

Male Engagement in HIV Care and Treatment Settings in Mozambique: How are we approaching HIV the gender gap ?

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Overview

- HIV prevalence in Mozambique is 15.1% among women and 10.1% among men (IMASIDA 2015)
- Men lag significantly behind women in the initiation of ART, with women making up 69% of new patients on treatment.
- Women comprise 70% of individuals currently on treatment (as of April 2016).
- Male engagement interventions (MEI) are being implemented by in 62 districts of Mozambique (all provinces) with Jhpiego TA since October 2018.

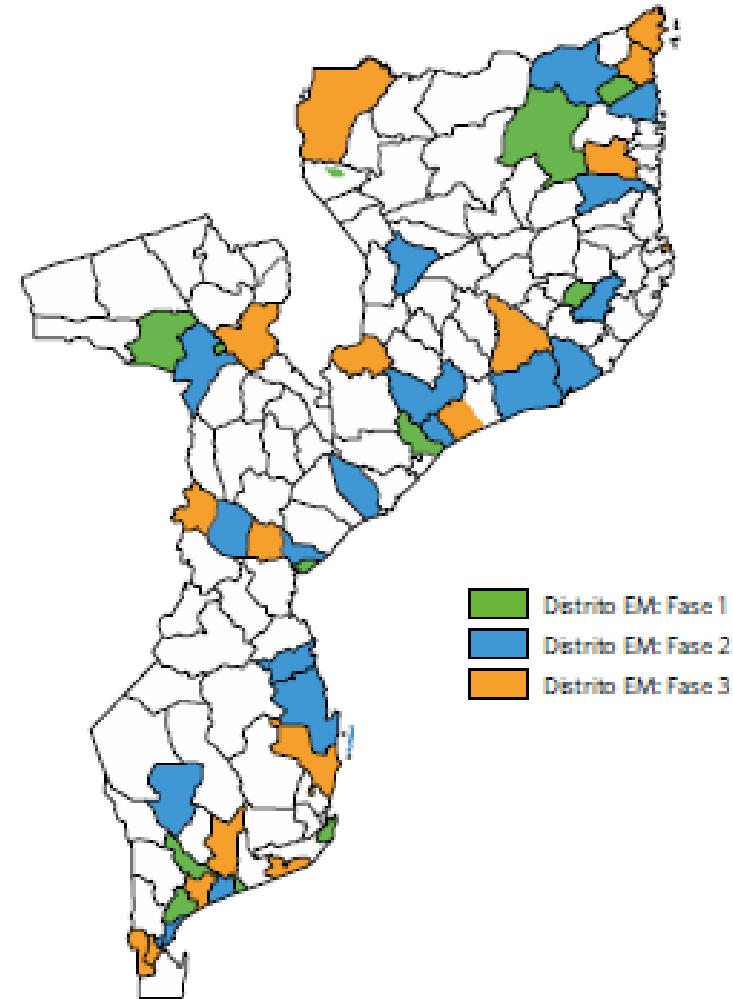


Fig- Male engagement implementations sites MOH 2018

Current Approach

Community Level

- Patient Advocates
- Mobile HIV Counseling and Testing
- HIV care and treatment using family approach

Health Facility Level

- Male Friendly Services (MFS)
- Male Reproductive Health/ Hypertension and Diabetes
- Integrate Male Circumcision / Reproductive Health
- Quality Improvement for ME (SBMR)

Relationship Level

- Couple Health counsel/Testing
- Couples Home Based HIV Counselling and Testing

Workplace Level (Formal/Informal)

- Integrate MFS into Occupational Health Interventions
- Outreach for informal Work place

Male Engagement Guidelines /Communication Materials

“ I am a Champion, I got to the HF with my partner to seek answers for our doubts about our health”

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SOU CAMPEÃO

Porque vou à Unidade Sanitária com a minha parceira, buscar respostas para todas as dúvidas.

Juntos planeamos o nosso futuro:

- Prevenimos a gravidez indesejada escolhendo o melhor método.
- Prevenimos e tratamos as Infecções de Transmissão Sexual.

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“Men are welcome to this health facility”

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Os homens podem fazer consultas de rotina para:

- Controlo da tensão alta.
- Rastreo e controlo da diabetes.
- Tratamento das Infecções de Transmissão Sexual.
- Teste e tratamento da Malária.
- HIV e Tuberculose.

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“Fathers are welcome to this health facility”

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PAI TAMBÉM CUIDA

Na Unidade Sanitária os pais podem:

- Acompanhar os seus filhos doentes.
- Participar nas consultas.
- Levá-los à vacinação.

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Challenges

- Lack of resources for HF Male Friendly Services;
- Male reproductive health still at very specialized level of care;
- Poor infrastructure (multiple services operating in the same space);
- Challenges in community outreach;
- ***“To implement this strategy, we must rethink our entire health system”***. Francisco Mbofana – Mozambican NAC representative



Fig – Male engagement activities at health facilities in Nampula and Manica provinces