Ministerial Meeting of the Global HIV Prevention Coalition

Accelerating Progress Towards the HIV Prevention 2020 Targets – The Promise of Comprehensive HIV Prevention and Sexual & Reproductive Health Rights for all

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New HIV Infections

❖ New HIV infections has slightly increased.
❖ To achieve 2020 targets, intensive and targeted program scale up is required.

Key Achievements Under the Five Pillars of Combination Prevention

❖ Ghana uses standard models of combination prevention targeting various segments of the population
❖ Over the last one and a half decades, our country has had sustained investment and program for key populations ie. female sex workers and men who have sex with men
❖ Condom use during last sex among female sex workers and MSM is quite high, 90% and 60% respectively. We are striving to reach our target of 95% among each of these groups
❖ HIV Stigma and discrimination is still widespread.
❖ To address stigma in a comprehensive manner, a National Stigma and Discrimination Strategy has been developed.
❖ Media anti-stigma campaign is currently ongoing to promote protection of the rights of Persons Living with HIV and Key populations
**NEXT STEPS**

- Pilot and roll out PrEP Implementation
- Develop and implement national prevention packages for Adolescent Girls and Young Women
- Scale up condom distribution at facility and community outlets
- Expand combination prevention for Key Populations

**Government Commitments**

1) Government of Ghana commits to ensuring sustainable financing for HIV prevention and sexual and reproductive health services and rights for adolescent girls and young women by operationalising the National HIV and AIDS Fund by the end of 2020

2) Government of Ghana commits to rolling out PrEP for people at high risk of HIV infection as part of a combination HIV prevention package by the end of 2020