



COMMUNITY MODELS OF DSD FOR HIV TREATMENT

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Key

- National policy
- Interim COVID-19 policy

References

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Notes

- Burkina Faso:** 6MMD at both facility and community level
- Burundi:** Community models are 3MMD community groups managed by facilitator collecting ART from facility (called PODI)
- Cameroon:** Separate policy for community-based organizations to dispense ART
- Cote D'Ivoire:** Covid-19 policy introduced home delivery of ART for those over 60 years and/or co-morbidities
- DRC:** Community-based models are PODI (3MMD) and community adherence groups (CAGs) (1MMD)
- Eswatini:** Community outreach model and CAGs; KP specific community models: Fast track at outreach mobile model and KP Community ART groups serviced by mobile outreach (not clinic) and KP clubs at mobile outreach
- Ethiopia:** Urban health extension professional/health extension-managed community ART refill groups (UHEP/HEP_CAG) and peer-led community-based ART distribution model (PCAD) endorsed. COVID-19 policy introduced home delivery of ART.
- Ghana:** Community-based models are community health points (CHPs), drop-in centers and community pharmacy refills. Home delivery of ART is also permitted during routine home visits by Community Health Officers or peer supporters.
- Guinea:** After 12 months in the model, the 6MMD can be moved to community-based refills (with an annual clinical consultation)
- Haiti:** 6MMD model can be integrated into community-based models including home delivery, support groups and CAGs
- India:** COVID-19 policy introduced community-based models for ART refills including home delivery/peer networks
- Kenya:** Community-based models including home delivery via community health workers (CHWs) and CAGs
- Laos:** Community-based models endorsed but not detailed in policy
- Lesotho:** Community-based model is CAGs
- Malawi:** Models include Teen Clubs, mobile clinics like ART-provider managed Community ART Groups, drop-in centres, and pharmacy fast-track refills
- Mozambique:** Community-based models include mobile outreach (called Mobile Brigades) and CAGs (acronym in Portuguese is GAACs)
- Namibia:** Community-based models include comprehensive community-based health services (old C-BART/outreach), CAGS, community-based, client-led distribution groups
- Nepal:** Community-based model is community ART centres
- Nigeria:** Community-based models endorsed but not detailed in policy
- Papua New Guinea:** Community-based models include individual refill model using CHWs, pharmacy dispensers or peer-led provided trained
- Senegal:** Community models endorsed but not detailed in policy
- Sierra Leone:** Community-based models include community ART refill collection points and drop-in centres
- South Africa:** Community-based models include external pick-up points (including private pharmacies/containers, lockers, community pick-up points) and community-based adherence clubs
- South Sudan:** Community-based models include outreach and community ART refill groups
- Tanzania:** Community-based model is mobile outreach services
- Uganda:** Community-based models include community drug distribution points (CDDPs) and community client-led ART delivery (CCLAD)
- Zambia:** Community-based models include health post dispensation, home delivery, community based pick-up, CAGs and Urban Adherence Groups (UAGs); Covid-19 policy mentions community based pick-up and home delivery
- Zimbabwe:** Community-based model is community adherence refill groups (CARGs)

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