Project IQ Webinar Series

A Healthy Obsession with Safety: Improving Programs through Management and Reporting of Adverse Events
Agenda

1. Introduction to Project IQ
   Carlos Toledo, CDC

2. Adverse event cluster in a resettlement area in Zimbabwe
   Amy Herman-Roloff, CDC

3. Bleeding disorder in South Africa
   Tigistu Adamu, Jhpiego

   Renee Ridzon, OGAC
Project IQ

• Project IQ: “Technical Assistance to Provide High-Quality VMMC Services to Programs Supported by PEPFAR”

• Centrally-funded CDC mechanism which field offices can also put COP funds into for country-specific specific quality activities

• Project period: April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2020
Project IQ: Goal & Objectives

• Provide comprehensive global TA to support safe, high quality VMMC programs:

  – Integrate standards and indicators within national systems
  – Standardize quality approaches
  – Improve timeliness, accessibility, actionability, and quality of VMMC data
  – Build local capacity to implement QA and CQI
  – Evaluate effectiveness of QA/CQI in improving quality of VMMC services
Project IQ: Activities

- Tool digitization
- CQI design and implementation
- Technical assistance
- Service delivery support
Project IQ: Past & Current Countries

Countries

- Malawi
- Namibia
- Kenya
- Botswana
- Mozambique

[Map showing the geographic locations of the mentioned countries]
Quarterly Webinars

• Purpose: Convene USG VMMC field staff and implementing partners, and other key stakeholders including Ministries of Health to discuss essential topics for maintaining and improving the quality of VMMC services.

• Next webinar: August 2016

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  https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C3MP8LG
Additional forthcoming Project IQ Safety Activities

• Powerpoint training modules
  – AE management for non-VMMC providers
    • Intended for VMMC teams to use in preparing staff at outreach sites or nearby sites for clients with AEs
  – Injection safety
    • Intended to train VMMC providers to prevent bloodborne pathogen transmission through anesthetic vial contamination

• Trial of auto-disable syringes for anesthetic injection
  – Similar to immunization program