# Online Annex 3: Template for assessing relevant policies related to differentiated HIV treatment

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| **Building block** | **Policy question** | **Answer by specific population** |
| **Adults** | **Children** | **Adolescents** | **PBFW** | **Key populations** |
|  | What is the minimum frequency of clinical consultations/visits? |  |  |  |  |  |
| What is the maximum ART refill allowed? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Can ART be distributed at peripheral health facilities? |  |  |  |  |  |
| Can ART be distributed at the community level? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Can non-physician clinicians, midwives and nurses maintain clients on ART? |  |  |  |  |  |
| Can trained and supervised lay providers distribute ART between regular clinical visits? |  |  |  |  |  |
| Can trained and supervised community health workers dispense ART between regular clinical visits? |  |  |  |  |  |
| Is there a policy that enables clients to send a “treatment buddy” / representative to collect their ART refills? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Are there any policies related to community-based care? |  |  |  |  |  |
| Are there any policies defining the criteria for a client who is ‘established on ART’? |  |  |  |  |  |
| Is there a policy supporting the cessation of CD4 count monitoring if viral load testing is available? |  |  |  |  |  |