

PEPFAR/T UPDATES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DREAMS SERVICES IN TANZANIA

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National Adolescent Health and Development Strategy 2018 – 2022

Demand: Engage adolescents to better understand their needs.

Supply: Ensure availability of holistic, appropriate, and cost-effective adolescent friendly health services

Policies, legislations, and commitments: updating policy documents.

Financing: Increase the value and sustainability of funding for national health priorities, and reduce inefficiencies in public

Data and access to information: To continuously improve the quality of care and service delivery to adolescents.

Coordination: Strengthen intersectoral coordination and cooperation



PEPFAR ALIGNMENT TO NAHDS-6 PRIORITIES

National Accelerated Investment Agenda for Adolescent Health & Wellbeing (NAIA_AHW)- 2021/22 – 2024/25





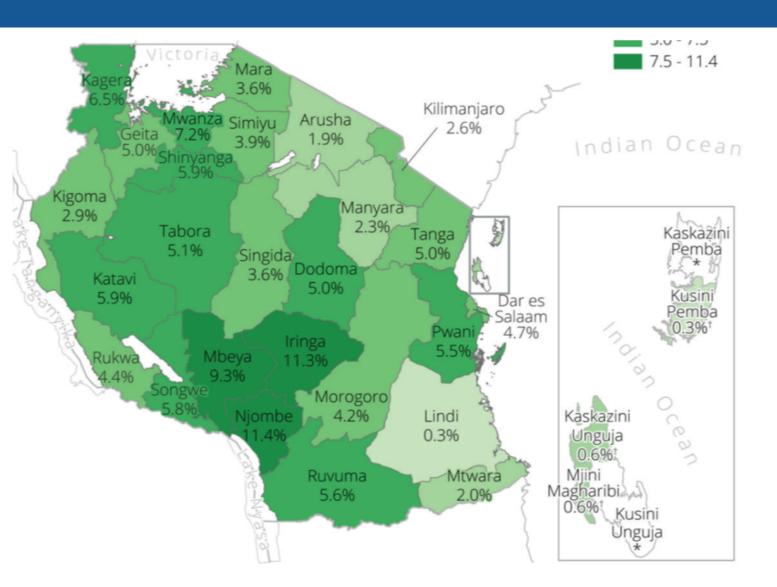
PEPFAR ALIGNMENT TO NAIA_AWH 6 PILLARS





PEPFAR DREAMS PROGRAM TO TANZANIA

- DREAMS (DETERMINED RESILIENT EMPOWERED AIDSFREE MENTORED AND SAFE)
 - 2015 (AGYW disproportionately affected)
 - Tanzania among the 10 Countries
 - Currently implemented in 6 regions covering 14 Councils in Tanzania (out of ~190 councils)
 - Selection based on HIV prevalence and new infection among AGYW
 - Focus to 10-14 in school (OVC), and 15-24 AGYW out of school.
 - Facility and community program





Enrollment into the program

 Council with high HIV prevalence



1. Mapping of AGYW (Tool: Girl Roster, House to house. Administered by Peer, Educator/Mentor

2.Vulnerability assessment/ Screening (Age, education, orphanhood, alcohol and drug use, sexual activity, STI infection, History of pregnancy and experience with violence)

3. Enrolment of eligible AGYW into the DREAMS program



DREAMS AGYW Service 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

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)

15-24 Age band PRIMARY 1. HTS 2. Condom provision

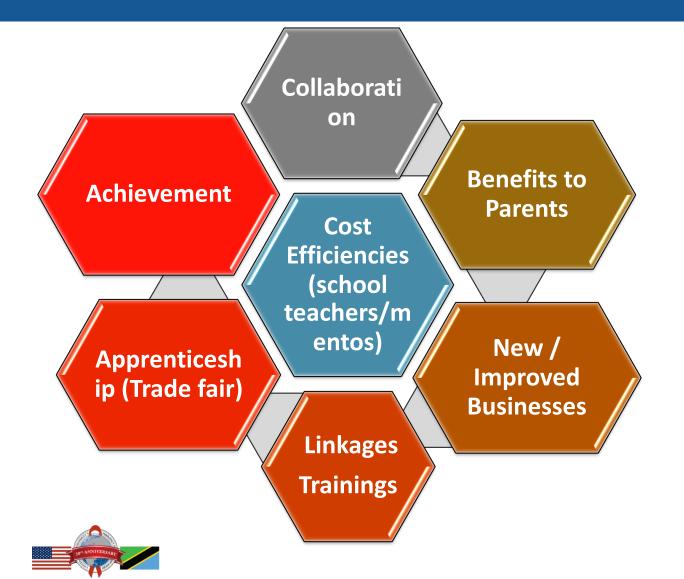
3. Community-based HIV and Violence Prevention (Steppingstones)
4. EE STRENTHENING (Incl Financial Literacy & Savings Groups)

SECONDARY

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



Success and Achievements



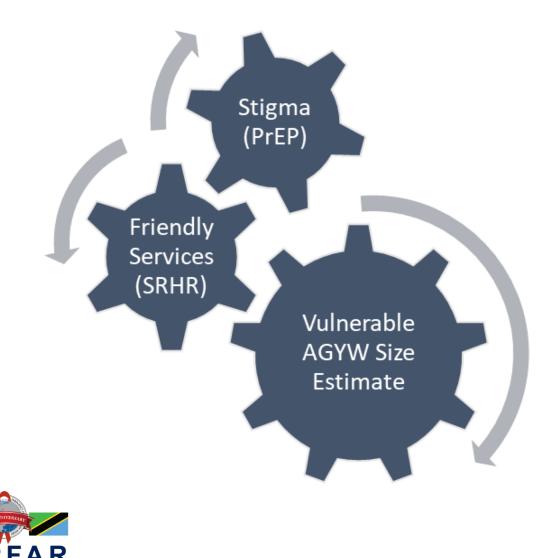
20 YEARS OF IMPAC

 >500,000 AGYW reached through DREAMS programs

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Challenges

20 YEARS OF IMPACT



- STI Treatment cost
- HIVST age of consent

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Next step

PEPFAR AGENCIES, DREAMS IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS/ OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

- Continue working in collaboration with GOT to provide services to AGYW
- Continue with discussion and look for opportunities to expand DREAMS to more councils
- Continue working with GoT and stakeholder on identifying the roadmap to the sustainable AGYW program in Tanzania

- PEPFAR Tanzania (DOD, USAID, & CDC)
- NACP, PORALG, TACAIDS, MoE, Ministry of Community Development, Gender, Women and Special Groups, UNICEF & UCSF
- FHI360, HJFMRI, PACT, THPS, ICAP & MDH



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