



PEPFAR
20 YEARS OF IMPACT

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

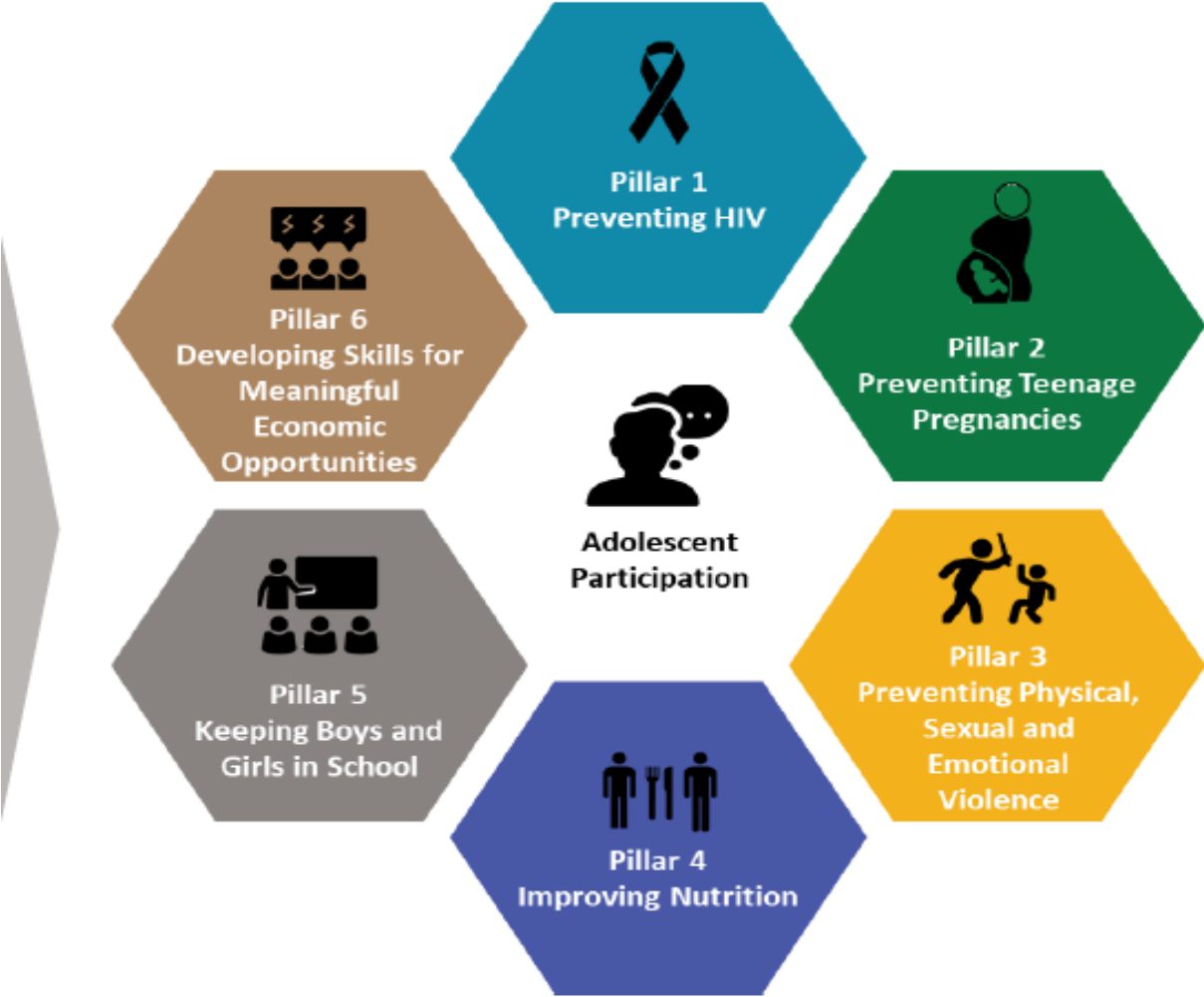
Policies, legislations, and commitments: updating policy documents.

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

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





DREAMS -Tanzania

WORKING TOGETHER FOR
AN A.I.D.S-FREE FUTURE
FOR GIRLS & WOMEN

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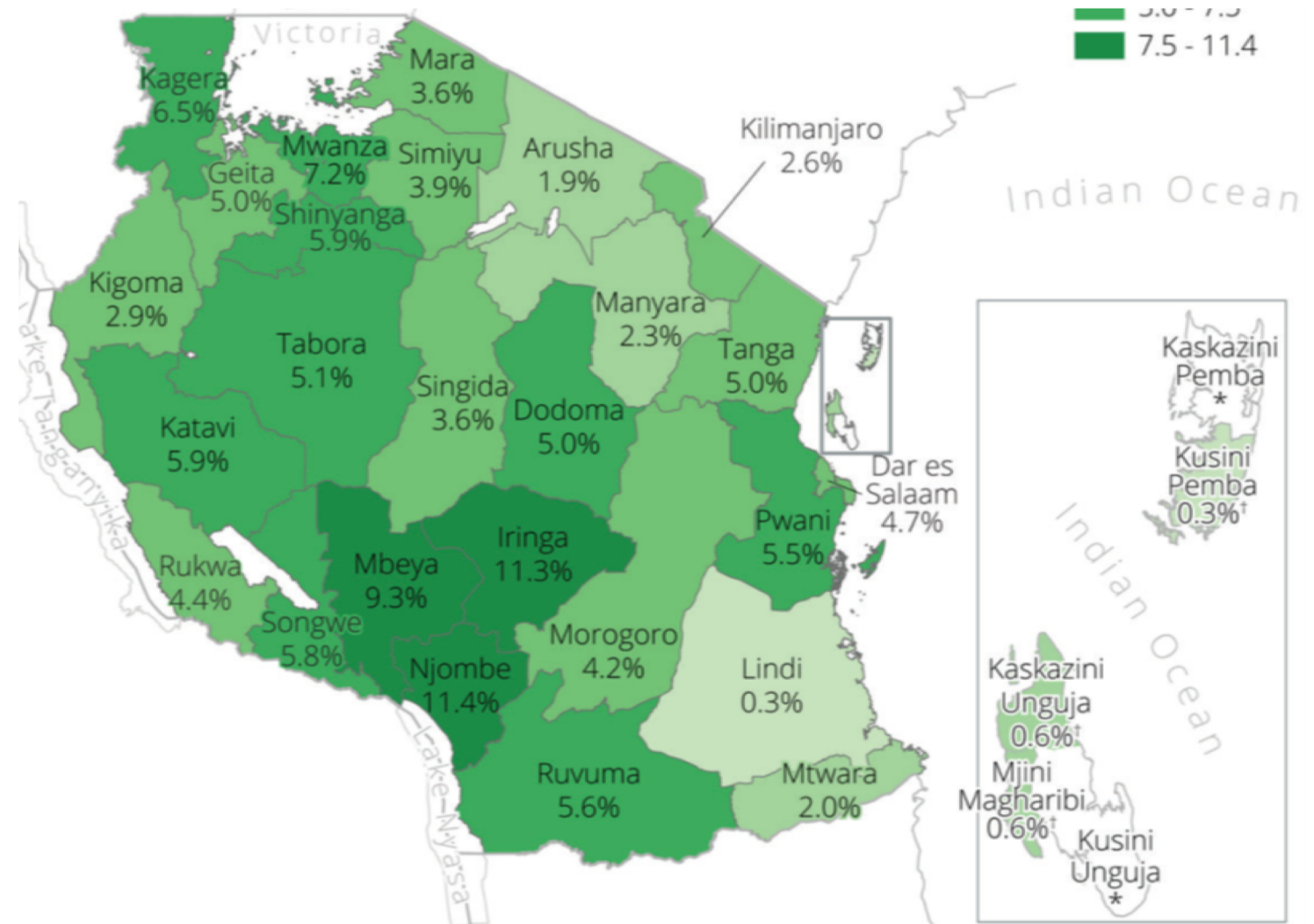
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PEPFAR DREAMS PROGRAM TO TANZANIA

- DREAMS (**D**ETERMINED **R**ESILIENT **E**MPOWERED **A**IDSFREE **M**ENTORED **A**ND **S**AFE)
 - 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



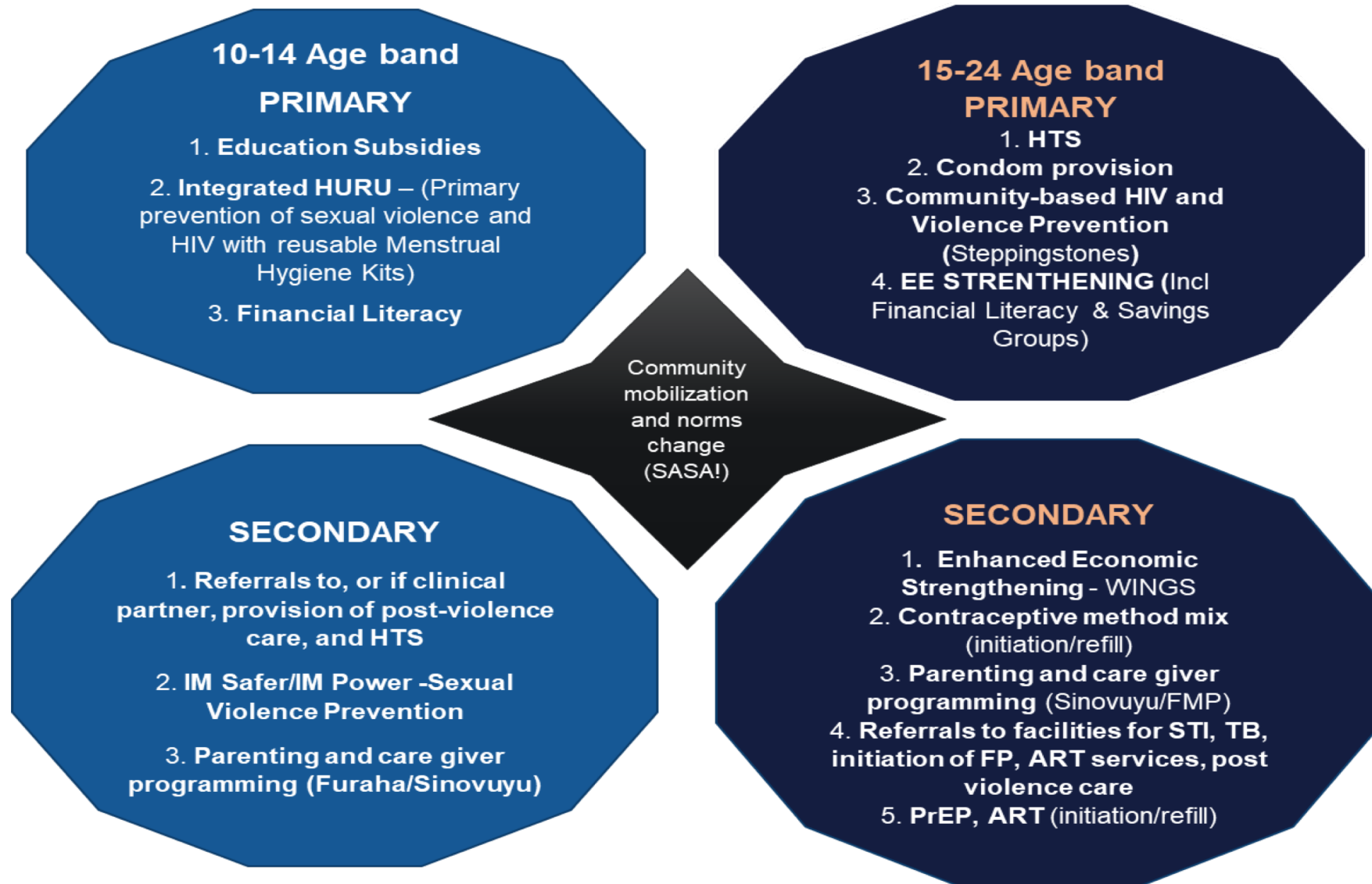
1. Mapping of AGYW

(Tool: Girl Roster, House to house. Administered by Peer, Educator/Mentor)

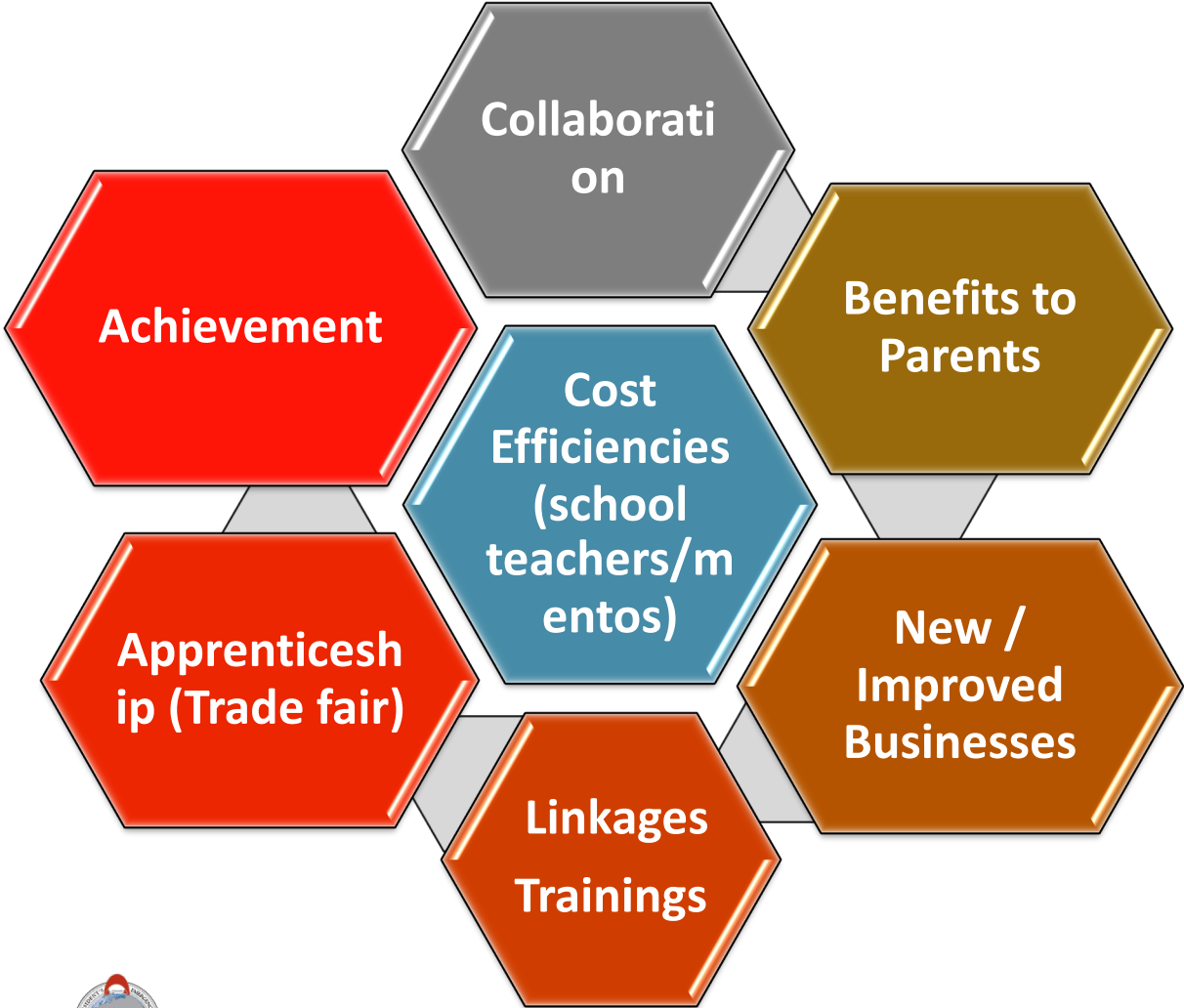
2. Vulnerability assessment/ Screening (Age, education, orphanhood, alcohol and drug use, sexual activity, STI infection, History of pregnancy and experience with violence)

3. Enrolment of eligible AGYW into the DREAMS program

DREAMS AGYW Service Package



Success and Achievements



- >500,000 AGYW reached through DREAMS programs

Challenges



- **STI Treatment cost**
- HIVST age of consent

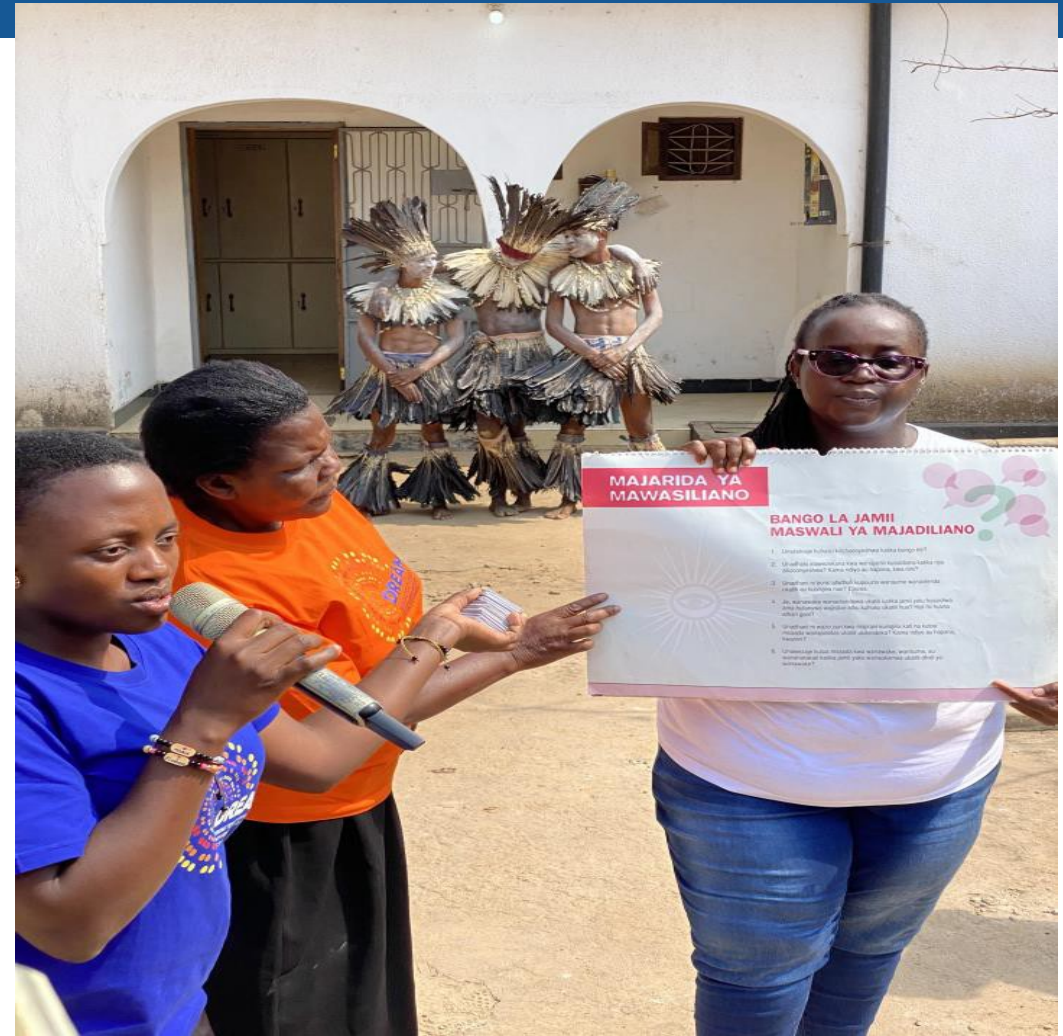
Next step

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

COP23 PLANNING MEETING IN JOHANESBURG





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