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- My name is Tingiba Fatma Iddi, I am the National Coordinator for Feminists Initiative South Sudan a community led organization in South Sudan.
- HIV programming for Key population in South Sudan is supported by PEPFAR and Global Fund.
- Population of female sex workers in South Sudan is estimated at 13000 with evidence from IBBS /Programme size estimate.
- The package of services include HIV testing services, family planning, STI screening and treatment, GBV screening and support, Condom promotion and distribution, psychosocial support among others.
- The program has identified peer educators and navigators as peer outreach workers to help reach FSWS with services and community level support.
- Through support and engagement of the peer educators and navigators 2500 FSWS have been identified and are receiving ART in South Sudan.
- Through collaboration and Coordination with Ministry of Health South Sudan Aids Commission. UNAIDS and the Network of Aids Service Organizations. Advocacy on Key population have been held to high leadership as part of enabling environment creation for KP service provision.
- The support from UNFPA for condoms and lubricants is enormous and has met the needs of FSW for condoms. We still advocate for continuous collaboration between key population and policy makers as part of enabling environment creation to reduce harmful practices such as unprecedented arrests and extortion of money and use of condoms as evidence for persecution and legal reforms required to support prevention efforts and protect human rights.
- We encourage the donor world to advance funds to Key population led organizations to support their critical role in providing essential community-based services and achieving prevention targets for appropriate utilization on activity Implementation with key focus on target and reach of the intended beneficiaries with services.
- Without full involvement of Key population led Organizations there will be No prevention and No end but the Key population Leadership in the programmes meant for Key Population then there will be an end to the epidemic.

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