

The Jibana Hospital Journey to successful integration of HIV & TB management into Routine Care services

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BACKGROUND

NASCOP held an HIV Service delivery integration summit in 2024, themed Re-imagining HIV response to sustainability. Comprehensive Care Clinics (CCCs) integration into mainstream government health facilities in Kenya is prioritized.

Integration broadly refers to unifying various health services and programs to individuals and communities in a coordinated, continuous, and comprehensive care meeting their needs over time and across all levels of the health system (WHO).

METHODOLOGY

LVCT Health, in collaboration with Kilifi County Health Management Team (CHMT), began the roll-out as a lesson learnt following the Stop Work Order (SWO) to all foreign-funded NGOs by the current US Government. Context-based integrated models were adopted for over 25,474 persons living with HIV (PLHIV) to receive a high-quality continuum of care. Jibana Sub-County Hospital took up the challenge to integrate CCC in the Outpatient Department (OPD).

Basic HIV care package, ART Guidelines 2022, SRH & NCDs, HTS 3 Test Algorithm trainings conducted. The pharmacy, laboratory, and patient triage desk were merged, a common client flow, consultation room, and centralized pharmacy.



Dr. Masaulo having a session with Jibana staff – the facility's transition team



USAID Stawisha Pwani Ms. Fatuma Abdi explaining integration concept to Jibana staff

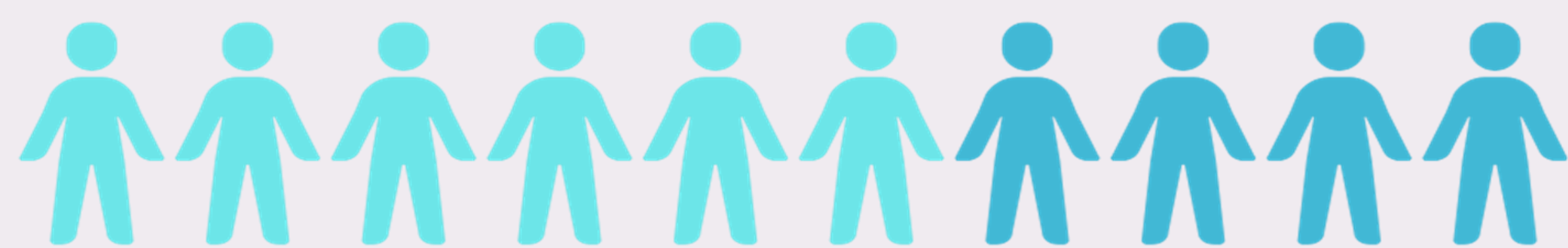


Delegates follow the proceedings during the HIV Service Delivery Integration Summit in Mombasa, Kenya.

LESSONS LEARNED

1,554 PLHIVs (males 538 and females 1,016); no longer move to a particular space but received HIV care under one roof, as any other patient. This minimized waiting time, around overtime, and centralized facility workload.

Despite remarkable progress, the facility navigated through hurdles; persistent understaffing remained a primary concern. The suboptimal usage of electronic records, power outages, and inadequate devices significantly hindered smooth service provision.



HIV and TB care under one roof.

CONCLUSION AND NEXT STEPS

The goal of the Integration of health services is to improve comprehensive access to all services, efficient use of available resources, and strengthen health systems, leading to better health outcomes.

Formation of collaborative and co-created County transition teams to coordinate and oversee transition of HIV & TB management and technical assistance from donor (NGO) implementation to MOH/Counties – departments of health.

Making HIV & TB management County led, owned, managed, financed and sustained through increased domestic resourcing, transitioning of partner supported staff to County payroll, local manufacturing test kits and other commodities.

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