



UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF HIV INTERVENTIONS AMONG ADOLESCENT GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN (AGYW'S)



Tanzania



PRESENTATION OUTLINE

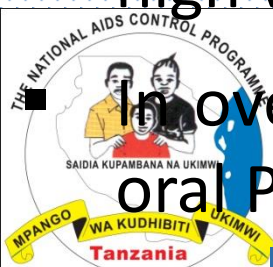
- National AGYW HIV Situation
- Current AGYW Programs
 - Service Delivery Package & Activities
- Successes/ Achievements
- Barriers & Challenges
- Next steps





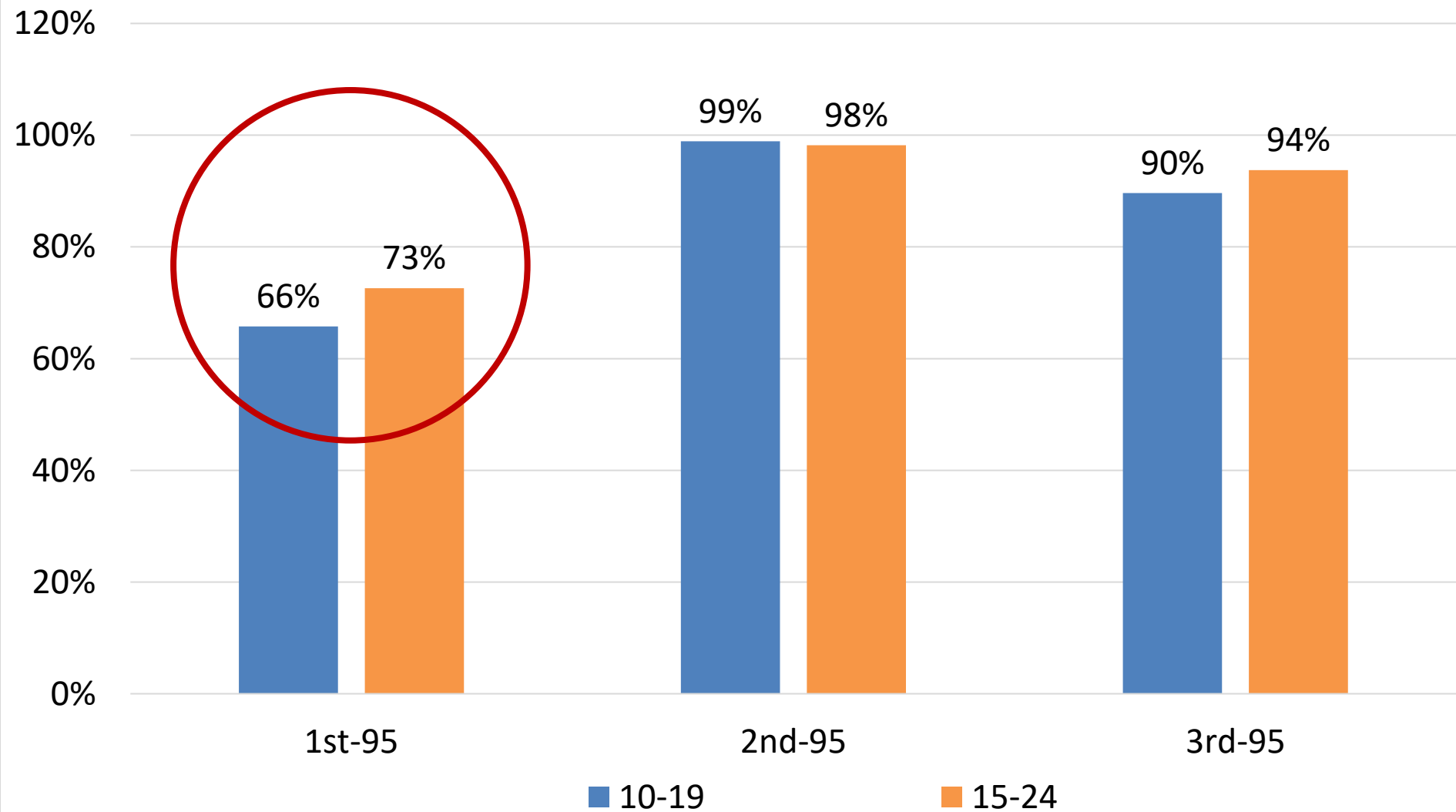
AGYW'S HIV STATUS

- Tanzania has decreased the HIV new infection in general population (from 95,000 in 2010 to 54,000 in 2021), **the slow decline has been marked to AGYW's**, making them as priority population for HIV prevention efforts
- **New HIV cases among AGYW 15- 24 years is 11,448** per year; for the 10-19 year old it's 5,148 cases per year
- It is estimated that **115,324 (15-24) and 53,986 (10- 19) AGYW'S are living with HIV**; among them, 10% & 7% have high viral load, respectively (Program Data, 2022)
- In overall, a total of 18,000 eligible clients were initiated on oral PrEP; curently **6000 PrEP users**





95-95-95 Targets



Several National Strategies Guiding HIV Primary Prevention Exist



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

Tanzania National Multisectoral Strategic Framework for HIV and AIDS 2018/19 to 2022/23

November 2018

{Multi-Sectoral}



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NATIONAL AIDS CONTROL PROGRAMME



HEALTH SECTOR HIV AND AIDS STRATEGIC PLAN
(HSHSP IV) 2017-2022

July 2017

{Health Sector}



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NATIONAL GUIDELINE FOR COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE OF
HIV INTERVENTIONS FOR
KEY AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

April 2017
Second Edition

{KVP-Focused}

Focus of the National Strategy

The major emphasis of the **HIV Prevention Strategy** for Tanzania Mainland is to bring to full scale proven and prioritized **combination HIV prevention** interventions that address the **drivers of the epidemic**, while ensuring that the **disproportionately affected population** groups are provided with **appropriate HIV prevention efforts**.

Tanzania's HIV Combination Prevention Framework





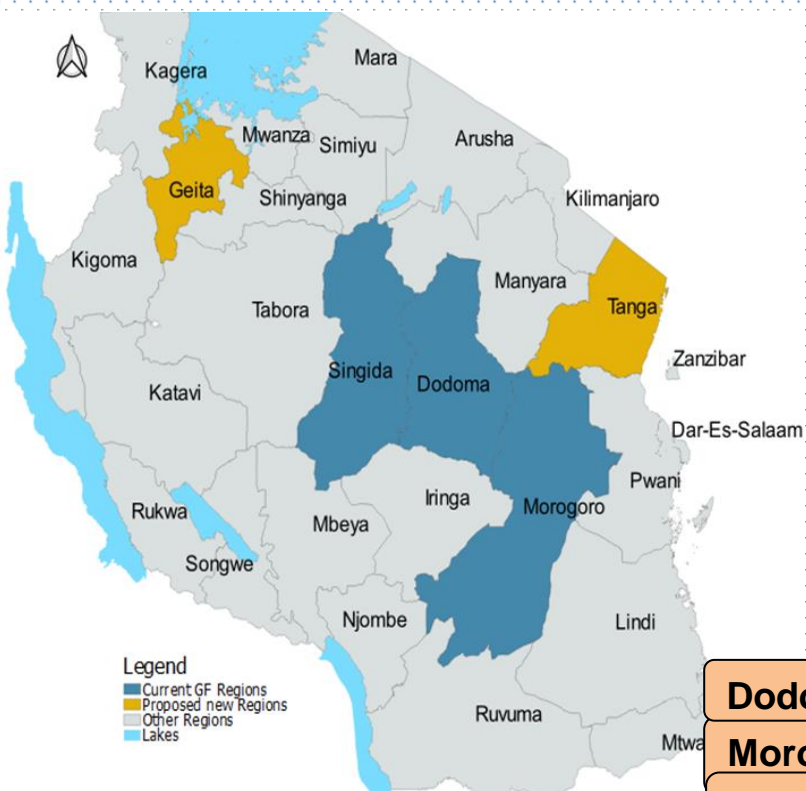
Several AGYW Programmes Exist

S/N	PROGRAM/ PROJECT NAME	PRIMARY FUNDING SOURCE	IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES/ COLLABORATORS
1	TIMIZA MALENGO PROGRAM	GLOBAL FUND	GoT: MOH, PMO (TACAIDS & TASAF), PO-RALG, MOEST, TIE, MOFP DP's/IP's: AMREF, TAYOA
2	DREAMS INITIATIVE	US GOVERNMENT/ PEPFAR	GoT: MOH, TACAIDS, PO-RALG, MOFP DP's/IP's: CDC, USAID, DoD,
3	Cash Plus	UNICEF	GoT: MOH, PMO (TACAIDS & TASAF), PO-RALG, MOEST, TIE, MOFP DP's/IP's: GF, PEPFAR
4	Others	Foundations, UN Agencies, Embassies	Government (Including Universities and Research Institutions) & Foreign Governments

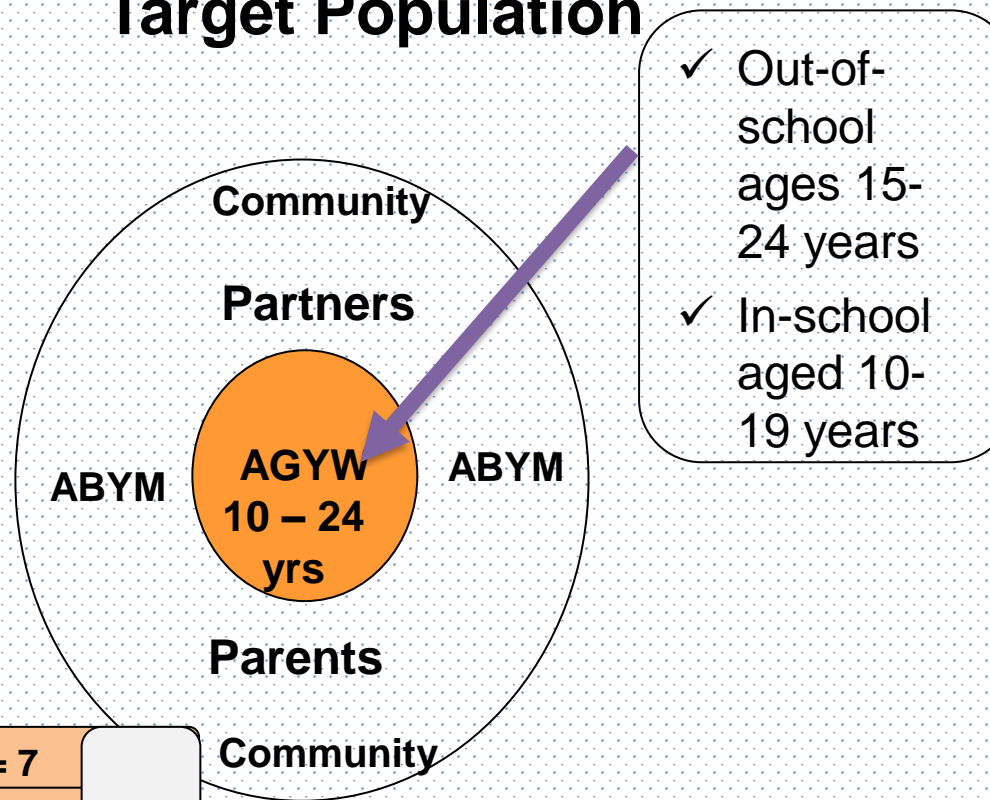


Timiza Malengo Implementation Regions

Geographical Coverage



Target Population



- ✓ Out-of-school ages 15-24 years
- ✓ In-school aged 10-19 years

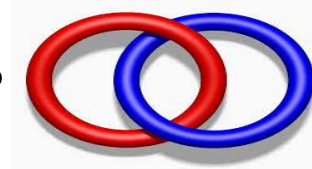
Dodoma = 7	18
Morogoro = 5	
Singida = 3	
Geita = 2	
Tanga = 1	



Timiza Malengo Service Delivery Model

ENTRY POINT
(COMMUNITY)

STRUCTURAL INTERVENTIONS
(COMMUNITY)



INTEGRATED WITH SBCC, GENDER & BIOMEDICAL

Prioritize (TASAF) poor households in-school & out of school

'One Stop Service'

Sanitary Kits & CSE
(as part of whole school CSE)

Verification

Economically Vulnerable (>>)

In-School (~25%)

Seed Money Business
(200K per Person; form groups)

Economically Vulnerable (<<)
*******Verify with TASAF Tools*******

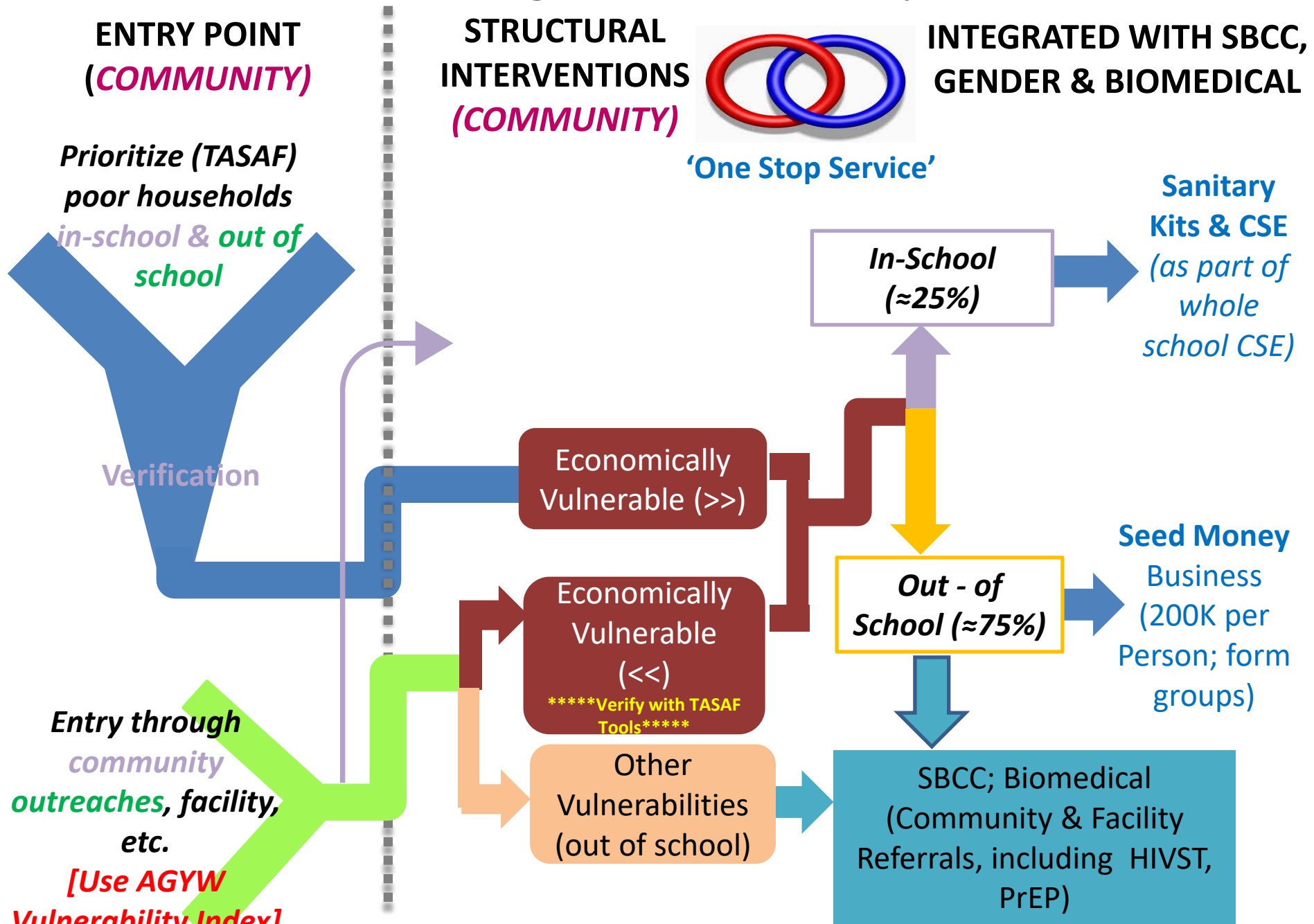
Out - of School (~75%)

Entry through community outreaches, facility, etc.

Other Vulnerabilities (out of school)

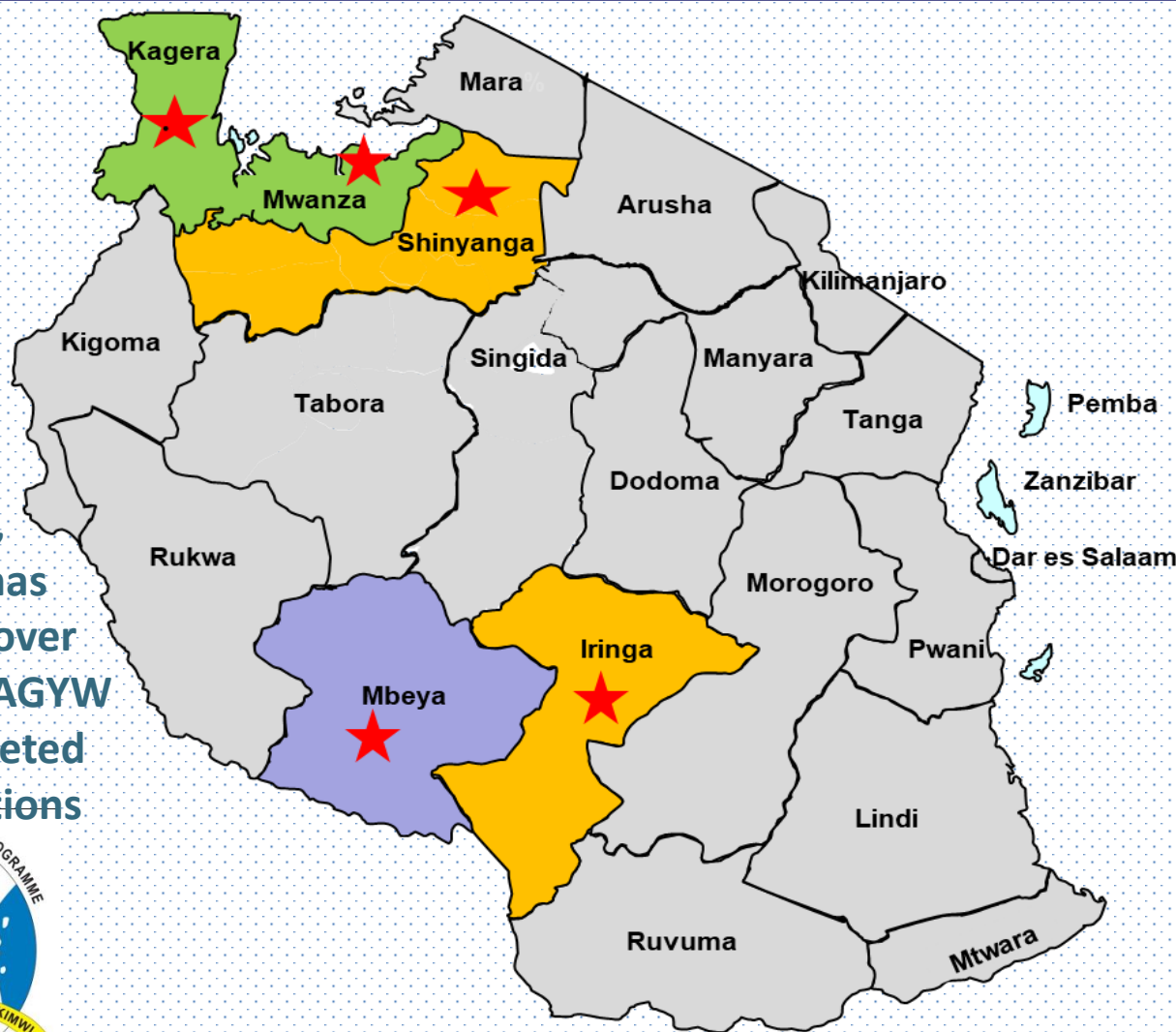
SBCC; Biomedical (Community & Facility Referrals, including HIVST, PrEP)

[Use AGYW Vulnerability Index]





DREAMS Implementation Regions/Councils



DREAMS SNUs (14)

- Muleba DC
- Nyamagana MC
- Kahama TC
- Msalala DC
- Shinyanga DC
- Shinyanga MC
- Ushetu DC
- Mufindi DC
- Kyela DC
- Mbarali DC
- Mbeya CC
- Iringa MC
- Bukoba MC
- Tunduma TC

Through DREAMS, PEPFAR has reached over 500,000 AGYW with targeted interventions





DREAMS Services & Activities Package

10-14 Age band

PRIMARY

1. Education Subsidies
2. Integrated HURU – (Primary prevention of sexual violence and HIV with reusable Menstrual Hygiene Kits)
3. Financial Literacy

15-24 Age band

PRIMARY

1. HTS
2. Condom provision
3. Community-based HIV and Violence Prevention (Steppingstones)
4. **EE STRENGTHENING** (Incl Financial Literacy & Savings Groups)

Community mobilization and norms change (SASA!)

SECONDARY

1. Referrals to, or if clinical partner, provision of post-violence care, and HTS
2. IM Safer/IM Power -Sexual Violence Prevention
3. Parenting and care giver programming (Furaha/Sinovuyu)

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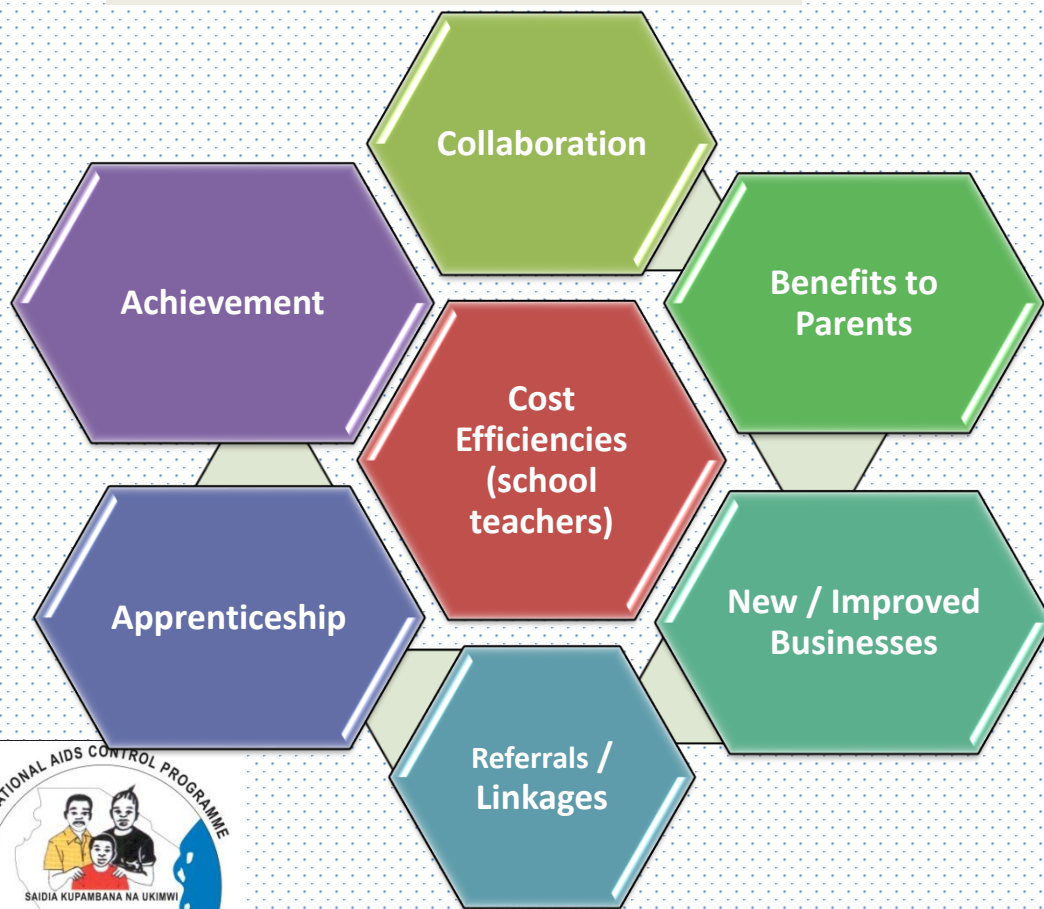
1. Enhanced Economic Strengthening - WINGS
2. Contraceptive method mix (initiation/refill)
3. Parenting and care giver programming (Sinovuyu/FMP)
4. Referrals to facilities for STI, TB, initiation of FP, ART services, post violence care
5. PrEP, ART (initiation/refill)





AGYW Programming Success and Achievements

SUCSESSES



Contextual Achievements

- Increased uptake of AGYW services (prevention and treatment)
- Introduction of newer HIV prevention technologies
- Scale up of school based HIV prevention programs (CSE)
- Parental engagement
- Integrating male sexual partners involvement/ engagement





Barriers / Challenges



- Low and declining levels of comprehensive HIV knowledge among AGYW
- Sub-optimal coverage
- Low case identification
- Linkage into HIV services
- STI treatment cost
- Partner coordination
- Inadequate engagement of AGYW in programming





Next Steps

NEXT STEP

- Continue working in collaboration with PEPFAR, GF and other stakeholders to provide services to AGYW
- Continue with discussion and look for opportunities to expand AGYW's Program (DREAMS & TIMIZA MALENGO) to more councils

Continue working on identifying the roadmap to the sustainable AGYW program in Tanzania

AGYW'S IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS/ STAKEHOLDERS

- PEPFAR Tanzania, USAID, DoD & CDC
- MoH (NACP, RCH,)
- Ministry of Community Development, PORALG, TACAIDS & LGA
- UNICEF & UCSF
- FHI360, HJFMR, PACT
- THPS, ICAP & MDH





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