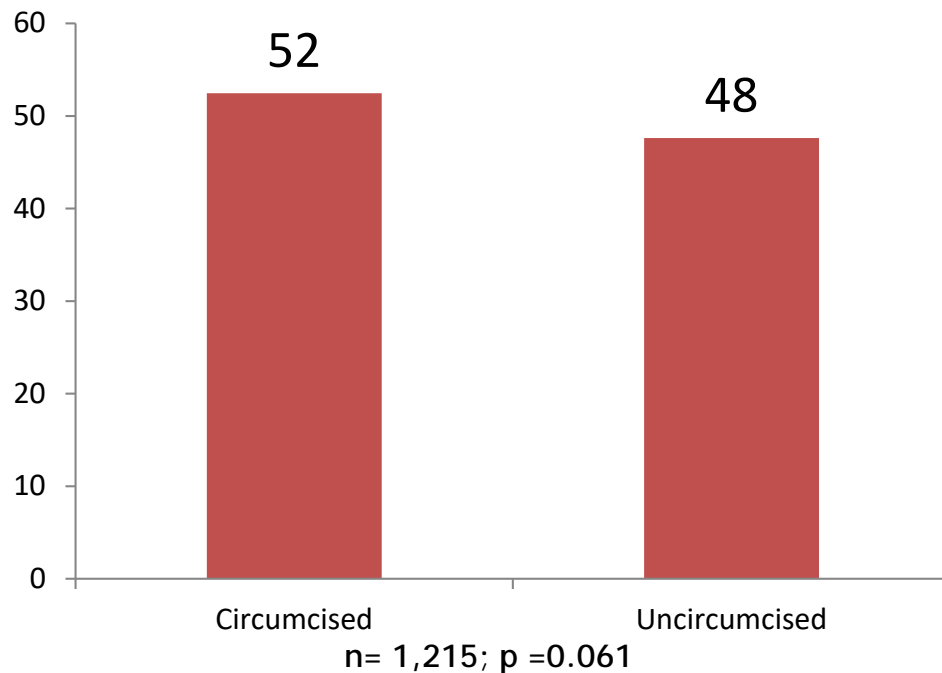


Source: John Stover, Avenir Health, Condom Data meeting, March 2016

# No significant difference in condom use between circumcised and uncircumcised men



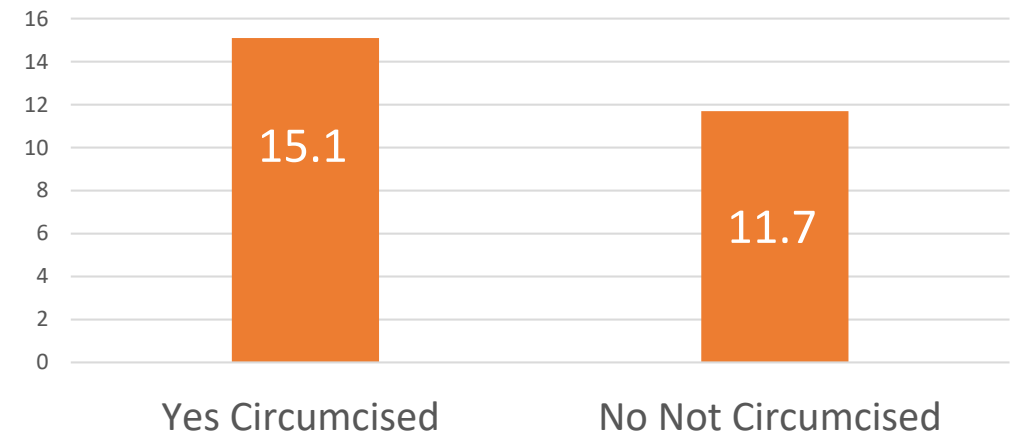
Condom use at last sex, South Africa 2012



And the majority (85%) of people know that a man who is circumcised still needs to use a condom

Source: NCS, 2012

Not using condoms at last sex, Botswana



Source: Ayiga, N & Letamo, G (2011) Impact of male circumcision on HIV risk compensation through the impediment of condom use in Botswana. Journal of African Health Sciences 11 (4): 550 - 559

# There is a strong positive correlation between being circumcised, getting tested for HIV and condom use

Is there a significant difference in the awareness and behaviours of circumcised vs. uncircumcised men? The answer is Yes!

	Total	HIV test - Yes	Condom first sex - Yes	Condom last sex - Yes
n=	1,801	753	671	710
N=	18,139	7,154	6,154	6,604
Circumcised - Yes	100%	50%	53%	59%
Circumcised – No	100%	35%	29%	35%
Circumcised – Don't know/refused	100%	16%	25%	26%

# Conclusion



- Condoms should be promoted as part of VMMC – added protection against HIV, STIs and prevents unintended pregnancy.
- Only male controlled method of family planning.
- Still insufficient condoms to meet the needs of people that want to use condoms.
- Behavioural disinhibition needs to be monitored on a regular basis – and measured through both male and female perspectives.
- Male circumcision does not replace condoms it should be in addition to condoms so that people can reduce the risk of HIV infection.
- Prevention has not failed – we have failed prevention by not taking interventions to scale through ensuring continued investments.



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