Project IQ Webinar Series

In Pursuit of the Pivot
Reaching and Serving Clients Aged 15-29 Years

August 24, 2016
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   Stephanie Davis, CDC

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   Carlos Toledo, CDC

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   Omega Chituwo, CDC
   Jackson Okuku, Jhpiego

4. Human centered design approach to demand creation
   Ngoni Madidi, PSI
   Kumbirai Chatora, PSI
   Albert Machinda, SFH
   Brittany Thurston, SFH

5. Country perspective: Namibia
   Nikki Soboil, Jhpiego
Project IQ updates & resources

Stephanie Davis
U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Coming soon:
Project IQ Resources Web page

• Web page providing access to Project IQ Webinar slides, tools, and other resources
• Launch expected September 2016
Now available: 2nd ed. Adverse Event Action Guide

- Provides latest guidance on:
  - Prevention and safe/appropriate management of any MC-related complications
  - Standardized AE identification and grading
  - Monitoring of VMMC program safety and quality

- Key updates:
  - Addition of device-related AEs
  - Simplified anesthetic dosing charts
  - Multiple clinical updates based on continued program experience
  - Appendices summarizing key information, including management of common AEs for any provider performing clinical reviews

- AE photo job aid distributed to ministry and implementing partner colleagues

https://www.malecircumcision.org
Coming soon:
VMMC Verbal Pre-Screen Job Aid

• Responds to requests during May 4 Project IQ Webinar “A Healthy Obsession with Safety: Improving Programs through Management and Reporting of Adverse Events”

• Provides set of minimum questions to help providers consistently **verbally** screen for VMMC contraindications that may not be apparent during physical screening, e.g., bleeding disorders

• Adapt for local programs/policies/regulations
  – Integrate within existing tools or use as standalone job aid

• Email distribution post-Webinar
Coming soon:
Training module – Injection safety

• To prevent VMMC practices that could transmit bloodborne pathogens
• PowerPoint module for broad distribution and use in VMMC catchment areas
• Email distribution Sept 2016; limited flipbook shipment Oct 2016
• Trains VMMC providers on:
  • Risks to patients and providers of obvious and ‘hidden’ exposure to blood and body fluids through injections
  • Safety injection practices for VMMC service delivery
  • Steps for safe disposal of sharps

• Accompanying job aid: injection safety reminders (Oct shipment)
Coming soon:
Training module – Adverse event management for non-VMMC providers

• To prevent AE exacerbations related to initial management
• PowerPoint module for broad distribution and use in VMMC catchment areas
• Email distribution Sept 2016; limited flipbook shipment Oct 2016
• Enables non-VMMC clinicians to:
  • Become familiar with routine post-VMMC care
  • Recognize normal VMMC wound healing (surgical and device)
  • Identify and classify common VMMC adverse events (AEs) following surgical and device circumcision
  • Recognize AEs that warrant referral to trained provider/higher level of care
  • Record and report follow-up to VMMC facility and national HMIS
Coming soon:
“Smart” (auto-disable) syringe feedback

- WHO initiative to transition to exclusive use of “smart” (auto-disable) syringes, which contain built-in re-use and sharps injury prevention, in all projects with injectable medicines (including VMMC) by 2020

- Field introduction of multiple “smart” syringe models underway in small number of VMMC sites in Zambia

- Feedback from field experience will be reflected in PEPFAR COP 2017 Technical Considerations
PEPFAR Age Pivot

Carlos Toledo
U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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“Programs should prioritize clients aged 15-29 years of age for immediate impact and make sure that the focus is to reach 80 percent coverage among that group in a very short period of time. Many programs continue to see a high proportion of VMMC procedures in 10-14 year olds rather than 15-29 year-olds, and should continue to pursue supply-side and demand-side innovations to attract a greater proportion of clients in the prioritized age groups.”
(All), Proportion of Circumcisions, by Priority Age Bands, PEPFAR FY15Q1 + Q2 and FY16Q1 + Q2

- 2015 Q1 & Q2
- 2016 Q1 & Q2

- 30+
- 15-29
- <15

- 50%
- 49%

Percentages represent the proportion of circumcisions by age bands.
Proportion of VMMC by Priority Age Bands, PEPFAR, FY15 and FY16
Q1&Q2

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