



DREAMS Country Update

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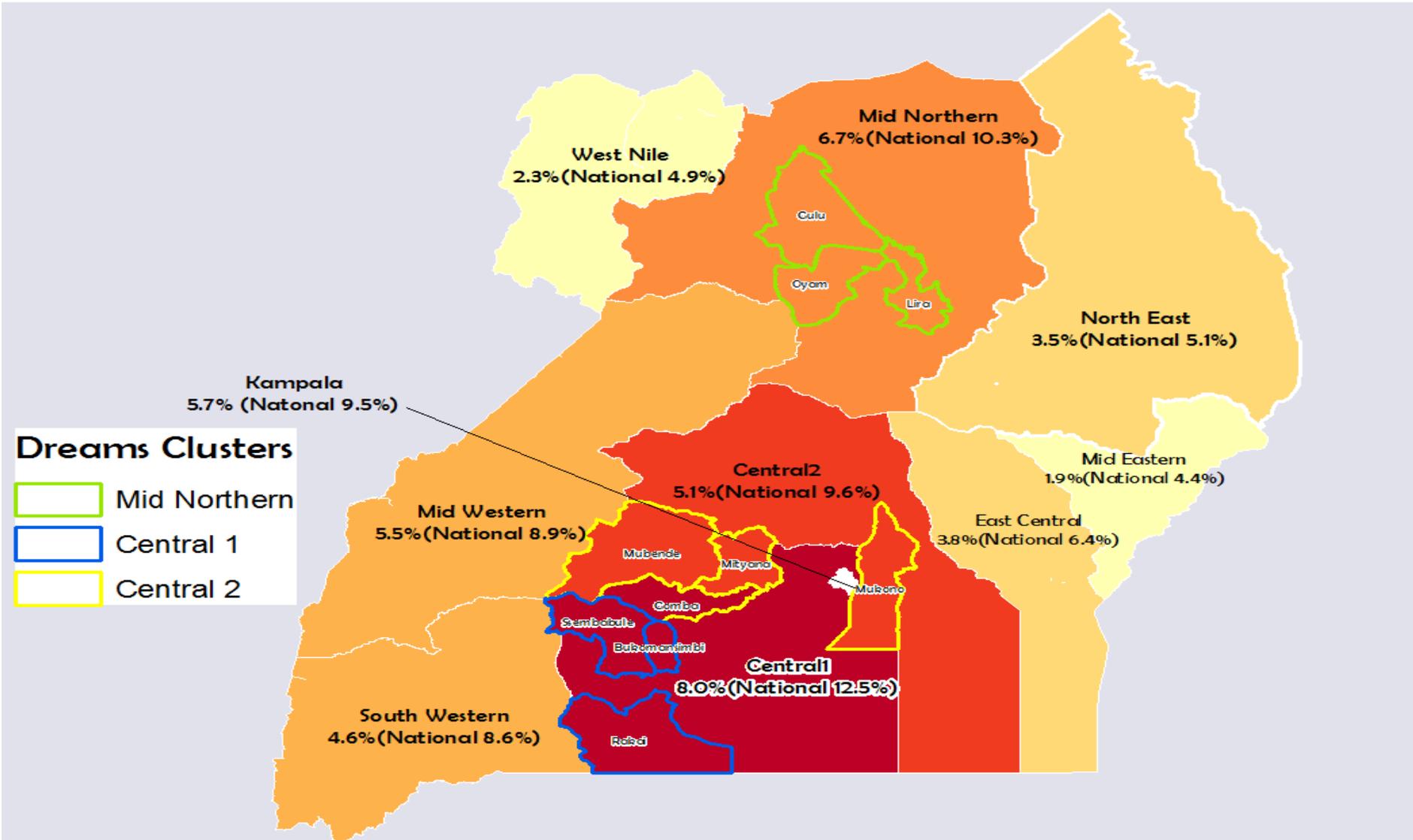


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Where DREAMS Is Implemented





DREAMS Target Population

Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYW)

- HIV negative FSW
 - Negative pregnant AGYW
 - Married Adolescents (15-19)
 - Given birth (15-24)
 - In school: (10-14); (15-19)
- Uganda targeted to identify and follow-up about 335,000 AGYW (15-24) over a two year period

Men

- Males in sexual networks

Community engagement

- Parents/guardians
- Cultural, religious, community gate keepers, schools
- AGYW's community



Uganda DREAMS Coordination Model

- Active engagement at the national, district and community level

National:

- Coordination with relevant line ministries:
 - Health, Defense, Education, and Gender, Labor and Social Development
 - MOH is the lead coordinator of all “DREAMS” line ministries.
 - The MOH’s Adolescent TWG now includes DREAMS POC’s from the three clusters, and PEPFAR representatives.
 - The MOH Adolescent TWG comprises representatives from the School Health program, the Reproductive Health Division, The Adolescent Health Desk, The Aids Control Program and STD unit.
- Coordination with other Development partners and other stakeholders : UNICEF, UNAIDS, FBO’s, CSO’s, Cultural Institutions



Uganda DREAMS Coordination Model

District:

- Though Community Development Officers, Probation Officers, Health Education officers, District Education Officers, Local Government
- All 10 DREAMS districts have a DREAMS Lead under the chief administrators office who coordinates DREAMS activities
- Implementing Partners, using existing platforms

Community:

- Implementing Partners, CBO's, CSO's, Para-social workers, Village Health Teams , Peers
- Community cultural, religious leadership
- Role of QI teams attached to AGYW stepping stones groups
- Peer led referrals, linkages, and tracking and follow-up “DREAMS Ambassadors”



Uganda DREAMS Monitoring and Evaluation

- Utilization of programmatic data
 - Individual tracking of each AGYW using a unique identifier across service delivery points, DREAMS passports and sim card tracker.
 - All partners using DHIS2 web-based database for enrollment and tracking <http://dreams.mets.or.ug/dhis-web-commons/security/login.action>
 - Routine HIV program indicators (ANC)
 - Monthly IP progress reports
 - Joint Quarterly IP review meetings.

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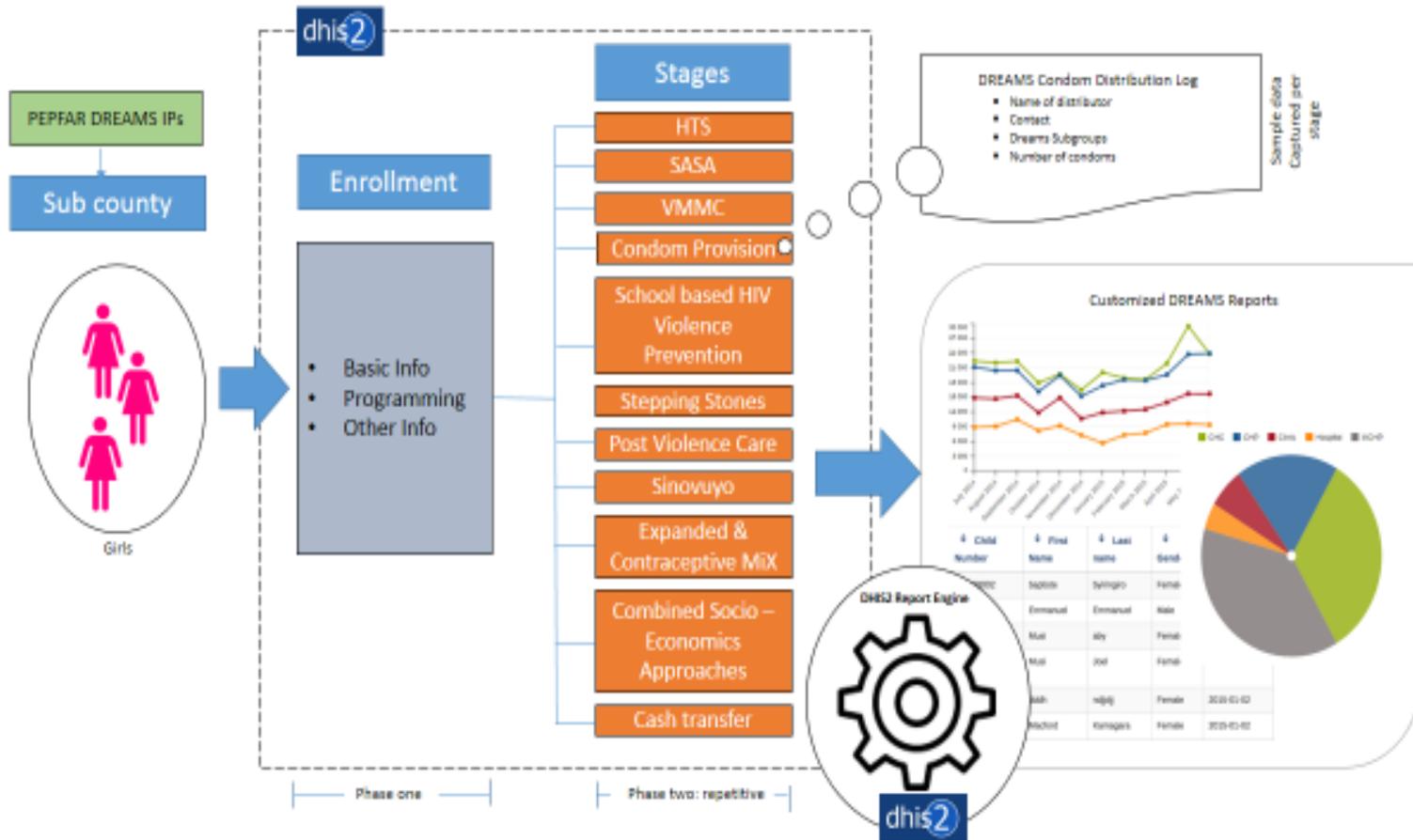
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Uganda DREAMS Tracking System

OVERVIEW: Uganda DREAMS Tracking System - UDTs





DREAMS Accomplishments – To date

All IPS have made substantial gains in achievement against targets in the last 2 quarters considering late start of actual implementation

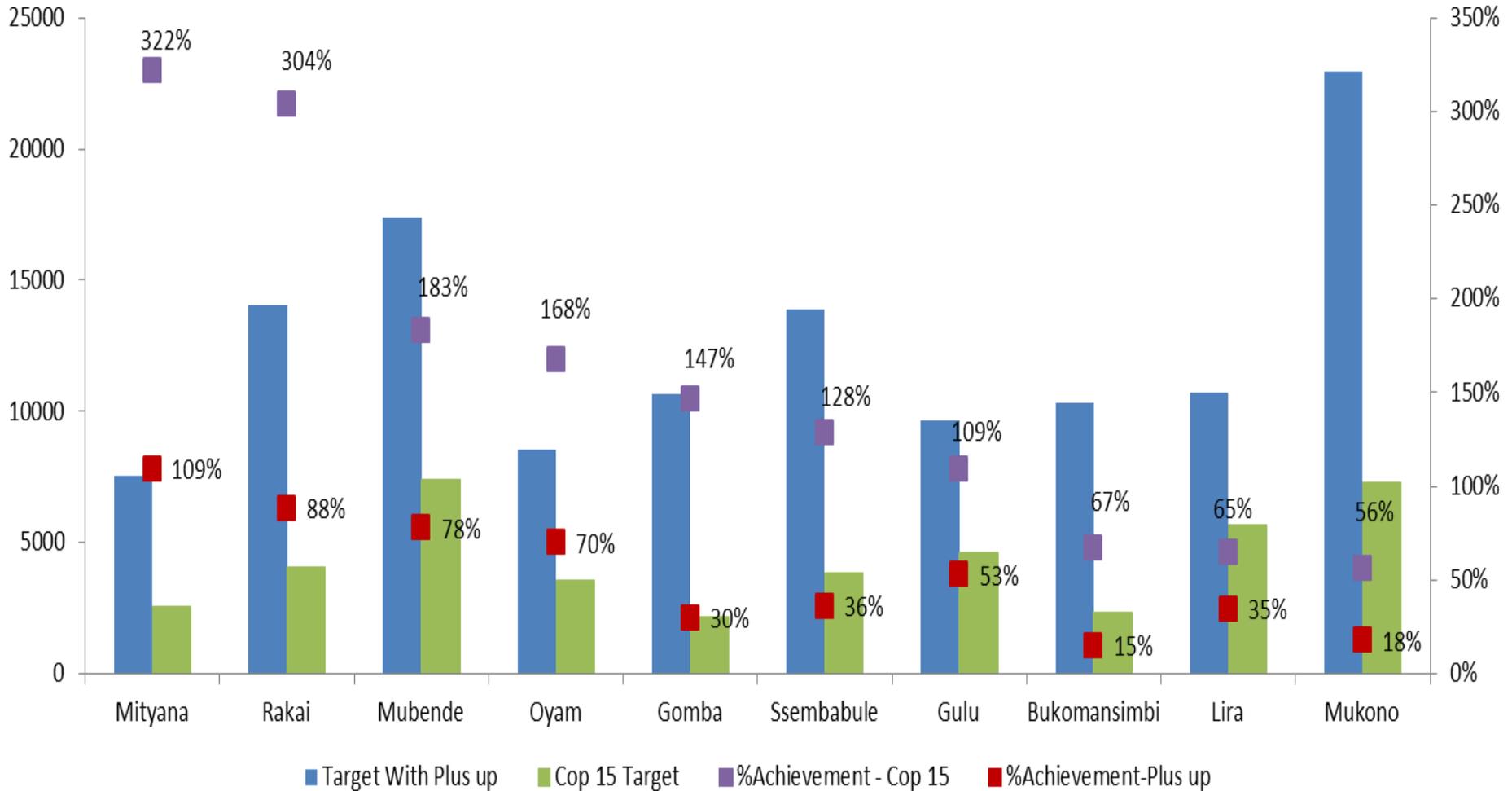
- VMMC achieved 66,623, in 10 SNU's
- HTC yield above 5% in all districts
- Achieved 86% of AGYW enrollment target

Other DREAMS Program accomplishments

- Layering of services happening, with variations by sub-population, agency and IP
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FY 15 VMMC In DREAMS Districts



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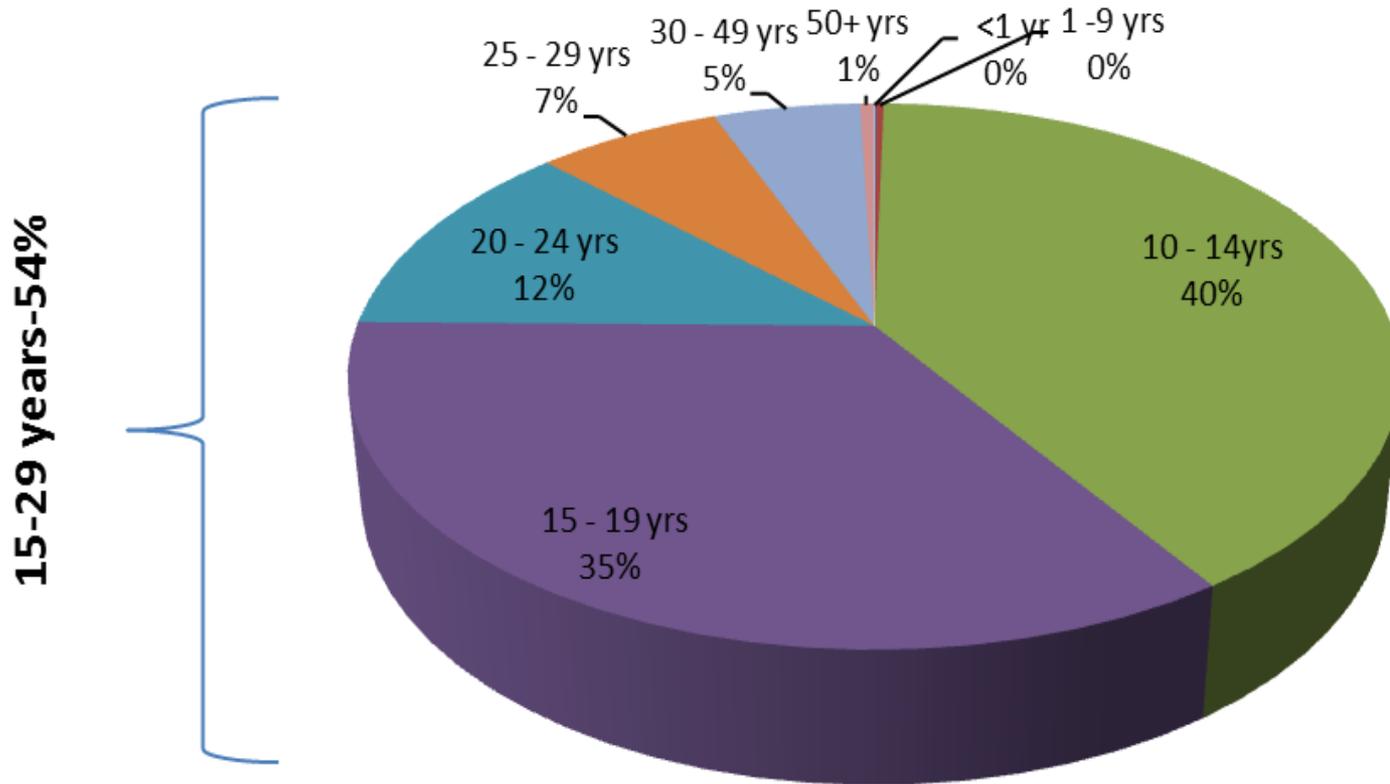
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Q4 VMMC In DREAMS Districts

VMMC Age Disag in DREAMS Districts



Data Source: PEPFAR HIBRID

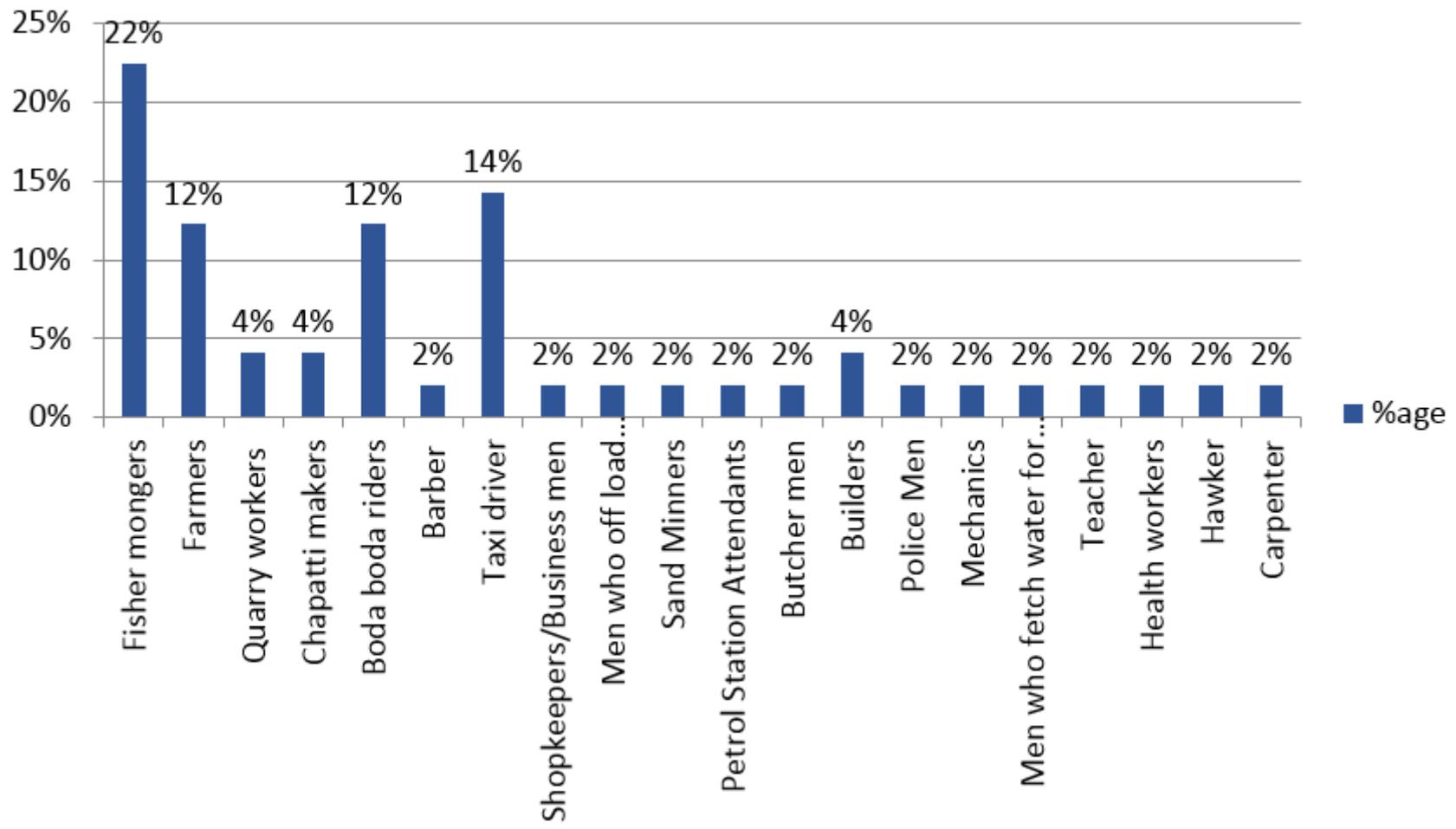


Synergy with VMMC and DREAMS

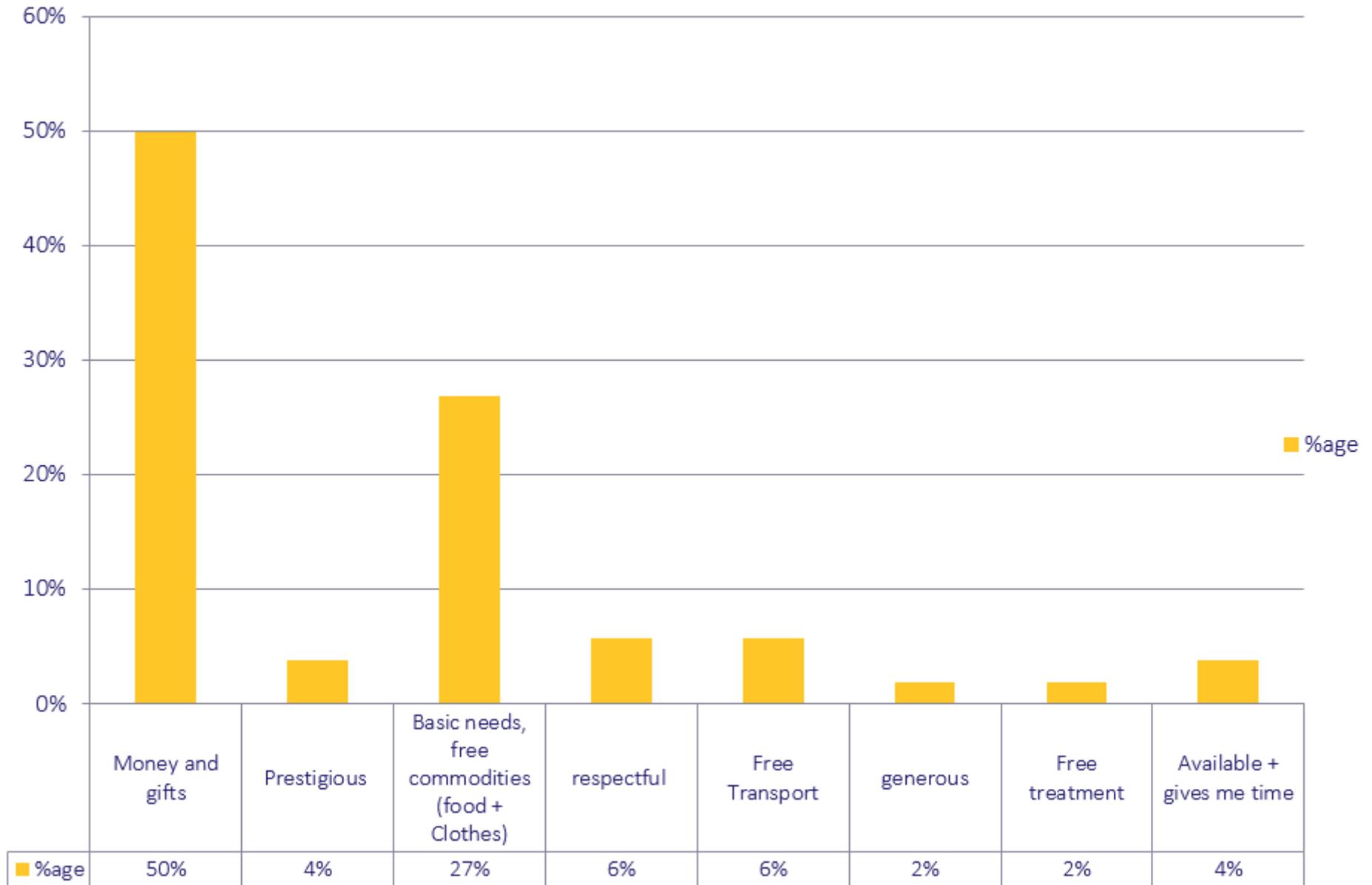
- **PEPFAR Level:**
 - VMMC TWG members part of DREAMS weekly meetings
 - Joint field monitoring visits between DREAMS team and VMMC TWG to ensure that the IPs are layering interventions and effectively linking male partners
 - Addressing challenges where the district DREAMS IP is not the same VMMC IP
- **DREAMS platforms used for VMMC demand Creation**
 - The male sexual characterization assessment
 - DREAMS Ambassadors, Girls Engagement Forums
 - Stepping Stones QI Teams model; AGYW male partner champions
 - FP outreaches leveraged for VMMC TT
 - School family health initiative.
 - Leveraging DREAMS OVC platforms



Characteristics Of Male Sexual Partners



Key reasons why AGYW get involved with male partners



Implementation Challenges and Actions

| Challenge | Action |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Documentation and reporting | Use of standardized service delivery and data reporting tools, Hybrid for age disaggregation |
| Referral and linkage to services | Regular partner coordination meetings, enhance linkage through peer led system, VHTs and Social workers, |
| Tracking of layering of interventions | DREAMS Passport with unique IDS and sim card tracking system, Uganda DREAMS tracking system. |
| TT implementation | Multi-pronged mobilization and reminder systems. Revised health communications and data tools. |

DREAMS Passport

Uganda DREAMS Passport



"Slogan for DREAMS here"

DREAMS ID: _____

Name: _____

Age: _____

Sub-county: _____

Village: _____

Date of Enrolment: _____

DREAMS subcategory at entry:

- In school (10-14)
- In school (15-19)
- Married (15-19)
- Pregnant (15-24)
- AGYW engaged in Transactional sex (15-24)
- Given birth (15-24)
- Uncircumcised men 15+
- Men not on ART 15+

DREAMS program entry point:

- Stepping Stones
- SASA!
- HTC
- Combined socio-economic approaches
- Parenting and care-giver programs
- Expanded and improved contraceptive mix
- Condom promotion and provision
- Post violence care
- Cash transfers
- Educational subsidies
- VMMC
- ART



DREAMS Ambassadors



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