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