



Costing HIV testing Services Understand and Using Data for decision making

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What informs Policy?



- National Priorities
- Gap analysis
- Research
 - Feasibility
 - Acceptability
 - Usability etc.
- Data
- Costing
- Benefits-have to outweigh cost implications



What informed HIV SS Policy?



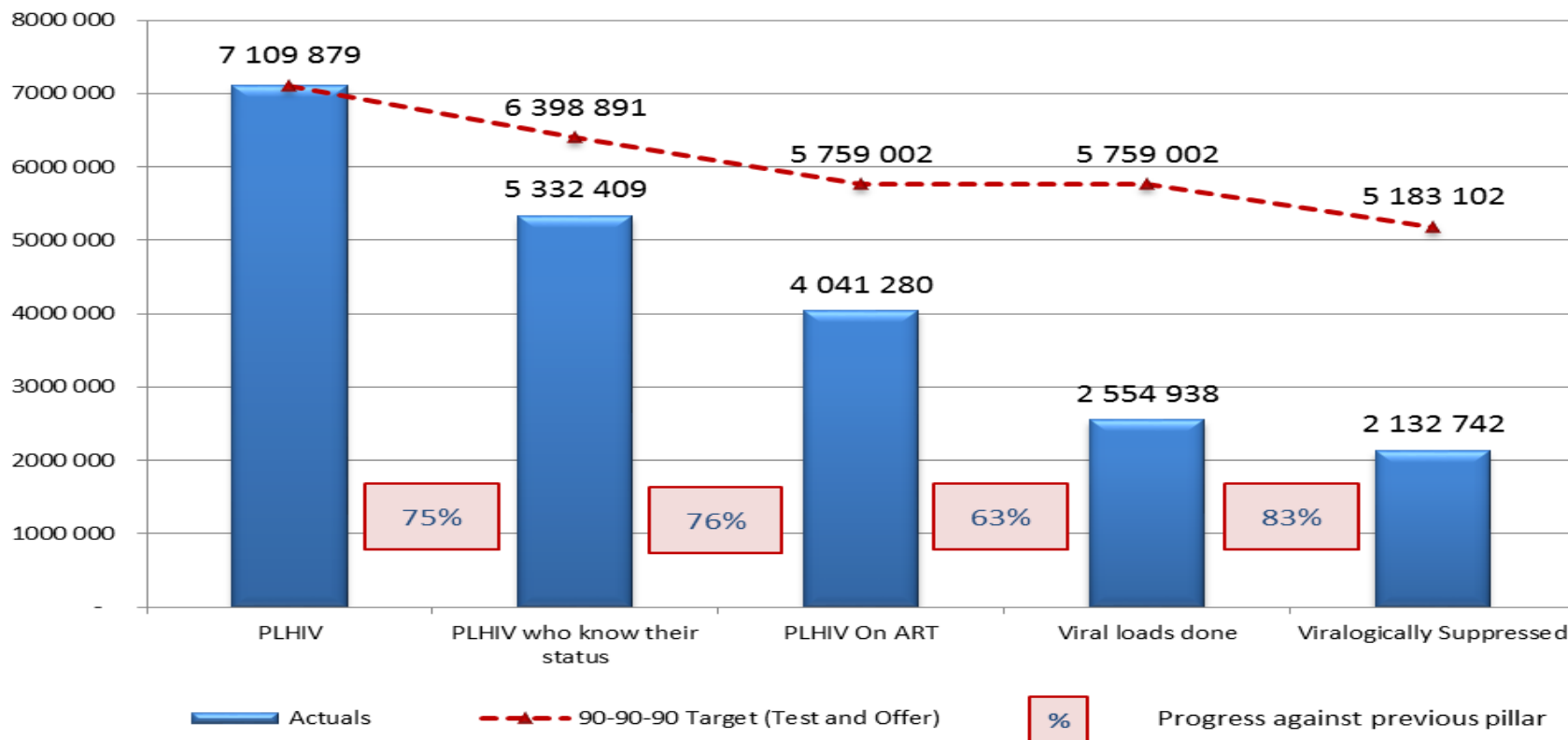
- HIV testing is a National Priority
- Gap analysis showed 25% testing gap
 - Untested, test averse
- Research
 - Feasibility
 - Acceptability
 - Usability etc.
- Data
 - Contribution to closing the gap re first 90
- Cost benefits have to outweigh cost implications
 - Analyses in progress



90-90-90 Cascade



**90-90-90 Cascade - Total Population
(Jan 2018 - South Africa)**



HIV Testing policies and guidelines



- Informed by National Priorities
- HCT Policy guidelines 2010
 - Testing Modalities
 - CICT
 - PICT
- HTS Policy revised: 2016
 - Testing modalities: HTS
 - Facility based
 - CICT
 - PICT
 - Community based
 - Stand alone, mobile, work-place, higher institutions, index tracking and home based
 - HIV SS



Points to consider



- What are the short-term and long-term benefits of investing on the proposed HIV testing strategy?
- Why is it necessary to invest in the new strategy?
 - Will the new strategy complement the current strategy?
- Is there enough evidence (Scientific) to convince government to invest in the proposed HIV testing strategy?
- Hidden risks that government need to know about.
- What are the possible implications for not implementing the proposed HIV testing strategy?



HIV Testing: implementation



- HIV testing and successful linkage to care
 - T and T policy
- Which modalities will close the testing gap
 - CICT
 - PICT
 - Community
 - HIVSS
- Cost benefit
- Impact



Benefits for HIV Self Testing (Screening)



- Potential impact on 1st '90' by increasing access and acceptability for under-tested & test averse - populations that need more frequent testing (SD couples, men, adolescents, FSW, MSM).
- Benefits for health workers (nurses and counsellors)



Concluding remarks:



- Evidence
- Data
- Cost
- Benefits