



# Site Improvement through Monitoring System (SIMS) Implementation Guide

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SIMS is a quality assurance tool used to monitor and improve program quality at PEPFAR-supported sites that guide and support service and non-service delivery functions.

#### Goals of SIMS 4.1

- Integrate SIMS into broader framework(s) for analysis, management and improvement
- ✓ Tailored, nimble, responsive site selection and implementation based on performance, program needs, and programmatic gaps
- Actionable to drive improvement or sustain quality

# Prioritized Site Selection Tailored Site Assessment Follow-Up after Remediation

#### 2 Assessment Tools



#### **Site Level Tool**

Site assessments are conducted at both facility and community sites (i.e. places where services are provided). Examples include clinics, hospitals, laboratories, and 'standalone'



#### **Above-Site Level Tool**

Above-site assessments are conducted at PEPFAR-supported institutions that are above the service delivery point (i.e. not where services are provided or beneficiaries are reached). Examples include health offices at the national or subnational level.

#### 2 Types of Assessments

**Comprehensive Assessment** is the first assessment at a site or above site location. All relevant standards (Required and Elective CEEs) should be assessed.



**Follow-Up Assessment** determines whether all CEEs that scored red or yellow during a prior assessment have improved (i.e. red or yellow to green).

#### **Core Essential Elements (CEEs)**

<u>Standard:</u> CEEs are built on program quality standards based upon World Health Organization supported evidence or guidelines and/or documentation of best practices.

<u>Assessment Questions:</u> Each CEE is composed of a series of questions that progressively assess the site against the standard.

<u>Final Score:</u> The final score is red, yellow, green or N/A. CEE scores are designed to highlight whether a problem exists.

#### **Organization of SIMS Site Assessment Tool**

Set #	Set Name		
SET 1A	General		
SET 1B	Commodities Management		
SET 1C	Data Quality		
SET 2A	Care And Treatment-General Population		
SET 2B	Care And Treatment For HIV Infected Children		
SET 3A	Key Populations-General		
SET 3B	Care And Treatment – Key Populations		
SET 4A	Preventing Mother to Child Transmission, Antenatal Care, Postnatal, and Labor and Delivery		
SET 4B	HIV Exposed Infants		
SET 5	Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision		
SET 6	Adolescent Girls and Young Women and Gender-based Violence		
SET 7	HIV Testing Services		
SET 8	Tuberculosis Treatment Service Point		
SET 9	Methadone or Buprenorphine Medication Assisted Treatment		
SET 10A	Laboratory		
SET 10B	Blood Safety		

#### **Organization of SIMS Above-Site Assessment Tool**

Set #	Set Name
SET 1	HIV Planning, Coordination and Management
SET 2	Orphans and Vulnerable Children/Social Services
SET 3	Guidelines and Policies
SET 4	Private Sector Engagement and Advocacy
SET 5	Human Resources for Health
SET 6	Commodities
SET 7	Quality Management
SET 8	Laboratory and Blood Transfusion Support
SET 9	Strategic Information, Surveys, Surveillance and Evaluation

#### **Description of Final CEE Scores**

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Gray (0)	Not Applicable selected	



#### Programmatic Clusters of SIMS Core Essential Elements Sets

#### General

Set 1A: All Sites- General

Set 1B: All Sites- Commodities Management

Set 1C: All Site- Data Quality

AS Set 1: HIV Planning, Coordination and Management

AS Set 3: Guidelines and Policies

AS Set 4: Private Sector Engagement and Advocacy

AS Set 7: Quality Management

AS Set 9: Strategic Information, Surveys, Surveillance

and Evaluation

#### Resources

Set 1B: All Sites- Commodities

Management

AS Set 5: Human Resources for

Health

AS Set 6: Commodities

#### Prevention and Testing

Set 1B: All Sites- Commodities Management

Set 4A: Preventing Mother to Child

Transmission (PMTCT), Antenatal Care (ANC),

Postnatal and Labor and Delivery

Set 4B: HIV Exposed Infants

Set 5: Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision

Set 6: Adolescent Girls and Young Women

and GBV

Set 7: HIV Testing Services

Set 10A: Laboratory

AS Set 2: Orphans and Vulnerable

Children/Social Services

#### Care and Treatment

Set 1B: All Sites- Commodities Management

Set 2A: Care and Treatment – General

Population

Set 2B: Care and Treatment for HIV Infected

Children

Set 3B: Care and Treatment – Key

Populations

Set 4A: Preventing Mother to Child

Transmission (PMTCT), Antenatal Care (ANC),

Postnatal and Labor and Delivery

Set 4B: HIV Exposed Infants

Set 8: Tuberculosis Treatment Service Point

Set 10A: Laboratory

AS Set 2: Orphans and Vulnerable

Children/Social Services

#### **Laboratory Services**

Set 10A: Laboratory
Set 10B: Blood Safety
AS Set 8: Laboratory and
Blood Transfusion Support

#### **Key Populations**

Set 3A: Key Populations- General

Set 3B: Care and Treatment -

Key Populations

Set 9: Methadone or

Buprenorphine Medication

Assisted Treatment



AS indicates that the Set is part of the Above-Site Tool, if not indicated then the Set is part of the Site Tool

<u>Underline</u> indicates that the Set falls within more than one of the clusters

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 PURPOSE AND STRUCTURE OF SIMS

In June 2014, Ambassador Deborah L. Birx, MD, the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, announced the launch of the Site Improvement through Monitoring System (SIMS) as a new initiative to respond to PEPFAR priorities of transparency, accountability, and maximizing impact on the HIV epidemic. At its core, SIMS is a quality assurance methodology used to increase the impact of PEPFAR programs on the HIV epidemic through standardized monitoring of the quality of services at the site- and above-site levels. SIMS is a PEPFAR-wide requirement for all Operating Units (OUs).

SIMS is grounded in quality standards against which performance can be assessed, and areas for improvement can be identified (Figure 1). Importantly, Quality Improvement (QI) and Quality Assurance (QA) are distinct but intersecting components; QI and QA are not mutually exclusive terms, and neither can be successful without the other (Figure 1). As such, SIMS should be action-oriented and used to drive change and improvement.

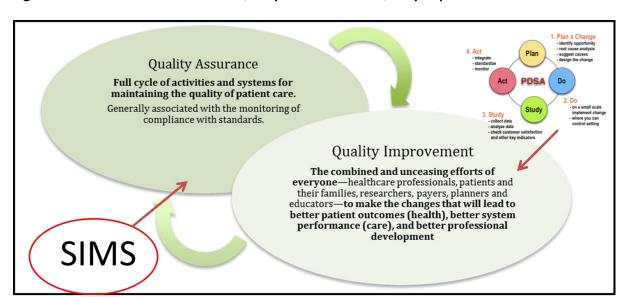


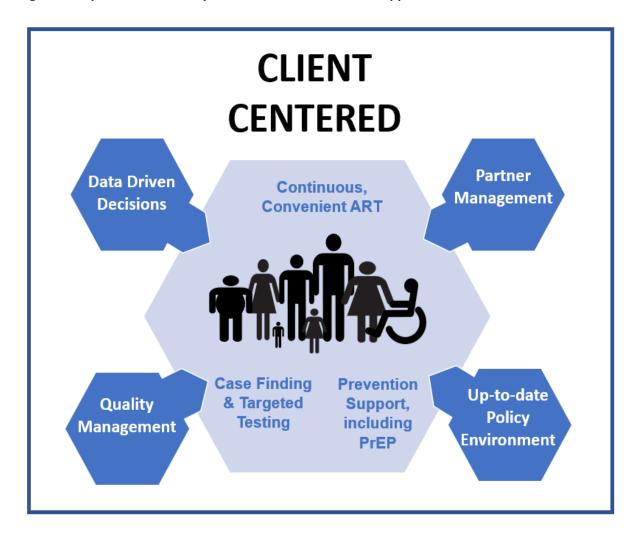
Figure 1. SIMS within the Context of Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement

The purpose of SIMS is to provide a standardized approach to, and set of tools for, monitoring program quality at PEPFAR-supported sites that guide and support service and non-service delivery functions. SIMS assessment results are used to strengthen alignment with global and national standards and facilitate program improvement and performance as an integrated component of overall quality-management and/or -improvement strategies.

#### 1.2 HIV EPIDEMIC CONTROL AND QUALITY

As HIV programs strive to reach and sustain HIV epidemic control, the quality of person-centered programs and services at the site and above site level is critical (Figure 2). This emphasis on improving outcomes and increasing impact, while keeping the person at the center, is reflected in PEPFAR updates to the Monitoring Evaluation and Reporting indicators (MER), inclusion of beneficiaries of services in Expenditure Reporting (ER), focus on minimum program requirements as articulated in the COP20 Guidance.

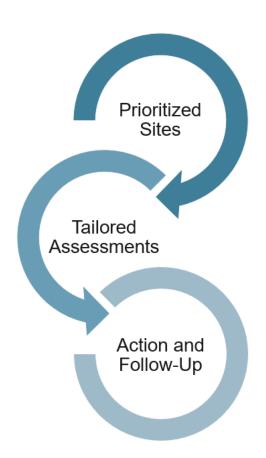
Figure 2. Importance of Quality in PEPFAR's client-centered approach



To improve implementation fidelity, quality, and scale of HIV programs, and both improve and sustain performance at the site- and above- site levels, SIMS technical content, planning and implementation was updated to make it streamlined, utilitarian and integrated into core PEPFAR processes (Figure 3).

Figure 3: Goals of SIMS

- ✓ Integrated into broader framework(s) for analysis, management and improvement
- ✓ Tailored, nimble, responsive site prioritization and implementation
- ✓ Actionable to drive improved or sustained quality



#### 1.2 SIMS SUPPORTING MATERIALS

The SIMS Assessment Implementation Guide (this document) provides instructions for United States Government (USG) staff on the operationalization and implementation of SIMS in PEPFAR-supported OUs. Use of this guide should promote best practices and ensure alignment of SIMS operating procedures with applicable national and institutional policies and guidelines. Other SIMS supporting materials include SIMS Assessment Tools. All documents will be maintained by the Office of the U.S Global AIDS Coordinator and Health Diplomacy (S/GAC), in coordination with HQ Implementing Agencies, and the most recent approved version is posted on DATIM Support.

#### 2.0 SIMS REQUIREMENTS

All OUs must meet SIMS requirements. This section includes expectations for (1) prioritization of SIMS Assessments site and above-site, (2) conducting SIMS assessments and (3) integrated data analysis to improve or sustain performance and quality.

#### 2.1 PRIORITIZATION OF SIMS ASSESSMENTS

Requirements for selecting or prioritizing sites and above site locations for SIMS assessments were updated to allow for the following:

• Use of performance data (site, SNU or IP-level), program needs and program gaps as key drivers of site and above-site prioritization for SIMS.

- Flexibility in weighting of criteria to use in SIMS site and above site prioritization given differing country contexts. These criteria may include site/PSNU or IP level performance data ('under-performing' or 'high performing' sites as defined by the OU), new partner(s) supporting a given site, incorporation of new sites into the PEPFAR portfolio, scaling an existing activity at a given site, or starting a new activity at a site.
- **Timely response** to any new bottlenecks or performance challenges that may have arisen. As such, SIMS Prioritization lists can be **revisited** quarterly to facilitate timely USG response.

Note: See Section 2.2 SIMS Assessments at Site and Above-site Levels for definitions of site and above-site.

To aide in the prioritization process, OUs should review and characterize their PEPFAR-supported sites based on performance (site, SNU or IP), program needs and program gaps.

The following questions may help inform discussions and decision-making on which sites and abovesite locations to prioritize based on performance, program needs and program gaps.

- 1. What are the main program priorities based on epidemiologic and program data (geographic and IP-level), program needs and program gaps?
- 2. Are there geographic areas of focus based on epidemiologic or program data?
- 3. Are any sites consistently 'underperforming' (as defined by the OU) across certain technical areas?
- 4. Are any sites consistently 'performing well' (as defined by the OU) across certain technical areas? Does the team need to assess the fidelity of interventions at these sites?
- 5. Are there sites where new and/or priority activities are being scaled up?
- 6. Are there sites supported by a new partner (indigenous or otherwise)?
- 7. Do you have an appropriate (as defined by the OU) mix of facility and community sites?
- 8. What is the capacity of USG staff to support SIMS assessments, including completion of remediation activities to improve performance?
- 9. Were SIMS assessments conducted recently at sites on the 'shortlist' for SIMS assessments? What were the SIMS scores and question-level results at those sites?
- 10. What other evidence can be leveraged to help understand site level performance, needs and gaps? This could include MER data (quarterly or, in some cases, collected monthly), MOH data, ER, epidemiologic studies, surveys, evaluations etc.
- 11. For above-site, are there priority above site considerations that may be directly or indirectly affecting service delivery at certain sites (for example, supply chain considerations, adoption of key policies)?
- 12. For Above-site, are there any Table 6 (or above-site investments) benchmarks that could benefit from a SIMS assessment?

#### 2.1.2 REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMISSION OF SIMS PRIORITIZATION LISTS

OUs must submit a single completed SIMS Site and Above Site Prioritization list for each fiscal year to <u>SGAC\_SIMS@state.gov</u> by October 1, 2020. Importantly, this is just a planning tool and can be modified quarterly. The template for the SIMS Site and Above Site Prioritization list is posted on the SIMS page on the <u>PEPFAR SharePoint</u> site. Please note:

- OUs must include provide a justification/rationale for sites and above site locations included in the completed SIMS Prioritization list.
- For FY21, the SIMS Prioritization list will cover FY 21 Q1 Q4.
- Military sites should NOT be included in the OU's SIMS Prioritization list. Instead, a list of Department of Defense (DoD) military sites to be visited should be submitted to agency HO
- There is no preset minimum or maximum number of sites or above site locations to be assessed in each FY.
- SIMS Prioritization lists will be posted on the SIMS SharePoint site to inform TA and/or cross-learning.

#### 2.2 SIMS ASSESSMENTS AT SITE AND ABOVE-SITE LEVELS

To improve or maintain compliance with quality standards across areas of PEPFAR support, SIMS assessments are conducted at the site and above-site levels.

Note: definitions below are aligned with MER and ER where feasible and applicable

- Site Assessments are conducted at both facility and community sites (i.e. places where services are provided). Definition of facility and community site aligns with MER and are taken from the DATIM Site list. Examples of facility sites include clinics, hospitals, laboratories, and other 'brick and mortar' structures where services are provided. Community sites include 'assessment points' that are providing services directly to the community. Site level programs include activities at the point of service delivery and may or may not involve direct interaction with a beneficiary, as per ER. Site level programs may support Direct Service Delivery (DSD) or Technical Assistance-Service Delivery Improvement (TA-SDI) as per MER.
- 2. Above-Site Assessments are conducted at PEPFAR-supported institutions that are above the service delivery point (i.e. not a facility or community site where services are provided, or beneficiaries are reached). A PEPFAR-supported institution can either be PEPFAR-funded or a recipient of PEPFAR-funded technical assistance, and the SIMS assessment can occur at either the Subnational or National level. In either case, above-site programs often execute health system strengthening (HSS) activities and/or non-service delivery functions considered essential to the successful implementation of HIV programs. As per ER, above site programs are non-service delivery by definition (i.e. no interaction with a beneficiary) by virtue of their above-site location.

#### 2.3 SIMS ASSESSMENT TYPES

To ensure SIMS is action-oriented and results in remediation and improvement, PEPFAR requires two types of SIMS assessments - comprehensive and follow-up:

1. **Comprehensive Assessment** is the first assessment conducted at a specific site or above site location for the implementing mechanism (IM) in each FY. All relevant standards (Required and Elective Core Essential Elements) should be assessed. [Note: See Section 2.4.2 Required vs Elective CEEs for definitions of Required vs Elective Core Essential Elements (CEEs).] **Only** USG staff may conduct Comprehensive assessments at both the site- and above-site levels.

2. **Follow-Up Assessment** is conducted to determine whether all CEEs that scored red or yellow during a prior assessment have improved (i.e. red or yellow to green). As such, only CEEs that scored red or yellow in a previous assessment are re-scored during a follow-up assessment. [Note: See Section 2.4.1 Organization of SIMS Assessment Tools for explanation of color-based scoring.] Follow-up assessments should be conducted within 6 months of the prior assessment. It is expected that remediation activities will have occurred in the intervening months to address the challenges and bottlenecks previously identified. OUs are responsible for determining whether the Implementing Partner (IP) or USG staff will conduct the follow-up assessment based upon a review of the findings from the prior visit. If the IP conducts the follow-up assessment, the IP should coordinate with the USG Activity Manager to review and agree on scores from reassessed CEEs. As a best practice, IPs should ensure that low scoring areas are also reviewed at other sites supported by the IP so that all sites benefit from lessons learned and implement best practices. USG staff are responsible for entering the results from the rescored CEEs for both USG and IP led follow-up assessments. Follow-up assessments are only conducted at the site-level.

By conducting both comprehensive and more tailored follow-up assessments, OUs are better able to determine the evolution of quality at PEPFAR-supported sites and above-site locations. This approach helps ensure that any quality standards, related to service delivery or non-service delivery, that are not met during an initial or comprehensive assessment are remediated before the subsequent or follow-up assessment.

Note: Above-Site assessments do not receive 6 month follow-up assessments. However, remediation activities should occur between annually scheduled visits. Issues identified during the comprehensive assessment for Above-Site should be reassessed as part of the comprehensive assessment in the next fiscal year.

#### 2.4 SIMS ASSESSMENT TOOLS

SIMS assessments conducted at the site level should utilize the SIMS Site Assessment Tool, while above-site assessments should utilize the Above Site Assessment Tool. As mentioned above, both site and above-site locations included in the SIMS Prioritization List will receive a Comprehensive Assessment. While only sites (not above-site locations) will receive a Follow-up assessment, if any CEEs score Red or Yellow during the previous assessment.

#### 2.4.1 ORGANIZATION OF SIMS ASSESSMENT TOOLS

SIMS Assessment Tools are divided into Sets. Each Set aligns with one or more- programmatic area(s), beneficiary type(s), or national/subnational level(s) (Tables 1 and 2 below). Each Set consists of Core Essential Elements (CEEs) that align with established standards of program quality for a given Set. Adherence or compliance with a CEE standard is measured through a series of questions that progressively assess the site or above-site location against that standard. Therefore, as an assessor advances through CEEs, they are provided with answers to whether or not that site or above-site location 'meets' the standard.

Table 1. Organization of SIMS Site Assessment Tool by Sets

Set #	Set Name
SET 1A	All Sites - General
SET 1B	All Sites - Commodities Management
SET 1C	All Sites – Data Quality
SET 2A	Care and Treatment-General Population (Non-Key Populations Facilities)

SET 2B	Care and Treatment for HIV Infected Children	
SET 3A	Key Populations-General	
SET 3B	Care and Treatment – Key Populations (KP)	
SET 4A	Preventing Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT), Antenatal Care (ANC), Postnatal,	
	and Labor and Delivery	
SET 4B	HIV Exposed Infants (HEI)	
SET 5	Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision (VMMC)	
SET 6	Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYW) and Gender-based Violence (GBV)	
SET 7	HIV Testing Services (HTS)	
SET 8	Tuberculosis (TB) Treatment Service Point	
SET 9	Methadone or Buprenorphine Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)	
SET 10A	Laboratory	
SET 10B	Blood Safety	

Table 2. Organization of SIMS Above-Site Assessment Tool by Sets

Set #	Set Name
SET 1	HIV Planning, Coordination and Management
SET 2	Orphans and Vulnerable Children/Social Services
SET 3	Guidelines and Policies
SET 4	Private Sector Engagement and Advocacy
SET 5	Human Resources for Health
SET 6	Commodities
SET 7	Quality Management
SET 8	Laboratory and Blood Transfusion Support
SET 9	Strategic Information, Surveys, Surveillance and Evaluation

As mentioned above, each Assessment Tool follows a similar format, and is composed of Sets of CEEs. The Sets have been color-coded to aid in grouping and assignment of CEEs to a given Set. CEEs are used to score the site or above-site location's achievement against an established standard using a three-colored scoring system. Information on the layout of CEEs, along with the scoring convention, are described below:

1. **CEE Title and Unique Identification (UID) Numbers:** The CEE Title provides an abbreviated description of the activity or service delivery function being assessed. Each CEE has a UID number.

Note: As some CEEs are repeated within a tool to enable the CEE to be assessed in different program areas, locations, beneficiary groups, or levels, each CEE also has a coded identification number that is used to link results from the assessment tools to an electronic database.

- 2. **Standard:** SIMS CEEs are built on program quality standards based upon World Health Organization (WHO)--supported evidence or guidelines and/or by documentation of best practices (such as, technical publications).
  - Note: <u>Prior to any modification or adaption of any SIMS standards</u>, requests should be submitted to <u>SGAC\_SIMS@state.gov</u> to initiate discussion and resolution with implementing agency representatives.
- 3. **Instructions**: Some CEEs contain specific instructions within the CEE that provide additional guidance on completion and/or scoring of the CEE. In addition, to allow flexibility and tailoring of the tool to align with services provided at a specific site or above site location, some CEEs enable the user to 'opt out' of including the CEE in the assessment tool by selecting the "NA box" within

the CEE. For example, if services related to a specific Required CEE are not offered at a site or above site location, the NA box should be selected.

- 4. Comment: During the SIMS assessment, the person completing the assessment (i.e. the SIMS assessor) may need to capture comments that provide additional information or context. These comments should be written on the Comment Worksheet (Appendix 2: Dashboards) and the Comment number captured in Comment box within the CEE in the Assessment Tool. Comments collected on paper should be reviewed and entered the electronic assessment tool after the assessment if not directly recorded at the time of the assessment visit (applicable to tablet-or laptop-based electronic data collection).
- 5. **Assessment Questions**: Each CEE is composed of a series of questions that are used to progressively assess the site against the standard. The flow of the question is designed to build upon the previous question, progressively reaching achievement of the standard. The assessment of a specific CEE is complete for that CEE once an answer yields a color or final score, therefore all questions within the CEE do not need to be asked during the assessment if a result has already been obtained in a previous question. Once a score has been reached, assessors should enter any comments in the comment box (as appropriate) and move to the next CEE to continue the assessment. Questions that require visual inspection of documents, charts/registers, or materials, or a verbal check have been designated as such the paper-based tools (Table 3).

Table 3. Explanation of Icons in the SIMS Assessment Tools

lcon	Description of Icon	Explanation
<b>6</b> 6	Eyes	Question requires visual inspection of documents, charts/registers or materials
	Pink Square	Question requires Chart or register review
	Gray Circle	Question requires Materials review
	Blue Triangle	Question requires Document review

6. Question Score: The assessor will score the response to the first question in the CEE and either a color-coded score (red, yellow, green) will be assigned or the assessor will proceed to the next question within the CEE. The assessment process continues until a color coded score is reached. Note that the order in CEEs flows from red to yellow and finally green. Some questions rely on Yes/No answers to arrive at the question score whereas others may use a numerical value, percentage, number of ticked boxes, or answer number to derive the question score. In a subset of CEEs, more than one question may lead to a final score of red or yellow. Once a color coded score has been derived, no further questions within the CEE should be assessed.

Note: Supplemental information and references are included within the body of some CEE questions as 'Notes' to provide additional guidance to assessors in determining the score for a question.

7. **Final Score:** The final score for the CEE is entered in the SCORE box located at the bottom of the CEE and the result documented in the SIMS assessment Dashboard. CEEs are designed to highlight whether a problem exists; the scoring system does not provide detailed information about the

problem or why the problem is occurring. Assessors may use the Comment field to provide additional information that may inform remediation. Investigation into the cause and corrective actions should be part of the remediation process triggered by a red or yellow score.

Note: Question scores actual question content will provide insight into why a given final score was entered. That is, responses to assessment questions should be used to inform remediation and improvement plans.

**Table 4. Description of Final CEE Scores** 

COLOR (# score)	DESCRIPTION
G: Green (3)	Meets standard
Y: Yellow (2)	Needs improvement
R: Red (1)	Needs urgent remediation
Gray (0)	Not Applicable selected

#### 2.4.2 REQUIRED VS ELECTIVE CEES

As mentioned in the Section 2.1, SIMS prioritization is based upon performance (site, SNU or IP), program needs and program gaps. Similarly, SIMS Assessments have also been aligned to these criteria. SIMS CEEs are grouped into those that are Required and those that are Elective (Figure 4 and Table 5).

**Required CEEs** are diagnostic in nature, aligned with minimal standards for sites or above site functions, and (in many cases) outcome-oriented. Required CEEs must be assessed at every Comprehensive assessment provided those services are offered or activities supported (i.e. assess if applicable).

**Elective CEEs** can be process, structural or outcome-oriented. Elective CEEs are assessed based upon site level performance, program needs and program gaps. That is, an OU should determine which CEEs from the Elective pool should be assessed based on their own understanding, data and evidence of performance challenges or successes, program needs and program gaps. Similar to the criteria for site prioritization provided in Section 2.1, criteria to consider in making these decisions may include: site/PSNU or IP level performance data ('under-performing' or 'high performing' sites as defined by the OU), new partner(s) supporting a given site, incorporation of new sites into the PEPFAR portfolio, scaling an existing activity at a given site, or starting a new activity at a site.

Figure 4. Features of SIMS Required vs. Elective CEEs

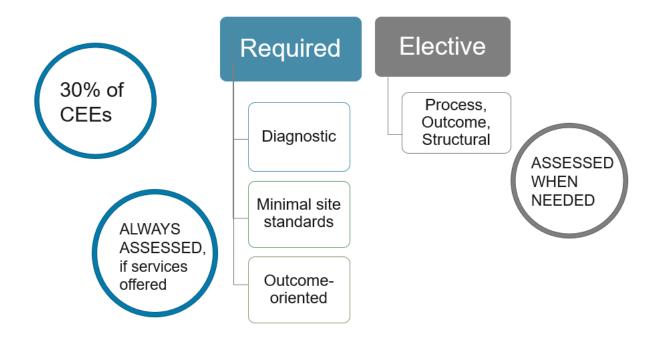


Table 5: Description of SIMS Assessment Types and Assessment Tool Composition

Assessment Tool	Assessment Type	Conducted by	CEEs to be Assessed
Site	Comprehensive	USG	All applicable* Required CEEs. All applicable* and relevant*** Elective CEEs
	Follow-Up	USG or IP**	All CEEs that previously scored red or yellow
Above Site	Comprehensive	USG	All applicable* Required CEEs. All applicable* relevant*** Elective CEEs

<sup>\*</sup>Applicable means assessed if those services are provided or offered at the site or above-site location

# 2.5 INTEGRATED ANALYSIS TO IMPROVE OR SUSTAIN PERFORMANCE AND QUALITY

Once the assessment is completed, the Assessment Team should review and summarize the key findings from the assessment with the Activity Manager for that IM. The assessment findings should highlight both areas for remediation and improvement (red and yellow scores) as well as summarizing areas where the site is meeting standards (green scores). To identify barriers and facilitators of performance and quality, the SIMS Team Lead or Activity Manager should work with the IP supporting that site to review and critically evaluate the following: the SIMS Dashboard, individual CEE findings down to the question-level, site level MER data, above site investments, and IP workplans. Some questions and data sources to consider are:

How were financial resources spent (on what, for whom)? – Expenditure Reporting

<sup>\*\*</sup>See Section 2.3 to determine whether USG or IP will conduct the follow-up assessment

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Relevant means assessed when needed, at the discretion of the OU but based on performance, program needs and program gaps

- Are any above site barriers affected site level progress and/or quality? Are you on track to reach above site benchmarks? **Table 6**
- Any other policy barrier affecting site level progress and/or quality? Table 6, Above Site SIMS, other evidence
- What support (DSD or TA-SDI) should the IP be providing? IP workplans
- What other evidence could be useful to contextualize or frame performance? surveys, surveillance, MOH data

#### 2.6 CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS

The Activity Manager should work with the IP to (1) develop a Corrective Action Plan to ensure barriers and bottlenecks will be addressed within 6 months, and (2) track progress towards remediation and improvement. Corrective Action Plans should be submitted to the SIMS Team/Activity Manager for review and tracking. Monitoring of site improvement and performance should be tracked via partner management and oversight meetings with USG Activity Managers and IP staff. All red and yellow CEE scores, from a site assessment, must be re-assessed within six months. The responsibility to conduct the follow-up assessment (USG or IP), is at the discretion of each OU, but the rationale for the selection (USG or IP) should be clearly documented in (at a minimum) the Corrective Action Plan for each site.

#### 3.0 SIMS TOOLKIT

The SIMS Toolkit refers to a collection of assessment tools, policies, procedures, and other supporting documents required to plan and conduct SIMS assessments.

#### 3.1 SIMS ASSESSMENT TOOLS

See Section 2.4

#### 3.2 SIMS COVERSHEET

The Coversheet (Appendix 1) provides an overview of the entire assessment, and is used to collect information on the agency, partner, site, and the type of assessment. The SIMS Coversheet is completed for each assessment and requires assignment of an Assessment ID. This is a unique identifier that allows any data collection and storage system to keep the information about each visit distinct. The Coversheet is also used to guide the SIMS Assessor through the process of selecting and assembling the appropriate Sets and CEEs into a tailored tool that will be used for a specific site.

#### 3.3 SIMS DASHBOARDS

The Dashboards (Appendix 2) are formatted as a table that lists all the CEEs with space to indicate the color score for each CEE at a given site or above site location. The SIMS Dashboard may be modified to facilitate administration; however, the content of CEEs should not be changed. The Dashboard serves as a starting point for developing a corrective action plan with the relevant IP.

#### 3.4 SIMS IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE

See Section 1.2

#### 3.5 SIMS TRAINING

All SIMS Assessors are required to complete a SIMS training that is conducted by an experienced SIMS trainer or complete the online e-learning SIMS 100 training course on the PEPFAR Virtual Academy. The certificate received after someone successfully completes the SIMS 100 online course

should be retained. A second SIMS course on "Site Prioritization: Choosing where are what to assess on a SIMS visit" is also available. Both courses are highly rated by those who have taken the courses. Both courses can be accessed here: <a href="https://learn.pepfar.net/courses/course-v1:learn-pepfar-net+PROG108SIMS100+2019">https://learn.pepfar.net/courses/course-v1:learn-pepfar-net+PROG108SIMS100+2019</a> indefinite/about.

#### 3.6 CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

The Confidentiality Agreement (Appendix 3) documents the agreement of SIMS team members to maintain the confidentiality of patient names and site locations. Names and/or identifiers should not be disclosed at any time, and assessors shall not discriminate in any way against beneficiaries of PEPFAR-funded projects, nor against the staff who serve those beneficiaries. Identifiable information on the site and implementing partner will only be collected and stored in a secure USG-approved data management system.

#### 3.7 INFORMATION ON PEPFAR SIMS ASSESSMENT FORM

The Information on PEPFAR Site Assessment Form (Appendix 4) is read to the site staff prior to each SIMS assessment. The form outlines the purpose of SIMS and the visit, the voluntary nature of the assessment for site staff, and the collection and use of the SIMS data. The form is signed once by the USG SIMS Assessment Lead (only USG signature is required) and is kept on file in a secure location at the OU's office(s) after completion of the visit. Appendix 4 also includes recommended talking points for the SIMS Assessment Inbrief.

#### 3.8 SIMS WORKSHEETS

SIMS worksheets (Appendix 6) are provided for almost each CEE to facilitate easy recording of information (especially for chart reviews) when assessing a CEE. These are highly recommended even if a tablet or laptop is being used during the assessment.

# 4.0 OPERATING UNIT/AGENCY SIMS COORDINATION & MANAGEMENT

#### 4.1 OU/AGENCY SIMS COORDINATION

Interagency SIMS Coordination Teams should be created to facilitate efficient planning and standardized implementation of SIMS across the portfolio. This may involve training staff, preparing guidance for applying unique criteria per local policies, working on adaptations of the tools, etc. The Coordination Teams should also have a role in ensuring efficient collection, management, exchange, and integrated analysis of SIMS data to inform action and improvement.

#### 4.2 MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS (M&O)

It is likely each PEPFAR staff will be contributing some level of effort towards organizing and managing the implementation of SIMS. Minimum tasks may include:

- Assuring adequate assessment team composition, training and readiness (materials and communications)
- Securing transportation and travel logistics
- Site visit coordination and communication with both IP and the sites themselves, and
- Monitoring the ongoing conduct of both comprehensive and follow up site assessments to assure coverage.

#### 4.3 TRAINING

All staff involved with the planning and implementation of SIMS are required to complete SIMS training and to maintain a signed Confidentiality Agreement on file. At a minimum, all new SIMS Assessors should complete the SIMS 100 course on the PEPFAR Virtual Academy.

https://learn.pepfar.net/courses/course-v1:learn-pepfar-net+PROG108SIMS100+2019\_indefinite/about.

OUs should maintain a current roster of staff that have completed the required training that includes the staff member's name, ID number, date of training, and information on which training the staff member has successfully completed. Agencies are responsible for ensuring that staff have met the training requirements before conducting an assessment. OUs and HQ Agencies should provide periodic trainings as needed (virtual or otherwise), have a system to track training of participants, and ensure the quality and consistency of the trainings delivered. Recommendations include integrating SIMS refresher training into recurring staff orientation/trainings. New assessors should be mentored by an experienced SIMS assessor during his/her first SIMS visit.

#### 4.4 AGENCY-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

#### 4.4.1 U.S. CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC)

- 1. The CDC country team should be responsive to HQ requirements for implementation of a site monitoring system and reporting of the core essential elements.
- 2. Each CDC country team should have clearly defined staff roles and responsibilities for implementation of SIMS and collection and reporting of the CEEs.
- 3. Staff roles should include the following: SIMS Lead/Coordinator, Logistics Coordinator, Data Steward, and SIMS Assessors with representation from all major program areas
- 4. Functioning logistics system in country for planning and reporting site visits.
- 5. Each CDC country team should have defined procedures in place for responding to issues identified through SIMS, including standard documentation that is disseminated appropriately.

#### 4.4.2 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Special considerations for conducting SIMS assessments at military sites include:

- 1. Obtain permission from Ministry of Defense (MOD) authorities prior to each visit
- 2. Schedule visits in consultation with partner military and site staff
- 3. All staff conducting SIMS must be cleared by MOD prior to each assessment
- 4. Partner military personnel will participate in SIMS assessment visits
- 5. Site-level data will be shared with partner militaries and remediation plans will be developed in collaboration with military partners and implementing partners
- 6. Military SIMS data will be summarized and reported at the national level by IM, not the site level
- 7. Site level data from military sites will not be publicly available. Refer to agency-specific guidance for further information.

#### 4.4.3 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

No specific considerations.

#### 4.4.4. HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

1. HRSA maintains responsibility for all SIMS visits, coordinating closely with in country CDC and other USG staff, implementing partners, and sites to prepare for SIMS assessments. HRSA and

- CDC continue to seek opportunities to minimize logistical burden and maximize efficiency, information sharing, and program improvement in the planning and conduct of SIMS.
- 2. HRSA should have clearly defined staff roles and responsibilities for implementation of SIMS and collection and reporting of the CEEs.
  - a) Staff roles should include the following: HRSA SIMS Coordinator, SIMS Assessment Team Lead, SIMS Assessors, Country POC, and Project Officer
  - b) Functioning logistics system at HQ for planning and reporting site visits and transferring SIMS data to S/GAC.
- 3. All HRSA staff involved with the planning and implementation of SIMS are required to complete SIMS Training.
- 4. As applicable, HRSA project officers are working with their IPs to develop and implement corrective action plans with prioritized activities, deadlines, benchmarks, and identified additional resources needed to ensure timely and appropriate resolution of issues. HRSA will continue discussions with in-country PEPFAR teams, primarily CDC staff in countries where CDC assists with HRSA partner management support, to assess program scopes of work in order to leverage and maximize PEPFAR investments.

#### 4.4.5 PEACE CORPS

Peace Corps does not currently participate in SIMS. The SIMS tools were piloted, and it was determined the tools did not align well to Peace Corps model due to timing of visits and concerns around security of the Volunteer. Peace Corps continues to engage in the SIMS process at Headquarters to see if there are opportunities to participate. Peace Corps is also committed to monitoring the quality of its programs through ongoing monitoring and evaluation, regular site visits and in-depth programmatic reviews.

#### 4.4.5 U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 1. The USAID mission team should be responsive to the implementation and reporting requirements of SIMS. To ensure adherence to SIMS requirements, teams should:
  - a) Utilize the SIMS Prioritization List to plan required assessments, monitor completion of required assessments, and track needed remediation visits for each implementing mechanism;
  - b) Employ practices to ensure SIMS data quality;
  - c) Integrate routine utilization of SIMS data in portfolio management; and
  - d) Ensure timeliness of SIMS data submission.
- 2. Each USAID mission team should have clearly defined staff roles and responsibilities for SIMS implementation and data use. This includes the following considerations:
  - a) SIMS roles and responsibilities should be designated across program areas.
  - b) AORs/CORs should review SIMS findings for their programs on a quarterly basis and work with activity managers to assure follow-up SIMS visits, as needed.
  - c) For missions utilizing contractors, routine communication and data flow processes between contractors and USG staff must be developed.
  - d) Staffing needs for SIMS should be routinely assessed.
- 3. USAID mission teams utilizing contractors must incorporate the following into their SIMS planning:
  - a) Ensure that proposed contractors do not have an organizational conflict of interest (OCI).
    - i. For current Bilateral contracts or proposed procurements, consult both the local Contracting Officer (CO) and Regional Legal Officer (RLO) in identifying potential OCI issues. Document your OCI determination process and rationale in a memorandum (consulting and referencing FAR subpart 9.5, ADS 302 and CIB99-17). Contractors should also have a process in place to ensure that individuals

- performing SIMS visits do not have a personal conflict of interest relative to the site being assessed.
- ii. Obtain RLO and CO clearance on the memorandum.
- iii. Submit to documents to agency SIMS POC for OHA review and concurrence.
- iv. OHA will communicate to SGAC that the mission has followed the appropriate Agency process for OCI determination.
- b) Ten percent of sites visited by contractors must be visited by USG staff to validate results.
- c) USG staff must meet with contractor staff to review and sign off on their findings. Any subsequent activities to address SIMS results are the responsibility of USG staff in collaboration with the partner(s) responsible for the site.
- 4. Issues with SIMS that arise should be brought to the attention of USAID/HQ either through Office of HIV/AIDS Senior Country Associates or USAID SIMS POCs.

Note: Personal conflicts of interest may include recent prior employment or close family members employed by the implementer/site being assessed. Please consult your RLO for further details.

#### 5.0 PREPARING FOR THE SIMS ASSESSMENT

### 5.1 IN-PERSON VERSUS VIRTUAL ASSESSMENTS IN THE COVID-19 ENVIRONMENT

As shared in the 27 March 2020 Technical Guidance on COVID-19, "All PEPFAR programs are under Chief of Mission authority, therefore country teams and implementing partners should follow the US Embassy Front Office direction on all programing that requires personnel movement. Please also refer to the Operational Issues and Infection Prevention and Control sub-sections of this guidance document. We recognize that SIMS implementation and reporting has been limited by the pandemic and expect it will continue to be affected during this time. Teams are requested to keep their S/GAC chair and PEPFAR Program Manager updated on changes in SIMS implementation status". If there are any changes to this guidance, it will be shared with all OUs. Only if the safety and security of staff will not be compromised, OUs may carefully consider implementing virtual SIMS assessments provided, all the following minimum conditions are met:

- Any OU considering virtual SIMS assessments should email <u>SGAC\_SIMS@state.gov</u> prior to beginning any virtual SIMS assessments
- Follow-up assessments are prioritized, after the necessary site level remediation has occurred, over completing more Comprehensive SIMS assessments. Completing follow-up assessments before conducting more new comprehensive assessments is strongly recommended.
- For virtual Follow-up assessments, at least one member of the IP staff must be present at the site to provide oversight and manage the overall assessment. Other USG and IP staff may be off-site/remote/virtual
- For virtual Comprehensive assessments, at least one member of the USG team must be
  present at the site to lead the assessment (as per above) and provide oversight and
  management of the overall assessment. Other USG and IP staff may be off-site/remote/virtual

- Video-conferencing technology exists at both the off-site/remote/virtual and on-site locations to facilitate collective understanding, ease of assessment, and oversight.
- Confidentiality and security of client/patient information can be maintained throughout the virtual assessment (Section 5.6).

Note that there is NO requirement to record/log a 'virtual' assessment in any way that is different from a 'regular' or fully in-person SIMS assessment in agency data collection systems.

#### 5.1 COMMUNICATION WITH THE IMPLEMENTING PARTNER AND SITE

Good communication is essential to maximize efficiencies and set a positive tone for SIMS assessments. Designated SIMS Team members or the Project Officer/Activity Manager should engage with IPs early in the process to help inform the IP about what will take place and to respond to any questions or concerns. For example, prepare a packet of information that can be shared with the partner ahead of the visit.

It is recommended that USG staff contact IP to arrange a date to conduct a SIMS assessment in advance of the proposed visit date, to allow ample time for planning and preparation by the IP and the site. Once the visit date has been confirmed, the SIMS team should assemble the Assessment Tool(s) and Dashboards in preparation for the assessment. A Notification Letter (Appendix 5) should be sent to the partner prior to the visit that outlines the proposed visit dates, the site(s)/above site locations to be assessed, recommendations for key site staff who should be available to participate in the visit, and the proposed USG SIMS assessment team (or at minimum the SIMS Team Lead/Assessment Lead or point of contact). The Activity Manager (AM) or SIMS Team Lead will schedule a meeting or call to confirm availability and finalize the date, review the visit objectives and procedures, set visit expectations, review CEEs to be assessed, and address any questions. S/he will also follow-up prior to the visit to reconfirm the agenda and availability of key staff.

#### 5.2 ASSEMBLING A SIMS ASSESSMENT TEAM

SIMS assessments are conducted by USG staff who have been trained to conduct SIMS assessments. Teams characteristically utilize a two-team reviewer approach but may involve a larger number of assessors as required; factors considered in determining team composition include the type of site or above site location and technical focus area, number of assessments to be conducted, number of Sets and CEEs to be assessed, language requirements, and budget.

Staff to be consulted when planning a visit include implementing partner and on-site/on-location working staff members most knowledgeable about the CEE technical areas (for key populations, this could include sex workers, MSM or other peers who work with the site). Where it makes sense, the USG team should confer with the IP about ideal team size.

Prior to departure, each member of the SIMS assessment team should have completed the following:

	SIMS Assessment training specific to the assessment type being conducted (Site or Above-site)
Ц	Review of the Implementation Guide and associated Appendices
	Review of the relevant SIMS Assessment Tool
	If conducting a Comprehensive assessment, selection of which Elective CEEs will be assessed
	based on performance, program needs and program gaps in collaboration with the rest of the
	SIMS Assessment team. Importantly, Elective CEEs can also be selected during the actual SIMS
	assessment, as needed

Review of any prior SIMS Assessment Dashboards or other documentation for the selected
site or above site location
Review of the site-level MER data for at least the last four quarters
Review of the workplan (including budget) for the IP supporting that site or above site location
Review of any prior improvement plans, or corrective action plans previously developed for
that site or above site location
Signed the Confidentiality Agreement (version dated February 12, 2015) form once before,
with the original, signed document placed in the USG member's personnel file.

#### 5.3 BUILDING THE TAILORED TOOL AND DASHBOARD

Prior to conducting the SIMS assessment, the SIMS Assessment Team should gather relevant information regarding the IP/IM to help guide creation of the relevant tailored Assessment Tool, including review of the IP workplan, site-level MER data, IM budget data, and relevant above service delivery activities etc. As mentioned in Section 2.4.2 Required vs Elective CEEs, for a Comprehensive Assessment, selection of Elective CEEs to be assessed necessitates an understanding of site level performance, program needs and program gaps. OUs should revisit the rationale for including the site or above-site location in the SIMS Prioritization List to help identify Elective CEEs to be assessed. To streamline procedures, OUs should align information on specific PEPFAR funded activities for each IM/site with the Sets/CEEs to be assessed.

#### 5.4 VERIFICATION OF THE TOOLS AND ASSEMBLING THE GO PACK

SIMS teams should assemble a "Go Pack" with all the materials needed to complete the assessment (Table 6).

Table 6. Sample "Go Pack" Checklist

ITEM
Information on PEPFAR Site Assessment Form (Appendix 4)
Dashboard (Appendix 2) and Worksheets (Appendix 6)
(completed dashboard left at site, with IP, photograph for agency copy)
Disaggregated Site level MER Results
(for Data Reporting Consistency CEEs and overall site performance context)
Coversheet per Assessment (Appendix 1)
(Provides details on assessment location and why assessment will occur. This is also included
within the electronic data collection device)
Tailored Assessment Tool
(Sets assigned to specific assessors)
One <b>Tablet or Laptop</b> for each member of the assessment team (if electronic data capture is
used) OR one <b>paper copy</b> per member of the assessment team (if paper tools are used)

IPs should also review the tools and assessment procedures with the site staff prior to the visit. To avoid unnecessary delays on-site and/or incomplete data capture, in advance of the visit, provide the site with a complete list of resources and documents that should be available during the SIMS assessment.

#### 5.5 OTHER CONSIDERATIONS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

Other key best practices while preparing for a SIMS visit include:

- 1. To reduce costs, if multiple agencies are supporting the same site, plan to travel together.
- 2. To facilitate streamlining and integration of SIMS into core PEPFAR processes, where possible, incorporate a SIMS Comprehensive or Follow-up assessment into other visits to the site (e.g. a technical assistance site visit). However once at the site, to ensure efficient implementation and mitigate any disruption to service provision at the site, the SIMS assessment should be conducted separately from other program support/technical assistance activities.
- 3. SIMS CEEs should usually be divided among team members to ensure the assessment portion of the visit can be completed in a minimal amount of time. Additional time should be included in the visit agenda for inbrief and outbrief with the staff. Specific Sets or CEEs should be assigned during the planning phase to avoid taking up time at the site apportioning the CEEs among team members.

# 5.6 THE PEPFAR ETHICAL FRAMEWORK FOR ENGAGEMENT OF KEY POPULATIONS

The PEPFAR Ethical Framework for Engagement of Key Populations (KP) highlights that PEPFAR is inclusive, non-discriminatory, and engages individuals and communities in a way that reflects PEPFAR's commitments to affirm and protect human rights. As such, SIMS Assessors must adhere to rigorous ethical standards, data protection, and personal conduct regulations during all assessment visits.

Sites providing services to certain population segments (e.g. military, Key Populations) require special attention by members of the SIMS assessment team during the planning and/or data collection phases (special considerations for SIMS assessments conducted at military sites are summarized in Section 4.4 and please refer to agency-specific guidance for further information). SIMS assessors visiting assessment points that serve KP must be sensitive to the social and structural barriers of stigma and discrimination that many KP face, and the heightened vulnerability context that these social and structural realities create. Consequently, it is essential for all staff conducting SIMS assessments at sites serving KP to recognize the fundamental rights, dignity and worth of all people, and to refrain from undertaking any action that exacerbates the risk environment (e.g. use of mobile phone cameras for purposes other than documentation of the SIMS Dashboard).

Assessors who conduct SIMS visits at sites that serve KP should have technical experience and/or training in KP programs. Each OU should identify staff members who are skilled and sensitized to conduct SIMS visits at sites that serve KP. All persons conducting a SIMS assessment must be aware of cultural and role differences of gender, race, ethnicity, caste, religion, sexual orientation, disability and socio-economic status. SIMS assessors must not participate in or condone any discriminatory practices based on the aforementioned differences. In the event that such issues arise, the SIMS visit should be terminated immediately, and the situation should be reported to the PEPFAR Coordinator and the SIMS designated Point of Contact in country. In countries where there are no PEPFAR Coordinators, the SGAC PEPFAR Program Manager should be notified.

SIMS assessors should read the PEPFAR Ethical Framework for Engagement of Key Populations (Figure 5) and be aware of the ethical considerations prior to embarking on SIMS visits to sites that serve KP. Violations of the ethics listed could potentially undermine the population served by the site and/or the staff who work at the site and must be reported as specified in the preceding paragraph.

Special data safety measures should be used for SIMS assessments at sites serving KP. The OU must determine whether SIMS data collection is too risky for a particular KP subgroup, or whether it's too risky to identify KP sites. It's possible that all sites in a particular country will need data safety measures

if KP are threatened in that country and it is known that the sites serve KP. USG must keep a written record of who collects SIMS data for KP sites. Access to SIMS assessment data from sites that serve KP is restricted. In the case of paper-based data collection, forms must follow safe storage procedures.

Figure 5: PEPFAR Ethical Framework for Engagement of Key Populations

#### PEPFAR Ethical Framework for Engagement of Key Populations

- Confidentiality and consent should be explained for KP community and IP staff informants
- Consent may be obtained verbally but must be recorded (so bring appropriate materials)
- o Interviewees and site staff can withdraw their consent at any time
- Never ask for names or other identifiable information
- Never scan, copy or remove any individual records from a site
- Do not leave any documents (paper or electronic forms) at the site that contain geocoordinates and/or identifying information about the location of any KP sites
- o Data collection, storage, and use must be explained
- All staff must conduct their activities in a way that does not damage the interest of the clients served at the site or site staff
- o All staff must seek to promote integrity through honesty, fairness and respect for others

#### 6.0 CONDUCTING THE SIMS ASSESSMENT

#### **6.1 OPENING SESSION**

It is important to initiate a positive discussion with site or above-site staff upon arrival to set the tone for a collaborative assessment and to ensure that site staff and the partner fully understand the purpose and parameters of the SIMS assessment. Before beginning the Inbrief, ensure that all members of the SIMS assessment team are present, including non-USG partners who are relevant to your country context and agreements (e.g., Ministry of Defense partners for military assessments, Ministry of Health partners for facility assessments, etc.).

Ensure that all relevant site or above-site staff are present, including leadership and staff from the relevant assessment areas (e.g., clinic manager, lab director, maternity lead, project officer) to avoid the need to re-explain the purpose of the SIMS visit when assessors arrive at each area or if site/entity staff are not all present for the Inbrief. In many cases, site or above site leadership may only be available to participate in the opening session but not in the remainder of the assessment.

Opening Session Key Points (see also Appendix 6 for Inbrief Talking Points)

- 1. Gather and welcome key staff for the opening session and introduce the visiting team. Key Site and IP staff should also be introduced at this time.
- 2. Explain the SIMS assessment purpose and general methodology of the SIMS visit. Emphasize that the SIMS assessment is designed to optimize quality of care provided at sites through a collaborative and supportive approach to identified problems. Ask site staff if they have any questions.

- 3. Administer the Information on PEPFAR Site Assessment Form (Appendix 6) and answer any questions from staff.
- 4. Briefly confirm which services/programs are available at the site, update the tailored tool and visit materials as appropriate. If applicable, confirm that the IP has invoked the conscience clause for that site (which exempts them from provision of condoms).
- 5. Review the visit schedule, highlighting the times set aside for the Opening Session, Assessment, and Closing Session.
- 6. Set a tentative time and place for the Closing Session, ideally choosing one that maximizes participation by staff involved in the visit. If possible, allow at least 20 minutes; more time may be needed for larger sites in which many program areas are assessed.

#### 6.2 ASSESSMENT AND DATA COLLECTION

The SIMS Assessment Team should be managed efficiently to ensure that high quality data are collected within the allotted time.

#### Good Assessment Practices include:

- Be aware of your presence, the volume of your voice, and the general way in which you and/or the team might be affecting beneficiaries who are at the site. Do everything possible to minimize disruption of the site's activities.
- Ensure the CEEs were divided among assessors in a way that optimizes everyone's time. Consider the work-load of each CEE as well as the assessor's experience.
- Consider assigning specific team members to do the chart/register/document reviews.
- Ensure that you respect the population-specific considerations
- Review any special initiative guidance (e.g. DREAMS) prior to the visit.
- Ask questions of site staff to ensure a complete understanding of the situation before assigning a score.
- Check your work to ensure data completeness and accuracy.

#### 6.3 CLOSING SESSION

A SIMS assessment provides the opportunity to facilitate improvements at PEPFAR-funded sites and above-site locations. Thus, site staff should have real and perceived involvement in the SIMS assessment, and the opportunity to provide feedback to critical components of SIMS. The closing session offers the first opportunity to initiate improvement activities since some issues identified do not require extensive improvement plans and can be discussed and remediated during and/or soon after the debrief. Active involvement and communication throughout the process promotes staff ownership of the services provided and accountability for improvement.

Sites and above-site staff should always receive same-day feedback. As such, it is critical to allow enough time for a final closing discussion at the end of the assessment. SIMS assessments should adopt a non-punitive approach that frames weaknesses in a manner that articulates the path to improvement.

#### Preparation for the Debrief

- 1. Plan to meet as a USG team approximately 15-20 minutes prior to the Closing Session. During this team time:
  - a. Review the scores for each CEE and ensure that all relevant CEEs are complete.
  - b. If necessary, discuss specific CEEs and agree as a team on the appropriate score.

- 2. Review and finalize the Dashboard.
  - a. Assign a score to each CEE by placing a check mark in the appropriate box (scores may also be transcribed from the Tablet Dashboard)
  - Add comments on each CEE as necessary. If possible, provide a comment on CEEs scoring
    yellow or red to note the primary reason for the low score (remember to review questionlevel responses). The focus of remediation and improvement should be on CEEs that scored a
    red or yellow.
  - a. Complete the section on strengths, challenges, and preliminary recommendations for remediation and improvement. Be brief.
- 4. Make a copy of the Dashboard (via photocopy, photograph, or manual transcription) for team records and data entry.

#### Closing Session: Key Points

- 1. Always start by thanking the site staff for their time and cooperation and acknowledging the disruption that the SIMS visit likely caused.
- 2. Review the Dashboard with the staff.
  - a. Avoid using SIMS jargon (i.e., reading out the CEE titles without explaining the standard) unless the staff are familiar with the tool and CEEs.
  - b. Begin the discussion with recognition of site successes before discussing challenges. Highlight specific areas of optimal performance and best practices. The aim is to boost morale, encourage staff ownership of site service delivery, and inspire staff to pursue improvement of highlighted areas. It can be helpful to develop standardized messaging to explain the meanings of the scores.
  - c. Next, cover areas that require significant improvement. Be sure to explicitly state that the results are not meant to be punitive, but to highlight areas where USG, IPs, and site staff will work together to improve service quality and performance. Significant breaches of policy or procedure that were observed should be brought to the attention of relevant leadership and/or clinical staff within the site.
- 3. Encourage staff to share their responses to the SIMS assessment
  - a. Initiate discussions about how to remedy problems, including what other information would inform the collective understanding of successes, bottlenecks, and challenges to quality service provision.
  - b. Encourage site staff to provide feedback on their experience with the SIMS assessment process, results and outcomes.
- 4. Identify coordination that should occur to facilitate remediation and improvements, both within the site and with relevant partners (e.g., sites with community-based cadres should ensure linkages with each other where appropriate).
  - a. Clearly describe that a correction action plan will be developed
  - b. Clearly describe that a follow-up assessment will occur within 6 months to re-score the CEEs that scored Red or Yellow
- 5. Leave a copy of Dashboard with the IP and site staff prior to departure. The IP and site should already have a copy of the SIMS Assessment tool so that staff can understand the criteria behind the scoring.

#### 7.0 POST ASSESSMENT

See Section 2.5 Integrated Analysis and Action

#### 8.0 CONFIDENTIAL STORAGE OF DOCUMENTS

The USG staff will be responsible for securely storing the data obtained from the SIMS assessment. Paper versions of the completed SIMS Assessment Tools will be securely transported from the site or above site location to the agency office at the conclusion of the assessment. Agencies should identify a secure location (locked filing cabinet inside lockable office space with access restricted to designate SIMS Team Members) for storage of completed SIMS Assessment tools and supporting documents. Electronic data collection devices (Tablets, Laptops) will be password protected and encrypted to protect data during and after the assessment visit. Information will be downloaded to a secure agency database prior to removing the data from tablets used in the field.

Paper versions of the assessment tools, coversheets, dashboards, and any completed worksheets should be securely stored in a folder or binder for future source verification purposes. These files should be retained for at least 6 months after data from the fourth quarter, for the fiscal year in which the assessment was conducted, has been reported to S/GAC. OUs should refer to agency specific guidance for longer term storage and retention of documents.

#### 9.0 SIMS DATA COLLECTION & REPORTING

#### 9.2 ELECTRONIC REPORTING

PEPFAR implementing USG agencies will deploy SIMS electronic data collection and storage solutions to ensure information timeliness, quality, and efficient dissemination of data for decision-making. Question level SIMS data will be collected through electronic reporting systems and included in DATIM Import protocols.

#### 9.2.1 GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF USG AGENCY SIMS APPLICATIONS

- 1. Agency SIMS systems will be deployed by individual USG agencies to ensure design simplicity that meet agency HQ and field mission requirements.
- 2. Design of SIMS system components include data collection, data analysis and visualization tools for reporting.
- 3. Support for agency personnel (OU and HQ) will be provided for SIMS Applications by their respective agency.
- 4. Agencies will train their personnel on SIMS Application use. Agency SIMS Application training is agency specific.
- 5. SIMS applications will comply with a common set of standard security protocol specifications and information assurance policy to reduce security risks and to gain required agency approvals to operate as USG software.
- 6. System users will be trained on SIMS information assurance policy to insure compliance with USG cybersecurity policies.
- 7. Support for agency personnel (OU and HQ) for SIMS Applications will be provided by their respective agency.

#### 9.2.2 SIMS DATA SYSTEMS

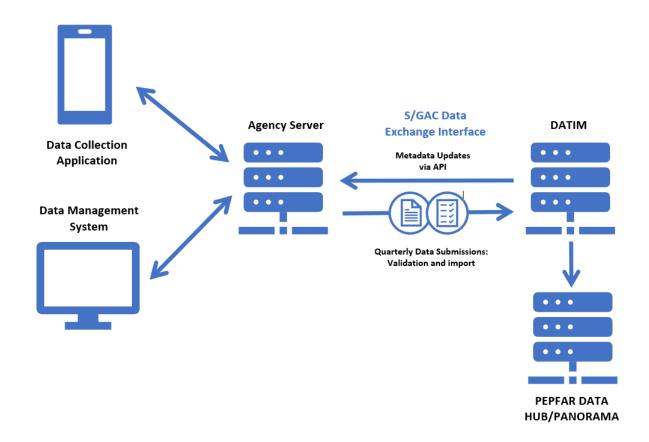
All SIMS data systems use common SIMS data tools for data collection. SIMS common security methods are jointly defined by USG participating agencies to ensure that information assurance is consistent across all agencies and to reduce technology security risks.

SIMS data systems have three components:

- 1. SGAC PRIME SIMS Data Exchange Schema
- 2. Agency SIMS Data Management System
- 3. Agency SIMS Applications for OU Data Collection

Agencies are required to report SIMS data to SGAC using a file exchange protocol that automates a machine-to-machine process for sending data from agency SIMS data systems to S/GAC DATIM. Agency headquarters administers the Agency SIMS Data System. Data are collected on paper or an electronic user device. Once a SIMS visit is complete and all CEE data are collected, the OU user will follow the Agency process for submitting the SIMS visit data to their agency SIMS Data Management System. There is no interagency approval process for SIMS visit data.

Figure 6. SIMS Data Flow



#### 9.2.3 S/GAC DATIM

Agencies are required to report SIMS data to S/GAC electronically and on a quarterly basis as per the PEPFAR Reporting Calendar. The S/GAC data exchange protocol offers the ability to transfer SIMS data files electronically from agency SIMS systems to S/GAC for upload into DATIM. S/GAC then copies SIMS datasets from DATIM into the PEPFAR data warehouse (and eventually into PEPFAR Panorama). Additional details are available in the DATIM Import Guide available on DATIM Support. SIMS data for DoD military sites is not reported into DATIM. Moreover, site level data from military sites will not be made publicly available.

#### 9.2.4 AGENCY SIMS DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Agency SIMS Data Management Systems provide a central database at each respective agency headquarters for administration of SIMS data system collection and reporting. The Agency SIMS Data Management Systems send an export file from the agency to S/GAC DATIM via the data exchange protocol in order for agencies to complete their SIMS reporting requirements to S/GAC.

- Agency SIMS Data Management Systems provide electronic data entry and allow data aggregation, querying, and exporting.
- Agency SIMS Data Management Systems administer SIMS coversheet reference data including user account management/access privileges, information assurance and data and system access security, implementing mechanism data, and site database on the DATIM Site List.
- Agency SIMS Data Management Systems will provide analysis and reporting functions.

#### 9.2.5 AGENCY SIMS APPLICATIONS FOR OU DATA COLLECTION

Agency SIMS electronic data collection will be available to agency OU users on an electronic device including a tablet or laptop to conduct SIMS assessments.

- The user device provides a SIMS scoring/dashboard report for field operations
- The SIMS Application provides this dashboard of the assessment visit data in the field, for use during visits and dialogue with PEPFAR implementing partners.
- The SIMS Application can work in on-line or off-line modes of operation.
- The user device component provides immediate results for on-site feedback according to SIMS CEE scoring criteria
- The user device will allow secure local storing of data until SIMS data are sent to secure agency central server.

Once a SIMS assessment is complete and all CEE data are collected, the OU user will save/send SIMS visit dataset(s) to their respective agency database. Data collected on the electronic platform is transferred from the agency SIMS Application to the agency SIMS Data Management System. The SIMS Applications provide a flexible design to insure that all assessment activities can easily collect and manage data at OU offices, prior to reporting a SIMS assessment to agency headquarters.

#### **10.0 APPENDICES**

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# SITE IMPROVEMENT THROUGH MONITORING SYSTEM (SIMS)

#### **FY21 ABOVE-SITE ASSESSMENT TOOL**

Version 4.1, March 8, 2021

#### Site Improvement through Monitoring System



SIMS is a quality assurance tool used to monitor and improve program quality at PEPFAR-supported sites that guide and support service and non-service delivery functions.

#### Goals of SIMS 4.1

- ✓ Integrate SIMS into broader framework(s) for analysis, management and improvement
- ✓ Tailored, nimble, responsive site selection and implementation based on performance, program needs, and programmatic gaps
- ✓ Actionable to drive improvement or sustain quality

#### 2 Assessment Tools



#### **Site Level Tool**

Site assessments are conducted at both facility and community sites (i.e. places where services are provided). Examples include clinics, hospitals, laboratories,



#### **Above-Site Level Tool**

Above-site assessments are conducted at PEPFAR-supported institutions that are above the service delivery point (i.e. not where services are provided or beneficiaries are reached). Examples include health offices

#### 2 Types of Assessments

**Comprehensive Assessment** is the first assessment at a site or above site location. All relevant standards (Required and Elective CEEs) should be assessed.



**Follow-Up Assessment** determines whether all CEEs that scored red or yellow during a prior assessment have improved (i.e. red or yellow to green).

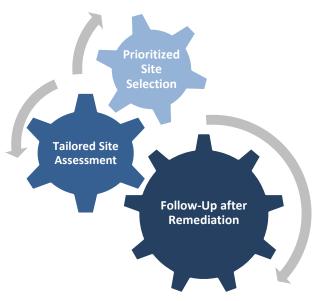
#### **Core Essential Elements (CEEs)**

<u>Standard:</u> CEEs are built on program quality standards based upon World Health Organization supported evidence or guidelines and/or documentation of best practices.

<u>Assessment Questions:</u> Each CEE is composed of a series of questions that progressively assess the site against the standard.

<u>Final Score:</u> The final score is red, yellow, green or N/A. CEE scores are designed to highlight whether a problem exists.

FY 21 SIMS Above Site Assessment Tool, Version 4.1



#### **Organization of SIMS Site Assessment Tool**

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Set #	Set Name
SET 1A	General
SET 1B	Commodities Management
SET 1C	Data Quality
SET 2A	Care And Treatment-General Population
SET 2B	Care And Treatment For HIV Infected Children
SET 3A	Key Populations-General
SET 3B	Care And Treatment – Key Populations
SET 4A	Preventing Mother to Child Transmission, Antenatal Care, Postnatal, and Labor and Delivery
SET 4B	HIV Exposed Infants
SET 5	Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision
SET 6	Adolescent Girls and Young Women and Gender-based Violence
SET 7	HIV Testing Services
SET 8	Tuberculosis Treatment Service Point
SET 9	Methadone or Buprenorphine Medication Assisted Treatment
SET 10A	Laboratory
SET 10B	Blood Safety

#### **Organization of SIMS Above-Site Assessment Tool**

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Set #	Set Name
SET 1	HIV Planning, Coordination and Management
SET 2	Orphans and Vulnerable Children/Social Services
SET 3	Guidelines and Policies
SET 4	Private Sector Engagement and Advocacy
SET 5	Human Resources for Health
SET 6	Commodities
SET 7	Quality Management
SET 8	Laboratory and Blood Transfusion Support
SET 9	Strategic Information, Surveys, Surveillance and Evaluation

#### Description of Final CFF Scores

Description of Final CLL Scores	
COLOR (# score)	DESCRIPTION
G: Green (3)	Meets standard
Y: Yellow (2)	Needs improvement
R: Red (1)	Needs urgent remediation
Gray (0)	Not Applicable selected

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#### REFERENCE INFORMATION

Set Name	Set #	Required	Elective
HIV Planning, Coordination, And Management –	Set 1		X
Health			
Orphans and Vulnerable Children/Social Services	Set 2		X
Guidelines and Policies	Set 3		X
Private Sector Engagement and Advocacy	Set 4		X
Human Resources for Health	Set 5	Х	
Commodities	Set 6	Х	
Quality Management	Set 7		X
Laboratory and Blood Transfusion Support	Set 8	Х	
Strategic Information: Surveillance and Surveys	Set 9	Х	

**Set Names and Required vs. Elective Status** 

#### **Description of SIMS Assessment Types and Assessment Tool Composition**

Assessment Tool	Assessment Type	Conducted by	CEEs to be Assessed
Site	Comprehensive	USG	For Required CEEs: All applicable* For Elective CEEs: All applicable* and relevant**
	Follow-Up	USG or IP	All CEEs that previously scored red or yellow.
Above Site	Comprehensive	USG	For Required CEEs: All applicable* For Elective CEEs: All applicable* and relevant**

<sup>\*</sup>Applicable means if those services are provided or offered

#### **Explanation of Icons in the SIMS Assessment Tools**

lcon	Description of Icon	Explanation
<b>6</b> 6	Eyes	Question requires visual inspection of documents, charts/registers or materials

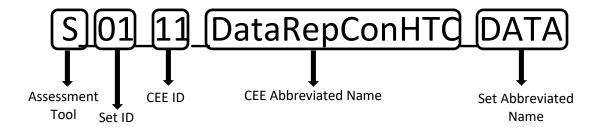
<sup>\*\*</sup>Relevant means assessed as needed (at the discretion of the Operating Unit based on performance, program needs and program gaps)

Pink Square	Question requires Chart or register review
Gray Circle	Question requires Materials review
Blue Triangle	Question requires Document review

#### **Description of Final CEE Scores**

COLOR (# score)	DESCRIPTION
G: Green (3)	Meets standard
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Figure 1: Core Essential Elements (CEE) Structure Used within this Tool



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CEE #	Abbreviated Title	Level				
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AS_01_02	Use of Data from Health Economics and Finance studies	National/Subnational				
AS_01_03	Management and Planning-Operational Planning	Subnational				
AS_01_04	Supervision – Health Sector	Subnational				
AS_01_05	Data Collection/Review	Subnational				
AS_01_06	Referrals	Subnational				

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# CEE #: AS\_01\_01 Management and Planning – National Strategic Planning-Health sector (National) [PLAN MGT]

**STANDARD** The national authority overseeing the delivery of HIV services has a current, multiyear HIV strategic plan that was developed in consultation with external stakeholders, based on data, and costed.

^	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring	
Q1	Is there a national, current, multi-year HIV strategic	Υ	N	If N=Red	
	plan for overseeing delivery of HIV services?				
	<b>Note:</b> The plan is current if it covers the current				
	calendar year.				
	If Y, then Q2				
Q2	Was the strategic plan both developed and endorsed	Υ	N	If N =Yellow	
	by stakeholders from relevant sectors?				
	If Y, then Q3				
Q3	Was the strategic plan both developed and costed	Υ	N	If N=Yellow	
	using existing HIV output and outcome data?			If Y=Green	
	SCORE				

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# CEE #: AS\_01\_02 Use of Data from Health Economics and Finance Studies (National/Subnational) [PLAN MGT]

**STANDARD:** National and Subnational health economic or finance studies involve key stakeholders in reviewing underlying data and consuming finalized results.

	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Have the economic or financial data from these studies been reviewed by technical working groups or relevant stakeholders?	Y	N	If N=Red
	<b>Note</b> : Examples of stakeholders include: Ministry of Health officials, program managers, donor agencies, and multilateral stakeholders.			
^	If Y, then Q2			
Q2	Have the findings of these studies been finalized and disseminated to stakeholders?	Y	N	If N=Yellow If Y=Green
	<b>Note</b> : Examples of stakeholders include: Ministry of Health officials, program managers, donor agencies, and multilateral stakeholders.			
	SCORE			

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### CEE #: AS\_01\_03 Management and Planning - Operational Planning (Subnational) [PLAN STANDARD: Sub-national entities overseeing service delivery sites have annual operational plans that are costed and data-driven. Comment: Question Response Scoring Υ Q1 Is there current annual operational plan which outlines If N=Red priorities and actions for delivering services within the catchment area? **Note:** A "current" plan was either created or updated within the past calendar year. If Y, then Q2 Q2 For the operational plan in question, are ALL of the # Ticked If 0-4=Yellow following statements true? If 5=Green Tick all that apply: 1) It was developed in collaboration with key stakeholders who are providing a significant quantity of services, financing, supplies and technical assistance. 2) It includes all HIV activities being undertaken by key stakeholders. 3) It is costed. 4) It reflects the use of existing performance and health outcome data.

and government facilities.

5) It includes a monitoring plan that documents progress towards completing activities.

**Note**: Examples of key stakeholders include Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Faith-Based Organizations (FBOs),

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## CEE #: AS\_01\_04 Supervision – Health Sector (Subnational level) [PLAN MGT]

**STANDARD:** Sub-National health authorities use standardized tools and processes to routinely conduct supervisory visits to at least 50% of facilities in their catchment area and document results of supervisory visits.

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$\triangle$	Question	Response	Scoring		
Q1	Does this sub-national health authority (e.g., District	Y N	If N=Red		
	Health Management Team) routinely visit at least 50% of				
	health facilities within its catchment area to supervise				
	health care facility staff?				
	<b>Note:</b> "Routinely" as defined in national guidelines/health				
	system supervision guidance				
$\triangle$	If Y, then Q2				
Q2	For the supervisory visits, does this sub-national health	# Ticked	If 0-3=Yellow		
	authority? Tick all that apply:				
	$\square$ 1) Use a standardized process and schedule?		If 4=Green		
	$\square$ 2) Use a standardized tool?				
	3) Provide written feedback to the facility with action items or recommendations to address identified gaps and issues (e.g., through supervision logbooks left at the site)?				
	$\square$ 4) Maintain documentation of facility visits at the health authority's office?				
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CEE #: AS_01_05 Routine Data Collection/Review (Subnation	al leve	l) [PL/	AN MGT]
STANDARD: Sub-National health authorities routinely and in a timely way collect, review, and			
provide feedback on HIV indicator data from sites within their catchment area.			
Instructions: Check the programmatic area(s) included in routinely co	llected	HIV i	ndicator data:
$\square$ (1) Adult Care & Treatment $\square$ (11) Lab			
$\square$ (2) Pediatric Care & Treatment $\square$ (12) FP/HI	/		
$\square$ (3) PMTCT $\square$ (13) Service	es for I	Key Po	pulations
$\square$ (4) VMMC $\square$ (14) Gende	r norn	าร	
$\square$ (5) HTS $\square$ (15) Post-v	iolenc	e care	
$\square$ (6) TB/HIV $\square$ (16) Supply	/ Chain	1	
$\square$ (7) Community Care & Support $\square$ (17) Blood	Safety	/Wast	e Management
$\square$ (8) Prevention $\square$ (18) IDV/M	IMT		
$\square$ (9) Condoms $\square$ (19) QM/C	Į.		
$\square$ (10) Food & Nutrition $\square$ (20) Other	(specif	fy)	
Comment:			
	ı		
Question	Resp		Scoring
Q1 Does this health authority routinely collect HIV program	Υ	N	If N =Red
indicator data in a standard format (paper or electronic)			
from all sites within its catchment area per national			
guidelines?			
If Y, then Q2	.,	•	1611 5 1
Q2 Are HIV program indicator summaries consistently reported	Υ	N	If N=Red
on a timely basis to the next level of the health system, per			
national requirements?			
if V then O2			
If Y, then Q3		N.	If NE-Valland
Q3 Is there documentation to show that program indicator	Υ	N	If N=Yellow
Q3 Is there documentation to show that program indicator summaries are reviewed for data quality by health authority	Υ	N	If N=Yellow If Y=Green
Q3 Is there documentation to show that program indicator	Υ	N	

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	CEE #: AS_01_06 Referrals (Subnation	al level	) [PLAN	MGT]	
STANDARD: Sub-National entities overseeing service delivery sites have documented					
proces	processes in place to assess referral and linkage systems within their catchment area.				
Instruc	tions: Check the programmatic area(s) included in	referra	l and lir	rkage s	ystem overseen
by this	institution:				
	Adult Care & Treatment	• •	ondom		
		☐ (10)			
					rhood Counseling
					y Populations
□ <b>(</b> 5)		☐ (13) I			
$\Box$ (6)	•	□ (14) (	-		vices
□ (7)	Community Care & Support	□ (15) I	DV/MN	1T	
□ (8)	Prevention [	□ (16) (	Other (s	pecify)	
Comm	ent:				
	Question		Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Is there a systematic approach to appropriately I	refer	.,		If N=Red
	clients to HIV services between community servi	ce	Y	N	
	providers and health facilities?				
$\overline{}$	If Y, then Q2				1
Q2	Are there standardized referral forms in use by f	acility	Υ	N	If N=Yellow
	and community service providers?				
	If Y, then Q3				1
Q3	Does the HIV service referral system track clients	<u> </u>	Υ	N	If N=Yellow
	receiving services and document completed refe				If Y=Green
	across service providers?				
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SET 2: OVC/SOCIAL SERVICES					
CEE #	Abbreviated Title	Levels			
AS_02_01	Management and Planning – strategic planning (Social Services) (National level) [SOC OVC]	National			
AS_02_02	Social Protection/Child Protection Management Information Systems (Sub-national level) [SOC OVC]	Subnational			
AS_02_03	Management and Planning – operational planning (Social Services) (Sub-national level) [SOC OVC]	Subnational			
AS_02_04	Supervision – Social Services (Sub-national level) [SOC OVC]	Subnational			

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# CEE #: AS\_02\_01 Management and Planning – Strategic Planning (Social Services) (National) [SOC OVC]

**STANDARD**: National authority overseeing delivery of social services to children and families affected by HIV has a current, multi-year strategic plan that was developed in consultation with external stakeholders, is based on data and is costed.

	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Is there a national, current, multi-year strategic plan for overseeing delivery of social services to children and families affected by HIV?	YN	If N=Red
	<b>Note:</b> The plan is current if it covers the current calendar year. The plan may oversee delivery of social services to a broader population but must include but must include plans for addressing the health, education, protection, legal and pyscho-social needs of children and families affected by HIV, supporting case management, and supporting the workers delivering these services)		
	If Y, then Q2		
Q2	Was the strategic plan developed involving stakeholders and endorsed by stakeholders from relevant sectors?	Y N	If N=Red
	If Y, then Q3		
Q3	Do All of the following apply to the strategic plan?	# Ticked	If 0-3=Yellow
	<ul> <li>Tick all that apply:         <ul> <li>1) Developed using existing social service output and outcome evidence (including relevant health, education, protection, and legal data)</li> <li>2) Costed</li> <li>3) Includes a monitoring plan that documents progress towards completing the activities</li> <li>4) Aligned with the national child protection policy framework, and has provisions for children's needs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		If 4=Green
	and rights		
	SCORE		

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CEE #: AS_02_02 Social Protection/Child Protection Management Information Systems (Subnational) [SOC OVC]				
<b>STANDARD:</b> Authorities use nationally recognized OVC (including social protection/child protection) information management systems for data collection and analysis processes.				
Instructions: Select the programmatic area(s) addressed by the information management system:				
☐ (A) Social protection				
☐ (B) Child protection				
Comment:				
Question	Response Scoring			
Q1 Does this Sub-National Unit (SNU) authority rout	tinely Y N If N=Red			
collect and submit data through an existing nation	onally			
recognized information management system?				
/ If Y, then Q2				
Q2 Does this SNU authority have routine access to a	analyzed Y N If N=Yellow			
data through the existing nationally recognized	If Y=Green			
information management system?				
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## CEE #: AS\_02\_03 Management and Planning – Operational Planning (Social Services) (Subnational) [SOC OVC]

**STANDARD:** The Sub-National Unit (SNU)-level governmental or non-governmental entity

	eing service delivery sites has a costed, data-driven annual operation and includes services offered by, governmental and/or non-governmental	•	•				
points.							
Comm	Comment:						
	Question	Response	Scoring				
Q1	Is there a current operational plan which outlines priorities and actions for delivering social services to children and families affected by HIV within the catchment area of this Sub-National Unit?	Y N	If N=Red				
	<b>Note:</b> The plan is "current" if it covers the current calendar year. The plan may oversee delivery of social services to a broader population but must include plans for addressing the health, education, protection, legal and psychosocial needs of children and families affected by HIV, supporting case management, and supporting the workers delivering these services. Examples of the catchment area include: district, province or geographical area served by a NGO network						
	If Y, then Q2						
Q2	For the operational plan in question, do <b>BOTH</b> apply?  Tick all that apply:	# Ticked	If 0- 1=Yellow				
	1) Was it developed in collaboration with key stakeholders who are providing a significant quantity of services, financing, supplies and technical assistance?						
	2) Does the plan include social service activities for children and families affected by HIV that are being undertaken by key stakeholders?						
	<b>Note</b> : Examples of key stakeholders include: Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Faith-Based Organizations (FBOs), and government facilities						
	If 2, then Q3	T	T				
Q3	For the operational plan in question, do <b>ALL</b> apply? <i>Tick all that apply</i> :	# Ticked	If 0- 2=Yellow				
	1) Costed		If 2_C = 0 = 0				
	<ul> <li>Developed using existing social service output and outcome data (including relevant health, education, protection and legal data)</li> </ul>		If 3=Green				
	3) Include a monitoring plan that documents progress towards completing the activities and outcomes of the plan?						
	SCORE						

	CEE #: AS_02_04 Supervision – Social Services (Subnational) [SOC OVC]					
autho	<b>DARD:</b> Sub-national unit (SNU), regional level or non-governmentities routinely conduct supervisory visits to social service organisms standardized tools and processes.					
Instru	uctions: Check the institution type:					
, ,	Sub-National Unit (SNU) – Level Governmental □ (2) Region	nal Unit – Lev	el			
□ (3	) Non-government Level					
Comr	nent:					
^	Question	Response	Scoring			
Q1	For the supervisory visits, does this SNU Social Service Office use <b>ALL</b> of the following?  Tick all that apply:	# Ticked	If 0-2=Red			
	<ul> <li>1) Coordinate routine visits to social service organizations</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>2) A standardized process for assessing the quality of social services</li> </ul>					
	$\square$ 3) A standardized tool					
	Note: Quality can be assessed through national quality standards for social service provision or international standards for residential care institutions). Routinely as defined by the social service system supervision guidance Note: The visit may monitor the quality of services to a broader population but must include children and families affected by HIV					
Λ	If all 3, then Q2					
Q2	Does the standardized process followed by the SNU Social Service Office include <b>BOTH</b> ?  Tick all that apply:	# Ticked ———	If 0-1=Yellow			
	1) Written feedback to the social service organization with action items or recommendations to address identified gaps and issues (e.g., through supervision logbooks left at the site)					
	Documentation of social service visits that is     maintained at the district office					

If 2, then Q3

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Q3	In the last quarter, what percent of required supervision		If
	visits by the SNU Social Service Office were conducted and		≤80%=Yellow
	documented?		If >80%=
		0/	Green
	Numerator: Number of required supervision visits by SNU	%	
	Social service Office conducted and documented		
	Denominator: Number of required supervision visits by SNU		
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SET 3: GUIDELINES AND POLICIES				
CEE #	Abbreviated Title	Levels		
AS_03_01	National Guidelines for Key Populations	National		
AS_03_02	Key Populations National Quality Norms	National		
AS_03_03	Guideline Development	National		
AS_03_04	Guideline Distribution	Subnational		
AS_03_05	WHO Guidelines for ART Initiation in Different Populations	National		
AS_03_06	Data Protection Policies for Collection and Use of Patient Level Data	National		
AS_03_07	Enabling Policies and Legislation	National		
AS_03_08	Index Testing Services in National HTS Guidelines	National		

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	CEE #: AS_03_01 National Guidelines for Key Popul	lations	(Nation	al) [GUIDE]
with r	<b>DARD:</b> National guidelines specific to key populations men (MSM), Transgender persons and people who injed settings) are updated on a periodic basis to reflect near the content of the c	ct drug	s (PWID	
	uctions: Check the Key Populations (KP) identified in na			· · ·
	Sex Workers $\Box$ (2) MSM $\Box$ (3) Transg	_		□ (4)
PWID	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	,	0.000	_ ( · /
□ <b>(</b> 5)	Persons in closed settings			
Comr	ment:			
	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Is there HIV national guidelines that address	V	N	If N. D4
QΙ	Is there HIV national guidelines that address	Y	IN	If N=Red
Q1	specialized KP programmatic concerns?	Y	IN	it N=Kea
^		Y	IN	IT N=Ked
Q2 Q2	specialized KP programmatic concerns?	Y	N	If N=Yellow
<u> </u>	specialized KP programmatic concerns?  If Y, then Q2			
<u> </u>	specialized KP programmatic concerns?  If Y, then Q2  Do the national guidelines include specific			
<u> </u>	specialized KP programmatic concerns?  If Y, then Q2  Do the national guidelines include specific recommendations for each of the key populations			
<u> </u>	specialized KP programmatic concerns?  If Y, then Q2  Do the national guidelines include specific recommendations for each of the key populations selected above?			
Q2	specialized KP programmatic concerns?  If Y, then Q2  Do the national guidelines include specific recommendations for each of the key populations selected above?  If Y, then Q3	Y	N	If N=Yellow
Q2	specialized KP programmatic concerns?  If Y, then Q2  Do the national guidelines include specific recommendations for each of the key populations selected above?  If Y, then Q3  Has this national guideline been updated within the	Y	N	If N=Yellow  If N=Yellow

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### CEE #: AS 03 02 Key Populations National Quality Norms (National) [GUIDE] **STANDARD:** National HIV programs set quality norms for the delivery of key population programs to address factors unique to the vulnerability, risk and service access needs of key populations. Comment: Question Response Scoring Q1 Do these key population quality norms include **ALL** the Y # If 0-3 = Redfollowing standards? Ticked Tick all that apply: 1) Client confidentiality is required for all services 2) An anti-discrimination policy and code of conduct for all services 3) People from key populations are not required to meet specific criteria in order to access services 4) HIV services are provided at no-cost or at a cost that is affordable If all 4, then Q2 Do these key population quality norms include **ALL** the If 0-1=Yellow Q2 # Ticked following standards? Tick all that apply: 1) Staff implementing key population services are required to receive annual training and sensitization to address key population needs 2) A mechanism to maintain confidential feedback from clients is in place for services If both boxes ticked then, then Q3 **Q3** Do these key population quality norms include the minimum If 0-5=Yellow service package per PEPFAR guidance for key populations? # Ticked Tick all that apply: If ≥6= Green 1) Peer education and community-based outreach 2) Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) prevention, screening and treatment 3) Condoms 4) Condom-compatible lubricants ☐ 5) HIV Testing and Counseling Services (HTS) 6) Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) for all KP living with HIV ☐ 7) Harm reduction for people who inject drugs (PWID) 8) Reducing stigma and discrimination SCORE

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	CEE #: AS_03_03	Guideline Development (	National	) [GUIDE]	
	DARD: Development of nation	_	•		
	ments key aspects of the dev	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
	ictions: From the list below s			-	e guideline(s)
being	supported by this Implement	ting Mechanism. Check all	that appl	y:	
		□ (5) \ (0.40.40)			
	Adult Care & Treatment	☐ (F) <i>VMMC</i>	□ (K) <i>H</i>		
	Community Care & Support			-	ons services
	Pediatric Care & Treatment		• •	OVC/Social S	Service
	Other Prevention	☐ (I) Food & Nutrition		DV/MMT	. 10.5
	TB/HIV	☐ (J) Post-violence care	□ (0)	Family Plan	ning/Safe
Moth	erhood				
			C	Counseling	
			□ (P)	Other	
Use t	he comment section to record	l instructional area inconsi	stencies d	as they rela	te to the CEE
respo					
Com	ment:				
				<b>D</b>	6
01	,	uestion		Response	Scoring
Q1	During the development of convened and did it consist	-	group	# Ticked	If 0=Red If 1-2=Yellow
	Tick all that apply:	of the following:			II 1-2- Fellow
		and a state to a state of			
	1) Content experts from	·			
	2) Representatives of se	rvice provider groups			
	3) Representatives of page 3	atients, consumers, or civil			
	society				
	<b>Note</b> : Development of natio	-	S		
	adoption or adaptation of in	iternational guidelines			
Q2	If All 3, then Q2 For guidelines that have rea	ched at least an initial draf	f+	# Ticked	If 0-1=Yellow
Q2	stage, do they include <b>BOTH</b>			# HCKEU	II O-1-Tellow
	Tinge, as any morage bell				If 2=Green
	Tick all that apply:				
	$\Box$ (1) A summary of the de	evelopment process			
	(2) Specific recommend	ations graded according to	the		
	(2) Specific recommend evidence	ations graded according to	the		

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## CEE #: AS\_03\_04 Guideline Distribution (Subnational) [GUIDE]

**STANDARD:** Institutions that are responsible for any aspect of guidelines distribution maintain current copies of national guidelines and distribute them to lower-level facilities in a routine and timely manner.

	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Are current copies of all applicable HIV-related	Υ	Ν	If N=Red
	guidelines available at this institution?			
<b>\</b>	If Y, then Q2			
Q2	For national guidelines received by this institution from	Υ	N	If N=Yellow
	a higher level this year, were those guidelines			If Y = Green
	distributed to lower-level sites within 3 months of			
	receipt?			
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#### **CEE #: AS\_03\_05 WHO Guidelines for ART Initiation in Different Populations (National)** STANDARD: National HIV/AIDS technical practice should follow current WHO guidelines for initiation of ART for all patient populations, i.e., Test and Start/Treat All. Instructions: Only assess this CEE at the Ministry of Health or National AIDS Control Program offices. Comment: Question Response Scoring Q1 Does current national HIV/AIDS technical practice follow current WHO guidelines for initiation of ART, i.e., Test # Ticked If 0-1= Red and Start/Treat All for each of the following populations? Tick all that apply: If 2-3=Yellow ☐ 1) Adults (>19 years) If 4=Green 2) Pregnant and Breastfeeding Mothers

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3) Adolescents (10-19 years)

4) Children (<10 years)

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# CEE #: AS\_03\_06 Data Protection Policies for Collection and Use of Patient Level Data (National) [GUIDE]

**STANDARD:** The government has policies in place that support and govern the collection of patient-level data for health, which include use of data for public health purposes, protection of privacy of the individual, confidentiality of the data, and use of data in criminal cases.

Instructions: Only assess this CEE at National level MOH

_	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Does the government/Ministry have policies in place that support and govern the collection and appropriate use of patient-level data for health, including HIV/AIDS, for all of the following? <i>Tick all that apply:</i> 1) Collection of patient-level data for public health purposes, including surveillance  2) Collection and use of unique identifiers such as national ID for health records	# Ticked	If 0-1= Red If 2-3=Yellow If 4=Green
	<ul> <li>3) Privacy and confidentiality of health outcomes matched with personally identifiable information</li> <li>4) Use of patient-level data, including protection against its use in criminal cases</li> </ul>		
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CEE #: AS_03_07 Enabling Policies and Legislation (National) [GUIDE]				
<b>STANDARD:</b> Policies or legislation exist that govern HIV/AIDS service delivery or health care that is inclusive of HIV service delivery.				
Instruc	ctions: Only assess this CEE at National level Ministry of Hea	lth.		
Comm	ent:			
Λ	Question	Response	Scoring	
Q1	Are there policies or legislation that govern HIV/AIDS service delivery or policies and legislation on health care, which is inclusive of HIV service delivery?	# Ticked	If 0-3 = Red	
	Tick all that apply:			
	1) Polices that permit patients stable on ART to have reduced ARV pickups (i.e., every 3-6 months)			
	<ul> <li>2) Policies that permit streamlined ART initiation, such as same day initiation of ART for those who are ready</li> </ul>			
	<ul><li>3) Polices that permit HIV self-testing</li></ul>			
	<ul> <li>4) Policies that permit pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)</li> </ul>			
<b>^</b>	If 4, then Q2			
Q2	Are there policies or legislation that govern HIV/AIDS	# Ticked	If 0-1 = Yellow	
	service delivery or policies and legislation on health care, which is inclusive of HIV service delivery?		If 2 = Green	
	Tick all that apply:			
	<ul> <li>1) A task-shifting policy that allows trained non- physician clinicians, midwives, and nurses to initiate and dispense ART</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>2) A task-shifting policy that allows trained and supervised community health workers to dispense ART between regular clinical visits</li> </ul>			
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#### CEE #: AS\_03\_08 Index Testing Services in National HTS Guidelines (National) [Guide]

**STANDARD:** National HIV Testing Services (HTS) guidelines include standards on the provision of Index testing services at the site level. These guidelines include use of a standardized index testing curriculum to train site level providers.

Instructions: Only assess this CEE at National level Ministry of Health. This CEE can only be assessed if national index testing guidelines exist.

Index testing, also known as partner notification or contact tracing, is defined as a voluntary process whereby a trained provider asks an HIV-positive client about their sexual partners, drug injecting partners, and biological children. If the HIV-positive client agrees to these services, the trained provider then offers HTS to these partners and/or children.

#### **Internal Notes:**

	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Do the most recent national HIV Testing Services (HTS) or ART guidelines include standards on the provision of Index Testing Services (ICT) or voluntary Partner Notification Services (PNS)?	Υ	N	If N = Red
$\wedge$	If Y, then Q2			
Q2	Is there a national standardized training curriculum for ICT or PNS that includes the WHO 5 Cs <u>AND</u> how to assess and address intimate partner violence in the context of index testing services?	Υ	N	If N = Red
_	If Y, then Q3			
Q3	Are there national tools for documenting the provision of index testing services (e.g. an ICT register, patient forms, space on an ART card, etc.?)	Υ	N	If N = Yellow If Y = Green
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SET 4: PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT AND ADVOCACY				
CEE #	Abbreviated Title	Levels		
AS_04_01	Public-Private Partnerships	National/Subnational		
AS_04_02	Performance and Service Delivery Transparency	National		
AS_04_03	Advocacy	National/Subnational		
AS_04_04	Health Communication	National/Subnational		

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CE	E #: AS_04_01 Public-Private Partnerships (National/Sub	national [PP	P-ADVOCACY]
	<b>IDARD:</b> Maintenance of public-private partnerships (PPPs) matic engagement of partners.	) involves re	gular and
Com	ment:		
$\wedge$	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	In the last 12 months, do <b>ALL</b> of following apply?	# Ticked	If 0-2=Red
	Tick all that apply:  1) Partner meetings were held at least quarterly?  2) Partner meetings included representatives		
	from members of the partnership?		
	3) Partner meetings resulted in clearly-defined action items?		
>	If all 3, then Q2		
Q2	Are there protocols in place for managing roles and responsibilities between partners?	Y N	If N=Yellow If Y=Green
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# CEE #: AS\_04\_02 Performance and Service Delivery Transparency (National) [PPP-ADVOCACY]

**STANDARD:** The government makes HIV/AIDS program performance and service delivery data available within 6 months after the date of programming.

	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Does the government make annual HIV/AIDS program performance and service delivery data available?	A-NUM	If #1= Red
	Tick only <b>one</b> box:	#	If #2=Yellow
	<ul><li>1) More than one year after the date of programming</li></ul>		If #3=Green
	<ul><li>2) Within 6-12 months after the date of programming</li></ul>		
	$\square$ 3) Within 6 months after the date of programming		
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#### CEE #: AS\_04\_03 Advocacy (National/Subnational) [PPP-ADVOCACY] **STANDARD:** Entities advocate for issues related to the HIV response, engage key and affected populations in developing an advocacy plan(s) and provide feedback on implementation progress. Comment: Question Response Scoring Q1 Has at least one advocacy plan been developed related to Υ If N=Red Ν an HIV response issue? If Y, then Q2 Have those affected by the advocacy issue been involved Q2 Υ Ν If N=Red in developing the advocacy plan? **Note**: Examples of those affected by advocacy include: community representatives, civil society organizations If Y, then Q3 Q3 Has feedback on the progress of advocacy implementation # Ticked If 0=Red If 1-2=Yellow been provided in the last 12 months to the following stakeholders? If 3=Green Tick all that apply: ☐ 1) Civil society representatives ☐ 2) Governmental technical officials (e.g., Ministry of Health)

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3) Political authorities (e.g., elected decision makers)

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	CEE #: AS_04_04 Health Communication (National/Subnational) [PPP-ADVOCACY]			
	STANDARD: Health communication efforts are developed and implemented using best			
pract	ice and evidence-based methods.			
Comr	ment:			
$\wedge$	Question	Response	Scoring	
Q1	Where the following activities included in the design	# Ticked	If 0-2=Red	
	of health communication materials?			
	Tiels all that apply			
	Tick all that apply:			
	oxdot 1) Formative research, such as primary or			
	secondary research, qualitative or			
	quantitative?			
	$\square$ 2) Identification and rationalization of audience			
	$\square$ 3) Pre-testing of messages and tools			
	If all 3, then Q2			
Q2	Were <b>BOTH</b> of the following activities included in the	# Ticked	If 0-1=Yellow	
	implementation of advocacy materials for key and		If 2=Green	
	affected populations?			
	Tick all activities that apply			
	Tick all activities that apply:			
	oxdot 1) Informed by formative research			
	$\square$ 2) Mentioned/prioritized in the national HIV			
	strategy or related documents			
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SET 5: HUMAN RESOURCES FOR HEALTH			
CEE #	Abbreviated Title	Levels	
AS_05_01	HRH Staffing [HRH]	National/Subnational	
AS_05_02	In-Service Training [HRH]	National/Subnational	
AS_05_03	Pre-Service Education [HRH]	National	
AS_05_04	HRH Regulation [HRH]	National	
AS_05_05	Faculty Development [HRH]	National	

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	CEE #: AS_05_01 HRH Staffing (National/Subna	tional) [HRH]	
	ARD: The unit responsible for Human Resources (HR) funds to match staffing to health data at sites over which it has		ta-driven
Instructions: Check if the HR unit conducts <b>any</b> of the following activities: $\Box$ (1) Staffing Allocation $\Box$ (2) Deployment $\Box$ (3) Transfers $\Box$ (4) Recruitment $\Box$ (5) Retention			
If <b>No</b> to	All, check NA, and <b>SKIP</b> this CEE:		$\square$ NA
Comment:			
	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Does the HR unit have access to health worker data from an on-site manual or electronic HRH database (i.e., HRIS)?	Y N	If N=Red
Q2	In the last 12 months, has the HR unit used the following to guide allocation, deployment and/or transfer decisions for cadres working at sites offering HIV services?  Tick all that apply.  1) Health worker data  2) Other health data (e.g., HMIS, disease burden)	# Ticked ——	If 0=Red If 1=Yellow If 2=Green
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CEE #: AS_05	_02 In-Service Training (National/Subna	tional) [HRH]		
national norms (e.g., poli	ining provider(s) for health workers uncies, guidelines, regulations, etc.) and ocesses that increase training effectiven	l PEPFAR polic	•	
•	Service Training provider type:			
☐ (1) IP Office ☐ (2) Distri	ct/Regional Training Center $\ \square$ (3) Nati	onal Training/I	ST Unit	
☐ (4) Other				
1	ice Training instructional area(s) please and supported by this Implementing Mec			
☐ (A) Adult Care & Treatme	ent 🗌 (H) Community Care & Support	□ (O) <i>Ped</i>	diatric Care &	
Treatment				
☐ (B) <i>PMTCT</i>	$\square$ (I) $VMMC$	$\square$ (P) <i>Pre</i>	vention	
$\square$ (C) Food & Nutrition	$\square$ (J) $HTC$	□ (Q)	Post-violence	
care	<u> </u>			
☐ (D) <i>TB/HIV</i>	☐ (K) Gender		Populations	
$\square$ (E) Supply Chain	$\square$ (L) Blood Safety/Waste Manag	ement $\sqcup$ (S)	Leadership &	
Management				
$\square$ (F) $QM/QI$	☐ (M) FP/HIV	☐ (T) <i>IDV</i>	//MMT	
☐ (G) Lab	$\square$ (N) Other (specify in the commen	ts field)		
Use the comment section to CEE responses.	record any instructional area inconsister	ncies as they re	late to the	
Comment:				
^	Question	Response	Scoring	

	Question	kesponse	Scoring
Q1	Do the in-service trainings offered by the training provider(s) do the following? <i>Tick all that apply:</i>	# Ticked	If 0-3=Red
	<ul> <li>1) Use national curricula or are compliant with national policies and guidelines</li> </ul>		
	<ul><li>2) Use standards and regulations set by national authorities</li></ul>		
	$\square$ 3) Align with national human resource plans		
	$\square$ 4) Include information on non-discrimination		
	<b>Note</b> : Examples of information on non-discrimination include how to deliver clinically appropriate, sensitive and non-stigmatizing care.		
	If all 4, then Q2		

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Q2	Does the in-service training provider(s) track and submit data on in-service training administered to the authority responsible for oversight of IST data?	Y N	If N=Yellow
	<b>Note</b> : Examples of authorities responsible for oversight of IST data include: national training coordination unit, professional councils, and regulatory bodies.		
_	If Y, then Q3		
Q3	If the CEE is <u>not</u> administered at a national training coordinating body, ask:	# Ticked	If 0- 1=Yellow If ≥2 =
	Does the in-service training provider(s) utilize the design and delivery practices listed below? (Tick all that apply from the list below)		Green
	If the CEE is administered at a national training coordinating body, ask:		
	Does the institution promote the design and delivery practices listed below: <i>Tick all that apply:</i>		
	<ul> <li>1) Use team-based learning and/or active approaches and methodologies</li> </ul>		
	$\square$ 2) Provide guidance for trainee selection		
	<ul> <li>3) Use modes of delivery that reduce site absenteeism (e.g., on-the-job, distance learning)</li> </ul>		
	<ul><li>4) Conduct participant follow-up / post-training evaluation</li></ul>		
	<ul><li>5) Apply follow-up evaluation data to improve future training</li></ul>		
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CEE #: AS_05_03 Pre-Service Education (National) [HRH]			
<b>STANDARD:</b> Pre-service education for clinical and public health works based curricula, student practica at high volume HIV sites, and faculty methods.	•		
Instructions: Select the pre-service education profession type(s) being Implementing Mechanism. Check all that apply:	supported by t	his	
$\square$ (1) Medical Doctors $\square$ (2) Nurses $\square$ (3) Midwives $\square$ (4) Clinical (6) Laboratory $\square$ (7) Public health $\square$ (8) Paraprofessionals $\square$ (9) C		Pharmacy $\square$	
Use the comment section to record any profession type inconsistencies responses.	s as they relate	to the CEE	
Comment:			
Question	Response	Scoring	
Q1 For the pre-service program, do ALL of the following apply?  Tick all that apply:	# Ticked	If 0-2=Red	
<ul> <li>1) The curriculum (e.g. degree program) has HIV content that reflects national standards of practice for cadres offering HIV services</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>2) The curriculum and course content have been updated in the last 3 years</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>3) Faculty received training on the updated curriculum or course content</li> </ul>			
↑ If all 3, then Q2			
Q2 For the pre-service program, do <b>BOTH</b> of the following apply? Tick all that apply:	# Ticked	If 0- 1=Yellow	
<ul> <li>1) The pre-service curriculum content is competency based</li> </ul>		If 2=Green	
<ul> <li>2) Students complete practica at high volume HIV sites</li> </ul>			
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## CEE #: AS\_05\_04 HRH Regulation (National) [HRH]

**STANDARD:** There is a system to register health workers and a continuing professional development program in place.

	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Is there a system to register health care workers within their cadre?	Y	N	If N=Red
_	If Y, then Q2			<u> </u>
Q2	Is there a national continuous professional development (CPD) program?	Y	N	If N=Yellow If Y-Green
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#### CEE #: AS\_05\_05 Faculty Development (National) [HRH] **STANDARD:** Academic institutions have a system in place to support the development of faculty to effectively provide learners with the skills and abilities to deliver quality HIV services. Comment: Question Response Scoring Q1 Does this academic institution have processes in place to Ν If N=Red determine faculty development needs? **Note**: Examples of processes in place to determine faculty needs include: needs assessment, new faculty training survey If Y, then Q2 Q2 # Ticked If 0-1 =Yellow Does this academic institution provide faculty with the following? *Tick all that apply:* ☐ 1) Orientation and educational training for new staff 2) Ongoing faculty development programs If 2, then Q3 Q3 Does this academic institution have the following key factors in # Ticked If 0 place to support the continued development of faculty? *Tick* =Yellow all that apply: 1) Established health professional education department If <u>></u>1= (or responsible unit) that coordinates, administers, Green monitors and evaluates the faculty development programs ☐ 2) Budgeted internal and/or external resources to support the continued implementation of the faculty development plan ☐ 3) Provisions to link faculty development programs to funding, promotion, and reward SCORE

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CEE #	Abbreviated Title	Levels			
AS_06_01	Supply Chain: ARVs	National			
AS_06_02	Data Use for ARV Distribution Decision making	National/Subnational			
AS_06_03	Supervision/Monitoring for ARV Supply Chain	National/Subnational			
AS_06_04	Supply Chain: Rapid Test Kits/Diagnostics	National			
AS_06_05	Data Use for RTK Distribution Decision making	National/Subnational			
AS_06_06	Supervision/Monitoring for RTK Supply Chain	National/Subnational			
AS_06_07	Supply Chain: Food and Nutrition	National			
AS_06_08	Data Use for Food and Nutrition Commodity Distribution Decision making	National/Subnational			
AS_06_09	Supervision/Monitoring for Food and Nutrition Supply Chain	National/Subnational			
AS_06_10	Medicines Regulatory System - Registration	National			
AS_06_11	Medicines Regulatory System – Quality Assurance / Quality Control	National			
AS_06_12	Medicines Regulatory System – Pharmacovigilance	National			

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### CEE #: AS\_06\_01 Supply Chain: ARVs (National) [COMMODITIES] STANDARD: National HIV programs routinely oversee the review of ARV supply requirements, and coordinate procurements and delivery/facility ARV distribution schedules. **Comments:** Question Response Scoring **Q**1 Is there a group that is responsible for overseeing Υ If N=Red Ν forecasting and supply planning for ARVs at a national level which meets and updates the forecast and supply plan at least semi-annually? If Y, then Q2 **Q2** Does this group have access to data no more than 3 months Υ Ν If N=Yellow old for ARV stock on hand at health facilities, distribution centers, and/or warehouses? **Note:** Although not ideal, it is acceptable to have collated data from districts if the districts have full visibility into stock on hand. If Y, then Q3 **Q3** For all ARVs procured or donated, does the supply planning # Ticked If 0-7=Yellow group do ALL of the following at least quarterly? If 8 = Green Tick all that apply: 1) Review stock on hand and issues data (or where available, consumption data) from facilities ☐ 2) Review stock on hand and issues data from all appropriate warehouses ☐ 3) Update forecasted consumption ☐ 4) Estimate future funding needs/gaps for procurement in the supply plan □ 5) Review delivery schedules of stakeholders procuring/donating ARVs to ensure a continuous supply according to desired stock levels as defined in the supply chain system design 6) Convene relevant stakeholders and mobilize resources ☐ 7) Coordinate facility distribution functions with involved stakeholders 8) Monitor and evaluate logistics system performance using fixed, national metrics (metrics from a national PMP or another universally available document) **SCORE**

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# CEE #: AS\_06\_02 Data Use for ARV Distribution Decision making (National /Subnational) [COMMODITIES]

**STANDARD:** HIV programs have routine access to supply chain data and have a mechanism in place to respond to emergency orders, to ensure a continuous supply of ARVs.

	Question	Response	Scoring		
Q1	Does the central level authority have routine access to <b>BOTH</b> of the following supply chain data for each distribution center? <i>Tick all that apply:</i>	# Ticked 	If 0-1= Red		
	<ul> <li>1) Timely data on stock on hand for all of the relevant commodity at every distribution center during the latest reporting period</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>2) Timely data on stock for all of the relevant commodity issued to health facilities during the last re-supply cycle/ reporting period</li> </ul>				
	<b>Note:</b> Timely is defined as not older than 3 months or per national standards				
	If 2, then Q2				
Q2	Does the central level authority use supply chain data to plan and implement re-positioning or redistribution of stock between distribution centers to avoid low stock levels and expiries or in response to emergency orders?	Y N	If N = Yellow		
	If Y, then Q3				
Q3	Are the logistics data on stock status of the relevant commodity and issues data routinely shared with the following audiences that are not primarily concerned with commodity availability, within the broader HIV program? <i>Tick all that apply:</i>	# Ticked	If 0-3= Yellow If 4= Green		
	$\square$ 1) Ministry of Health senior leadership				
	$\square$ 2) Sub-national level MOH officials				
	$\square$ 3) National stakeholders				
	$\Box$ 4) Supply Chain Implementing Partners				
	<b>Note</b> : Examples of logistics data include: stock-outs, overstocks, expiries, losses.				
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### CEE #: AS\_06\_03 Supervision/Monitoring for ARV Supply Chain (National/Subnational) [COMMODITIES]

**STANDARD:** HIV programs routinely conduct supervisory and monitoring visits aimed at mentoring health workers at facilities to improve the availability of HIV commodities.

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Q1	Does a health official at the national or subnational level conduct quarterly visits using a standardized process on which they have been trained to distribution centers within the country to monitor and supervise activities related to HIV commodity availability?  Note: Visits do not have to exclusively address HIV commodity availability but must be capable of addressing HIV-product-specific issues	Y N	If N=Red
$\land$	If Y, then Q2		
Q2	Does the standardized process for monitoring and supervisory visits prompt officials to mentor staff on ALL of the following?  Tick all that apply:  1) Record keeping  2) Complete, accurate and timely ordering and reporting  3) Appropriate clean, well-organized with a regularly updated inventory management system, well-ventilated storage conditions for commodities (without commodities on the floor but rather on shelves or pallets)  4) Adherence to the maximum and minimum stock levels according to national standards as found in the	# Ticked	If 0-4= Yellow
	national supply chain SOP/national system design to avoid overstock, stock-outs, losses and expiries  5) Stock status and commodity availability at the site (which is in part, due to order fill rates and on-time delivery)		
	If all 5, then Q3		1
Q3	Are there formal groups or mechanisms (e.g., committees, TWGs) for health officials to gather to discuss HIV product issues that come up during the monitoring and supervisory visits with Central Medical Store, Ministry of Health and other related officials?	Y N	If N=Yellow If Y=Green
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	CEE #: AS_06_04 Supply Chain: Rapid Test Kits/Diagnostics (Nationa	і) [СОММО	DITIES]
	<b>IDARD:</b> National HIV programs have a group that routinely meets and modities forecasting and supply planning.	l reviews da	ta to oversee
	RUCTIONS: Check the products routinely used by the national program	and answe	r questions
for o	nly those products which are relevant to the national program:		
	$\square$ (1) RTKs $\square$ (2) CD4 $\square$ (3) VL $\square$ (4) EID/IVT	□ <b>(</b> 5)	) TB
Comi	ments:		_
$\Delta$	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Is there a group that meets at least semi-annually and is responsible for overseeing the forecasting and supply planning for <b>ALL</b> commodities relevant to the national program (as checked above)?	Y N	If N=Red
<b>^</b>	If Y, then Q2		
Q2	Does the group have timely stock data (3 or fewer months old) from health facilities, distribution centers and warehouses for <b>ALL</b> commodities relevant to the national program (as checked above)?	Y N	If N=Yellow
$\wedge$	If Y, then Q3		
Q3	Quarterly, does the group do <b>ALL</b> of the following? <i>Tick all that apply:</i> 1) Review national stock levels	# Ticked	If 0-7= Yellow If 8=Green

 $\square$  2) Review stock on hand and issues data from all appropriate

5) Review delivery schedules to ensure a continuous supply according to desired stock levels and avoiding stock-outs
 6) Convene relevant stakeholders and mobilize resources

■ 8) Monitor and evaluate logistics system performance using fixed, national metrics (metrics from a national PMP or

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warehouses

stakeholders

☐ 3) Update forecasted consumption

4) Estimate funding needs/gaps for procurement

7) Coordinate distribution functions with involved

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# CEE #: AS\_06\_05 Data Use for RTK Distribution Decision making (National/Subnational) [COMMODITIES]

**STANDARD:** HIV programs have routine access to supply chain data and have a mechanism in place to respond to emergency orders, to ensure a continuous supply of HIV-related commodities.

	Question	Respons	Scoring
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Q1	Does the central level authority have routine access to <b>BOTH</b> of the following supply chain data for each distribution center? <i>Tick all that apply:</i>	# Ticked	If 0-1 = Red
	<ul> <li>1) Timely data on stock on hand for all of the relevant commodity at every distribution center during the latest reporting period</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>2) Timely data on stock for all of the relevant commodity issued to health facilities during the last re-supply cycle/ reporting period</li> </ul>		
	<b>Note:</b> Timely is defined as not older than 3 months or national standards		
	If 2, then Q2		
Q2	Does the central level authority use supply chain data to plan	Y N	If N =Yellow
	and implement re-positioning or redistribution of stock between distribution centers to avoid low stock levels and expiries or in		
	response to emergency orders?		
	If Y, then Q3		
Q3	Are all of the logistics data on stock status of the relevant	# Ticked	If 0-3 =
	commodity (e.g., stock-outs, overstocks, expiries, losses) and		Yellow
	issues data routinely shared with the following audiences that are not primarily concerned with commodity availability, within the broader HIV program? <i>Tick all that apply:</i>		If 4= Green
	$\square$ 1) Ministry of Health senior leadership		
	$\square$ 2) Sub-national level MOH officials		
	$\square$ 3) National stakeholders		
	$\square$ 4) Supply Chain Implementing Partner		
	<b>Note</b> : Examples of logistics data include: Stock-outs, overstocks, expiries, losses		
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# CEE #: AS\_06\_06 Supervision/Monitoring for RTK Supply Chain (National/Subnational) [COMMODITIES]

**STANDARD:** HIV programs routinely conduct supervisory and monitoring visits aimed at mentoring health workers at facilities to improve the availability of RTKs.

Does a health official conduct quarterly visits using a standardized process on which they have been trained to distribution centers to monitor and supervise activities related to HIV commodity availability?  **Note: Visits do not have to exclusively address HIV commodity availability but must be capable of addressing HIV-product-specific issues    If Y, then Q2				T
process on which they have been trained to distribution centers to monitor and supervise activities related to HIV commodity availability?  **Note:* Visits do not have to exclusively address HIV commodity availability but must be capable of addressing HIV-product-specific issues    If Y, then Q2	_	Question	-	Scoring
availability but must be capable of addressing HIV-product-specific issues   If Y, then Q2	Q1	process on which they have been trained to distribution centers to monitor and supervise activities related to HIV commodity	Y N	If N=Red
Does the standardized process for monitoring and supervisory visits prompt officials to mentor staff on ALL of the following?  Tick all that apply:  1) Record keeping  2) Complete, accurate and timely ordering and reporting updated inventory management system, well-ventilated storage conditions for commodities (without commodities on the floor but rather on shelves or pallets)  4) Adherence to the maximum and minimum stock levels according to national standards as found in the national supply chain SOP/national system design to avoid overstock, stock-outs, losses and expiries  5) Stock status and commodity availability at the site (which is in part, due to order fill rates and on-time delivery)  If all 5, then Q3  Q3 Are there formal groups or mechanisms (e.g., committees, TWGs) at the national level for health officials to gather to discuss HIV product issues that come up during the monitoring and supervisory visits with Central Medical Store, Ministry of Health and other related officials		availability but must be capable of addressing HIV-product-specific		
visits prompt officials to mentor staff on ALL of the following?  Tick all that apply:  1) Record keeping  2) Complete, accurate and timely ordering and reporting  3) Appropriate clean, well-organized with a regularly updated inventory management system, well-ventilated storage conditions for commodities (without commodities on the floor but rather on shelves or pallets)  4) Adherence to the maximum and minimum stock levels according to national standards as found in the national supply chain SOP/national system design to avoid overstock, stock-outs, losses and expiries  5) Stock status and commodity availability at the site (which is in part, due to order fill rates and on-time delivery)  If all 5, then Q3  Q3 Are there formal groups or mechanisms (e.g., committees, TWGs) at the national level for health officials to gather to discuss HIV product issues that come up during the monitoring and supervisory visits with Central Medical Store, Ministry of Health and other related officials				T
□ 2) Complete, accurate and timely ordering and reporting □ 3) Appropriate clean, well-organized with a regularly updated inventory management system, well-ventilated storage conditions for commodities (without commodities on the floor but rather on shelves or pallets) □ 4) Adherence to the maximum and minimum stock levels according to national standards as found in the national supply chain SOP/national system design to avoid overstock, stock-outs, losses and expiries □ 5) Stock status and commodity availability at the site (which is in part, due to order fill rates and on-time delivery)  If all 5, then Q3  Q3 Are there formal groups or mechanisms (e.g., committees, TWGs) Y N If at the national level for health officials to gather to discuss HIV product issues that come up during the monitoring and supervisory visits with Central Medical Store, Ministry of Health Y=Gree and other related officials	Q2	visits prompt officials to mentor staff on <b>ALL</b> of the following?	# Ticked	If 0- 4=Yellow
□ 3) Appropriate clean, well-organized with a regularly updated inventory management system, well-ventilated storage conditions for commodities (without commodities on the floor but rather on shelves or pallets) □ 4) Adherence to the maximum and minimum stock levels according to national standards as found in the national supply chain SOP/national system design to avoid overstock, stock-outs, losses and expiries □ 5) Stock status and commodity availability at the site (which is in part, due to order fill rates and on-time delivery)  If all 5, then Q3  Q3 Are there formal groups or mechanisms (e.g., committees, TWGs) Are there formal groups or mechanisms (e.g., committees, TWGs) Are the national level for health officials to gather to discuss HIV product issues that come up during the monitoring and supervisory visits with Central Medical Store, Ministry of Health and other related officials		$\square$ 1) Record keeping		
updated inventory management system, well-ventilated storage conditions for commodities (without commodities on the floor but rather on shelves or pallets)  4) Adherence to the maximum and minimum stock levels according to national standards as found in the national supply chain SOP/national system design to avoid overstock, stock-outs, losses and expiries  5) Stock status and commodity availability at the site (which is in part, due to order fill rates and on-time delivery)  If all 5, then Q3  Q3 Are there formal groups or mechanisms (e.g., committees, TWGs) at the national level for health officials to gather to discuss HIV product issues that come up during the monitoring and supervisory visits with Central Medical Store, Ministry of Health and other related officials		$\square$ 2) Complete, accurate and timely ordering and reporting		
according to national standards as found in the national supply chain SOP/national system design to avoid overstock, stock-outs, losses and expiries  5) Stock status and commodity availability at the site (which is in part, due to order fill rates and on-time delivery)  If all 5, then Q3  Q3 Are there formal groups or mechanisms (e.g., committees, TWGs) at the national level for health officials to gather to discuss HIV product issues that come up during the monitoring and supervisory visits with Central Medical Store, Ministry of Health and other related officials		updated inventory management system, well-ventilated storage conditions for commodities (without commodities		
is in part, due to order fill rates and on-time delivery)  If all 5, then Q3  Q3 Are there formal groups or mechanisms (e.g., committees, TWGs) Y N If at the national level for health officials to gather to discuss HIV product issues that come up during the monitoring and supervisory visits with Central Medical Store, Ministry of Health and other related officials		according to national standards as found in the national supply chain SOP/national system design to avoid overstock,		
Are there formal groups or mechanisms (e.g., committees, TWGs) at the national level for health officials to gather to discuss HIV product issues that come up during the monitoring and supervisory visits with Central Medical Store, Ministry of Health and other related officials		·		
at the national level for health officials to gather to discuss HIV product issues that come up during the monitoring and supervisory visits with Central Medical Store, Ministry of Health and other related officials  N=Yello Y=Gree		If all 5, then Q3		
	Q3	at the national level for health officials to gather to discuss HIV product issues that come up during the monitoring and supervisory visits with Central Medical Store, Ministry of Health	Y N	N=Yellow
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### CEE #: AS\_06\_07 Supply Chain: Food and Nutrition (National) [COMMODITIES]

**STANDARD:** Therapeutic and supplementary foods that are procured meet local regulatory authority and international standards for quality and safety, and are stored properly.

_	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Does evidence exist that therapeutic and supplementary foods provided within the country for treatment of severe and moderate malnutrition meet international quality and safety standards?	Y	N	If N=Red
	If Y, then Q2			
Q2	Are therapeutic and supplementary foods properly stored (lockable, well-ventilated, clean storage site, free from insects and animals, stored on pallets or shelves, away from the sun, with an inventory control system) before they are provided to health facilities (in regional and central warehouses)?	Y	N	If N=Yellow
<b>^</b>	If Y, then Q3			
Q3	Is procurement of therapeutic and supplementary foods guided by a forecast and supply plan that is updated on a quarterly basis with consumption data?	Y	N	If N=Yellow If Y=Green
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# CEE #: AS\_06\_08 Data Use for Food and Nutrition Commodity Distribution Decision making (National/Subnational) [COMMODITIES]

**STANDARD:** HIV programs have routine access to supply chain data and have a mechanism in place to respond to emergency orders, to ensure a continuous supply of HIV-related Food and Nutrition commodities.

Does the central level authority have routine access to BOTH of the following supply chain data for each distribution center? Tick all that apply:    1) Timely data on stock on hand for all of the relevant commodity at every distribution center during the latest reporting period   2) Timely data on stock for all of the relevant commodity issued to health facilities during the last re-supply cycle/ reporting period   Note: Timely as defined as not older than 3 months or national standards   If 2, then Q2   Does the central authority use supply chain data to plan and implement re-positioning or redistribution of stock between distribution centers to avoid low stock levels and expiries or in response to emergency orders?   If Y, then Q3   Are the logistics data on stock status of the relevant commodity (e.g., stock-outs, overstocks, expiries, losses) and issues data routinely shared with the following audiences that are not primarily concerned with commodity availability, within the broader HIV program? Tick all that apply:   1) Ministry of Health senior leadership   2) Sub-national level MOH officials   3) National stakeholders   4) Supply Chain Implementing Partners   Note: Examples of logistics data include: stock-outs, overstocks, expiries, losses   SCORE   SCORE			T	T
BOTH of the following supply chain data for each distribution center? Tick all that apply:  1) Timely data on stock on hand for all of the relevant commodity at every distribution center during the latest reporting period  2) Timely data on stock for all of the relevant commodity issued to health facilities during the last re-supply cycle/ reporting period  Note: Timely as defined as not older than 3 months or national standards  If 2, then Q2  Does the central authority use supply chain data to plan and implement re-positioning or redistribution of stock between distribution centers to avoid low stock levels and expiries or in response to emergency orders?  If Y, then Q3  Q3  Are the logistics data on stock status of the relevant commodity (e.g., stock-outs, overstocks, expiries, losses) and issues data routinely shared with the following audiences that are not primarily concerned with commodity availability, within the broader HIV program? Tick all that apply:  1) Ministry of Health senior leadership  2) Sub-national level MOH officials 3) National stakeholders 4) Supply Chain Implementing Partners  Note: Examples of logistics data include: stock-outs, overstocks, expiries, losses		Question	-	
commodity at every distribution center during the latest reporting period  2) Timely data on stock for all of the relevant commodity issued to health facilities during the last re-supply cycle/ reporting period  Note: Timely as defined as not older than 3 months or national standards  If 2, then Q2  Does the central authority use supply chain data to plan and implement re-positioning or redistribution of stock between distribution centers to avoid low stock levels and expiries or in response to emergency orders?  If Y, then Q3  Are the logistics data on stock status of the relevant commodity (e.g., stock-outs, overstocks, expiries, losses) and issues data routinely shared with the following audiences that are not primarily concerned with commodity availability, within the broader HIV program? Tick all that apply:  1) Ministry of Health senior leadership 2) Sub-national level MOH officials 3) National stakeholders 4) Supply Chain Implementing Partners  Note: Examples of logistics data include: stock-outs, overstocks, expiries, losses	Q1	<b>BOTH</b> of the following supply chain data for each	# Ticked ———	If 0-1=Red
commodity issued to health facilities during the last re-supply cycle/ reporting period  Note: Timely as defined as not older than 3 months or national standards  If 2, then Q2  Does the central authority use supply chain data to plan and implement re-positioning or redistribution of stock between distribution centers to avoid low stock levels and expiries or in response to emergency orders?  If Y, then Q3  Are the logistics data on stock status of the relevant commodity (e.g., stock-outs, overstocks, expiries, losses) and issues data routinely shared with the following audiences that are not primarily concerned with commodity availability, within the broader HIV program? Tick all that apply:  1) Ministry of Health senior leadership 2) Sub-national level MOH officials 3) National stakeholders 4) Supply Chain Implementing Partners  Note: Examples of logistics data include: stock-outs, overstocks, expiries, losses		commodity at every distribution center during the		
If 2, then Q2  Does the central authority use supply chain data to plan and implement re-positioning or redistribution of stock between distribution centers to avoid low stock levels and expiries or in response to emergency orders?  If Y, then Q3  Q3 Are the logistics data on stock status of the relevant commodity (e.g., stock-outs, overstocks, expiries, losses) and issues data routinely shared with the following audiences that are not primarily concerned with commodity availability, within the broader HIV program? Tick all that apply:  1) Ministry of Health senior leadership 2) Sub-national level MOH officials 3) National stakeholders 4) Supply Chain Implementing Partners  Note: Examples of logistics data include: stock-outs, overstocks, expiries, losses		commodity issued to health facilities during the last		
Does the central authority use supply chain data to plan and implement re-positioning or redistribution of stock between distribution centers to avoid low stock levels and expiries or in response to emergency orders?  If Y, then Q3  Are the logistics data on stock status of the relevant commodity (e.g., stock-outs, overstocks, expiries, losses) and issues data routinely shared with the following audiences that are not primarily concerned with commodity availability, within the broader HIV program? Tick all that apply:  1) Ministry of Health senior leadership 2) Sub-national level MOH officials 3) National stakeholders 4) Supply Chain Implementing Partners  Note: Examples of logistics data include: stock-outs, overstocks, expiries, losses		· · · · · ·		
implement re-positioning or redistribution of stock between distribution centers to avoid low stock levels and expiries or in response to emergency orders?  If Y, then Q3  Are the logistics data on stock status of the relevant commodity (e.g., stock-outs, overstocks, expiries, losses) and issues data routinely shared with the following audiences that are not primarily concerned with commodity availability, within the broader HIV program? Tick all that apply:  1) Ministry of Health senior leadership 2) Sub-national level MOH officials 3) National stakeholders 4) Supply Chain Implementing Partners  Note: Examples of logistics data include: stock-outs, overstocks, expiries, losses		If 2, then Q2		
Are the logistics data on stock status of the relevant commodity (e.g., stock-outs, overstocks, expiries, losses) and issues data routinely shared with the following audiences that are not primarily concerned with commodity availability, within the broader HIV program? Tick all that apply:  1) Ministry of Health senior leadership 2) Sub-national level MOH officials 3) National stakeholders 4) Supply Chain Implementing Partners  Note: Examples of logistics data include: stock-outs, overstocks, expiries, losses	Q2	implement re-positioning or redistribution of stock between distribution centers to avoid low stock levels and expiries or	Y N	If N =Yellow
commodity (e.g., stock-outs, overstocks, expiries, losses) and issues data routinely shared with the following audiences that are not primarily concerned with commodity availability, within the broader HIV program? <i>Tick all that</i> apply:  1) Ministry of Health senior leadership 2) Sub-national level MOH officials 3) National stakeholders 4) Supply Chain Implementing Partners  Note: Examples of logistics data include: stock-outs, overstocks, expiries, losses		If Y, then Q3		
☐ 2) Sub-national level MOH officials ☐ 3) National stakeholders ☐ 4) Supply Chain Implementing Partners  Note: Examples of logistics data include: stock-outs, overstocks, expiries, losses	Q3	commodity (e.g., stock-outs, overstocks, expiries, losses) and issues data routinely shared with the following audiences that are not primarily concerned with commodity availability, within the broader HIV program? <i>Tick all that</i>	# Ticked	Yellow
☐ 3) National stakeholders ☐ 4) Supply Chain Implementing Partners  Note: Examples of logistics data include: stock-outs, overstocks, expiries, losses		☐ 1) Ministry of Health senior leadership		
4) Supply Chain Implementing Partners  Note: Examples of logistics data include: stock-outs, overstocks, expiries, losses		$\square$ 2) Sub-national level MOH officials		
Note: Examples of logistics data include: stock-outs, overstocks, expiries, losses		$\square$ 3) National stakeholders		
overstocks, expiries, losses		$\square$ 4) Supply Chain Implementing Partners		
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# CEE #: AS\_06\_09 Supervision/Monitoring for Food and Nutrition Supply Chain (National/Subnational) [COMMODITIES]

**STANDARD:** HIV programs routinely conduct supervisory and monitoring visits aimed at mentoring health workers at facilities to improve the availability of Food and Nutrition commodities.

	Question	Respons	Scoring
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Q1	Does a health official conduct quarterly visits using a standardized process on which they have been trained to distribution centers to monitor and supervise activities related to HIV commodity availability?	Y N	If N=Red
	<b>Note:</b> visits do not have to exclusively address HIV commodity availability but must be capable of addressing HIV-product-specific issues		
	If Y, then Q2		1 .
Q2	Does the standardized process for monitoring and supervisory visits prompt officials to mentor staff on <b>ALL</b> of the following? <i>Tick all that apply:</i>	# Ticked	If 0- 4=Yellow
	$\square$ 1) Record keeping		
	$\square$ 2) Complete, accurate and timely ordering and reporting		
	<ul> <li>3) Appropriate clean, well-organized with a regularly updated inventory management system, well-ventilated storage conditions for commodities (without commodities on the floor but rather on shelves or pallets)</li> </ul>		
	4) Adherence to the maximum and minimum stock levels according to national standards as found in the national supply chain SOP/national system design to avoid overstock, stockouts, losses and expiries		
	<ul> <li>5) Stock status and commodity availability at the site (which is in part, due to order fill rates and on-time delivery)</li> </ul>		
	If all 5, then Q3		
Q3	Are there formal groups or mechanisms (e.g., committees, TWGs) at the national level for health officials to gather to discuss HIV product issues that come up during the monitoring and supervisory visits with Central Medical Store, Ministry of Health and other related officials?	Y N	If N=Yellow If Y= Green
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### CEE #: AS\_06\_10 Medicines Regulatory System - Registration (National) [COMMODITIES]

**STANDARD:** A country pharmaceutical product registration system is in place that can effectively and efficiently register medicines and other health products.

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	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Is there national legislation for pharmaceuticals	Υ	N	If N =Red
	and medical devices requiring product evaluation,			
	registration, and fast-tracking for products of			
	public health importance?			
	Note: Pharmaceuticals encompass: medicines,			
	vaccines, biologics.			
	vaccines, biologics.			
	<b>Note</b> : Specific products of particular public health			
	importance include ARVs and other essential			
	medicines and products for the HIV program.			
	If Y, then Q2			
Q2	Does the regulatory authority accept WHO	Υ	N	If N=Yellow
	prequalification or marketing authorizations from			
	stringent regulatory authorities (SRAs)?			
$\wedge$	If Y, then Q3			
Q3	Is there at least one product registered for all of	Υ	N	If N=Yellow
	the medicines recommended in the standard			If Y =Green
	treatment guidelines for HIV?			
	<b>Note</b> : Standard treatment quidelines may also be			
	known as a national treatment policy.			
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### CEE #: AS\_06\_11 Medicines Regulatory System – Quality Assurance / Quality Control (National) [COMMODITIES]

**STANDARD:** Countries have a quality assurance system in place to ensure the quality of medicines according to established pharmacopeia standards and to combat the availability of substandard and counterfeit medicines in the national treatment policy for HIV or related opportunistic infections.

$\overline{}$	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Is quality control testing of medicines by qualified government or independent laboratories informed by a sample collection strategy aligned with the medicines in the standard treatment guidelines for HIV or related opportunistic infections?  Note: Standard treatment guidelines may also be known	Y	N	If N =Red
	as a national treatment policy.  If Y, then Q2			
Q2	Does the government have its own national drug quality control laboratory, or are there existing MOUs or official agreements with other qualified labs used by the government for drug quality control testing?	Y	N	If N=Yellow
^	If Y, then Q3			
Q3	Did the government identify and confirm any substandard or counterfeit medicines through testing that resulted in regulatory or legal action?	Y	N	If N=Yellow If Y=Green
	<b>Note</b> : Medicines may be general or HIV-specific.			
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### CEE #: AS\_06\_12 Medicines Regulatory System – Pharmacovigilance (National) [COMMODITIES]

**STANDARD:** Medicine safety surveillance (pharmacovigilance) is governed by legislation and a national pharmacovigilance center or unit that has core structures in place.

_	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Does the country have specific legal provisions for medicines safety (pharmacovigilance) in national medicines legislation or similar legislation?	# Ticked	If 0-4=Red
	AND		
	Is there a national pharmacovigilance center or unit with <b>ALL</b> of the following?		
	Tick all that apply:		
	$\square$ 1) Designated staff?		
	2) Stable basic funding?		
	3) A clear mandate?		
	$\square$ 4) Defined structure and roles and responsibilities?		
	☐ 5) An Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR) reporting form?		
	If all 5, then Q2		
Q2	Is there a national database or system for coordination and collation of pharmacovigilance data to and from stakeholders in the country?	Y N	If N=Yellow
	<b>Note:</b> Examples include national public health programs, pharmacies, health care facilities, consumers, market authorization holders/industry, safety surveillance studies.		
$\overline{\Lambda}$	If Y, then Q3		
Q3	Have any regulatory actions been taken as the result of	Y N	If N =Yellow
	pharmacovigilance information and/or adverse events		If Y = Green
	reported in the last 12 months?		
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SET 7: QUALITY MANAGEMENT				
CEE #	Abbreviated Title	Levels		
AS_07_01	Quality Management/Quality Improvement (QM/QI) System [QM]	National/Subnational		
AS_07_02	Quality Management/Quality Improvement (QM/QI) Consumer Involvement [QM]	National/Subnational		
AS_07_03	Quality Assurance: Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision (VMMC) [QM]	National/Subnational		

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	CEE #: AS_07_01 Quality Management/Qu	uality Improve	ment (QI	M/Q	I) System
	(National/Subnational) [QM]				
<b>STANDARD:</b> The national HIV program or sub-national unit has a QM/QI system with dedicated leadership, a budget line item for the QM program, peer learning opportunities, and a current QM/QI plan.					
Instru	ctions: Check the programmatic area(s) inclu	ded in the QM	/QI syste	m:	
☐ (2) ☐ (3) ☐ (4) ☐ (5) ☐ (6) ☐ (7) ☐ (8) ☐ (9)	□ (1) Adult Care & Treatment □ (11) Services for Key Populations   □ (2) Pediatric Care & Treatment □ (12) IDV/MMT   □ (3) PMTCT □ (13) Gender   □ (4) VMMC □ (14) Post-violence care   □ (5) HTS □ (15) OVC/Social Service   □ (6) TB/HIV □ (16) Lab   □ (7) Community Care & Support □ (17) Supply Chain   □ (8) Prevention □ (18) Blood Safety   □ (9) Food & Nutrition □ (19) Other (specify)				
Comn	nent:				
	Question		Respon	ise	Scoring
	,				
Q1	Is there a QM/QI system in place for all supp		# Ticke		If 0-2=Red
Q1	Is there a QM/QI system in place for all supprogrammatic areas with all of the following				
Q1	Is there a QM/QI system in place for all supprogrammatic areas with all of the following  1) Dedicated leadership	g:			
Q1	Is there a QM/QI system in place for all supprogrammatic areas with all of the following  1) Dedicated leadership  2) Budget line item for the QM program	3:			
Q1	Is there a QM/QI system in place for all supprogrammatic areas with all of the following  1) Dedicated leadership	g: to site QA			
_	Is there a QM/QI system in place for all supprogrammatic areas with all of the following  1) Dedicated leadership  2) Budget line item for the QM program  3) Peer learning opportunities available participants to gain insights from other interventions?  If all 3, then Q2	g: to site QA			If 0-2=Red
Q1 Q2	Is there a QM/QI system in place for all support programmatic areas with all of the following 1) Dedicated leadership 2) Budget line item for the QM program 3) Peer learning opportunities available participants to gain insights from other interventions?	to site QA sites and cor include health	# Ticke		

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### CEE #: AS\_07\_02 Quality Management/Quality Improvement (QM/QI) Consumer Involvement (National/Subnational) [QM]

**STANDARD:** Consumers of health services formally engage in the functioning of the QM/QI program.

	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Is there a system in place to solicit feedback from consumers in the QM/QI system?	Y	N	If N=Red
	Note: Patients are consumers.			
	If Y, then Q2			
Q2	Is there a formal, documented process for ongoing and systematic participation of consumers in the QM/QI system?	Y	N	If N=Yellow If Y=Green
	<b>Note:</b> Participation might be through focus groups, surveys, or in-depth interviews.			
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### CEE #: AS\_07\_03 Quality Assurance: VMMC (National/Subnational) [QM]

**STANDARD:** The national VMMC program should have a national or subnational-level quality assurance (QA) body that regularly reviews VMMC service quality and safety outcomes data.

_	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Does the QA committee or body regularly convene (e.g., quarterly, monthly, weekly)?	Y	N	If N=Red
	<b>Note:</b> As evidenced by reviewing the meeting minutes on file over the previous 3 months			
^	If Y, then Q2			
Q2	Does this committee or body regularly review site, regional and/or national VMMC adverse event outcomes?	Y	N	If N=Yellow
	<b>Note</b> : As evidenced by reviewing the meeting minutes on file over the previous 3 months			
	If Y, then Q3			
Q3	Is there written documentation indicating that the committee or body reviews and calculates rates of moderate and severe adverse events at the site,	Y	N	If N = Yellow  If Y = Green
	regional, and/or national levels, and uses this data for program improvement?			
	<b>Note:</b> Shown in the meeting minutes or summary			
	report on file over the previous 3 months			
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SET	8: LABORATORY AND BLOOD TRA	NSFUSION SUPPORT
CEE #	Abbreviated Title	Level
AS_08_01	HIV Rapid Testing Proficiency Testing (PT)/External Quality Assurance (EQA)	National/Subnational
AS_08_02	CD4 Proficiency Testing (PT)/External Quality Assurance (EQA)	National/Subnational
AS_08_03	HIV Viral Load Proficiency Testing (PT)/External Quality Assurance (EQA)	National/Subnational
AS_08_04	HIV DNA PCR (EID) Proficiency Testing (PT)/External Quality Assurance (EQA)	National/Subnational
AS_08_05	Sputum Smear Microscopy Proficiency Testing (PT)/External Quality Assurance (EQA)	National/Subnational
AS_08_06	Xpert MTF/RIF Proficiency Testing (PT)/External Quality Assurance (EQA)	National/Subnational
AS_08_07	Laboratory/Point-of-Care Technology (POCT) Quality Improvement (QI) Program	National/Subnational
AS_08_08	Specimen Referrals	National/Subnational
AS_08_09	Quality Assurance of HIV Testing Services	National/Subnational
AS_08_10	National Blood Transfusion Service Accreditation	National
AS_08_11	National Laboratory Strategic Plan	National
AS_08_12	HIV Viral Load Capacity	National/Subnational

CEI	E #: AS_08_01 HIV Rapid Test Proficiency Testing (PT)/Externa	al Qua	lity As	surance (EQA)
	(National/Subnational) [LAB]			
	<b>DARD:</b> The PT/EQA Program provides PT panels or engages in			
_	QA results from at least 90% of participating laboratories/sites,	and p	rovide	s feedback to all
sites	according to the schedule set by the program.			
Instru	uctions: Assess this CEE at programs that support HIV Rapid Tes	sting P	T/EQA	activities.
Comr	nent:			
	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	In the last 12 months, has the PT/EQA Program sent out PT	Υ	N	If N=Red
	panels or engaged in EQA activities to all enrolled sites			
	according to the schedule set by the program?			
$\Delta$	If Y, then Q2	1		Г.
Q2	In the last 12 months, what percentage of enrolled sites		0/	If <90%=Yellow
	has returned PT/EQA results to the PT/EQA Program within the schedule set by the program?		%	
	the schedule set by the program:			
	Numerator: # of enrolled sites which returned PT/EQA			
	results			
	Denominator: # of enrolled sites			
$\Delta$	If ≥90%, then Q3	T		1
Q3	In the last 12 months, has the PT/EQA Program provided	# Tid	cked	If 0-1=Yellow
	reports, documented feedback, or corrective action on the			If 2= Green
	results of the PT/EQA? Tick all that apply:		_	if 2= Green
	1) To all enrolled sites, including to sites that did			
	not return results?			
	2) Within the schedule set by the program?			

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### CEE #: AS\_08\_02 CD4 Proficiency Testing (PT)/External Quality Assurance (EQA) (National/Subnational) [LAB]

**STANDARD:** The PT/EQA Program provides PT panels or engages in other EQA activities, collects PT/EQA results from at least 90% of participating laboratories/sites, and provides feedback to all sites according to the schedule set by the program.

Assess this CEE at programs that support CD4 PT/EQA activities

_	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	In the last 12 months, has the PT/EQA Program sent out PT panels or engaged in EQA activities to all enrolled sites according to the schedule set by the program?	Y N	If N=Red
_	If Y, then Q2		<u> </u>
Q2	In the last 12 months, what percentage of enrolled sites has returned PT/EQA results to the PT/EQA Program within the schedule set by the program?	%	If <90%=Yellow
	Numerator = # of enrolled sites which returned PT/EQA results  Denominator = # of enrolled sites		
	If ≥90%, then Q3		
Q3	In the last 12 months, has the PT/EQA Program provided reports, documented feedback, or corrective action on the results of the PT/EQA? <i>Tick all that apply:</i>	# Ticked	If 0-1=Yellow If 2= Green
	(1) To all enrolled sites, including to sites that did not return results?		
	$\square$ (2) Within the schedule set by the program?		
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### CEE #: AS\_08\_03 HIV Viral Load Proficiency Testing (PT)/External Quality Assurance (EQA) (National/Subnational) [LAB] STANDARD: The PT/EQA Program provides PT panels or engages in other EQA activities, collects PT/EQA results from at least 90% of participating laboratories/sites, and provides feedback to all sites according to the schedule set by the program. Instructions: Assess this CEE at programs that support HIV Viral Load PT/EQA activities Comment: Question Response Scoring Q1 In the last 12 months, has the PT/EQA Program sent out PT If N=Red Υ Ν panels or engaged in EQA activities to all enrolled sites according to the schedule set by the program? If Y, then Q2 Q2 In the last 12 months, what percentage of enrolled sites has returned PT/EQA results to the PT/EQA Program within the <90%=Yellow schedule set by the program? **Numerator** = # of enrolled sites which returned PT/EQA results **Denominator** = \_\_\_\_\_# of enrolled sites If ≥90%, then Q3 **Q**3 In the last 12 months, has the PT/EQA Program provided If 0-1=Yellow # Ticked reports, documented feedback, or corrective action on the results of the PT/EQA? Tick all that apply: If 2= Green 1) To all enrolled sites, including to sites that did not return results? ☐ 2) Within the schedule set by the program?

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### CEE #: AS\_08\_04 HIV DNA PCR (EID) Proficiency Testing (PT)/External Quality Assurance (EQA) (National/Subnational) [LAB]

**STANDARD:** The PT/EQA Program provides PT panels or engages in other EQA activities, collects PT/EQA results from at least 90% of participating laboratories/sites, and provides feedback to all sites according to the schedule set by the program.

Instructions: Assess this CEE at programs that support HIV DNA PCR (EID) PT/EQA activities

	Question	Respons	Scoring
	·	e	
Q1	In the last 12 months, has the PT/EQA Program sent out	Y N	If N=Red
	PT panels or engaged in EQA activities to all enrolled		
	sites according to the schedule set by the program?		
$\wedge$	If Y, then Q2	l	I
Q2	In the last 12 months, what percentage of enrolled sites		If <90%=Yellow
	has returned PT/EQA results to the PT/EQA Program	%	
	within the schedule set by the program?		
	Niversentan # of social of the college water and		
	Numerator =# of enrolled sites which returned		
	PT/EQA results		
	<b>Denominator</b> = # of enrolled sites		
$\wedge$	If ≥90%, then Q3		
Q3	In the last 12 months, has the PT/EQA Program provided	# Ticked	If 0-1=Yellow
	reports, documented feedback, or corrective action on		
	the results of the PT/EQA? Tick all that apply:		If 2= Green
	$\square$ (1) To all enrolled sites, including to sites that		
	did not return results?		
	$\square$ (2) Within the schedule set by the program?		
	, ,		
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CEE #	: AS_08_05 Sputum Smear Microscopy Proficiency Testing (P		Quality Assurance
	(EQA) (National/Subnational) [LAB]		
	DARD: The PT/EQA Program provides PT panels or engages in		
	QA results from at least 90% of participating laboratories/sites,	, and provid	es feedback to all
sites a	according to the schedule set by the program.		
	ctions: Assess this CEE at programs that support Sputum Smed	ar Microsco <sub>l</sub>	oy PT/EQA
activit	<del></del>		
Comn	nent:		
	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	In the last 12 months, has the PT/EQA Program sent out PT	YN	If N=Red
	panels or engaged in EQA activities to all enrolled sites		
	according to the schedule set by the program?		
	If Y, then Q2	•	
Q2	In the last 12 months, what percentage of enrolled sites		If <90%=Yellow
	has returned PT/EQA results to the PT/EQA Program within	%	
	the schedule set by the program?		
	Numerator = # of enrolled sites which returned		
	PT/EQA results		
	<b>Denominator</b> =# of enrolled sites		
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Q3	If ≥90%, then Q3 In the last 12 months, has the PT/EQA Program provided	# Ticked	If 0-1=Yellow
/Q3	reports, documented feedback, or corrective action on the	# HICKEU	II 0-1-Tellow
	results of the PT/EQA? <i>Tick all that apply:</i>		If 2= Green
	1) To all enrolled sites, including to sites that did		
	not return results?		
	2) Within the schedule set by the program?		

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CE	E #: AS_08_06 Xpert MTB/RIF Proficiency Testing (PT)/Exterr (National/Subnational) [LAB]	nal Quality As	ssurance (EQA)
PT/E	IDARD: The PT/EQA Program provides PT panels or engages in QA results from at least 90% of participating laboratories/sites according to the schedule set by the program.		
Instru	uctions: Assess this CEE at programs that support Xpert MTB/F	RIF PT/EQA a	ctivities
Comi	ment:		
_	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	In the last 12 months, has the PT/EQA Program sent out PT panels or engaged in EQA activities to all enrolled sites according to the schedule set by the program?	Y N	If N=Red
	If Y, then Q2		
Q2	In the last 12 months, what percentage of enrolled sites has returned PT/EQA results to the PT/EQA Program within the schedule set by the program?	%	If <90%=Yellow
	Numerator =# of enrolled sites which returned PT/EQA results		
	Denominator =# of enrolled sites		
Λ	If ≥90%, then Q3		
Q3	In the last 12 months, has the PT/EQA Program provided reports, documented feedback, or corrective action on the	# Ticked	If 0-1=Yellow
l	results of the PT/EQA? Tick all that apply:		If 2= Green

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not return results?

(1) To all enrolled sites, including to sites that did

☐ (2) Within the schedule set by the program?

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# CEE #: AS\_08\_07 Laboratory/Point-of-Care Technology (POCT) Quality Improvement (QI) Program ( [LAB]

**STANDARD:** Implementation of national QI Programs for laboratory and POCT leads to measurable QI progress in at least 75% of participating laboratories or testing sites.

	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Has a plan for implementation of the laboratory/POCT QI	Y N	If N=Red
	program been developed?		
	If Y, then Q2		
Q2	What percent of the laboratories/POCT sites participating in		If <75% =
	the QI Program have achieved measurable QI progress?	%	Yellow
	Numerator =# of enrolled sites with measurable QI progress		If ≥75% = Green
	<b>Denominator</b> =# of sites enrolled in QI program		
	<b>Note:</b> Examples of measurable QI progress include: accreditation, certification, or other documentation of achievement towards QI goals		
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CEE #: AS_08_08 S	pecimen Referrals (Nationa	al/Subnational) [LAB
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**STANDARD:** Programs for specimen referral/result reporting have a defined specimen transportation schedule and standardized procedures for safe operations, ensuring that sites receive at least 80% of test results.

	Question	Respons e	Scoring
Q1	Does the specimen referral/result reporting network have a defined transportation schedule?	YN	If N=Red
^	If Y, then Q2		1
Q2	Are there standardized procedures for <b>ALL</b> of the following:	# Ticked	If 0-2= Red
	Tick all that apply:  1) Safe specimen packaging and transport?  2) Specimen tracking  3) Test results delivery		
	If all 3, then Q3		
Q3	What percent of laboratory test results arrive at HIV service delivery sites within the target turnaround time from specimen collection to time of result receipt?  Numerator = # of HIV service delivery sites that receives results with the target turnaround time  Denominator = # of HIV service delivery sites that collect and send specimens for testing referral	%	If <80% = Yellow If ≥80% = Green
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### CEE #: AS\_08\_09 Quality Assurance of HIV Testing Services (National/Subnational) [LAB]

**STANDARD:** The HIV Rapid Test Quality Improvement (QI) Program monitors the quality of HIV rapid testing including the use of standardized laboratory logbooks, verifying the quality of HIV rapid test kits, and regularly documented site visits to testing sites.

_	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Is there a process by the HIV Rapid Test QI program to	Υ	N	If N =Red
	ensure that data from the HTS rapid testing logbooks at			
	the HIV testing sites gets reported and reviewed on a			
	quarterly basis?			
	If Y, then Q2			
Q2	Is each new batch/lot of HIV rapid test kits verified for	Υ	Ν	If N=Yellow
	quality before release to sites?			
$\wedge$	If Y, then Q3			,
Q3	Do HIV rapid test program supervisors conduct and	Υ	Ν	If N=Yellow
	document site visits at least semi-annually to assess the			
	quality of HIV testing at the sites y?			If Y = Green
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### CEE #: AS\_08\_10 National Blood Transfusion Service Accreditation (National) [LAB]

**STANDARD:** Blood transfusion services have a roadmap to achieve accreditation from a regional or internationally-recognized blood service accrediting body.

	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Has the National Blood Transfusion Service (NBTS)	Υ	N	If N=Red
	identified an appropriate blood banking accrediting body?			
^	If Y, then Q2			
Q2	Has the NBTS completed a pre-accreditation self-	Υ	N	If N=Red
	assessment process outlined by the identified accrediting			
	body?			
^	If Y, then Q3			
Q3	Has the NBTS produced an accreditation roadmap based	Υ	N	If N=Yellow
	on gaps identified through the self-assessment?			
	<b>Note:</b> The roadmap will be used to direct external technical			
	assistance activities and frame the use of any bi-lateral			
	COP funding.			
Λ	If Y, then Q4			
Q4	Is there evidence that NBTS is making progress towards	Υ	Ν	If N=Yellow
	remediating issues or gaps identified in the roadmap?			
Λ	If Y, then Q5			
Q5	What percentage of the total number of NBTS blood			If <50%=Yellow
	centers has achieved accreditation?			
				If ≥50%= Green
	Numerator: Number of NBTS blood centers that achieved		%	
	accreditation			
	Denominator: Number of NBTS blood centers			
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### CEE #: AS\_08\_11 National Laboratory Strategic Plan (National) [LAB] STANDARD: A National Laboratory Strategic Plan has been developed, approved, costed and implemented. Instructions: Assess this CEE at the Ministry(s) and Partners supporting Ministry(s) to develop a National Laboratory Strategic Plan Comment: Scoring Question Response Q1 Has a National laboratory Strategic plan been developed? Υ If N=Red Ν Note: If the national strategic plan is under development, then select No If Y, then Q2 Q2 Which of the following most accurately reflect the status of # Ticked If 0-2=Yellow the National Laboratory Strategic Plan? If 3=Green Tick all that apply: 1) The National Laboratory Strategic has been approved 2) The National Laboratory Strategic plan has been costed

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3) The National Laboratory Strategic plan has been

implemented

	CEE #: AS_08_12 HIV Viral Load Capacity (Nation	al) [LAB]		
	<b>ARD:</b> Nationally, there is laboratory capacity to provide HIV vir ed needs (per number of PLHIV) and reach sustained epidemic of PLHIV).	_	to meet the	
	nstructions: Assess this CEE at Ministries and Partners providing support for HIV Viral Load testing cale-up.			
Comm	ent:			
$\wedge$	Question	Response	Scoring	
Q1	Is there laboratory capacity to provide for HIV viral load			
	testing that includes all of the following?	# Ticked	If <u>0-1</u> = Red	
	Tick all that apply:		If 2-3=Yellow	
	1) Adequate number of HIV viral load testing		If 4=Green	
	laboratories and efficient laboratories networks to provide testing to all PLHIV		II 4-Green	
	2) Adequate number of HIV viral load Instruments at			
	each laboratory to test the expected number of PLHIV			
	<ul> <li>3) Support for Instrument maintenance and supply chain systems to prevent HIV viral load testing interruption.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>4) Laboratory Information Management Systems for</li> </ul>			

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specimen and result management and provide data on

HIV viral load testing capacity.

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SET 9: STRATEGIC INFORMATION: SURVEILLANCE, SURVEYS AND EVALUATION						
CEE#	Abbreviated Title	Levels				
AS_09_01	Surveillance and Survey Data Collection According to National Strategy	National				
AS_09_02	Surveillance and Survey Data Collection According to an Approved Protocol	National/Subnational				
AS_09_03	Surveillance and Survey Data Use and Availability	National/Subnational				

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### CEE #: AS\_09\_01 Surveillance and Survey Data Collection According to National Strategy (National) [SI]

**STANDARD:** The surveillance unit (or designated entity) collects surveillance and survey data per the national HIV Surveillance and Survey Strategy.

	Question	Response		Scoring
Q1	Is there a written national HIV Surveillance and Survey	Υ	N	If N=Red
	Strategy, based on current epidemiological data from			
	the in-country HIV epidemic?			
<b>^</b>	If Y, then Q2			
Q2	Does the unit collect HIV surveillance and survey data	Υ	N	If N=Yellow
	among population groups and geographic locales			
	specified in the national HIV Surveillance and Survey			If Y=Green
	Strategy?			
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### CEE #: AS\_09\_02 Surveillance and Survey Data Collection According to an Approved Protocol (National/Subnational) [SI]

**STANDARD:** The surveillance unit (or designated entity) collects and reviews HIV surveillance and survey data according to technical standards included in approved protocols.

$\wedge$	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Were all HIV surveillance and survey protocols approved by an in-country institutional review board prior to the start of field implementation?	Y	N	If N=Red
$\land$	If Y, then Q2			
Q2	Within the last year, did the surveillance unit collect all HIV surveillance and/or survey data in accordance with technical protocols?	Υ	N	If N=Red
	If Y, then Q3			
Q3	Were data collected for HIV surveillance and surveys conducted within the last year reviewed for quality by a member of the surveillance unit staff?	Y	N	If N=Yellow If Y=Green
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### CEE #: AS\_09\_03 Surveillance and Survey Data Use and Availability (National/Subnational) [SI]

**STANDARD:** The surveillance unit (or designated entity) ensures that surveillance and survey reports are made available to stakeholders and the general public, and are used within the same year for HIV program planning and improvement.

$\wedge$	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Are HIV surveillance and survey reports highlighting key results made available to stakeholders and the general public within 12 months of completion of data collection and field implementation?	Υ	N	If N=Red
$\wedge$	If Y, then Q2			
Q2	Does the surveillance unit ensure that the most recent available HIV surveillance and survey data are used	Υ	N	If N=Yellow
	within the same year for all HIV program planning and improvement?			If Y=Green
	SCORE			





# SITE IMPROVEMENT THROUGH MONITORING SYSTEM (SIMS)

### **FY21 SITE ASSESSMENT TOOL**

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#### Site Improvement through Monitoring System

SIMS is a quality assurance tool used to monitor and improve program quality at PEPFAR-supported sites that guide and support service and non-service delivery functions.

#### Goals of SIMS 4.1

- ✓ Integrate SIMS into broader framework(s) for analysis, management and improvement
- ✓ Tailored, nimble, responsive site selection and implementation based on performance, program needs, and programmatic gaps
- Actionable to drive improvement or sustain quality





#### Site Level Tool

Site assessments are conducted at both facility and community sites (i.e. places where services are provided). Examples include clinics, hospitals, laboratories, and 'standalone' structures.



#### **Above-Site Level Tool**

Above-site assessments are conducted at PEPFAR-supported institutions that are above the service delivery point (i.e. not where services are provided or beneficiaries are reached). Examples include health offices at the national or subnational

# 2 Types of Assessments

**Comprehensive Assessment** is the first assessment at a site or above site location. All relevant standards (Required and Elective CEEs) should be assessed.



**Follow-Up Assessment** determines whether all CEEs that scored red or yellow during a prior assessment have improved (i.e. red or yellow to green).

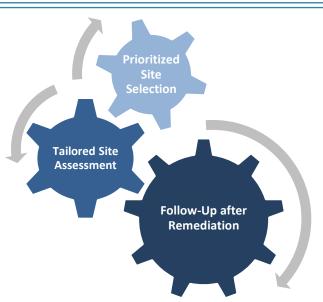
# **Core Essential Elements (CEEs)**

<u>Standard:</u> CEEs are built on program quality standards based upon World Health Organization supported evidence or guidelines and/or documentation of best practices.

<u>Assessment Questions:</u> Each CEE is composed of a series of questions that progressively assess the site against the standard.

<u>Final Score:</u> The final score is red, yellow, green or N/A. CEE scores are designed to highlight whether a problem exists.

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#### **Organization of SIMS Site Assessment Tool**

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SET 9	Methadone or Buprenorphine Medication Assisted Treatment
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#### Organization of SIMS Above-Site Assessment Tool

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Set #	Set Name	
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SET 4	Private Sector Engagement and Advocacy	
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SET 6	Commodities	
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SET 8	Laboratory and Blood Transfusion Support	
SET 9	Strategic Information, Surveys, Surveillance and Evaluation	

#### **Description of Final CEE Scores**

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G: Green (3)	Meets standard
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# **Description of SIMS Assessment Types and Assessment Tool Composition**

Assessment Tool	Assessment Type	Conducted by	CEEs to be Assessed
Site	Comprehensive	USG	For Required CEEs: All applicable* For Elective CEEs: All applicable* and relevant**
	Follow-Up	USG or IP	All CEEs that previously scored red or yellow.
Above Site	Comprehensive	USG	For Required CEEs: All applicable* For Elective CEEs: All applicable* and relevant**

<sup>\*</sup>Applicable means if those services are provided or offered

# **Explanation of Icons in the SIMS Assessment Tools**

Icon	Description of Icon	Explanation
<b>6</b> 6	Eyes	Question requires visual inspection of documents, charts/registers or materials
	Pink Square	Question requires Chart or register review
	Gray Circle	Question requires Materials review
	Blue Triangle	Question requires Document review

<sup>\*\*</sup>Relevant means assessed as needed (at the discretion of the Operating Unit based on performance, program needs and program gaps)

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S_01_02	Condom Availability	Х		
S_01_03	Patient Rights, Stigma and Discrimination Policies		Х	
S_01_04	Child Safeguarding		X	
S_01_05	Support and Assessment of Staff Performance		X	
S_01_06	TB Infection Control		X	
S_01_07	Waste Management	Х		
S_01_08	Injection Safety	Х		
S_01_09	Provision of PreEP Services		Х	

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#### CEE #: S\_01\_01 Stakeholder Engagement [ALL SITES-GEN]

**STANDARD**: Each site developed a strategy/defined process for stakeholder engagement, including with Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and beneficiaries of HIV services. The strategy/defined process includes activities to elicit and use stakeholder feedback for (1) program planning and implementation at least every 6-months and (2) review and/or evaluation of program performance data at least every 4 months.

months.					
Comment:					
	Question	Response	Scoring		
<b>Q1 @</b>	Has the service delivery site developed a written strategy/defined process for stakeholder engagement that includes the following?	# Ticked	If 0-1= Red		
	Check all that apply:				
	1) Eliciting and using stakeholder, including CSOs and beneficiaries, feedback for program planning and implementation?				
	2) Eliciting and using stakeholder, including CSOs and beneficiaries, feedback for review and/or evaluation of program performance data?				
	If 2, then Q2				
Q2	Are stakeholders, including CSOs and beneficiaries, engaged in planning and review activities?	# Ticked	If 0-1=Yellow		
<b>@</b>	Check all that apply:		If 2=Green		
	☐ 1) Stakeholders are engaged every 6-months in program planning and implementation activities				
	<ul> <li>2) Stakeholders are engaged at least every 4 months in review and/or evaluation or performance data</li> </ul>				
	SCORE				

	CEE #: S_01_02 Condom Availability [A	ALL SITES-GEN]			
	<b>STANDARD:</b> Each site has a reliable supply of condoms. Condoms have at least one month of shelf life before expiration, and are easily accessible to patrons/clients at the site.				
Comment:					
	Question	Response	Scoring		
Q1	Are both of these statements true?	# Ticked	If 0-1=Red		
<b>©</b> ©	Check all that apply:				
	☐ 1) Condoms with at least one-month shelf life are available at this site?				
	<ul> <li>2) Condoms with at least one-month shelf life are continuously available for the past three months</li> </ul>				
	If 2, then Q2				
Q2 66	Are condoms easily accessible to patrons/clients at the site (e.g., in a bowl on the counter, in a dispenser, or distributed directly to clients/patrons at the site)?	Y N	If N=Yellow If Y =Green		
	<b>Note</b> : Condoms are 'easily accessible' if available onsite, regardless of whether they are for sale or distributed free.				
	SCORE				

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#### CEE #: S\_01\_03 Patient Rights, Stigma and Discrimination Policies [ALL SITES-GEN]

**STANDARD:** Every site where HIV services are provided has a written statement, policy, or other written tools describing the rights of patients and the protection of all patients from stigma and discrimination regardless of age, disability, gender identity, HIV status, race, religion, or sex. All staff are trained on patient rights and protection of all patients from stigma and discrimination.

	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
<b>₽</b>	Does the site have a written statement, policy or tools stating that all patients are entitled to equal access to services?	Υ	N	If N=Red
<b>66</b>	Note: Documents should be available in local language.			
	If Y, then Q2			
Q2	Are there practices in place by which patients are made aware of	Υ	Ν	If N=Red
	these rights (e.g., statement posted in plain view, provider explains their rights)?			
-	If Y, then Q3			
Q3 @0	Are all staff initially trained and given annual refresher training on patient rights and protection of all patients from stigma and discrimination?	Υ	N	If N=Yellow
99	<b>Note:</b> Staff are clinicians, management staff, support staff,			
	volunteers. Documentation includes training logs, records of trainings provided etc.			
	If Y, then Q4			1
Q4	Are BOTH of these statements true?	# Ti	cked	If 0- 1=Yellow
<b>©</b> ©	Check all that apply?			If 2=Green
	☐ 1) There is a documented process/procedure for patients to report any problem related to accessing services confidentially, including discrimination against them personally			
	☐ 2) There is evidence that the site takes action in response to these reports			
	SCORE			

### CEE #: S\_01\_04 Child Safeguarding [ALL SITES-GEN]

**STANDARD:** Each site where PEPFAR supports service provision to children, or where personnel and volunteers regularly contact children, has a written child safeguarding policy to prevent and respond to abuse, exploitation, or neglect by (1) personnel and volunteers or (2) as a result of PEPFAR-supported programming. All personnel and program volunteers are trained on this policy.

Instructions: Does the site's agreement with the prime partner or implementing USG agency require a child safeguarding policy?

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Q1 ppp pp p	Does this site have a written child safeguarding policy for preventing and responding to abuse, exploitation, or neglect by personnel and volunteers or as a result of PEPFAR-supported programming?  Note: (1) Personnel include clinical staff, management staff, support staff, and volunteers. (2) Documents should be available in local language.	Y	N	If N=Red
SI	support staff, and volunteers. (2) Documents should be available in			
"				
If	f Y, then Q2	I.		
Q2 A	Are all personnel trained on this child safeguarding policy?	Υ	N	If N=Red
	Note: documentation may include training logs, personnel records, etc.			
If	f Y, then Q3			
al	s there at least one anonymous and/or confidential way to report abuse, exploitation, or neglect (i.e., suggestion box in the pathroom, call-in hotline, other)?	Y	N	If N=Yellow If Y=Green
	SCORE			

	CEE #: S_01_05 Support and Assessment of Staff Performance [ALL SITES-GEN]				
<b>STANDARD:</b> Each site has adequate measures in place to monitor and support health worker performance.					
Comment:					
	Question	Response	Scoring		
Q1 @@	Do all site staff involved in the delivery of HIV services have a job description (different from national SOWs) or similar document that describes the staff roles and expectations (e.g., job aid, work flow charts that outline tasks for team members)?	Y N	If N=Red		
- 00	If Y, then Q2				
Q2	Which mechanisms are in place that facilitate performance feedback among health workers, their supervisors, and the clients?	# Ticked	If 0-2=Yellow If 3 =Green		
<b>@</b> @	Tick all that apply:		ii 5 diceii		
43000000	1) Performance reviews that follow national plans/guidelines				
	2) Routine supervisory support				
	3) Quarterly collection of client feedback (e.g., survey, feedback box)				
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#### CEE #: S\_01\_06 TB Infection Control [ALL SITES-GEN]

**STANDARD:** Each facility has a TB infection control focal person, and implements a standard TB infection control plan to minimize the risk of TB transmission to patients and health care workers. The TB infection control plan includes the following: segregating and fast tracking of individuals who cough, instructing patients on cough etiquette, and well-ventilated waiting and clinic areas.

Instructions: As part of the facility walk through for SIMS, assess Q2 and Q3 throughout and score based on any instance where the observations do not meet the requirements.

	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Is there an approved facility-specific TB infection control plan that addresses <b>All</b> of the following?	# Ticked	If 0-2=Red
	Tick all that apply:		
<b>6</b> 0	$\square$ 1) Identifying and segregating individuals who cough		
	$\square$ 2) Instructing patients on cough etiquette		
	$\square$ 3) Fast-tracking coughing patients for TB diagnostic workup		
	If 3, then Q2		
Q2	Is there a staff person/focal person responsible for TB infection control activities?	Y N	If N=Yellow
	If Y, then Q3		
Q3 66	Does the site include at least <b>one</b> of the following to minimize the risk of TB transmission to patients and health care workers: well-ventilated waiting area, air filtration, or UV irradiation?	Y N	If N=Yellow If Y=Green
	<b>Note</b> : acceptable ventilation includes open windows that allow for a cross breeze and a window area that represents the equivalent of 20% of the floor area		
	SCORE		

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#### CEE #: S\_01\_07 Waste Management [ALL SITES-GEN]

**STANDARD:** Each site implements procedures for collection, storage, and disposal of infectious waste to prevent exposures to workers, patients, and the public. Procedures include segregation of infectious waste, posted waste disposal guidance, and secure storage of infectious waste inside and outside the site.

Instructions: Assess all the components of this CEE throughout the site, then complete the CEE scoring based on **any** instance where the observations do not meet the requirements.

If the site does not generate infectious waste, check NA, and **SKIP** this CEE  $\,$  **NA**  $\,$ 

	Question	Response	Scoring
<b>Q1</b> <b>©©</b>	Is infectious waste segregated from general waste and securely stored in separate, labeled, color-coded waste containers inside and outside the facility?	Y N	If N=Red
	If Y, then Q2		
<b>Q2</b> <b>60</b>	Is all infectious waste (regardless if stored inside or outside the facility) securely stored and not accessible to the public?	Y N	If N=Yellow
	If Y, then Q3		
<b>Q3</b>	Does the facility have the following?  Tick all that apply:  □ 1) Written procedures for infectious waste management and disposal available?  □ 2) Posted guidance or job aides describing the types of waste and the process for waste segregation?	# Ticked	If 0-1 = Yellow  If 2 = Green
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	CEE #: S_01_08 Injection Safety [ALL SITES-GEN	_	
	ARD: Each site has appropriate injection and phlebotomy equipme dized safety procedures available to reduce risk of blood borne pathons.		
	lthcare workers.	8	p
	ions: Assess all the components of this CEE throughout the site, then	•	CEE scoring
based o	n <b>any</b> instance where the observations do not meet the requirement	S.	
Does th	is site provide injections or phlebotomy services to patients?		
If <b>NO</b> , c	heck NA, and <b>SKIP</b> CEE.		NA $\square$
Comme	nt:		
	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Are <b>ALL</b> of the following available in the areas where blood is	Response	Scoring If 0-2=Red
QI	drawn?	# Ticked	II 0-2-Neu
<b>@</b>			
	Tick all that apply:		
	1) Disposable gloves		
	$\square$ 2) Hand washing materials		
	<ul><li>3) Rigid World Health Organization-approved sharps containers</li></ul>		
	If 3, then Q2		
@2	Is appropriate size equipment available for all applicable patient ages? (Example: pediatric venous and capillary blood collection)?	Y N	If N= Red
<b>6</b> 6			
	If Y, then Q3		
Q3	Are <b>ALL</b> of the following in place?	# Ticked ———	If 0-1=Red
88	$\square$ 1) Written procedures for safe blood collection		
<b>6</b> 0	<ul> <li>2) Post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) specific site protocol for health care staff working at the site</li> </ul>		
	<b>Note:</b> Guidelines do not qualify as a specific site protocol.		
	If 2, then Q4		
<b>Q4</b> <b>66</b>	Are PEP drugs or starter packs available at this site?	Y N	If N=Yellow If Y= Green

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CEE #: S_01_09 Provision of PrEP Services [ALL SITES-GEN]						
STAND	ARD: HI	V-uninfected men and women who are at substantial	risk of	infect	tion can access pre-	
exposi	ıre propl	nylaxis (PrEP) through high quality, safe, and friendly se	rvices.			
Instruc	ctions: If	the national policy does not include the provision of Pri	EP OR t	he site	is not accredited to	
provid	e PrEP se	rvices, then check NA and <b>SKIP</b> CEE:			$NA \square$	
Comm	ent:					
	Questic	on	Resp	onse	Scoring	
Q1	Is there	a standard training offered to site staff on PrEP	Υ	Ν	If N=Red	
	provisio	n?				
	If Y, the	n Q2				
Q2		offered at an already existing service delivery point	Υ	Ν	If N=Yellow	
	(ex. MC	H, CTC/CCC, DIC etc.)?				
	Note: E	xamples of service delivery points include maternal				
		ld health (MCH), Care and Treatment Clinics (CTC),				
	Drop-in	Centers (DIC), etc.				
	If Y, the	n Q3			1	
<b>^</b>	Does a	PrEP initiation visit, as documented in the client	# Ti	cked	If 0-6=Yellow	
Q3	assessn	nent- or intake- or other such- form, include <b>ALL</b> the			If 7=Green	
70.04.0040v	followin	ng?				
<b>@@</b>	Tick all	that apply:				
		1) Risk assessment				
		2) HIV testing				
		3) Screening for contraindications				
		4) Risk reduction counseling				
		5) Clear counseling on PrEP, including benefits, side				
		effects, risks				
		6) Linkage to, or verification of existing linkage to,				
		community peers and support networks, and any				
		other applicable referrals				
		7) Providing services in a non-judgmental and professional manner				

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	SET 1B: ALL SITES -COMMODITIES	MANAGI	EMENT
CEE #	Abbreviated Title	Required	Elective
S_01_10	Supply Chain Management	Х	
S_01_11	Medication Dispensing	Х	
S_01_12	Supply Chain Reliability-Adult ARVs		Х
S_01_13	Supply Chain Reliability-Cotrimoxazole		Х
S_01_14	Supply Chain Reliability-Isoniazid Preventive Therapy/TB Preventive Therapy/Rifapentine		Х
S_01_15	Supply Chain Reliability-Pediatric ARVs		Х
S_01_16	Supply Chain-Pediatric Cotrimoxazole		Х
S_01_17	Supply Chain Reliability-Pediatric Isoniazid Preventive Therapy/TB Preventive Therapy/Rifapentine		Х
S_01_18	Supply Chain Reliability-Rapid Test Kits		Х

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#### CEE #: S\_01\_10 Supply Chain Management [ALL SITES-COMM]

**STANDARD:** Each site has an inventory management protocol for antiretrovirals (ARVs), cotrimoxazole (CTX), isoniazid preventive therapy (IPT)/other TB preventive regimens, and HIV rapid test kits (RTKs), and submits routine and accurate orders to maintain adequate stock (between established minimum/maximum stock levels).

Instructions: Assess this CEE at the central pharmacy to ensure that each service delivery area within a facility has an adequate supply.

Does this site provide ARVs, CTX, IPT/TB preventive therapy or RTKs for PEPFAR-supported patients?				
If <b>NO</b> ,	check NA and <b>SKIP</b> CEE:		NA 🗆	
Comn				
	Question	Response	Scoring	
Qı	Does the site use or do all of the following? Tick all that apply:	# Ticked	If 0-2=Red	
<b>6</b> 0	<ul> <li>1) The site use inventory management tools (e.g., stock cards) to keep stock records</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>2) Stock cards are updated on a transactional basis (i.e., whenever stock is sent from the storage site to another site within the facility)</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>3) The site submitted a timely order for the commodities mentioned above (as defined by the in-country re-supply schedule or during the past 3 months)</li> </ul>			
	<b>Note:</b> Ask to see the order form and cross check for each applicable product.			
	If 3, then Q2		T	
@2	Are the commodities indicated above stored in a storage facility site which meets <b>ALL</b> the following criteria? <i>Tick all that apply:</i>	# Ticked ———	If 0-6 = Red	
<b>6</b> 6	$\square$ 1) Clean, free from evidence of pests or animals;			
	$\square$ 2) Well-ventilated and cool;			
	3) Equipped to store products on shelves/pallets/in cabinets and not on the floor or crushing each other;			
	$\square$ 4) All products shielded from direct sunlight;			
	5) Free from ceiling leaks;			
	$\square$ 6) Able to separate expired products from usable products			
	<ul><li>7) Secure storage facility has a lock or the ability to lock away all commodities and/or a security guard.</li></ul>			
	If ALL, then Q3			
Q3 66	Does the pharmacy have written standard procedures for ordering off-schedule/emergency supplies?	Y N	If N=Yellow If Y=Green	
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	CEE #: S_01_11 Medication Dispensing [ALL SITES-CO	OMM]		
STANDA	ARD: Each site has a standard, written medication dispensing proto	col and	main	tains
comple	te and updated medication dispensing records or registers.			
Instruct	ions: Assess this CEE at the main area where HIV-related medicatio	ns are d	disper	nsed to
patients	5.			
Does th	is facility dispense HIV-related medications (e.g., ARVs, IPT, and CT)	X) for pa	atient	:s?
If <b>NO</b> , c	heck NA, and <b>SKIP</b> CEE:			NA 🗆
Comme	ent:			
	Question	Respo	nse	Scoring
$\wedge$		Υ	N	If N=Red
Q1	Are there records (or documentation) of dispensed medications			
88	AND written medication dispensing protocols?			
<u> </u>				
	If Y, then Q2	1		1
Δ	Look at the last 2 pages of the logbook or the medication	Υ	N	If N=Yellow
Q2	dispensing records.			
66	Are dispensing records legible, complete (i.e. all required information is provided) and up-to-date?			
<b>@</b> @				
	If Y, then Q3			T
$\wedge$	Are medication dispensing records reviewed routinely (i.e., at	Υ	N	If N=Yellow
Q3	least monthly) to identify patients who have missed medication			If Y=Green
<b>6</b> 6	pick-ups?			
99	Note: May include documentation of record review dates,			
	documentation of follow-up actions to identify patients who			
	missed a pick-up etc.			
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CEE #: S_01_12 Supply Chain Reliability-Adult ARVs [ALL SITES-COMM]				
STAN	DARD: Each site has a reliable supply of adult ARVs.			
Instru	ctions: Assess this CEE at the central pharmacy to ensure that each s	ervice	delive	ry area within a
site h	as an adequate supply.			
Does	this site provide ARVs for adults?			
	·			
If <b>NO</b> ,	check NA, and <b>SKIP</b> CEE:			NA L
Comn	nent:			
	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Has a stock-out of ARVs in the past 3 months resulted in an	Υ	N	If Y=Red
	interruption of 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> line ART (or a delay in ART initiation) for			
	any patients at this site?			
	If N, then Q2	,		
Q2	Has a stock-out or low stock status of ARVs in the past 3 months	Υ	N	If Y=Yellow
	required substitution of specific ARVs for any patients at this			
	site?			
If N, then Q3				
Q3	In the past 3 months, were any patients given appointments at	Υ	N	If Y=Yellow
	short intervals to ration ARVs due to decreased ARV supply?			If N=Green
	SCORE			

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CEE #: S_01_13 Supply Chain Reliability-Cotrimoxazole [ALL SITES-COMM]				
STANI	DARD: Each site has a reliable supply of adult cotrimoxazole (CTX).			
Instru	ctions: Assess this CEE at the central pharmacy to ensure that each serv	ice del	ivery a	rea within a
facility	y has an adequate supply.			
Does t	his site provide CTX for adults?			
If <b>NO</b> ,	check NA, and <b>SKIP</b> CEE:		NA	
Comm	nent:			
	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Has a stock-out of CTX in the past 3 months resulted in an	Υ	N	If Y =Red
	interruption of CTX treatment for any patients in this site (e.g., ART,			
	PMTCT, etc.)?			
	If N, then Q2			
Q2	Has a stock-out or low stock status of CTX in the past 3 months	Υ	N	If Y=Yellow
	required placement of an emergency order?			
	If N, then Q3		-	
Q3	In the past 3 months, were any patients given appointments at short	Υ	N	If Y=Yellow
	intervals to ration CTX due to decreased CTX supply?			If N=Green
	SCORE			

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# CEE #: S\_01\_14 Supply Chain Reliability- Isoniazid Preventive Therapy/TB Preventive Therapy/Rifapentine [ALL SITES-COMM]

**STANDARD:** Each site has a reliable supply of adult isoniazid/other regimen for isoniazid preventive therapy (IPT)/TB preventive therapy (TPT).

Instructions: Assess this CEE at the central pharmacy to ensure that each service delivery area within a site has an adequate supply.

Does this site provide IPT/TPT for adults?

If **NO**, check NA, and **SKIP** CEE:

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	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Has a stock-out of medicines for TB preventive therapy (INH or other drugs) in the past 3 months resulted in an interruption of IPT/TPT treatment for any adult patients in this site?	Υ	N	If Y =Red
	If N, then Q2			
Q2	Has a stock-out or low stock status of IPT/TPT in the past 3 months required placement of an emergency order?	Y	N	If Y=Yellow
	If N, then Q3			
Q3	In the past 3 months, were patients given appointments at short	Υ	N	If Y=Yellow
	intervals to ration IPT/TPT due to decreased IPT/TPT supply?			If N= Green
	SCORE			

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CEE #: S_01_15 Supply Chain Reliability -Pediatric ARVs [ALL SITES-COMM]				
STANI	DARD: Each site has a reliable supply of pediatric ARVs.			
Instru	ctions: Assess this CEE at the central pharmacy to ensure that each serv	ice de	livery	area within a
	as an adequate supply.		,	
Does t	his site provide ARVs for children?			
15.410	about NA and CMB CEE			
	check NA, and <b>SKIP</b> CEE:		l	NA 🗆
Comm	nent:			
	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Has a stock-out of pediatric formulations of 1st or 2nd line ARVs in	Υ	Ν	If Y=Red
	the past 3 months resulted in an interruption of ART (or a delay in			
	ART initiation) for any children at this site?			
	If N, then Q2			
Q2	Has any stock-out or low stock status of ARVs in the past 3 months	Υ	N	If Y=Yellow
•	required substitution of specific pediatric ARVs for children (or were			
	children given adult formulations when such a substitution was not			
	otherwise indicated or planned)?			
	If N, then Q3			
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Q3	In the past 3 months, were any children given appointments at short	Υ	N	If Y=Yellow
	intervals to ration medications due to decreased supply of pediatric			If N=Green
	ARVs?			
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#### CEE #: S\_01\_16 Supply Chain-Pediatric Cotrimoxazole [ALL SITES-COMM] STANDARD: Each site has a reliable supply of pediatric (liquid) cotrimoxazole (CTX). Instructions: Assess this CEE at the central pharmacy to ensure that each service delivery area within a site has an adequate supply. Does this site provide CTX for children? If **NO**, check NA, and **SKIP** CEE: NA 🗆 Comment: **Scoring** Question Response Q1 Has a stock-out of liquid CTX occurred in the past 3 months Υ Ν If Y=Red resulted in an interruption of CTX prophylaxis for pediatric patients? If N, then Q2 Q2 Has a stock-out or low stock status of liquid CTX in the past 3 Υ If Y=Yellow months required placement of an emergency order? If N, then Q3 If Y=Yellow Q3 In the past 3 months, were any patients given appointments at Υ Ν short intervals to ration CTX due to decreased liquid CTX supply? If N=Green SCORE

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# CEE #: S\_01\_17 Supply Chain Reliability- Pediatric Isoniazid Preventive Therapy/TB Preventive Therapy/Rifapentine [ALL SITES-COMM]

**STANDARD:** Each site has a reliable supply of pediatric isoniazid/other regimen for isoniazid preventive therapy (IPT)/TB preventive therapy (TPT).

Instructions: Assess this CEE at the central pharmacy to ensure that each service delivery area within a site has an adequate supply.

Does this site provide IPT/TPT for pediatric patients?

If **NO**, check NA, and **SKIP** CEE:

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	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Has a stock-out of medicines for TB preventive therapy (INH or other drugs) in the past 3 months resulted in an interruption of IPT/TPT treatment for any pediatric patients in this site (e.g., ART, PMTCT, etc.)?	Υ	N	If Y=Red
	If N, then Q2			
Q2	Has a stock-out or low stock status of IPT/TPT in the past 3 months required placement of an emergency order?	Y	N	If Y=Yellow
	If N, then Q3			
Q3	In the past 3 months, were any pediatric patients given appointments at short intervals to ration of IPT/TPT due to decreased IPT/TPT supply?		N	If Y=Yellow If N=Green
	SCORE			

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# CEE #: S\_01\_18 Supply Chain Reliability-Rapid Test Kits [ALL SITES-COMM] STANDARD: Each service delivery point at each site has a reliable supply of rapid test kits. Instructions: This CEE is assessed at the place within the site where rapid test kits are managed (e.g.,

central store, pharmacy, laboratory, etc.).

Does this site provide RTKs for HIV testing?

If **NO**, check NA, and **SKIP** CEE:

NA	П

	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Has a stock-out of rapid test kits in the past 3 months	Υ	N	If Y=Red
	resulted in an individual not being tested at any one service			
	delivery point within the site?			
	If N, then Q2			
Q2	Has a stock-out of rapid test kits in the past 3 months, which	Υ	N	If Y=Yellow
	did <u>not</u> result in an interruption in delivery of HIV testing			
	services, required placement of an emergency order?			
	If N, then Q3			
Q3	Is there adequate and secure space for storing rapid test kits	Υ	N	If N=Yellow
	ording to the manufacturer's specifications?		If Y=Green	
<b>@</b>	,			
	SCORE			

	SET 1C: ALL SITES –DATA QU	JALITY	
CEE #	Abbreviated Title	Required	Elective
S_01_19	Data Quality Assurance (Routine Activities)		Х
S_01_20	Assessment & Utilization of Performance Data in QI Activities		Х
S_01_21	Data Reporting Consistency – TX_NEW-C&T	Х	
S_01_22	Data Reporting Consistency – HTS_TST	Х	
S_01_23	Data Reporting Consistency – PMTCT_STAT		Х
S_01_24	Data Reporting Consistency – VMMC_CIRC		Х

# CEE #: S\_01\_19 Data Quality Assurance (Routine Activities) [ALL SITES-DATA QUAL]

**STANDARD:** Each site follows routine data quality assurance (DQA) procedures to verify the accuracy and completeness of reported HIV program data on at least a quarterly basis.

Does the site have a documented process or set of standard operating procedures to ensure that the data it collects and reports to stakeholders accurately reflect the services provided at the site?  If Y, then Q2  Which of the following data quality assurance or review activities are completed at least quarterly at the site? Tick all that apply:  1) Reviews of registers and/or client record systems for data completeness  2) Crosschecking (comparing) monthly reported results with client records, pharmacy records, registers, or other data sources  3) Categorizing and separating active or enrolled client records from inactive/LTFU clients for reporting accuracy and client follow-up  4) Assessing results during data review meetings with program staff; highlighting data discrepancies or outlier values; and documenting data quality concerns  Note: Routine data quality assurance activities may be conducted either by on-site staff, implementing partner staff, or an external team assigned to review the site.		Question	Response	Scoring
Which of the following data quality assurance or review activities are completed at least <i>quarterly</i> at the site? <i>Tick all that apply:</i> 1) Reviews of registers and/or client record systems for data completeness  2) Crosschecking (comparing) monthly reported results with client records, pharmacy records, registers, or other data sources  3) Categorizing and separating active or enrolled client records from inactive/LTFU clients for reporting accuracy and client follow-up  4) Assessing results during data review meetings with program staff; highlighting data discrepancies or outlier values; and documenting data quality concerns  Note: Routine data quality assurance activities may be conducted either by on-site staff, implementing partner staff, or an external team assigned to review the site.	Q1 (ê)ê	operating procedures to ensure that the data it collects and reports to stakeholders accurately reflect the services provided	Y N	If N=Red
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-		activities are completed at least <i>quarterly</i> at the site? <i>Tick all that apply:</i> 1) Reviews of registers and/or client record systems for data completeness  2) Crosschecking (comparing) monthly reported results with client records, pharmacy records, registers, or other data sources  3) Categorizing and separating active or enrolled client records from inactive/LTFU clients for reporting accuracy and client follow-up  4) Assessing results during data review meetings with program staff; highlighting data discrepancies or outlier values; and documenting data quality concerns  Note: Routine data quality assurance activities may be conducted either by on-site staff, implementing partner staff,	# Ticked	If 1-2
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Question  So the site review key programmatic/performance indicators at a quarterly over the last 12 months at a minimum?  Per: Programmatic/performance indicators can include PEPFAR and the indicators and Reporting (MER) and/or Quality rovement indicators. Documentation may include run charts, bar who, site reports, QI team improvement journals etc. If the site only ports annual review of key indicators, this response should be "No" then Q2	Resp Y	oonse N	Scoring If N=Red
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s a multidisciplinary team meet and discuss	Υ	N	If N=Yellow
rammatic/performance data at least quarterly?			
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e: Multidisciplinary team includes clinicians, program staff, M&E			
f, lay counsellors, social workers, pharmacists, volunteers etc.			
then Q3			L
·	Υ	N	If N=Yellow
			If Y =Green
and the character and an arrangement.			
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	ere a documented site level plan for program improvement or QI atives outlining roles, responsibilities, activities implemented and atifiable projected outcomes?	ere a documented site level plan for program improvement or QI Y atives outlining roles, responsibilities, activities implemented and	ere a documented site level plan for program improvement or QI Y N atives outlining roles, responsibilities, activities implemented and

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	CEE #:	S_01_21 D	ata Report	ing Consisten	cy – TX_NEW-	C&T [ALL SITE	S-DATA QUA	AL]			
STAN	STANDARD: Indicator reports in DATIM for PEPFAR Monitoring Evaluation Reporting (MER) indicator										
TX_N	TX_NEW match summary reports maintained at facility level for the same reporting period.										
Instr	Instructions: Does this facility report on the PEPFAR MER TX_NEW indicator?										
•	, check NA, o		NA 🗆								
-			e the facili	ty-level DATI	M indicator re	port for the la	ist PEPFAR q	uarterly			
	rt <u>prior</u> to vis	sit.									
Com	ment:										
							Response				
	Question							Scoring			
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Q1	quarterly) c	period of	Y N								
	the DATIM	report retr	ieved by th	e assessor?							
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45000000	Note: A qua	d from 3									
	monthly reports found at the facility.										
	If Y, then Q	2									
Q2	Using the D	ATIM repo	ort and the f	facility summ	ary report(s), f	ill in the	(E)	If>10%			
	table below	<i>1</i> .						=Red			
		(4)	I	(6)	(5)	(5)	%				
	Indicator	(A) DATIM	(B)	(C) Difference	(D) % Difference	(E) Absolute		If >5% and			
	Name	Report	Facility Report (s)	DATIM -	(C/B)	difference		=<10%			
			Report (s)	Facility (A-B)		proportion?		=Yellow			
	Example	400	460	400-460 =	(-60/460) =	13%		. 66			
	Indicator			-60	-13%			If =<5% =			
	TX_NEW							Green			
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#### CEE #: S\_01\_22 Data Reporting Consistency – HTS\_TST [ALL SITES-DATA QUAL] STANDARD: Indicator reports in DATIM for MER Indicator HTS\_TST match summary reports maintained at facility level for the same reporting period. Instructions: Does this facility report on PEPFAR HTS TST indicator? If NO, check NA, and SKIP this CEE. NA If YES, assessor must retrieve the facility-level DATIM indicator report for the last PEPFAR quarterly report prior to visit. Comment: Response Scoring Question Does the facility have the summary report (monthly or If N=Red Q1 quarterly) or summary number for the exact same reporting Υ Ν period of the DATIM report retrieved by the assessor for 60 HTS\_TST? **Note:** A quarterly DATIM report may need to be reconstructed from 3 monthly reports found at the facility. HTS\_TST is aggregated across all HIV testing points. Reports may need to be compiled from different testing points within a clinic; confirm with implementing partner which testing points contribute to the reported number in DATIM. If Y, then Q2 Q2 Using the DATIM report and the facility summary report(s), fill (E) If>10% in the table below. =Red % (D) % Difference Absolute (A) DATIM (C) Difference (B) If >5% and Indicator Facility Report DATIM -Name Report =<10% Facility (A-B) proportion? (s) =Yellow 13% 400-460 60/460) Example 400 460 If =<5% = Indicator = -60 -13% Green HTS TST **SCORE**

# CEE #: S\_01\_23 Data Reporting Consistency – PMTCT\_STAT [ALL SITES-DATA QUAL]

**STANDARD:** Indicator reports in DATIM match summary reports maintained at facility level for the same reporting period.

Instructions: Does this facility report on PEPFAR PMTCT\_STAT indicator?

If NO, check NA, and **SKIP** this CEE.

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If YES, assessor must retrieve the facility-level DATIM indicator report for the last PEPFAR quarterly report prior to visit.

		Resp	onse	Scoring					
	Does the facility have the summary report (monthly or quarterly) or summary number for the <b>exact same</b> reporting period of the DATIM								If
Q1	report retrieve	Υ	N	N=Red					
<b>66</b>	report retrieve								
99	<b>Note:</b> A quarte								
	3 monthly reports found at the facility.								
	If Y, then Q2								
Q2	Using the DAT	•	t and the	facility sum	mary repor	t(s), fill in	,,	-\	If>10%
	the table below		(1	E)	=Red				
	Indicator Name	(A) DATIM Report	(B) Facility Report (s)	(C) Difference DATIM – Facility (A- B)	(D) % Difference (C/B)	(E) Absolute difference proportion?		_%	If >5% and =<10% =Yellow
	Example Indicator	400	460	400-460 = -60	(- 60/460) = -13%	13%			If =<5% = Green
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	CEE #: S_01_24 Data Reporting Consistency – VMMC_CIRC [ALL SITES-DATA QUAL]									
STANI	STANDARD: Indicator reports in DATIM match summary reports maintained at facility level for the same									
reporting period.										
Instructions: Does this facility report on PEPFAR VMMC_CIRC indicator?										
If <b>NO</b> . check NA. and <b>SKIP</b> this CEE.										
ıj NO,	lf <b>NO</b> , check NA, and <b>SKIP</b> this CEE.									
If YES, assessor must retrieve the facility-level DATIM indicator report for the last PEPFAR quarterly										
report <u>prior</u> to visit.										
Comm	ent:									
	Question						Response	Scoring		
	Does the facility have the summary report (monthly or quarterly) or							If N=Red		
Q1	summary number for the <u>exact same</u> reporting period of the DATIM						Y N			
200200000000	report retrieved by the assessor for VMMC_CIRC?									
<b>@</b> @										
10000000	Note: A quarterly DATIM report may need to be reconstructed from 3									
	monthly reports found at the facility.									
	If Y, then Q2									
Q2	Using the DATIM report and the facility summary report(s), fill in the							If>10%		
	table below.						(E)	=Red		
		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)				
	Indicator Name	DATIM	Facility Report	Difference DATIM –	% Difference	Absolute difference	%	If >5% and		
	Name	Report	(s)	Facility (A-B)	(C/B)	proportion?		=<10%		
			, ,		(-60/460)	13%		=Yellow		
	Example	400	460	400-460 =	=					
	Indicator			-60	-13%			If =<5% =		
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	VMMC_CIRC									
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#### SET 2A: CARE AND TREATMENT-GENERAL POPULATION (NON-KEY POPS FACILITIES) Required CEE # **Abbreviated Title** Elective S 02 01 Retesting for Verification before/at ART Initiation Χ S\_02\_02 Patient Tracking-ART Patients\* Χ Rapid ART Initiation Χ S 02 03 S 02 04 Viral Load Access and Monitoring Χ Management of High Viral Load S\_02\_05 Χ S\_02\_06 Appointment Spacing and Multi-Month Drug Χ Dispensing **Partner Services** S 02 07 Χ Routine HIV Testing of Children of Adult Patients S 02 08 Χ **TB Screening** S\_02\_09 Χ TB Preventive Treatment (TPT) / Isoniazid S\_02\_10 Χ Preventive Therapy (IPT) S 02 11 Cotrimoxazole (CTX) Χ S\_02\_12 **TB Diagnostic Evaluation Cascade** Χ S\_02\_13 Community-Based Linkage and Retention Support Х Services Service Referral and Linkage System S 02 14 Χ S\_02\_15 Family Planning / HIV Integration Service Delivery Χ Community-Based Delivery of Family Planning S\_02\_16 Х Services Cervical Cancer Screening Capacity S\_02\_17 Χ

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**STANDARD:** All newly diagnosed HIV-positive and pre-ART adult and adolescent patients are retested to verify their HIV diagnosis prior to, or at the time of, ART initiation using the national HIV testing algorithm.

Instructions: HIV Retesting for verification occurs prior to or at the time of ART initiation using a new specimen from either (1) a newly diagnosed individual or (2) a previously diagnosed individual who has not initiated ART. In either case, a provider who is different from the provider who performed the previous HIV tests for that individual must conduct retesting for verification.

	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Do the national HIV Testing Services (HTS) or ART guidelines include retesting for verification prior to or at ART initiation?	Y	N	If N = Red
	If Y, then Q2	l		1
Q2 @@	Is a standardized process available for conducting and documenting retesting for verification prior to or at ART initiation?	Y	N	If N = Yellow
99	If Y, then Q3			
Q3	Review the last 10 register entries or charts (whichever source has the most updated information) of adult and adolescent patients ≥15 years old who newly initiated ART in the last 3 months to confirm that retesting for verification prior to or at ART initiation is documented.  What percent of adult and adolescent patient records reviewed have documentation that retesting for verification occurred before ART initiation? (i.e., the site knows the client or patient was retested for verification before/at ART initiation)		%	If <80% = Yellow If ≥80% = Green
	Numerator =# of records with documented retesting for verification  Denominator =# Total number of records reviewed			
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#### CEE #: S\_02\_02 Patient Tracking-ART Patients [C&T GEN POP] (DUP)

STANDARD: Each ART site has a standard procedure for identifying and tracking adult and adolescent ART patients who have defaulted on their appointments. The system includes procedures for patient identification and tracking; standardized documentation showing evidence of more than one attempt to bring the patient back into care; and the results/outcome of tracking efforts.

## **Comment:** Question Response Scoring Are there standard procedures for identifying and tracking Υ If N=Red Ν Q1 adult and adolescent ART patients who have missed an appointment? **6** If Y, then Q2 If =<80%=Red Review tracking documents (logbooks, registers, patient files Q2 etc) for the last the last ten ART patients who missed their most recent appointment. 66 What percent of tracking documents reviewed, from ART patients who missed their most recent appointment, had evidence of more than one attempt to bring the patient back into care (e.g., names of those with missed appointments, evidence of phone calls, linked to outreach workers) documented? **Numerator** = \_\_\_\_\_ # of ART tracking documents reviewed, for ART patients who missed their most recent appointment, that include evidence of more than one attempt to bring the patient back into care (e.g., names of those with missed appointments, evidence of phone calls, linked to outreach workers) **Denominator** = \_\_\_\_ # of ART tracking documents reviewed

for patients who missed their most recent appointment

If >80%, then Q3

Q3	Review tracking documentation (logbooks, registers, patient files etc) for the last the last ten ART patients who missed	%	If <80% =Yellow
60	their most recent appointment.		If >= 80% =Green
<b>6</b> 0	What percent of tracking documents reviewed, from ART patients who missed their most recent appointment, have the result of tracking efforts (e.g., transferred out, new appointment, not found, refusal, death) documented?		
	<b>Numerator</b> = # of ART tracking documents reviewed, for ART patients who missed their most recent appointment, that have the result of tracking efforts (e.g., transferred out, new appointment, not found, refusal, death) documented		
	<b>Denominator</b> = # of ART patient tracking documents reviewed for patients who missed their most recent appointment		
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	CEE #: S_02_03 Rapid ART Initiation [C&T GEN POP]				
	<b>STANDARD:</b> HIV-positive individuals are offered the option of rapid or same-day ART, according to guidelines and national policy.				
Instru	ctions: Is rapid or same-day ART currently a part of or allowed p	er national guid	lelines?		
<i>If</i> <b>NO</b> ,	check NA, and <b>SKIP</b> CEE:		NA		
Comn	nent:				
	Question	Response	Scoring		
Q1	Does this site offer rapid ART initiation/test and start (within 14 days of diagnosis) <b>OR</b> same-day initiation to newly diagnosed adults and adolescents ≥15 years old?	Y N	If N = Red		
	If Y, then Q2				
Q2 ĜĜ	Review 10 register entries or charts (whichever source has the most updated information) of newly diagnosed HIV-positive adult and adolescent patients >15 years old who attended the clinic within the last 90 days.	%	If =<80% = Yellow If >80% = Green		
	What percentage of register entries or charts reviewed show evidence that HIV-positive patients received same day or rapid ART initiation?				
	<b>Note:</b> Records should only be from <u>newly</u> diagnosed HIV-positive patients.				
	<b>Numerator</b> # of register entries or charts reviewed of newly diagnosed adolescent patients, ≥15 years old who attended the clinic within the last 90 days, showing evidence that HIV-positive patients received same day or rapid ART initiation				
	<b>Denominator:</b> # of register entries or charts reviewed of newly diagnosed adolescent patients ≥15 years old who attended the clinic within the last 90 days.				
	SCORE				

## CEE #: S\_02\_04 Viral Load Access and Monitoring [C&T GEN POP] (DUP)

**STANDARD:** Patients on antiretroviral therapy (ART) receive routine monitoring for virologic suppression through assessment of viral load, per national guidelines, and the results are documented in the medical record.

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	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Does this site have access to viral load testing for adolescent and adult patients?	Y N	If N = Red
	If Y, then Q2		
Q2 @@	Review 10 charts of adult and adolescent patients $\geq$ 15 years old on ART $\geq$ 12 months.	%	If <80% = Yellow
	What percentage of charts reviewed, from adult and adolescent patients ≥15 years old on ART ≥12 months, show that the most recent viral load test was ordered within the appropriate interval, per the national guidelines?		
	<b>Note:</b> Modify chart review to fit the national guidelines. Countries may opt to exclude charts if viral load was collected within the last 4 weeks to allow adequate time for results to be returned; replace any excluded charts to review a total of ten. Viral load monitoring is expected to occur on an ongoing basis (e.g., every 3, 6, or 12 months per national guidelines).		
	Numerator:# of charts reviewed, from adult and adolescent patients ≥15 years old on ART ≥12 months, showing that the most recent viral load test was ordered within the appropriate interval, per the national guidelines		
	<b>Denominator</b> :# of charts reviewed from adult and adolescent patients ≥15 years old on ART ≥12 months		
	If ≥80%, then Q3		
Q3 @@	Review the same 10 charts of adult and adolescent patients ≥15 years old on ART ≥12 months.  What percent of adult and adolescent charts reviewed have	%	If <70% = Red If ≥70% and <90%
Georgia (Control of Control of Co	a documented <u>result returned</u> for the most recent viral load test?		=Yellow If ≥90% = Green
	Numerator:# of charts reviewed, from adult and adolescent patients ≥15 years old on ART ≥12 months, with a documented returned result for the most recent viral load test		

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0	Denominator:Total # of charts reviewed, from adult and adolescent patients ≥15 years old on ART ≥12 months, with recent viral load test		
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## CEE #: S\_02\_05 Management of High Viral Load [C&T GEN POP] (DUP)

**STANDARD**: Patients on antiretroviral therapy (ART) with virologic non-suppression are tracked and receive enhanced adherence counseling (EAC) and repeat viral load monitoring per national guidelines to assess for virologic failure and the potential need to switch ART regimens.

Instructions: EAC includes focused counseling sessions, typically led by a lay health work	er or
counselor, on the importance of adhering to the medication.	

If a site does not offer these services, check NA and **SKIP** this CEE.

	Question	Response	Scoring
<b>Q1</b>	Does the site have a written procedure, which includes the following features, to manage patients with non-suppressed viral load results?  Tick all that apply:	# Ticked 	If 0-1= Red
	<ul> <li>1) Tracking and urgently following-up with patients who have non-suppressed viral load results</li> </ul>		
	<ul><li>2) Providing age-appropriate EAC</li></ul>		
	<ul><li>3) Follow-up viral load testing</li></ul>		
	<ul> <li>4) Assessing the need to switch ART regimens in patients with virologic failure after completing EAC</li> </ul>		
	If ≥2, then Q2		1
Q2	Review 10 records (e.g., charts, high viral load register, EMR entries)		If <70% =
<b>@</b> @	of adult and adolescent patients on ART ≥12 months with virologic non-suppression.	%	Red
	<b>Notes:</b> This review should distinguish the management of patients with non-suppressed viral load results from patients with virologic suppression.		
	<ul> <li>If assessing Set 2B at this site and reviewing pediatric records, select only adults ≥20 years old. If <u>only</u> assessing Set 2A, select both adolescents and adults ≥15 years old.</li> </ul>		
	What percent of records reviewed have documentation of at least 1 EAC session after the date of virologic non-suppression (e.g., VL ≥1000 copies/mL or criteria based on national guidelines)?		
	<b>Numerator</b> = # of records of patients who received at least 1 EAC session after date of virologic non-suppression		
	<b>Denominator</b> =# of records reviewed of adult and adolescent patients on ART ≥12 months with virologic non-suppression.		
	If ≥ 70%, then Q3		

Q3 ĜĜ	Review the same 10 records of patients on ART ≥12 months with virologic non-suppression.  What percent of the same records reviewed (e.g., charts, high viral load register or EMR entries) have documentation of a follow-up viral load result after the first result of virologic non-suppression (e.g., VL ≥1000 copies/mL)?  Numerator= # of records reviewed (e.g., charts, high viral load register or EMR entries) with documentation of a follow-up viral load result after the first result of virologic non-suppression (e.g., VL ≥1000 copies/mL  Denominator= # of records reviewed of adult and adolescent patients on ART ≥12 months with virologic non-suppression.	%	If <70% = Yellow If ≥70% = Green
	SCORE		

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### CEE #: S\_02\_06 Appointment Spacing and Multi-Month Drug Dispensing [C&T GEN POP] (DUP)

**STANDARD**: Each site offers differentiated models of service delivery for adolescent and adult patients ≥15 years old (e.g., appointment spacing, multi-month drug dispensing, and community dispensation) to meet the needs of stable ART patients and triage or fast-track of appointments for unstable ART patients and those with advanced HIV infection.

Instructions: Are differentiated models of s	service delivery (e.g.,	appointment spacing,	multi-month
dispensing) currently allowed in national go	uidelines?		

If **NO**, check NA, and **SKIP** CEE:

#### **Comment:**

	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Does this site distinguish between stable and unstable patients,	Y N	If N=Red
	and have a standard definition of a 'stable ART patient' for		
	adolescent and adult patients?		
	If Y, then Q2		
	Does the site use or provide the following for adolescent and	# Ticked	If 0-2=Yellow
Q2	adult patients?		If 3-5= Green
<b>@</b> @	Tick all that apply:		
	$\Box$ 1) 3-6 month routine follow-up visits for stable ART patients		
	<ul><li>2) Multi-month (≥3 months) ARV prescribing for stable patients</li></ul>		
	3) Multi-month ARV dispensing (≥3 month supply) for stable ART patients		
	$\square$ 4) Fast-track pharmacy pick-up of ARVs for stable ART		
	patients		
	$\square$ 5) Community service delivery models (e.g., community		
	ART groups or distribution points like home distribution)		
	SCORE		

NA

	CEE #: S_02_07 Partner Services [C&T GEN	POP]	(DUP)		
STANDARD: HIV-positive patients are offered partner services that include counseling on safe					
disclosure of HIV status to their sex partner(s) and/or injecting drug partner(s) and HIV partner testing,					
either	onsite or through referral to a health facility or through or co	ommu	nity-ba	ased approaches.	
Comn	nent:				
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	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring	
Q1	Is counseling on the importance of both safe disclosure	Υ	N	If N=Red	
	and testing of all sexual and/or injecting drug partner(s)				
	provided?				
	If Y, then Q2				
Q2	Are partner HIV-testing services provided (either onsite or	Υ	Ν	If N=Red	
	through referral)?				
	<b>Note:</b> Partner testing approaches include any of the				
	following: 1) contact referral, 2) provider referral, 3) dual				
	referral, 4) client referral, 5) HIV self-testing kits provided				
	to clients to provide to their sex partner(s). HIV testing of				
	the partner(s) may be offered onsite, at a standalone VCT				
	clinic located within the facility, or via HIV self-test kits.				
	If Y, then Q3				
Q3	Review 10 register entries (individual or index/partner			If <90%=Yellow	
Material Control	testing logbook) or charts (whichever source has the most		%	If ≥90%=Green	
<b>@</b> @	updated information) of HIV-positive adult and adolescent				
	patients ≥15 years old on ART ≥12 months.				
	What percent of reviewed patient records document HIV				
	testing or HIV status of all elicited partner(s)?				
	Numerator =# of HIV-positive patient records				
	reviewed that have all elicited partner(s) with				
	documented HIV-testing status (e.g., positive, known				
	positive, negative, declined, or unable to reach)				
	<b>Denominator</b> = # of HIV-positive patient records				
	reviewed				
	SCORE				

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	CEE #: S_02_08 Routine HIV Testing of Children of Adult Patients [C&T GEN POP]					
STAN	STANDARD: Biological children and adolescents (<15 years old) of HIV-positive adults have a					
docur	mented (or known) HIV status.					
Comn	nent:					
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	Question	Response	Scoring			
Q1	Is there a standardized practice to ensure routine	Y N	If N=Red			
	testing of biological children (<15 years old) of adult					
	ART patients?					
	If Y, then Q2					
Q2	Review 10 register entries or charts (whichever source has the most updated information) of HIV-	%	If <70%=Red			
<b>60</b>	positive adults and adolescent patients $\geq$ 15 years old on ART $\geq$ 12 months.		If ≥70% and <90% Yellow			
	What percentage of reviewed charts have documentation of HIV testing status (e.g., positive, negative, declined) for all biological children <15?		If ≥90%= Green			
	Numerator =# of charts reviewed where all biological children <15 have documented HIV-testing status (e.g., positive, negative, declined)					
	<b>Denominator</b> =# of HIV positive patient records reviewed					
	SCORE					

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## CEE #: S\_02\_09 TB Screening [C&T GEN POP] (DUP)

**STANDARD:** Each site has standardized procedures for performing and documenting screening for active tuberculosis (TB) on intake and at each clinical visit for HIV-positive adult and adolescent patients. The TB screening includes all 4 of the following symptoms: cough, fever, night sweats, and weight loss.

Comm	Question	Resr	onse	Scoring
Q1	Is there a standardized practice for TB screening and documentation at each clinical assessment per national guidelines?	Y	N	If N=Red
	If Y, then Q2			
<b>Q2</b> ලීලි	Review 10 register entries or charts (whichever source has the most updated information) of HIV-positive adult and adolescent patients $\geq$ 15 years old on ART $\geq$ 12 months.		%	If <70%=Red If ≥70% and <90% Yellow If ≥90%=Green
	What percent of adult and adolescent records reviewed have documented TB-symptom screening results (i.e., screen positive or negative; presence of cough, fever, night sweats, or weight loss) at the last clinical assessment?			
	Numerator:# of register entries or charts reviewed, from HIV-positive adult and adolescent patients ≥15 years old on ART ≥12 months, with documented TB-symptom screening results at the last clinical assessment			
	<b>Denominator</b> :# of register entries or charts reviewed from HIV-positive adult and adolescent patients ≥15 years old on ART ≥12 months			
	SCORE			

# CEE #: S\_02\_10 TB Preventive Treatment (TPT) / Isoniazid Preventive Therapy (IPT) [C&T GEN POP] (DUP)

**STANDARD:** HIV-positive patients who screen negative for active tuberculosis (TB) receive TB Preventive Treatment (TPT) / Isoniazid Preventive Therapy (IPT) per national guidelines.

	Question	Res	ponse	Scoring
Q1	Is there a standardized practice for administration of TPT/IPT among HIV-positive adult and adolescent patients?	Υ	N	If N=Red
	If Y, then Q2	l		
Q2 ७ <u>ि</u>	Does this site have a TPT/IPT register and/or another method that allows tracking of who <i>started</i> and <i>completed</i> TPT/IPT within a given reporting period?	Y	N	If N=Red
	<b>Note:</b> "Completed" includes those patients who started and completed 6 months of TPT/IPT and those on continuous TPT/IPT after 6 months of "completion".			
	If Y, then Q3			
Q3 ĜĜ	Review 10 register entries or charts (whichever source has the most updated information) of HIV-positive adult and adolescent patients $\geq$ 15 years old on ART $\geq$ 12 months).		%	If <70%=Red If ≥70% and <90% = Yellow If ≥90%=Green
	What percent of reviewed records show evidence that HIV-positive adult and adolescent patients, who screened negative for active TB during their HIV clinic visits, were ever initiated on TPT/IPT?			
	Numerator:# of register entries or charts reviewed, from HIV-positive adult and adolescent patients ≥15 years old on ART ≥12 months who screened negative for active TB during their HIV clinic visits, with evidence showing the patient was started on TPT/IPT?			
	<b>Denominator</b> :# of register entries or charts reviewed from HIV-positive adult and adolescent patients ≥15 years old on ART ≥12 months who screened negative for active TB during their HIV clinic visits			
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	CEE #: S_02_11 Cotrimoxazole (CTX) [C&T GE	N POP] (DUP)	
	<b>DARD:</b> Eligible patients have documented prescription of cotrinal guidelines.	noxazole (CTX), ac	cording to
	ctions: HIV-positive patients were eligible within the specified time per	riod, check NA and	SKIP this CEE:
Comm	nent:		
	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Review 10 register entries or charts (whichever source has the most updated information) of HIV-positive adults and adolescent patients ≥15 years old on ART >12 months.  Of the total 10 records, select patients that are eligible for CTX based on the national guidelines. Include that number in the denominator, even if it is less than 10.  What percent of adult and adolescent patient records reviewed have documentation of CTX prescription per the national guidelines at the last clinical assessment?	%	If <70%=Red  If ≥70% and <90% =Yellow  If ≥90%=Green
	Numerator = # of those eligible, who received a  CTX prescription  Denominator = # of HIV positive, CTX eligible (per		
	national guidelines) patient records reviewed  SCORE		

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	CEE #: S_02_12 TB Diagnostic Evaluation Cascade	[C&T (	SEN PO	P] (DUP)
STANI	DARD: Every site has standardized procedures for document	ing HI\	/-positi	ive adult and adolescent
patier	its with presumptive tuberculosis (TB) (in a line list or re	gister)	and a	referral and follow-up
mecha	anism to ensure TB diagnostic evaluation, in accordance wit	h natio	onal tes	sting algorithms.
Instru	ctions:			
If ther	e are <b>NO</b> adult or adolescent patients with presumptive TB,	check	NA, an	d skip this CEE.
NA				
Comm	nent:			
	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Are there standardized procedures for documenting	Υ	N	If N=Red
	HIV-positive adult and adolescent patients with			
	presumptive TB and providing referral and follow-up to			
	ensure TB diagnostic evaluation (e.g., smear, culture or			
	Xpert MTB/RIF)?			
	If Y, then Q2			1
$\wedge$	Is there a line list/register for HIV-positive adult and	Υ	N	If N=Red
Q2	adolescent patients with presumptive TB to document			
	diagnostic evaluation and treatment?			
<b>@</b>				
00	If Y, then Q3			
Q3	Review the last 10 entries in the line list/register of HIV-			If <80%=Yellow
QJ	positive adult and adolescent patients ≥15 with		%	11 \8070=1E110W
<b>68</b>	presumptive TB.		/0	
<b>©</b> ©	presumptive 16.			
	What percent of the reviewed entries of HIV-positive			
	adult and adolescent patients who are presumed to			
	have TB have documented smear microscopy, culture or			
	Xpert MTB/RIF results?			
	<b>Numerator</b> :# of reviewed entries of HIV-positive			
	adult and adolescent patients ≥15 who are presumed to			
	have TB with documented smear microscopy, culture or			
	Xpert MTB/RIF results			
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	<b>Denominator</b> # of reviewed entries of HIV-positive			
	adults and adolescent patients ≥15 who are presumed			
	to have TB			
	If >80% then 04	1		1

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Q4	Review the same last 10 entries in the line list/register of		If <90%=Yellow
our consister :	HIV-positive adult and adolescent patients presumptive	%	If ≥90%=Green
<b>૽</b> ૽	TB.		
	What percent of the same reviewed entries of HIV- positive adult and adolescent patients who are presumed to have TB received molecular testing as their first-line diagnostic test?		
	Numerator:# of same reviewed entries, of HIV- positive adult and adolescent patients ≥15 who are presumed to have TB, with documented receipt of molecular testing as their first-line diagnostic test		
	<b>Denominator</b> :# of same reviewed entries of HIV- positive adults and adolescent patients ≥15 who are presumed to have TB		
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### CEE #: S\_02\_13 Community-Based Linkage and Retention Support Services [C&T GEN POP]

**STANDARD:** Each site that provides care and support services has standardized procedures for providing and documenting all the following core elements:

- Retention/adherence support for ART beneficiaries/clients
- Referral and linkage to health facilities providing comprehensive HIV care
- Basic beneficiary/client assessments, documenting psychosocial needs with linkage/referral to services as appropriate

	services as appropriate		
Comn	nent:		
	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Which of the following services does this site provide?	# Ticked	If 0 = Red
	Tick all that apply:		If 1-2 = Yellow
	<ul><li>1) Retention/adherence support for ART beneficiaries/clients</li></ul>		
	<ul> <li>2) Referral and linkage to health facilities providing comprehensive HIV care</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>3) Basic beneficiary/client assessments, documenting psychosocial needs with linkage/referral to services as appropriate</li> </ul>		
	If 3, then Q2		
Q2	Is there a written SOP addressing each of the core elements?	# Ticked	If 0-2 = Yellow
20	Tick all that apply:		If 3 = Green
<b>©</b> ©	$\hfill\Box$ 1) Support for retention for ART beneficiaries/clients		
	<ul> <li>2) Referral and linkage to health facilities providing comprehensive HIV care</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>3) Basic beneficiary/client assessments, documenting clinical and psychosocial needs with linkage/referral to other services as appropriate</li> </ul>		
	SCORE		

## CEE #: S\_02\_14 Service Referral and Linkage System [C&T GENPOP]

**STANDARD:** Sites supporting prevention and care outreach programs refer beneficiaries/clients to other high-impact HIV services (both community and facility) and track those referrals to support their successful completion.

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Comn	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1 66	A system is in place with standardized tools (e.g., referral forms/vouchers given to beneficiaries, registers used for tracking) to track the following:	# Ticked	If 0-1 = Red
GG	Tick all that apply:		
	<ul> <li>1) Referrals made to high-impact services (e.g., HTSC, STI screening and treatment, HIV care, PLHIV support groups, OVC programs, PMTCT, TB, VMMC, condom and lubricant provision, post-violence care, PrEP)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>2) Whether the beneficiary/client received those services</li> </ul>		
	If 2, then Q2		
Q2	Review 10 referral records (individual or logbook) for any 10 clients/beneficiaries from the last three months.	%	If <70% = Yellow If ≥70% = Green
<b>6</b> 0	Of the reviewed referral records to any of the above high- impact services, what percentage have been successfully linked to those services (e.g., evidence of a signed counter- referral slip from the receiving site or service)?		
	<b>Numerator</b> :# of referral records reviewed, for clients/beneficiaries in the last three months, to any high-impact service with documentation of successful linkage to those services (e.g., evidence of a signed counter-referral slip from the receiving site or service)		
	<b>Denominator</b> :# of referral records reviewed, for clients/beneficiaries in the last three months, to any high-impact service		
	SCORE		

## CEE #: S\_02\_15 Family Planning /HIV Integration Service Delivery [C&T GEN POP]

**STANDARD:** All clients attending HIV services have access to high-quality, voluntary family planning counseling and services, including safer pregnancy counseling and contraceptives, depending upon their fertility intentions.

	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Is family planning education and/or counseling routinely offered onsite to clients who wish to delay or prevent pregnancy?	Y N	If N=Red
	If Y, then Q2		
Q2	Is safer conception/pregnancy counseling routinely offered onsite to PLHIV who wish to have children?	Y N	If N=Red
	If Y, then Q3		
Q3	Do clients have access to at least three contraceptive methods either onsite or through referral?	Y N	If N=Yellow
	(e.g., condoms, oral contraceptive pills, injectables, implants, intra-uterine devices (IUDs), fertility awareness methods, vasectomy, tubal ligation)		
	If Y, then Q4		
Q4 66	Are education materials (IEC) about contraception and safe conception on display or available to clients (e.g., pamphlets, posters, brochures, inserts) accessing this service delivery point?	Y N	If N=Yellow
	If Y, then Q5		
Q5	Has there been a stockout within the past 3 months of	Y N	If Y=Yellow
	any contraceptive methods usually provided onsite?		If N= Green
	SCORE		

#### CEE #: S\_02\_16 Community-Based Delivery of Family Planning Services [C&T GEN POP]

**STANDARD:** Community-based delivery of family planning services should include high quality, voluntary family planning counseling and services, including safe conception/pregnancy counseling and contraceptives.

Instructions: This CEE should be assessed at sites where contraceptives are distributed in the community.

Does this site's agreement with the prime partner or USG implementing agency include funding to support family planning education and services, directly or through referrals?

If **NO**, check NA, and **SKIP** CEE. NA  $\square$ 

#### Comment: Question Scoring Response Q1 Do trained community care providers deliver information on Υ If N = Redfamily planning, safe conception/pregnancy, and available family planning services to community members and groups? If Y, then Q2 Q2 Do all community care providers provide referrals to a health Υ If N = Redfacility for additional information on family planning services and methods? If Y, then Q3 Q3 Do health providers and/or supervisors conduct supportive Υ Ν If N = Yellow supervision visits on at least a quarterly basis to monitor the quality of family planning activities provided by community care providers? If Y, then Q4 Is there a process for tracking family planning referrals to Υ Ν If N=Yellow Q4 confirm the beneficiary/client received the service? If Y= Green Note: If the service is directly provided, then Y. **@** SCORE

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CEE#: S_02_17 Cervical Cancer Screening	Capacity [C&T GEN POP]
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**STANDARD:** All sites offering cervical cancer screening and/or precancerous lesion treatment services have in place the procedures, equipment and processes necessary to provide high-quality services.

Instructions: Assess this CEE based on which activities this site is expected to provide (e.g., cervical cancer screening, cryotherapy)

Does this site use ANY PEFPAR funding or PEPFAR support to provide cervical cancer screening and/or precancerous lesion treatment services to HIV positive women? If **NO**, check NA, and **SKIP** CEE. **NA** 

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	e site have the following? that apply:	# Ticked ———	If 0- 2=Red
	1) Standardized procedures (and algorithms, where applicable) for onsite provision of cervical cancer screening (Look for documentation)		
	2) Standardized procedures for management of women with positive screening results, including referral (e.g., for cryotherapy (if not available onsite), loop electrosurgical excision procedure (LEEP), and further evaluation for suspected invasive cervical cancer) (Look for documentation)		
	3) Clinical staff, who provide cervical cancer secondary prevention services, are trained for screening and cervical cryotherapy		
Note: C	linical staff include nurses, midwives, doctors, clinical officers		
If 3, the	en Q2		
provide	d have the following basic elements?	# Ticked	If 0- 6=Red
	1) Private area with gynecological exam table		
	2) Sterilized reusable (or new disposable) specula		
	3) Bright light source		
	4) Exam gloves		
	5) Disinfectant for specula and other equipment (i.e., facilities for universal precaution)		
	6) Hand washing station		
	7) Appropriate screening tools (3%-5% acetic acid for visual inspection with acetic acid (VIA) screening; or HPV test kit for HPV testing; or glass slides, cover slips, and fixatives for Pap smear)		
	Note: C  If 3, the  Does th  provide  Tick all	Tick all that apply:  1) Standardized procedures (and algorithms, where applicable) for onsite provision of cervical cancer screening (Look for documentation)  2) Standardized procedures for management of women with positive screening results, including referral (e.g., for cryotherapy (if not available onsite), loop electrosurgical excision procedure (LEEP), and further evaluation for suspected invasive cervical cancer) (Look for documentation)  3) Clinical staff, who provide cervical cancer secondary prevention services, are trained for screening and cervical cryotherapy  Note: Clinical staff include nurses, midwives, doctors, clinical officers  If 3, then Q2  Does the facility area where cervical cancer screening services are provided have the following basic elements?  Tick all that apply:  1) Private area with gynecological exam table  2) Sterilized reusable (or new disposable) specula  3) Bright light source  4) Exam gloves  5) Disinfectant for specula and other equipment (i.e., facilities for universal precaution)  6) Hand washing station  7) Appropriate screening tools (3%-5% acetic acid for visual inspection with acetic acid (VIA) screening; or HPV test kit for HPV testing; or glass slides, cover slips, and fixatives for Pap	Tick all that apply:  1) Standardized procedures (and algorithms, where applicable) for onsite provision of cervical cancer screening (Look for documentation)  2) Standardized procedures for management of women with positive screening results, including referral (e.g., for cryotherapy (if not available onsite), loop electrosurgical excision procedure (LEEP), and further evaluation for suspected invasive cervical cancer) (Look for documentation)  3) Clinical staff, who provide cervical cancer secondary prevention services, are trained for screening and cervical cryotherapy  Note: Clinical staff include nurses, midwives, doctors, clinical officers  If 3, then Q2  Does the facility area where cervical cancer screening services are provided have the following basic elements?  Tick all that apply:  1) Private area with gynecological exam table  2) Sterilized reusable (or new disposable) specula  3) Bright light source  4) Exam gloves  5) Disinfectant for specula and other equipment (i.e., facilities for universal precaution)  6) Hand washing station  7) Appropriate screening tools (3%-5% acetic acid for visual inspection with acetic acid (VIA) screening; or HPV test kit for HPV testing; or glass slides, cover slips, and fixatives for Pap

	If 7, then Q3		
Q3 @@	Review cervical screening register or logbook entries from all women screened 90 days prior OR the previous 10 entries/records (whichever is less), of women with positive cervical cancer screening test results.	%	<80% = Yellow
2007 98000	What percentage of women having a positive cervical cancer screening test result were either referred for precancerous lesion treatment or completed treatment onsite?		<u>&gt;</u> 80% = Green
	<b>Numerator</b> =# of women with positive cervical cancer screening result who were REFERRED for OR COMPLETED precancerous lesion treatment		
	<b>Denominator</b> =# of women with positive cervical cancer screening results		
	SCORE		

CEE #	Abbreviated Title	Required	Elective
S_02_18	Retesting for Verification before/at ART Initiation	Х	
S_02_19	Patient Tracking-ART Patients	X	
S_02_20	First-line ART Regimen for Young Children		X
S_02_21	Dosing of Pediatric and Adolescent ARVs		X
S_02_22	Viral Load Access and Monitoring	Х	
S_02_23	Management of High Viral Load	Х	
S_02_24	Appointment Spacing and Multi-Month Drug Dispensing		Х
S_02_25	Routine HIV Testing for Children and Adolescents		Х
S_02_26	TB Screening		Х
S_02_27	TB Preventive Therapy (TPT) / Isoniazid Preventive Therapy (IPT)	Х	
S_02_28	Cotrimoxazole (CTX)		Х
S_02_29	TB Diagnostic Evaluation Cascade		Х
S_02_30	Support Services for Adolescents Living with HIV		Х
S_02_31	Community -Based Linkage and Retention Support Services		Х
S_02_32	Service Referral and Linkage System		Х

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**STANDARD:** All newly diagnosed HIV-positive pediatric patients are retested to verify their HIV diagnosis prior to, or at the time of, ART initiation using the national HIV testing algorithm.

Instructions: HIV Retesting for verification occurs prior to or at the time of ART initiation using a new specimen from either (1) a newly diagnosed individual or (2) a previously diagnosed individual who has not initiated ART. In either case, a provider who is different from the provider who performed the previous HIV tests for that individual must conduct retesting for verification.

	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Do the national HIV Testing Services (HTS) or ART guidelines include retesting for verification prior to or at ART initiation?	Υ	N	If N = Red
	If Y, then Q2	I		
Q2	Is there a standardized process for conducting and documenting the retesting for verification prior to or at ART initiation?	Y	N	If N = Yellow
<b>66</b>				
	If Y, then Q3			
Q3 @@	Review 10 register entries or charts (whichever source has the most updated information) of pediatric patients who newly initiated on ART in the last 3 months to confirm that retesting for verification prior to or at initiation is documented.		%	If <80% = Yellow If ≥80% = Green
	What percent of pediatric patient records reviewed have documentation that retesting for verification occurred before ART initiation? (i.e., the site knows the client or patient was retested for verification prior to or at ART initiation)			
	Numerator =# of records reviewed, from pediatric patients who newly initiated ART in the last three months, with documented retesting for verification			
	<b>Denominator</b> =# Total number of records reviewed from pediatric patients who newly initiated ART in the last three months			
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## CEE #: S\_02\_19 Patient Tracking-ART Patients [C&T PEDS] (DUP)

**STANDARD**: Each ART site has a standard procedure for identifying and tracking pediatric ART patients who have defaulted on their appointments. The system includes procedures for patient identification and tracking; standardized documentation showing evidence of more than one attempt to bring the patient back into care; and the results/outcome of tracking efforts.

	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1 @@	Are there standard procedures for identifying and tracking pediatric ART patients who have missed an appointment?	Y N	If N=Red
	If Y, then Q2		
Q2 @@	Review tracking documentation (logbooks, registers, patient files etc.) for the last the last ten pediatric ART patients who missed their most recent appointment.	% ——	If ≤80% = Red
99	Is ART patient tracking documentation updated with evidence of more than one attempt to bring the pediatric patient back into care (e.g., names of those with missed appointments, evidence of phone calls, linked to outreach workers)?		
	<b>Numerator</b> :# of ART tracking documents reviewed, for pediatric ART patients who missed their most recent appointment, that include evidence of more than one attempt to bring the patient back into care (e.g., names of those with missed appointments, evidence of phone calls, linked to outreach workers)		
	<b>Denominator</b> :# of ART tracking documents reviewed for pediatric ART patients who missed their most recent appointment		

	Review tracking documentation (logbooks, registers, patient	%	If <80% =
Ų3	files etc.) for the last the last ten pediatric ART patients who		Yellow
1040/4004.000	missed their most recent appointment.		If ≥80% =
<b>૽</b> ૽ૢ			Green
	What percent of tracking documents reviewed, from ART		
	pediatric patients who missed their most recent appointment,		
	have the result of tracking efforts (e.g., transferred out, new		
	appointment, not found, refusal, death) documented?		
	<b>Numerator</b> : Number of ART tracking documents reviewed, for pediatric ART patients who missed their most recent appointment, that have the result of tracking efforts (e.g., transferred out, new appointment, not found, refusal, death) documented		
	<b>Denominator</b> : Number of ART patient tracking documents		
	reviewed for pediatric patients who missed their most recent appointment		
	SCORE		

## CEE#: S\_02\_20 First-line ART Regimen for Young Children [C&T PEDS]

**STANDARD:** Lopinavir/ritonavir available as a standard first-line antiretroviral treatment regimen for children living with HIV who are less than three years of age.

	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Are pediatric formulations of lopinavir/ritonavir available onsite (including tablets)?	YN	If N= Red
	If Y, then Q2		
Q2 (§)	Is a 'child-friendly' formulation of lopinavir/ritonavir available for children <3, who are unable to swallow tablets?  □ 1) Syrup	# Ticked	If 0 = Yellow If ≥1 = Green
	☐ 2) Pellets or granules		
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## CEE #: S\_02\_21 Dosing of Pediatric and Adolescent ARVs [C&T PEDS]

**STANDARD:** Each site providing treatment services to children should be equipped, at the point of care for pediatric patients, with current pediatric ARV weight band dosing tools to provide appropriate pediatric dosing according to national guidelines.

	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Is there a pediatric ARV dosing tool (e.g., table, wheel, and brochure) that provides all ARVs in the nationally	Υ	N	If N=Red
<b>@</b> @	recommended regimens available to the ARV provider? <b>Note</b> : A tool must available to review. If a tool is not present or unavailable for inspection, mark response as No.			
	If Y, then Q2			
<b>Q2</b> ĜĜ	Is there a specific place to document the child's weight and ART dose for each clinic visit in the patient chart or register?	Y	N	If N=Yellow If Y=Green
	SCORE			

## CEE #: S\_02\_22 Viral Load Access and Monitoring [C&T PEDS] (DUP)

**STANDARD:** Pediatric patients on antiretroviral therapy (ART) receive routine monitoring for virologic suppression through assessment of viral load per national guidelines, and the results are documented in the medical record.

	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Does this site have access to viral load testing for pediatric patients?	Y N	If N = Red
	If Y, then Q2		
Q2 ĜĜ	Review 10 charts of pediatric patients <15 years old on ART ≥12 months.	% 	If ≤ 70% = Red
	What percentage of charts reviewed document that the most recent viral load test was ordered within the appropriate interval, per the national guidelines?		
	Note: Modify chart review to fit the national guidelines. Countries may opt to exclude charts if viral load was collected within the last 4 weeks to allow adequate time for results to be returned; replace any excluded charts to review a total of ten. Viral load monitoring is expected to occur on an ongoing basis (e.g., every 3, 6, or 12 months per national guidelines).		
	<b>Numerator</b> :# of charts reviewed, of pediatric patients on ART for least 12 months, with a documented viral load test ordered within the appropriate interval, per the national guidelines		
	<b>Denominator</b> :Total # of charts reviewed, of pediatric patients on ART for at least 12 months		
	If >70%, then Q3		
Q3 @@	Review the same 10 charts of pediatric patients<15 years old on ART ≥12.  What percent of charts reviewed have a documented result returned for the most recent viral load test?  Numerator: # of charts reviewed, of pediatric patients on ART for least 12 month, with a documented returned	%	If <70% = Red  If ≥70% and <90% =Yellow  If ≥90% = Green
	result for the most recent viral load test  Denominator:Total # of charts reviewed, of pediatric patients on ART for least 12 months, with recent viral load test documented  SCORE		
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CEE #: S_02_23 Management of High Viral Load [C&T PEDS] (DUP)				
<b>STANDARD</b> : Pediatric and adolescent patients on antiretroviral therapy (ART) with virologic non-suppression are tracked and receive enhanced adherence counseling (EAC) and repeat viral load monitoring per national guidelines to assess for virologic failure and the potential need to switch ART regimens.				
	ctions: EAC includes focused counseling sessions, typically led by a la	y health wor	ker or	
couns	elor, on the importance of adhering to the medication.			
If a si	te does not offer these services, check NA and <b>SKIP</b> this CEE.			
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Comr	nent:			
	Question	Respons	Scoring	
		е	<b>3</b>	
$\overline{\Lambda}$	Does the site have a written procedure, which includes the	# Ticked	If ≤1 = Red	
Q1	following features, to manage pediatric patients with non-			
66	suppressed viral load results?  Tick all that apply:			
00	<ul><li>1) Tracking and urgently following-up with patients who</li></ul>			
	have non-suppressed viral load results			
	☐ 2) Providing age-appropriate EAC			
	☐ 3) Follow-up viral load testing			
	<ul> <li>4) Assessing the need to switch ART regimens in patients with virologic failure after completing EAC</li> </ul>			
If ≥2, then Q2				
Q2 ĜĜ	Review 10 records (e.g., charts, high viral load register, EMR entries) of 5 pediatric (<10 years old) and 5 adolescent (10-19 years old) patients on ART ≥12 months with virologic nonsuppression.	%	If <70% = Red	
	<b>Note:</b> This review should distinguish the management of patients with non-suppressed viral load results from patients with virologic suppression.			
	What percent of pediatric and adolescent records reviewed have documentation of at least one EAC session after the date of virologic non-suppression (e.g., VL ≥1000 copies/mL or criteria based on national guidelines)?			
	<b>Numerator</b> = # of patient records reviewed, from pediatric patients with virologic non-suppression, with documentation of at least one EAC session after the date of virologic non-suppression			
	<b>Denominator</b> =# of patient records reviewed for patients with virologic non-suppression			
	If ≥ 70%, then Q3			

Q3 66	Review the same 10 records of 5 pediatric (<10 years old) and 5 adolescent (10-19 years old) patients on ART ≥12 months with virologic non-suppression.  What percent of the same pediatric and adolescent records reviewed (e.g., charts, high viral load register or EMR entries) have documentation of a follow-up viral load result after the first result of virologic non-suppression (e.g., VL ≥1000 copies/mL)?  Numerator: Number of patient records reviewed (e.g., charts, high viral load register or EMR entries) with documentation of a follow-up viral load result after the first result of virologic non-suppression (e.g., VL ≥1000 copies/mL)  Denominator: Number of patient records reviewed of patients on ART ≥12 months with virologic non-suppression.	%	If <70% = Yellow If ≥70% = Green
	SCORE		

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C	EEE #: S_02_24 Appointment Spacing and Multi-Month Drug Dispen	ising [C	&T PE	DS] (DUP)
<b>STANDARD</b> : Each site offers differentiated models of service delivery for pediatric patients (e.g., appointment spacing, multi-month drug dispensing, and community dispensation) to meet the needs of stable ART patients and triage or fast-track of appointments for unstable ART patients and those with advanced HIV infection.				
	tions: Are differentiated models of service delivery (e.g., appointmen sing) currently allowed for pediatric patients in national guidelines?	rt spaci	ng, mu	lti-month
<i>If</i> <b>NO</b> , 0	check NA, and <b>SKIP</b> CEE:			NA
Comm	ent:			
	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Does this site distinguish between stable and unstable patients, and have a standard definition of a 'stable ART patient' for	Y	N	If N=Red
	pediatric patients?			
	If Y, then Q2			
Q2	Does the site use or provide the following for pediatric patients?	# Tio	ked	If ≤2=Yellow
	Tick all that apply:			If <u>&gt;</u> 3= Green
	$\Box$ 1) 3-6 month routine follow-up visits for stable ART patients			
	<ul><li>2) Multi-month (≥3 months) ARV prescribing for stable patients</li></ul>			
	3) Multi-month ARV dispensing (≥3 month supply) for stable ART patients			
	$\ \square$ 4) Fast-track pharmacy pick-up of ARVs for stable ART patients			
	<ul><li>5) Community service delivery models (e.g., community</li><li>ART groups or distribution points like home distribution)</li></ul>			

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	CEE #: S_02_25 Routine HIV Testing for Children and Adolescents [C&T PEDS]				
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	umented HIV status is conducted at key entry points.				
Instruc	tions: For Q1, <u>answer based on the applicable service delivery points av</u>	<u>ailable at the</u>	<u>: site</u> :		
1)	Pediatric inpatient ward				
-	Outpatient ward				
	Malnutrition services				
,	Tuberculosis clinic				
If NO	<b>IE</b> of these pediatric service delivery points exists at this site, chec	ck NIA and	skin this CEE		
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Comm	ent:				
	Question	Response	Scoring		
	Do the registers or records in each of the following entry points	# Ticked	If 0-3 = Red		
Q1	present in this facility allow for documentation of the HIV status of				
68	children?				
<b>©</b> ©	☐ 1)Pediatric inpatient <i>wards</i>				
	☐ 2) Outpatient ward				
	☐ 3) Malnutrition services				
	☐ 4) Tuberculosis clinics				
	If 4, then Q2		1		
	Does this site use a systematic criteria (e.g., screening algorithm) to	Y N	If N = Yellow		
Q2	determine which children should receive HIV testing at OPD?				
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<b>૽</b> ૽ૺ	Note: Ask to see evidence of systematic criteria (e.g., screening algorithm)				
	uigonami				
	If Y, then Q3				
Q3	Select one of the available registers using the following criteria:	%	If <70% =		
<b>ම</b> ම	Prioritize pediatric inpatient ward register. If site has pediatric		Yellow		
	inpatient ward, use pediatric ward register. If no pediatric ward, use		If ≥70% =		
	the register for any of the entry points listed in Q1. In the selected		Green		
	register, review the last 10 patient entries to check for documented				
	HIV status (e.g., positive, negative, declined).				
	What percentage of entries reviewed have desumented HIV testing				
	What percentage of entries reviewed have documented HIV-testing status?				
	otatas.				
	Numerator:# of pediatric and adolescent patients entries with				
	documented HIV Status (e.g., positive, negative, declined).				
	Description of the Market of the Control of the Con				
	<b>Denominator</b> :# of pediatric and adolescent patient entries				

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### CEE #: S\_02\_26 TB Screening [C&T PEDS]

**STANDARD:** Each site has standardized procedures for performing and documenting screening for active tuberculosis (TB) on intake and at each clinical visit for HIV-positive pediatric patients. The TB screening includes all 4 of the following symptoms: cough, fever, night sweats, and weight loss; and contact with a TB patient.

Comment:							
	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring			
Q1	Is there a standardized practice for TB screening and documentation at each clinical assessment per national guidelines?	Y	N	If N=Red			
	If Y, then Q2						
Q2 ĜĜ	Review 10 register entries or charts (whichever source has the most updated information) of HIV-positive pediatric patients <15 on ART ≥12 months.  What percent of pediatric records reviewed have documented TB-symptom screening results (i.e., screen positive or negative; presence of cough, fever, night sweats, and weight loss; and contact with a TB patient) at the last clinical assessment?  Numerator: # of register entries or charts reviewed, from HIV-positive pediatric patients <15 years old on ART ≥12 months, with documented TB-symptom screening results at the last clinical assessment  Denominator: # of register entries or charts reviewed from HIV-positive pediatric patients <15 years old on ART ≥12 months		%	If <70%=Red If ≥70% and <90% =Yellow If ≥90%=Green			
	SCORE						

# CEE #: S\_02\_27 TB Preventive Treatment (TPT) / Isoniazid Preventive Therapy (IPT) [C&T PEDS] DUP

**STANDARD:** HIV-positive pediatric patients who screen negative for active tuberculosis (TB) receive TB Preventive Treatment (TPT) / Isoniazid Preventive Therapy (IPT) per national guidelines.

	Question	Response		Scoring
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Q1	Is there a standardized practice for administration of	Υ	N	If N=Red
	TPT/IPT among HIV-positive pediatric patients?			
	If Y, then Q2	ı		Т .
Q2	Does this site have a TPT/IPT register and/or another	Υ	N	If N=Red
<b>@</b> @	method that allows tracking of who started and who			
	completed TPT/IPT within a given reporting period?			
	<b>Note:</b> "Completed" includes those patients who started			
	and completed 6 months of TPT/IPT and those on			
	continuous TPT/IPT after 6 months of "completion".			
	continuous II I/II I after a months of completion .			
	If Y, then Q3			
Q3	Review 10 register entries or charts (whichever source			If <70%=Red
<b>@</b> @	has the most updated information) of HIV-positive		%	If ≥70% and <90%
00	pediatric patients on ART ≥12 months.			Yellow
				If ≥90%=Green
	What percent of reviewed records show evidence those			
	HIV-positive pediatric patients who screened negative			
	for active TB during their HIV clinic visits were ever			
	initiated on TPT/IPT?			
	Numerator:# of register entries or charts			
	reviewed, from HIV-positive pediatric patients <15 years			
	old on ART ≥12 months who screened negative for active			
	TB during their HIV clinic visits, with evidence showing			
	the patient was started on TPT/IPT?			
	,			
	<b>Denominator</b> :# of register entries or charts			
	reviewed from HIV-positive pediatric patients <15 years			
	old on ART ≥12 months who screened negative for active			
	TB during their HIV clinic visits			
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	CEE #: S_02_28 Cotrimoxazole (CTX) [C&T PEDS] (DUP)			
STANI	DARD: Eligible pediatric patients have documented prescription	on of cotrimoxa	zole (CTX)	
accord	according to national guidelines.			
Instru	ctions:			
If <b>NO</b> I	HIV-positive patients were eligible within the specified time pe	eriod, check NA	and <b>SKIP</b> this CEE: <b>NA</b> □	
Comm	nent:			
	Question	Response	Scoring	
Q1	Review 10 register entries or charts (whichever source has		If <70%=Red	
<b>@</b> @	the most updated information) of HIV-positive pediatric	%	If ≥70% and <90%	
4310000000	patients <15 on ART >12 months.		=Yellow	
			If ≥90%=Green	
	Of the total 10 records, select patients that are eligible for			
	CTX based on the national guidelines. Include that number			
	in the denominator in Q1, even if it is less than 10.			
	What percent of pediatric patient records reviewed have			
	documentation of CTX prescription per the national			
	guidelines at the last clinical assessment?			
	Numerator = # of pediatric patients eligible to			
	receive CTX per national guidelines, who received a CTX			
	prescription at the last clinical assessment			
	Denominator = # of HIV positive, CTX eligible			
	(per national quidelines) pediatric patient records			
	reviewed			
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#### CEE #: S\_02\_29 TB Diagnostic Evaluation Cascade [C&T PEDS] STANDARD: Every site has standardized procedures for documenting HIV-positive pediatric patients with presumptive tuberculosis (TB) (in a line list or register) and a referral and follow-up mechanism to ensure TB diagnostic evaluation in accordance with national testing algorithms. Instructions: If there are **NO** pediatric patients with presumptive TB, check NA, and skip this CEE. $\square$ Comment: Question Response Scoring Are there standardized procedures for documenting HIV-If N=Red Υ Ν Q1 positive pediatric patients with presumptive TB and providing referral and follow-up to ensure TB diagnostic **@** evaluation (e.g., smear, culture or Xpert MTB/RIF)? If Y, then Q2 Is there a line list/register for HIV-positive pediatric Υ If N=Red Ν Q2 patients with presumptive TB to document diagnostic evaluation and treatment? 66 If Y, then Q3 Review the last 5 entries in the line list/register of HIV-If ≤ 80%=Yellow Q3 % 66 positive pediatric patients <15 years with presumptive TB If >80% = Green recorded in line list/register. What percent of the reviewed entries of HIV-positive pediatric patients < 15 years who are presumed to have TB have documented smear microscopy, culture or Xpert MTB/RIF results? **Numerator**: \_\_\_\_# of reviewed entries of HIV-positive pediatric patients <15 who are presumed to have TB with documented smear microscopy, culture or Xpert MTB/RIF results **Denominator**: # of reviewed entries of HIV-positive pediatric patients <15 who are presumed to have TB

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# CEE #: S\_02\_30 Support Services for HIV-Positive Adolescents [C&T PEDS]

**STANDARD:** Adolescent-friendly clinical services are provided to cater to the specific treatment, support and general health needs of children and adolescents, aged 0 to 19 years old living with HIV.

	Question	Response	Scoring
	Does the site have <b>ALL</b> of the following?	# Ticked	If 0-2=Red
Q1	boes the site have report the following.	" Ticked	n o z ned
	Tick all that apply:		
<b>©</b> ©	<ul> <li>1) A system for documentation of disclosure to children and adolescents (visual inspection)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>2) A written policy for consent to HIV treatment for adolescents, including provisions for treatment of emancipated minors without consent from parent, guardian or spouse (visual inspection)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>3) ART provider trained to provide and provides adolescent- friendly health services</li> </ul>		
	If 3, then Q2		
Q2	Does the site provide the following?	# Ticked	If 0-
	The Allebert and		2=Yellow
	Tick all that apply:		If > 2. C
	<ul> <li>1) Psychosocial support (e.g., enhanced adherence counseling, disclosure tailored to adolescents)</li> </ul>		If ≥3=Green
	<ul> <li>2) Sexual and reproductive services and education (e.g., STI screening, family planning)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>3) Adolescent-specific peer leaders, mentors, or support groups</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>4) Extended/weekend or dedicated hours for adolescents to receive clinical services</li> </ul>		
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#### CEE #: S\_02\_31 Community-Based Linkage and Retention Support Services [C&T PEDS] (DUP)

**STANDARD:** Each site that provides care and support services for pediatric patients has standardized procedures for providing and documenting all the following core elements:

- Retention/adherence support for ART beneficiaries/clients
- Referral and linkage to health facilities providing comprehensive HIV care
- Basic beneficiary/client assessments, documenting psychosocial needs with linkage/referral to services as appropriate

	services as appropriate		
Comn	nent:		
	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Which of the following services does this site provide?	# Ticked	If 0 = Red
	Tick all that apply:		If 1-2 = Yellow
	<ul><li>1) Retention/adherence support for pediatric beneficiaries/clients</li></ul>		
	<ul> <li>2) Referral and linkage to health facilities providing comprehensive HIV care</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>3) Basic beneficiary/client assessments, documenting psychosocial needs with linkage/referral to services as appropriate</li> </ul>		
	If 3, then Q2		
Q2	Is there a written SOP addressing each of the core elements?	# Ticked	If 0-2 = Yellow
	Tick all that apply:		If 3 = Green
<b>6</b> 0	<ul><li>1) Support for retention for pediatric beneficiaries/clients</li></ul>		
	<ul> <li>2) Referral and linkage to health facilities providing comprehensive HIV care</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>3) Basic beneficiary/client assessments, documenting clinical and psychosocial needs with linkage/referral to other services as appropriate</li> </ul>		
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# CEE #: S\_02\_32 Service Referral and Linkage System [C&T PEDS] (DUP)

STANDARD: Sites supporting prevention and care outreach programs for pediatric patients refer beneficiaries/clients to other high-impact HIV services (both community and facility) and track those

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21	Question  Is a system in place with standardized tools (e.g., referral forms/vouchers given to beneficiaries, registers used for tracking) to track the following? <i>Tick all that apply:</i> 1) Referrals made to high-impact services (HIV care,	# Ticked	Scoring If 0-1=Red
KANDON	PLHIV support groups, OVC programs, TB, VMMC)  2) Whether the beneficiary/client received those services		
	If 2, then Q2		1
22 <b>∂</b> Ĝ	Review 10 referral records (individual or logbook) for any 10 clients/beneficiaries from the last three months.	%	If <60% = Yello If ≥60% = Gree
	Of the reviewed referral records to any of the above high- impact services, what percentage have been successfully linked to those services (e.g., evidence of a signed counter- referral slip from the receiving site or service)?		
	<b>Numerator</b> :# of referral records reviewed, for pediatric clients/beneficiaries in the last three months, to any high-impact service with documentation of successful linkage to those services (e.g., evidence of a signed counter-referral slip from the receiving site or service)		
	<b>Denominator</b> :# of referral records reviewed, for pediatric clients/beneficiaries in the last three months, to any highimpact service		

SET 3A: KEY POPULATIONS-GENERAL					
CEE #	Abbreviated Title	Required	Elective		
S_03_01	Lubricant Availability at Site		Χ		
S_03_02	STI Screening and Management for Key Populations		Х		
S_03_03	Peer Outreach Management	Х			
S_03_04	Family Planning/HIV Integration Service Delivery		Х		
S_03_05	Ability to Produce KP-specific Program Data	Х			
S_03_06	Human-centered Approaches to Providing Sensitized Services		Х		
S_03_07	Provision of PrEP Services		Х		

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## CEE #: S\_03\_01 Lubricant Availability at Site [KP]

**STANDARD:** Each site that targets sex workers (SW), men who have sex with men (MSM), people who inject drugs (PWID), people in closed spaces, or transgender persons has a reliable supply of water- or silicone-based lubricants. Lubricants have at least one month of shelf life before expiration, and are easily accessible to patrons/clients at the site.

	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Both of the following are true:	# Ticked	If 0-1 = Red
<b>6</b> 0	Check all that apply		
	<ul> <li>1) Water- or –silicone-based lubricants with at least one month shelf life are available at the site</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>2) A continuous supply of water or silicone based lubricants with at least one-month shelf life was available for the last three months</li> </ul>		
	If 2, then Q2		1
Q2 66	Are lubricants easily accessible to patrons/clients at the site (e.g., in a bowl on the counter, in a dispenser, or distributed directly to clients/patrons at the site)?	Y N	If N=Yellow If Y =Green
	<b>Note</b> : Lubricants are 'easily accessible' if available onsite, regardless of whether they are for sale or distributed free.		
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#### CEE #: S\_03\_02 STI Screening and Management for Key Populations [KP]

**STANDARD:** Each site that targets sex workers (SW), men who have sex with men (MSM), people who inject drugs (PWID), people in enclosed spaces, or transgender persons regardless of HIV sero-status performs and documents syndromic screening for sexually transmitted infections (STI). All facilities offer STI management and treatment according with national or WHO STI guidelines either onsite or through referral.

Instructions: If national guidelines do not recommend routine syphilis testing for sex workers (SW), men who have sex with men (MSM), people who inject drugs (PWID), people in enclosed spaces, or transgender persons, check NA and SKIP this CEE.

 $NA \square$ 

^	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Is there a protocol/SOP describing how to routinely offer syndromic screening for STIs [vaginal or urethral discharge, (ano)genital ulcer disease, or, for women, lower abdominal pain] to patrons/clients regardless of HIV ser0-status at every clinical visit?	Y	N	If N=Red
$\Delta$	If Y, then Q2			
Q2	Are all clients offered syphilis testing at every clinical visit?	Y	N	If N=Red
	If Y, then Q3			
Q3	Is there a protocol/SOP describing how clients/patrons with STI signs or symptoms can get access to STI treatment, according to national or WHO STI guidelines, either on-site or through referral?	Υ	N	If N=Yellow
	If Y, then Q4			
Q4 ĜĜ	Review 10 randomly selected charts of clients/patrons who visited the site within the past 12 months.  What percent of reviewed charts documented syndromic screening for STIs at the last clinical assessment?			If ≤70%=Yellow If >70% = Green
	<b>Numerator</b> :# of charts reviewed that documented syndromic screening for STIs at the last clinical assessment		<u>%</u>	
	<b>Denominator</b> :# of charts reviewed of clients/patrons who visited the site within the past 12 months			
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#### CEE #: S\_03\_03 Peer Outreach Management [KP]

**STANDARD:** Each site provides peer educators with standardized onsite supportive supervision, including mentorship and training, to improve their peer outreach services for key populations. Supportive supervision comments and recommendations are shared with peer educators.

Instructions: Does this site conduct peer outreach services for key populations? If **NO**, check NA, and **SKIP** CEE. NA  $\Box$ 

	Question		sponse	Scoring	
Q1	Do all peer educators have a performance plan/work plan that includes the following for peer outreach services: objectives, activities, and targets?	Υ	N	If N=Red	
^	If Y, then Q2				
Q2 	Have all peer educators received onsite supportive supervision of their peer outreach efforts, at least once within the past 3 months?	Υ	N	If N=Red	
٨	If Y, then Q3			l	
Q3 ĜĜ	Are standardized tools or materials used to conduct supportive supervision for outreach services?	Y	N	If N=Yellow	
_	If Y, then Q4	•			
Q4 ĜĜ	Are supportive supervision comments and recommendations documented and shared with peer educators?	Υ	N	If N=Yellow If Y=Green	
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# CEE #: S\_03\_04 Family Planning/HIV Integration Service Delivery [KP]

**STANDARD:** Each site providing services for key populations provides access to high quality family planning (FP) education and services, on-site or through referrals.

#### *Instructions:*

If this site provides services exclusively to men who have sex with men (MSM) **OR** if the agreement with the prime partner or USG implementing agency does not include funding to support family planning education and services, on-site or through referrals, check NA, and **SKIP** CEE.

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	Question	Re	sponse	Scoring
Q1	Do trained providers deliver information on family planning, safe pregnancy, and available FP services to all clients/patrons at the site, including community members?	Υ	N	If N=Red
	If Y, then Q2			
Q2	Do all providers provide referrals on-site or (if FP services are not available on-site) to a health facility for additional FP services and FP methods?	Υ	N	If N=Red
	If Y, then Q3			
Q3	Do health providers or supervisors conduct supportive supervision visits on at least a quarterly basis to monitor the quality of FP activities provided by community care providers?	Υ	N	If N=Yellow
Λ	If Y, then Q4	,		•
Q4 00	Is there a documented process to track FP referrals to confirm the patron/client received the service for which s/he was referred?	Υ	N	If N=Yellow If Y=Green
	SCORE			

	CEE #: S_03_05 Ability to produce KP-specific prog	ram data [KP]	
STANI	DARD: Each site that provides services to key populations docum	ents each clien	t/patron's KP
classif	ication (i.e., KP group with which the client/patron identifies).		
Instru	ctions: If the site is unable to document this information due to co	nfidentiality ar	nd security issues,
check	NA, and <b>SKIP</b> CEE:	NA	
Comn	nent:		
	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Have all providers (e.g., HIV Testing Services counselors, physicians, nurses, other health care workers, etc.) who conduct patient assessments received training on screening patrons/clients for KP classification?	Y N	If N=Red
Λ	If Y, then Q2		
Q2	Do patient registers or enrollment forms have a place to indicate KP classification?	Y N	If N=Red
<b>66</b>			
	If Y, then Q3		
Q3	Is screening for KP classification conducted in a space where	Y N	If N=Yellow
	safety and confidentiality can be assured?		
	If Y, then Q4		
Q4 (0)0	Review 10 randomly selected records from the past 3 months.  What percent of reviewed records have documentation of KP classification?	%	If <70%=Yellow If ≥70%=Green
	Numerator:# of records, from the last three months, that have documentation of KP classification  Denominator:# of records from the past three months		
	SCORE		

# CEE #: S\_03\_06 Human-centered Approaches to Providing Sensitized Services [KP]

**STANDARD:** Services at each site must be provided in a sensitive and friendly manner, particularly to

	opulations (sex workers, men who have sex with men, people who		•
	ngs, and transgender persons) who face stigma, discrimination and ment:	nigh risk of Hiv	· ·
	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Is there a standard training that site staff receive that includes information on stigma, discrimination and high risk of HIV among key populations (KPs)?	YN	If N=Red
	If Y, then Q2		
Q2	Is there a mechanism (e.g. electronic message, suggestion box) by which clients/patrons to the site can provide anonymous feedback on their experience receiving services and suggestions for improving service quality?	Y N	If N=Yellow
$\overline{\Lambda}$	If Y, then Q3		
Q3 (§6)	Does the standard training offered at this site cover the following topics?	# Ticked	If <5=Yellow If ≥5=Green
	Tick all that apply based on materials shown to the assessor:		
	☐ 1) Client-centered approaches		
	☐ 2) Referral mechanisms to community resources		
	<ul> <li>3) Providing services in a non-judgmental and professional manner</li> </ul>		
	☐ 4) Gender and sexual diversity		
	☐ 5) KP-specific HIV risks		
	☐ 6) KP-specific HIV needs		
	<ul> <li>7) Strategies for reducing stigma and discrimination among key populations</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>8) Safety and security for service providers, including addressing harassment by the public and officials</li> </ul>		
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		CEE #: S_03_07 Provision of PrEP Service	s [KP]		
STANI	DARD: HI	V-uninfected men and women who are at substantial	risk o	finfect	tion can access pre-
expos	ure propl	nylaxis (PrEP) through high quality, safe, and friendly se	rvices.		
Instru	ctions: If	the national policy does not include the provision of Pri	EP OR t	he site	is not accredited to
provid	e PrEP se	ervices, then check NA and <b>SKIP</b> CEE:			$NA \square$
Comm	ent:				
	Questic	on	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Is there	a standard training offered to site staff on PrEP	Υ	N	If N=Red
	provisio	on?			
	If Y, the	en Q2			
Q2		offered at an already existing service delivery point	Υ	N	If N=Yellow
	(ex. MC	H, CTC/CCC, DIC etc.)?			
	Note: E.	xamples of service delivery points include maternal			
		ld health (MCH), Care and Treatment Clinics (CTC),			
	Drop-in	Centers (DIC), etc.			
^	If Y, the	en Q3			
Q3 @@	Does a	PrEP initiation visit, as documented in the client	# Ti	cked	0-6=Yellow
<b>66</b>	assessm	nent- or intake- or other such- form, include <b>ALL</b> the			7= Green
	followir	ng?			
	Tick all	that apply:			
		1) Risk assessment			
		2) HIV testing			
		3) Screening for contraindications			
		4) Risk reduction counseling			
		5) Clear counseling on PrEP, including benefits, side effects, risks			
		6) Linkage to, or verification of existing linkage to, community peers and support networks, and any other applicable referrals			
		7) Providing services in a non-judgmental and			

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# SET 3B: CARE AND TREATMENT-KEY POPULATIONS (C&T KEY POPS)

CEE #	Abbreviated Title	Required	Elective
S_03_08	Retesting for Verification before/at ART Initiation	X	
S_03_09	Patient Tracking-ART Patients*	Χ	
S_03_10	Rapid ART Initiation	X	
S_03_11	Viral Load Access and Monitoring		X
S_03_12	Management of High Viral Load	Χ	
S_03_13	Appointment Spacing and Multi-Month Drug Dispensing		X
S_03_14	Partner Services	Х	
S_03_15	Routine HIV Testing of Children of Adult Patients	Х	
S_03_16	TB Screening		Х
S_03_17	TB Preventive Treatment (TPT) / Isoniazid Preventive	Х	
	Therapy (IPT)		
S_03_18	Cotrimoxazole (CTX)		X
S_03_19	TB Diagnostic Evaluation Cascade		X
S_03_20	Community-Based Linkage and Retention Support Services		X
S_03_21	Service Referral and Linkage System		X
S_03_22	Family Planning / HIV Integration Service Delivery		X
S_03_23	Community-Based Delivery of Family Planning Services		X
S_03_24	Cervical Cancer Screening Capacity		X

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#### CEE #: S\_03\_08 Retesting for Verification before/at ART Initiation [C&T KP] (DUP)

**STANDARD:** All newly diagnosed HIV-positive and pre-ART adult and adolescent patients are retested to verify their HIV diagnosis prior to, or at the time of, ART initiation using the national HIV testing algorithm.

Instructions: HIV Retesting for verification occurs prior to or at the time of ART initiation using a new specimen from either (1) a newly diagnosed individual or (2) a previously diagnosed individual who has not initiated ART. In either case, a provider who is different from the provider who performed the previous HIV tests for that individual must conduct retesting for verification.

	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Do the national HIV Testing Services (HTS) or ART guidelines include retesting for verification prior to or at ART initiation?	Y	N	If N = Red
$\overline{\Lambda}$	If Y , then Q2			
Q2	Is there a standardized process for conducting and	Υ	N	If N = Yellow
<b>6</b> 0	documenting the retesting for verification prior to or at ART initiation?			
	If Y, then Q3			
<b>Q3</b>	Review 10 register entries or charts (whichever source has the most updated information) of adult and adolescent patients ≥15 years old who newly initiated on ART in the last 3 months to confirm that retesting for verification prior to or at ART initiation is documented.  What percent of adult and adolescent patient records reviewed have documentation that retesting for verification occurred before ART initiation? (i.e., the site knows the client or patient was retested for verification prior to or at ART initiation)		%	If <80% = Yellow If ≥80% = Green
	Numerator =# of records, of adult and adolescent patients ≥15 years old who newly initiated on ART in the last 3 months, with documented retesting for verification  Denominator =# Total number of records reviewed of adult and adolescent patients ≥15 years old who newly initiated on ART in the last 3 months			
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#### CEE #: S\_03\_09 Patient Tracking-ART Patients [C&T KP] (DUP)

**STANDARD**: Each ART site has a standard procedure for identifying and tracking adult and adolescent ART patients who have defaulted on their appointments. The system includes procedures for patient identification and tracking; standardized documentation showing evidence of more than one attempt to bring the patient back into care and the results/outcome of tracking efforts.

	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Are there standard procedures for identifying and tracking adult	Y N	If N=Red
<b>@</b> @	and adolescent ART patients who have missed an appointment?		
$\overline{}$	If Y, then Q2		•
Q2 @@	Review tracking documentation (logbooks, registers, patient files etc) for the last the last ten adult and adolescent ART patients who missed their most recent appointment.	%	If <80%=Red
	What percent of tracking documents reviewed, from adult and adolescent ART patients who missed their most recent appointment, had evidence of more than one attempt to bring the patient back into care (e.g., names of those with missed appointments, evidence of phone calls, linked to outreach workers) documented?		
	<b>Numerator</b> :# of ART tracking documents reviewed, for ART patients who missed their most recent appointment, that include evidence of more than one attempt to bring the patient back into care (e.g., names of those with missed appointments, evidence of phone calls, linked to outreach workers)		
	<b>Denominator</b> :# of ART tracking documents reviewed for		
	patients who missed their most recent appointment		
_	If ≥80%, then Q3		
Q3 66	Review tracking documentation (logbooks, registers, patient files etc) for the last the last ten adult and adolescent ART patients who missed their most recent appointment.  What percent of tracking documents reviewed, from ART patients who missed their most recent appointment, have the result of	%	If <80% = Yellow If ≥80% = Green
	tracking efforts (e.g., transferred out, new appointment, not found, refusal, death) documented?  Numerator:# of ART tracking documents reviewed, for ART patients who missed their most recent appointment, that have the		
	result of tracking efforts (e.g., transferred out, new appointment, not found, refusal, death) documented		

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	<b>Denominator</b> :# of ART patient tracking documents reviewed for patients who missed their most recent appointment			
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	CEE #: S_03_10 Rapid ART Initiation (C&T KP)			
	<b>STANDARD:</b> HIV-positive individuals are offered the option of rapid or same-day ART initiation, according to guidelines and national policy.			
Instru	ctions: Is rapid or same-day ART currently a part of or allowed pe	er national guid	elines?	
If <b>NO</b> ,	check NA, and <b>SKIP</b> CEE:		NA 🗆	
Comn	nent:			
	Question	Response	Scoring	
Q1	Does this site offer rapid ART initiation/test and start (within 14 days of diagnosis) <b>OR</b> same-day initiation to newly diagnosed adults and adolescents ≥15 years old?	Y N	If N = Red	
	If Y, then Q2			
Q2 @@	Review 10 register entries or charts (whichever source has the most updated information) of newly diagnosed HIV-positive adult and adolescent patients ≥15 years old who attended the clinic within the last 90 days.  What percentage of register entries or charts reviewed show evidence that HIV-positive patients received same day or rapid ART initiation?	%	If <90% = Yellow If ≥90% = Green	
	Note: Records should only be from newly diagnosed HIV-positive patients.  Numerator:# of register entries or charts reviewed of newly diagnosed adolescent patients, ≥15 years old who attended the clinic within the last 90 days, showing evidence that HIV-positive patients received same day or rapid ART initiation  Denominator:# of register entries or charts reviewed of newly diagnosed adolescent patients ≥15 years old who attended the clinic within the last 90 days.  SCORE			

# CEE #: S\_03\_11 Viral Load Access and Monitoring [C&T KP] (DUP)

**STANDARD:** Patients on antiretroviral therapy (ART) receive routine monitoring for virologic suppression through assessment of viral load per national guidelines, and the results are documented in the medical record.

	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Does this site have access to viral load testing for adolescent and adult patients?	Y N	If N = Red
	If Y, then Q2		
Q2 ĜĜ	Review 10 charts of adult and adolescent patients ≥15 years old on ART ≥12 months.	%	If <80%=Red
	What percentage of charts reviewed, from adult and adolescent patients ≥15 years old on ART ≥12 months, show that the most recent viral load test was ordered within the appropriate interval, per the national guidelines?		
	<b>Note:</b> Modify chart review to fit the national guidelines. Countries may opt to exclude charts if viral load was collected within the last 4 weeks to allow adequate time for results to be returned; replace any excluded charts to review a total of ten. Viral load monitoring is expected to occur on an ongoing basis (e.g., every 3, 6, or 12 months per national guidelines).		
	Numerator:# of charts reviewed, from adult and adolescent patients ≥15 years old on ART ≥12 months, showing that the most recent viral load test was ordered within the appropriate interval, per the national guidelines		
	<b>Denominator</b> :# of charts reviewed from adult and adolescent patients ≥15 years old on ART ≥12 months		
	If ≥80%, then Q3		
Q3 ĜĜ	Review the same 10 charts of adult and adolescent patients ≥15 years old on ART ≥12 months.	%	If <70% = Red
	What percent of adult and adolescent charts reviewed have a documented result returned for the most recent viral load test?		If ≥70% and <90% =Yellow If ≥90% = Green
	Numerator:# of charts reviewed, from adult and adolescent patients ≥15 years old on ART ≥12 months, with a documented returned result for the most recent viral load test		II ≥30/0 - GIEEII

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	Denominator:Total # of charts reviewed, from adult and adolescent patients ≥15 years old on ART ≥12 months, with recent viral load test		
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#### CEE #: S\_03\_12 Management of High Viral Load [C&T KP] (DUP)

STANDARD: Patients on antiretroviral therapy (ART) with virologic non-suppression are tracked and receive enhanced adherence counseling (EAC) and repeat viral load monitoring per national guidelines to assess for virologic failure and the potential need to switch ART regimens.

on the	ctions: EAC includes focused counseling sessions, typically led by a lay he e importance of adhering to the medication. The does not offer these services, check NA and <b>SKIP</b> this CEE.	ealth worker (	or counselor,
NA Comm	nent:		
Λ	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1 (00)	Does the site have a written procedure, which includes the following features, to manage patients with non-suppressed viral load results? <i>Tick all that apply:</i>	# Ticked	If ≤1 = Red
	<ul> <li>1) Tracking and urgently following-up with patients who have non-suppressed viral load results</li> </ul>		
	<ul><li>2) Providing age-appropriate EAC</li></ul>		
	☐ 3) Follow-up viral load testing		
	<ul> <li>4) Assessing the need to switch ART regimens in patients with virologic failure after completing EAC</li> </ul>		
	If ≥2, then Q2		
Q2 @0	Review 10 records (e.g., charts, high viral load register, EMR entries) of adult and adolescent patients on ART $\geq$ 12 months with virologic non-suppression.	%	If <70% = Red
	<b>Notes:</b> This review should distinguish the management of patients with non-suppressed viral load results from patients with virologic suppression.		
	<ul> <li>If assessing Set 2B at this site and reviewing pediatric records, select only adults ≥20 years old. If <u>only</u> assessing Set 2A, select both adolescents and adults ≥15 years old.</li> </ul>		
	What percent of records reviewed have documentation of at least 1 EAC session after the date of virologic non-suppression (e.g., VL ≥1000 copies/mL or criteria based on national guidelines)?		
	<b>Numerator</b> = # of adult and adolescent patient records with evidence of at least one EAC session after date of virologic nonsuppression		
	<b>Denominator</b> =# of adult and adolescent patient records reviewed for patients with virologic non-suppression  If ≥ 70%, then Q3		

Q3 @@	Review the same 10 records of patients on ART ≥12 months with virologic non-suppression.	%	If <70% = Yellow
	What percent of the same records reviewed (e.g., charts, high viral load register or EMR entries) have documentation of a follow-up viral load result after the first result of virologic non-suppression (e.g., VL ≥1000 copies/mL)?  Numerator: Number of records reviewed (e.g., charts, high viral load register or EMR entries) with documentation of a follow-up viral load result after the first result of virologic non-suppression (e.g., VL ≥1000 copies/mL		If ≥70% = Green
	<b>Denominator</b> : Number of records reviewed of adult and adolescent patients on ART ≥12 months with virologic non-suppression.		
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	CEE #: S_03_13 Appointment Spacing and Multi-Month Drug Dispe	nsing [C	&T KP	] (DUP)	
STAND	ARD: Each site offers differentiated models of service delivery for adol	escent a	and ad	ult patients ≥15	
years o	old (e.g., appointment spacing, multi-month drug dispensing, and com	munity	disper	sation) to meet	
the nee	eds of stable ART patients and triage or fast-track of appointments for ur	nstable A	ART pa	tients and those	
with ac	Ivanced HIV infection.				
	tions: Are differentiated models of service delivery (e.g., appointment s sing) currently allowed in national guidelines?	pacing,	multi-	month	
If <b>NO</b> , o	If <b>NO</b> , check NA, and <b>SKIP</b> CEE: <b>NA</b> $\Box$				
Comment:					
	Question	Respo	nse	Scoring	
Q1	Does this site distinguish between stable and unstable patients, and	Υ	N	If N=Red	
	have a standard definition of a 'stable ART patient' for adolescent				
	and adult patients?				
	If Y, then Q2				
Q2	Does the site use or provide the following for adolescent and adult	# Ticl	ked	If≤2=Yellow	
	patients? Tick all that apply:			If 3-5= Green	

1) 3-6 month routine follow-up visits for stable ART patients

2) Multi-month (≥3 months) ARV prescribing for stable

3) Multi-month ARV dispensing (≥3 month supply) for

4) Fast-track pharmacy pick-up of ARVs for stable ART

☐ 5) Community service delivery models (e.g., community ART groups or distribution points like home distribution)

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# CEE #: S\_03\_14 Partner Services [C&T KP] (DUP)

**STANDARD:** All HIV-positive patients are offered partner services that include counseling on safe disclosure of HIV status to their sex partner(s) and/or injecting drug partner(s) and HIV partner testing, either onsite or through referral to a health facility, or community-based approaches.

	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
<u>and</u>	ounseling on the importance of both safe disclosure testing of all sexual and/or injecting drug partner(s) vided?	Υ	N	If N=Red
	then Q2			
Q2 Are	partner HIV-testing services provided (either onsite hrough referral)?	Y	N	If N=Red
follo refe to co the	e: Partner testing approaches include any of the owing: 1) contact referral, 2) provider referral, 3) dual erral, 4) client referral, 5) HIV self-testing kits provided lients to provide to their sex partner(s). HIV testing of partner(s) may be offered onsite, at a standalone VCT ic located within the facility, or via HIV self-test kits.			
If Y,	then Q3	l		l
co test	iew 10 register entries (individual or index/partner ing logbook) or charts (whichever source has the st updated information) of HIV-positive adult and lescent patients ≥15 years old.		%	If <90%=Yellow If ≥90%=Green
	at percent of reviewed patient records document HIV ing or HIV status of all elicited partner(s)?			
revid docu	merator =# of HIV-positive patient records lewed that have all elicited partner(s) with umented HIV-testing status (e.g., positive, known itive, negative, declined, unable to locate)			
	nominator = # of HIV-positive patient records ewed			
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	CEE #: S_03_15 Routine HIV Testing of Children of Adult Patients [C&T KP]					
	<b>STANDARD:</b> Biological children and adolescents (<15 years old) of HIV-positive adults have a documented (or known) HIV status.					
Comn	nent:					
	Question	Response	Scoring			
Q1	Is there a standardized practice to ensure routine testing of biological children (<15 years old) of adult ART patients?	Y N	If N=Red			
	If Y, then Q2					
Q2 @@	Review 10 register entries or charts (whichever source has the most updated information) of HIV-positive adults and adolescent patients ≥15 years old on ART ≥12 months.  What percentage of reviewed charts have documentation of HIV testing status (e.g., positive, negative, declined) for all biological children <15?  Numerator = # of charts reviewed where all biological children <15 have documented HIV-testing status (e.g., positive, negative, declined)  Denominator = # of HIV positive patient	%	If <70%=Red If ≥70% and <90% =Yellow If ≥90%= Green			
	records reviewed					
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# CEE #: S\_03\_16 TB Screening [C&T KP] (DUP)

**STANDARD:** Each site has standardized procedures for performing and documenting screening for active tuberculosis (TB) on intake and at each clinical visit for HIV-positive adult and adolescent patients. The TB screening includes all 4 of the following symptoms: cough, fever, night sweats, and weight loss.

Comn	nent:			_
	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Is there a standardized practice for TB screening and documentation at each clinical assessment per national guidelines?	Y	N	If N=Red
00	If Y, then Q2	1		If :700/ P : 1
<b>Q2</b> (90)	Review 10 register entries or charts (whichever source has the most updated information) of HIV-positive adult and adolescent patients $\geq$ 15 years old on ART $\geq$ 12 months.		%	If <70%=Red If ≥70% and <90% =Yellow If ≥90%=Green
	What percent of adult and adolescent records reviewed have documented TB-symptom screening results (i.e., screen positive or negative; presence of cough, fever, night sweats, or weight loss) at the last clinical assessment?			
	Numerator:# of register entries or charts reviewed, from HIV-positive adult and adolescent patients ≥15 years old on ART ≥12 months, with documented TB-symptom screening results at the last clinical assessment			
	<b>Denominator</b> :# of register entries or charts reviewed from HIV-positive adult and adolescent patients ≥15 years old on ART ≥12 months			
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# CEE #: S\_03\_17 TB Preventive Treatment (TPT) / Isoniazid Preventive Therapy (IPT) [C&T KP] (DUP)

**STANDARD:** HIV-positive patients who screen negative for active tuberculosis (TB) receive TB Preventive Treatment (TPT) / Isoniazid Preventive Therapy (IPT) per national guidelines.

	Question	Res	ponse	Scoring
Q1	Is there a standardized practice for administration of TPT/IPT among HIV-positive adult and adolescent patients?	Υ	N	If N=Red
	If Y, then Q2			
Q2 @@	Does this site have a TPT/IPT register and/or another method that allows tracking of who <b>started</b> and <b>completed</b> TPT/IPT within a given reporting period? <b>Note:</b> "Completed" includes those patients who started and completed 6 months of TPT/IPT and those on continuous TPT/IPT after 6 months of "completion".	Y	N	If N=Red
	If Y, then Q3	ı		
Q3 ĜĜ	Review 10 register entries or charts (whichever source has the most updated information) of HIV-positive adult and adolescent patients ≥15 years old on ART ≥12 months).  What percent of reviewed records show evidence that HIV-positive adult and adolescent patients, who screened negative for active TB during their HIV clinic visits, were ever initiated on TPT/IPT?  Numerator: # of register entries or charts reviewed, from HIV-positive adult and adolescent patients ≥15 years old on ART ≥12 months who screened negative for active TB during their HIV clinic visits, with evidence showing the patient was started on TPT/IPT?		%	If <70%=Red If ≥70% and <90% = Yellow If ≥90%=Green
	<b>Denominator</b> :# of register entries or charts reviewed from HIV-positive adult and adolescent patients ≥15 years old on ART ≥12 months who screened negative for active TB during their HIV clinic visits			
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	CEE #: S_03_18 Cotrimoxazole (CTX) [C&	「KP] (DUP)			
STAN	STANDARD: Eligible patients have documented prescription of cotrimoxazole (CTX) according to				
natior	nal guidelines.				
Instru	ctions:				
If <b>NO</b>	HIV-positive patients were eligible within the specified tim	e period, check N	IA and <b>SKIP</b> this		
CEE:					
			NA		
Comn	nent:				
	Question	Response	Scoring		
Q1	Review 10 register entries or charts (whichever source		If <70%=Red		
<b>@</b> @	has the most updated information) of HIV-positive	%			
(1000000)	adults and adolescent patients ≥15 years old on ART		If ≥70% and		
	>12 months.		<90% =Yellow		
	Of the total 10 records, select patients that are eligible		If ≥90%=Green		
	for CTX based on the national guidelines. Include that				
	number in the denominator, even if it is less than 10.				
	What percent of adult and adolescent patient records				
	reviewed have documentation of CTX prescription per				
	the national guidelines at the last clinical assessment?				
	Numerator = # of eligible HIV positive adults				

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and adolescent patients ≥15 years old on ART >12

**Denominator** = \_\_\_\_\_# of HIV positive, CTX eligible (per national guidelines) patient records reviewed

months, who received a CTX prescription

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CEE #: S_03_19 TB Diagnostic Evaluation Cascade [C&T KP] (DUP)				
adole	<b>DARD:</b> Every site has standardized procedures for doscent patients with presumptive tuberculosis (TB) (in a lingular mechanism to ensure TB diagnostic evaluation in thms.	e list o	or regis	ter) and a referral and
Instru	ctions:			
If ther □	e are <b>NO</b> adult or adolescent patients with presumptive TB,	, check	NA, ar	nd skip this CEE. NA
Comn	nent:			
	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Are there standardized procedures for documenting HIV-positive adult and adolescent patients with presumptive TB and providing referral and follow-up to ensure TB diagnostic evaluation (e.g., smear, culture or Xpert MTB/RIF)?	Y	N	If N=Red
Λ	If Y, then Q2			
Q2 66	Is there a line list/register for HIV-positive adult and adolescent patients with presumptive TB to document diagnostic evaluation and treatment?	Υ	N	If N=Red
	If Y, then Q3			
Q3 (6)	Review the last 10 entries in the line list/register of HIV- positive adult and adolescent patients ≥15 with presumptive TB.  What percent of the reviewed entries of HIV-positive adult and adolescent patients who are presumed to have TB have documented smear microscopy, culture or Xpert MTB/RIF results?		%	If <80%=Yellow
	<b>Numerator</b> :# of reviewed entries of HIV-positive adult and adolescent patients ≥15 who are presumed to have TB with documented smear microscopy, culture or Xpert MTB/RIF results			
	<b>Denominator</b> :# of reviewed entries of HIV-positive adults and adolescent patients ≥15 who are presumed to have TB			

If ≥80%, then Q4

Q4 ĜĜ	Review the same last 10 entries in the line list/register of HIV-positive adult and adolescent patients presumptive TB.	%	If <90%=Yellow If ≥90%=Green
	What percent of the same entries of HIV-positive adult and adolescent patients who are presumed to have TB received molecular testing as their first-line diagnostic test?		
	<b>Numerator</b> :# of same reviewed entries, of HIV-positive adult and adolescent patients ≥15 who are presumed to have TB, with documented receipt of molecular testing as their first-line diagnostic test		
	<b>Denominator</b> :# of same reviewed entries of HIV- positive adults and adolescent patients ≥15 who are presumed to have TB		
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## CEE #: S\_03\_20 Community-Based Linkage and Retention Support Services [C&T KP]

**STANDARD:** Each site that provides care and support services has standardized procedures for providing and documenting all the following core elements:

- Retention/adherence support for ART beneficiaries/clients
- Referral and linkage to health facilities providing comprehensive HIV care
- Basic beneficiary/client assessments, documenting psychosocial needs with linkage/referral to services as appropriate

	Services as appropriate						
Comment:							
		Question	Response	Scoring			
Q1	Which of the following services does this site provide?		# Ticked	If 0 = Red			
	Tick all	that apply:		If 1-2 = Yellow			
		1) Retention/adherence support for ART beneficiaries/clients					
		2) Referral and linkage to health facilities providing comprehensive HIV care					
		3) Basic beneficiary/client assessments, documenting psychosocial needs with linkage/referral to services as appropriate					
	If All 3,	then Q2					
Q2	Is there	e a written SOP addressing each of the core elements?	# Ticked	If 0-2 = Yellow			
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	Tick all	that apply:		If 3 = Green			
		1) Support for retention for ART beneficiaries/clients					
		2) Referral and linkage to health facilities providing comprehensive HIV care					
		3) Basic beneficiary/client assessments, documenting clinical and psychosocial needs with linkage/referral					
		to other services as appropriate					
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# CEE #: S\_03\_21 Service Referral and Linkage System [C&T KP]

**STANDARD:** Sites supporting prevention and care outreach programs refer beneficiaries/clients to other high-impact HIV services (both community and facility) and track those referrals to support successful completion.

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	Question	Response	Scoring				
<b>Q1</b> <b>©©</b>	Is a system in place with standardized tools (e.g., referral forms/vouchers given to beneficiaries, registers used for tracking) to track the following?		If <2 = Red				
	Tick all that apply:						
	(1) Referrals made to high-impact services (e.g., HTSC, STI screening and treatment, HIV care, PLHIV support groups, OVC programs, PMTCT, TB, VMMC, condom and lubricant provision, post-violence care, PrEP)						
	<ul> <li>(2) Whether the beneficiary/client received those services</li> </ul>						
	If 2, then Q2						
Q2 ĈĜ	Review 10 referral records (individual or logbook) from the last three months.	%	If <60% = Yellow If ≥60% = Green				
	Of the reviewed referral records to any of the above high- impact services, what percentage have been successfully linked to those services (e.g., evidence of a signed counter- referral slip from the receiving site or service)?						
	<b>Numerator</b> :# of referral records reviewed, for clients/beneficiaries in the last three months, to any high-impact service with documentation of successful linkage to those services (e.g., evidence of a signed counter-referral slip from the receiving site or service)						
	<b>Denominator</b> :# of referral records reviewed, for clients/beneficiaries in the last three months, to any high-impact service						
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# CEE #: S\_03\_22 Family Planning /HIV Integration Service Delivery [C&T KP]

**STANDARD:** All patients attending HIV services have access to high quality voluntary family planning counseling and services, including safer pregnancy counseling and contraceptives, depending upon their fertility intentions.

	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Is family planning education and/or counseling routinely offered onsite to clients who wish to delay or	ΥN	If N=Red
	prevent pregnancy?  If Y, then Q2		
Q2	Is safer conception/pregnancy counseling routinely offered onsite to PLHIV who wish to have children?	Y N	If N=Red
	If Y, then Q3		<b>-</b>
Q3	Do clients have access to at least three contraceptive methods either onsite or through referral?	Y N	If N=Yellow
	(e.g., condoms, oral contraceptive pills, injectables, implants, intra-uterine devices (IUDs), fertility awareness methods, vasectomy, tubal ligation)		
	If Y, then Q4		
Q4 ĜĜ	Are education materials (IEC) about contraception and safe conception on display or available to clients (e.g., pamphlets, posters, brochures, inserts) accessing this service delivery point?	Y N	If N=Yellow
$\overline{\wedge}$	If Y, then Q5		1
Q5 (6)	Has there been a stockout within the past 3 months of any contraceptive methods usually provided onsite?	Y N	If Y=Yellow If N= Green
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#### CEE #: S\_03\_23 Community-Based Delivery of Family Planning Services [C&T KP]

**STANDARD:** Community-based delivery of family planning services should include high quality, voluntary family planning counseling and services, including safe conception/pregnancy counseling and contraceptives.

Instructions: This CEE should be assessed at sites where contraceptives are distributed in the community.

Does this site's agreement with the prime partner or USG implementing agency include funding to support family planning education and services, directly or through referrals?

If **NO**, check NA, and **SKIP** CEE.

NA  $\Box$ 

Comr	ment:				
	Question Response		Scoring		
Q1	Do trained community care providers deliver information on family planning, safe conception/pregnancy, and available family planning services to community members and groups?	Y	N	If N = Red	
	If Y, then Q2				
Q2	Do all community care providers provide referrals to a health facility for additional information on family planning services and methods?	Y	N	If N = Red	
	If Y, then Q3	•			
Q3	Do health providers and/or supervisors conduct supportive supervision visits on at least a quarterly basis to monitor the quality of family planning activities provided by community care providers?	Y	N	If N = Yellow	
	If Y, then Q4				
Q4	Is there a process for tracking family planning referrals to confirm the beneficiary/client received the service?	Y	N	If N=Yellow If Y= Green	
	Note: If the service is directly provided, then Y.				
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	CEE#: S_03_24 Cervical Cancer Screening Capacity [C&T KP]				
STANDARD: All sites offering cervical cancer screening and/or precancerous lesion treatment services have					
in plac	ce the procedures, equipment and processes necessary to provide high-quality se	rvices.			
Instru	ctions: Assess this CEE based on which activities this site is expected to provide	(e.g., cervico	al cancer		
screer	ning, cryotherapy)				
Does t	this site use ANY PEFPAR funding or PEPFAR support to provide cervical cancer scr	eening and/	or		
	ncerous lesion treatment services to HIV positive women? If <b>NO</b> , check NA, and <b>SI</b>	_	IA 🗆		
Comn					
^	Question	Response	Scoring		
Q1	Does the site have the following? Tick all that apply:	# Ticked	If 0-		
<b>@</b> @	<ul><li>1) Standardized procedures (and algorithms, where applicable) for</li></ul>		2=Red		
00	onsite provision of cervical cancer screening (Look for documentation)				
	$\square$ 2) Standardized procedures for management of women with positive				
	screening results, including referral (e.g., for cryotherapy (if not				
	available onsite), loop electrosurgical excision procedure (LEEP), and				
	further evaluation for suspected invasive cervical cancer) (Look for				
	documentation)				
	<ul> <li>3) Clinical staff who provide cervical cancer secondary prevention</li> </ul>				
	services are trained for screening and cervical cryotherapy				
	Note: Clinical staff include nurses, midwives, doctors, clinical officers				
$\wedge$	If 3, then Q2				
Q2	Does the facility area where cervical cancer screening services are provided	# Ticked	If 0-		
<b>@</b> @	have the following basic elements? Tick all that apply:		6=Red		
	$\square$ 1) Private area with gynecological exam table				
	$\square$ 2) Sterilized reusable (or new disposable) specula				
	☐ 3) Bright light source				
	☐ 4) Exam gloves				
	☐ 5) Disinfectant for specula and other equipment (i.e., facilities for				
	universal precaution)				
	☐ 6) Hand washing station				
	☐ 7) Appropriate screening tools (3%-5% acetic acid for visual				
	inspection with acetic acid (VIA) screening; or HPV test kit for HPV				
	testing; or glass slides, cover slips, and fixatives for Pap smear)				
	If 7, then Q3				
Q3	Review cervical screening register or logbook entries from all women screened		<80% =		
<b>@</b> @	90 days prior OR the previous 10 entries/records (whichever is less), of women	%	Yellow		
	with positive cervical cancer screening test results.				
	What percentage of women having a positive cervical cancer screening test		<u>&gt;</u> 80% =		
	result were either referred for precancerous lesion treatment or completed		Green		
	treatment onsite?				

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<b>Numerator</b> =# of women with positive cervical cancer screening result who were REFERRED for OR COMPLETED precancerous lesion treatment	
<b>Denominator</b> =# of women with positive cervical cancer screening results	
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	SET 4A: PMTCT-ANC, POSTNATA	AL, and L	&D
CEE #	Abbreviated Title	Required	Elective
S_04_01	Retesting for Verification before/at ART Initiation	Х	
S_04_02	Patient Tracking-ART Patients	Х	
S_04_03	Viral Load Access and Monitoring		X
S_04_04	Management of High Viral Load	Х	
S_04_05	Appointment Spacing and Multi-Month Drug Dispensing		X
S_04_06	Support Services for HIV-Positive Pregnant Adolescents in ANC		Х
S_04_07	Partner Services	Х	
S_04_08	Routine HIV Testing of Children of Adult Patients	Х	
S_04_09	TB Screening		X
S_04_10	TB Preventative Treatment (TPT) / Isoniazid Preventive Therapy (IPT)	Х	
S_04_11	Cotrimoxazole (CTX)		Х
S_04_12	TB Diagnostic Evaluation Cascade		X
S_04_13	PITC for Maternity Patients	Х	
S_04_14	ARVs at Labor and Delivery	Х	

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#### CEE #: S\_04\_01 Retesting for Verification before/at ART Initiation [C&T PMTCT]

**STANDARD:** All newly diagnosed HIV-positive pregnant and breastfeeding patients are retested to verify their HIV diagnosis prior to, or at the time of, ART initiation using the national HIV testing algorithm.

Instructions: HIV Retesting for verification occurs prior to or at the time of ART initiation using a new specimen from either (1) a newly diagnosed individual or (2) a previously diagnosed individual who has not initiated ART. In either case, a provider who is different from the provider who performed the previous HIV tests for that individual must conduct retesting for verification.

	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Do the national HIV Testing Services (HTS) or ART guidelines include retesting for verification prior to or at ART initiation?	Y	N	If N = Red
$\wedge$	If Y , then Q2			l
Q2	Is a standardized process available for conducting and	Υ	N	If N = Yellow
<b>©</b> ©	documenting retesting for verification prior to or at ART initiation?			
	If Y, then Q3			
Q3 @@	Review the last 10 register entries or charts (whichever source has the most updated information) of pregnant and breastfeeding patients who newly initiated ART in the last 3 months to confirm that retesting for verification prior to or at ART initiation is documented.  What percent of pregnant and breastfeeding patient records reviewed have documentation that retesting for verification occurred prior to or at ART initiation? (i.e., the site knows the client or patient was retested for verification prior to or at		%	If <80% = Yellow If ≥80% = Green
	ART initiation)  Numerator =# of records with documented retesting for verification			
	<b>Denominator</b> =Total number of records reviewed of pregnant and breastfeeding patients who newly initiated ART in the last 3 months			
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# CEE #: S\_04\_02 Patient Tracking-ART Patients [C&T PMTCT] (DUP)

**STANDARD**: Each ART site has a standard procedure for identifying and tracking pregnant and breastfeeding ART patients who have defaulted on their appointments. The system includes: procedures for patient identification and tracking; standardized documentation showing evidence of more than one attempt to bring the patient back into care; and the results/outcome of tracking efforts.

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comm	ient:		
$\wedge$	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Are there standard procedures for identifying and tracking	Y N	If N=Red
<u> </u>	pregnant and breastfeeding ART patients who have missed an		
	appointment?		
>	If Y, then Q2		
Q2	Review tracking documentation (logbooks, registers, patient	%	If <80%=Re
<u> </u>	files etc.) for the last the last ten pregnant and breastfeeding		
00	ART patients who missed their most recent appointment.		
	What percent of tracking documents reviewed, from ART		
	patients who missed their most recent appointment, had		
	evidence of more than one attempt to bring the patient back		
	into care (e.g., names of those with missed appointments,		
	evidence of phone calls, linked to outreach workers)		
	documented?		
	Numerator # of ART tracking documents reviewed, for		
	pregnant and breastfeeding ART patients who missed their		
	most recent appointment, that include evidence of more than		
	one attempt to bring the patient back into care (e.g., names of		
	those with missed appointments, evidence of phone calls, linked		
	to outreach workers)		
	,		
	<b>Denominator</b> :# of ART tracking documents reviewed for		
	pregnant and breastfeeding ART patients who missed their		
	most recent appointment		
$\Delta$	If ≥80%, then Q3		
Q3	Review tracking documentation (logbooks, registers, patient	%	If <80% =
<b>@</b> @	files etc.) for the last the last ten ART patients who missed their		Yellow
45005	most recent appointment.		If ≥80% =
			Green
	What percent of tracking documents reviewed, from pregnant		
	and breastfeeding ART patients who missed their most recent		
	appointment, have the result of tracking efforts (e.g.,		
	transferred out, new appointment, not found, refusal, death)		
	documented?		

efforts (e.g., transferred out, new appointment, not found, refusal, death) documented
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their most recent appointment

# CEE #: S\_04\_03 Viral Load Access and Monitoring [C&T PMTCT]

**STANDARD:** Pregnant and breastfeeding patients on antiretroviral therapy (ART) receive routine monitoring for virologic suppression through assessment of viral load, per national guidelines, and the results are documented in the medical record.

	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Does this site have access to viral load testing for pregnant and breastfeeding patients?	Y N	If N = Red
	If Y, then Q2		
Q2 ĜĜ	Review 10 randomly selected charts of pregnant and breastfeeding patients on ART >6 months.	%	If <80%=Red
	What percentage of charts reviewed, from pregnant and breastfeeding patients ≥15 years old on ART ≥12 months, show that the most recent viral load test was ordered within the appropriate interval, per the national guidelines?		
	<b>Note:</b> Modify chart review to fit the national guidelines. Countries may opt to exclude charts if viral load was collected within the last 4 weeks to allow adequate time for results to be returned; replace any excluded charts to review a total of ten. Viral load monitoring is expected to occur on an ongoing basis (e.g., every 3, 6, or 12 months per national guidelines).		
	<b>Numerator</b> :# of charts reviewed, from pregnant and breastfeeding patients on ART >6 months, showing that the most recent viral load test was ordered within the appropriate interval, per the national guidelines		
	<b>Denominator</b> :# of charts reviewed of pregnant and breastfeeding patients on ART >6 months		
	If ≥80%, then Q3		
Q3 ĜĜ	Review the same 10 charts of pregnant and breastfeeding patients on ART >6 months.  What percent of adult and adolescent charts reviewed have a documented result returned for the most recent viral load test?	%	If <70% = Red  If ≥70% and <90% =Yellow If ≥90% = Green

breastfe documentest Denomination	tor:# of charts reviewed, from pregnant and reding patients on ART >6 months, with a sted returned result for the most recent viral load enator:Total # of charts reviewed, from the and breastfeeding patients on ART >6 months, tent viral load test	
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## CEE #: S\_04\_04 Management of High Viral Load [C&T PMTCT] (DUP)

**STANDARD**: Pregnant and breastfeeding patients on antiretroviral therapy (ART) with virologic non-suppression are tracked and receive enhanced adherence counseling (EAC) and repeat viral load monitoring per national guidelines to assess for virologic failure and the potential need to switch ART regimens.

Instructions: EAC includes focused counseling sessions, typically led by a lay health worker or counselor, on the importance of adhering to the medication.

If a site does not offer these services, check NA and **SKIP** this CEE.

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Q1 (00)	Does the site have a written procedure, which includes the following features, to manage patients with non-suppressed viral load?  Tick all that apply:	# Ticked	If ≤1 = Red
	<ul> <li>1) Tracking and urgently following-up with patients who have non-suppressed viral load results</li> </ul>		
	☐ 2) Providing age-appropriate EAC		
	☐ 3) Follow-up viral load testing		
	<ul> <li>4) Assessing the need to switch ART regimens in patients with virologic failure after completing EAC</li> </ul>		
	If ≥2, then Q2	•	
Q2 @@	Review 10 records (e.g., charts, high viral load register, EMR entries) of pregnant and breastfeeding patients on ART ≥12 months with virologic non-suppression.	<u></u> %	If <70% = Red
	<b>Notes:</b> This review should distinguish the management of patients with non-suppressed viral load results from patients with virologic suppression.		
	What percent of records from pregnant and breastfeeding women have documentation of at least one EAC session after the date of virologic non-suppression (e.g., VL ≥1000 copies/mL or criteria based on national guidelines)?		
	Numerator = # of records of pregnant and breastfeeding patients on ART ≥12 months received at least 1 EAC session after date of virologic non-suppression		
	<b>Denominator</b> =# of records of pregnant and breastfeeding patients on ART ≥12 months with virologic non-suppression		
	If ≥ 70%, then Q3		

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CEE #: S_04_05 Appointment Spacing and Multi-N	Nonth Drug Dispensing [C&T PMTCT] (DUP)
STANDARD: Each site offers differentiated models of	service delivery for pregnant and breastfeeding
patients (e.g., appointment spacing, multi-month dru	g dispensing, community dispensation) to mee
the needs of stable ART patients and triage or fast-tr	ack of appointments for unstable ART patient
and those with advanced HIV infection.	
Instructions: Are differentiated models of service deli dispensing) currently allowed in national guidelines?	very (e.g., appointment spacing, multi-month
If <b>NO</b> , check NA, and <b>SKIP</b> CEE:	NA
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	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Does this site distinguish between stable and unstable	Y N	If N=Red
	patients, and have a standard definition of a 'stable ART		
	patient' for pregnant and breastfeeding patients?		
	If Y, then Q2		
Q2	Does the site use or provide the following for pregnant and	# Ticked	If ≤2=Yellow
	breastfeeding patients? Tick all that apply:		If <u>&gt;</u> 3= Green
	$\Box$ 1) 3-6 month routine follow-up visits for stable ART patients		
	<ul><li>2) Multi-month (≥3 months) ARV prescribing for stable patients</li></ul>		
	<ul><li>☐ 3) Multi-month ARV dispensing (≥3 month supply) for stable ART patients</li></ul>		
	<ul> <li>4) Fast-track pharmacy pick-up of ARVs for stable ART patients</li> </ul>		
	$\square$ 5) Community service delivery models (e.g.,		
	community ART groups or distribution points like home		
	distribution)	_	
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CE	CEE #: S_04_06 Support Services for HIV-Positive Pregnant Adolescents in ANC [C&T-PMTCT]						
	<b>STANDARD:</b> Adolescent-friendly clinical services are provided to cater to the specific treatment,						
suppo	rt and general health needs of HIV-positive pregnant adoles	cents <20 years	old.				
Instru	Instructions: If there are NO pregnant adolescents, check NA, and SKIP this CEE: NA $\Box$						
Comn	nent:						
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	Question	Response	Scoring				
Q1	Does the site have the following? Tick all that apply:	# Ticked	If 0 = Red				
	$\ \square$ 1) At least one health care provider at this site		If 1 or 2 = Yellow				
	who is trained to provide adolescent friendly		II 1 OI 2 – Yellow				
	services		If 3 = Green				
	<ul> <li>2) Dedicated time or space for pregnant</li> </ul>						
	adolescents to receive clinical services						
	☐ 3) Support available to provide adolescent-						
	specific services (e.g., peer leaders, mentor						
	mothers, support groups)						
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# CEE #: S\_04\_07 Partner Services [C&T PMTCT] (DUP)

**STANDARD:** HIV-positive pregnant and breastfeeding patients are offered partner services that include counseling on safe disclosure of HIV status to their sex partner(s) and/or injecting drug partner(s) and HIV partner testing, either onsite or through referral to a health facility, or community-based approaches.

	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Is counseling on the importance of both safe disclosure <a href="mailto:and"><u>and</u></a> testing of all sexual and/or injecting drug partner(s) provided?	Y N	If N=Red
	If Y, then Q2		l
Q2	Are partner HIV-testing services provided (either onsite or through referral)?	Y N	If N=Red
	<b>Note</b> : Partner testing approaches include any of the following: 1) contact referral, 2) provider referral, 3) dual referral, 4) client referral, 5) HIV self-testing kits provided to clients to provide to their sex partner(s). HIV testing of the partner(s) may be offered onsite, at a standalone VCT clinic located within the facility, or via HIV self-test kits.		
	If Y, then Q3		
Q3 (6)6	Review 10 register entries (individual or index/partner testing logbook) or charts (whichever source has the most updated information) of HIV-positive pregnant and breastfeeding patients on ART ≥12 months.  What percent of reviewed pregnant and breastfeeding patient records document HIV testing or HIV status of all elicited partner(s)?	%	If <90%=Yellow If ≥90%=Green
	Numerator =# of HIV-positive patient record reviewed that have all elicited partner(s) with documented HIV-testing status (e.g., positive, known positive, negative, declined, unable to locate)		
	<b>Denominator</b> = # of HIV-positive patient records reviewed		
	SCORE		

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	CEE #: S_04_08 Routine HIV Testing of Children of Adult Patients [C&T PMTCT] (DUP)				
STANDARD: Biological children and adolescents (<15 years old) of HIV-positive pregnant and breastfeeding women have a documented (or known) HIV status.  Comment:					
	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring	
Q1	Is there a standardized practice to ensure routine testing of biological children (<15 years old) of adult ART patients?	Y	N	If N=Red	
	If Y, then Q2				
Q2 ĜĜ	Review 10 register entries or charts (whichever source has the most updated information) of HIV-positive pregnant and breastfeeding patients on ART ≥12 months.		%	If <70%=Red If ≥70% and <90% Yellow If ≥90%= Green	
	What percentage of reviewed charts have documentation of HIV testing status (e.g., positive, negative, declined) for all biological children <15?  Numerator =# of charts reviewed where all biological children <15 have documented HIV-testing status (e.g., positive, negative, declined)				
	<b>Denominator</b> =# of HIV positive patient records reviewed				
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# CEE #: S\_04\_09 TB Screening [C&T PMTCT] (DUP)

**STANDARD:** Each site has standardized procedures for performing and documenting screening for active tuberculosis (TB) on intake and at each clinical visit for HIV-positive pregnant and breastfeeding patients. The TB screening includes all 4 of the following symptoms: cough, fever, night sweats, and weight loss.

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	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring	
Q1	Is there a standardized practice for TB screening and documentation at each clinical assessment per national guidelines?  If Y, then Q2	Y	N	If N=Red	
Q2 ĜĜ	Review 10 register entries or charts (whichever source has the most updated information) of HIV-positive pregnant and breastfeeding patients on ART ≥12 months.  What percent of pregnant and breastfeeding patient records have documented TB-symptom screening results (i.e., screen positive or negative; presence of cough, fever, night sweats, or weight loss) at the last clinical assessment?  Numerator:# of register entries or charts		%	If <70%=Red If ≥70% and <90% =Yellow If ≥90%=Green	
	reviewed, from HIV-positive pregnant and breastfeeding patients on ART ≥12 months, with documented TB-symptom screening results at the last clinical assessment  Denominator:# of register entries or charts reviewed from HIV-positive pregnant and breastfeeding patients on ART ≥12 months				
	SCORE				

# CEE #: S\_04\_10 TB Preventive Treatment (TPT) / Isoniazid Preventive Therapy (IPT) [C&T PMTCT] (DUP)

**STANDARD:** HIV-positive pregnant and breastfeeding patients who screen negative for active tuberculosis (TB) receive TB Preventive Treatment (TPT) / Isoniazid Preventive Therapy (IPT) per national guidelines.

	Question	Res	ponse	Scoring
Q1	Is there a standardized practice for administration of TPT/IPT among HIV-positive pregnant and breastfeeding patients?	Y	N	If N=Red
	If Y, then Q2			
<b>Q2</b> මම	Does this site have a TPT/IPT register and/or another method that allows tracking of who started and who completed TPT/IPT within a given reporting period?  Note: "Completed" includes those patients who started and completed 6 months of TPT/IPT and those on continuous TPT/IPT after 6 months of "completion".	Υ	N	If N=Red
	If Y, then Q3	•		
Q3 (Ĉ)	Review 10 register entries or charts (whichever source has the most updated information) of HIV-positive pregnant and breastfeeding patients on ART ≥12 months.  What percent of reviewed records show evidence those		%	If <70%=Red If ≥70% and <90% = Yellow If ≥90%=Green
	HIV-positive pregnant and breastfeeding patients who screened negative for active TB during their HIV clinic visits were ever initiated on TPT/IPT?			
	Numerator:# of register entries or charts reviewed, from HIV-positive pregnant and breastfeeding patients on ART ≥12 months on ART ≥12 months who screened negative for active TB during their HIV clinic visits, with evidence showing the patient was started on TPT/IPT?			
	<b>Denominator</b> :# of register entries or charts reviewed from HIV-positive pregnant and breastfeeding patients on ART ≥12 months who screened negative for active TB during their HIV clinic visits			
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	CEE #: S_04_11 Cotrimoxazole (CTX) [C&T PMTCT] (DUP)				
<b>STANDARD:</b> Eligible pregnant and breastfeeding patients have documented prescription of cotrimoxazole (CTX) according to national guidelines.					
Instructions:  If <b>NO</b> HIV-positive patients were eligible within the specified time period, check NA and <b>SKIP</b> this CEE:  NA					
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	Question	Response	Scoring		
Q1 (\$\hat{\text{\tin}\etx{\text{\ti}}}\\ \text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\texi}\tex{\text{\texi}\text{\texi}\text{\texi}\text{\text{\texi}\text{\texi}\text{\text{\texi}\text{\texi{\texit{\texi}\text{\texi}\	Review 10 register entries or charts (whichever source has the most updated information) of HIV-positive adults and adolescent patients ≥15 years old on ART >12 months.  Of the total 10 records, select patients that are eligible for CTX based on the national guidelines. Include that number in the denominator, even if it is less than 10.  What percent of pregnant and breastfeeding patient records have documentation of CTX prescription per the national guidelines at the last clinical assessment?  Numerator = # of eligible HIV positive pregnant and breastfeeding patients on ART >12 months, who received a CTX prescription	%	If <70%=Red  If ≥70% and <90% =Yellow  If ≥90%=Green		
	Denominator =# of HIV positive, CTX eligible (per national guidelines) patient records reviewed				

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	CEE #: S_04_12 TB Diagnostic Evaluation Cascade	e [ <b>C&amp;T</b>	PMTC	T] (DUP)
breast	<b>DARD:</b> Every site has standardized procedures for doculated in the content of th	ine list	or regi	ster) and a referral and
	ctions: If there are <b>NO</b> pregnant and breastfeeding patient. cip this CEE.	s with <sub>i</sub>	presum	nptive TB, check NA, <b>NA</b>
Comn	nent:			
	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Are there standardized procedures for documenting HIV-positive pregnant and breastfeeding patients with presumptive TB and providing referral and follow-up to ensure TB diagnostic evaluation (e.g., smear, culture or Xpert MTB/RIF)?	Υ	N	If N=Red
	If Y, then Q2			
Q2 (\$\hat{0}\$)	Is there a line list/register for HIV-positive pregnant and breastfeeding patients with presumptive TB to document diagnostic evaluation and treatment?	Υ	N	If N=Red
	If Y, then Q3			
Q3 00	Review the last 10 entries in the line list/register of HIV-positive pregnant and breastfeeding patients with presumptive TB.  What percent of the reviewed entries of HIV-positive pregnant and breastfeeding patients who are presumed to have TB have documented smear microscopy, culture or Xpert MTB/RIF results?		%	If <80%=Yellow
	<b>Numerator</b> :# of reviewed entries of HIV-positive pregnant and breastfeeding patients who are presumed to have TB with documented smear microscopy, culture or Xpert MTB/RIF results			
	<b>Denominator</b> :# of reviewed entries of HIV-positive pregnant and breastfeeding patients who are presumed to have TB			

If ≥80%, then Q4

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Q4	Review same last 10 entries in the line list/register of	0/	If <90%=Yellow
<b>©</b> ©	HIV-positive pregnant and breastfeeding patients presumptive TB.	%	If ≥90%=Green
	What percent of the same entries of HIV-positive pregnant and breastfeeding patients who are presumed to have TB received molecular testing as their first-line diagnostic test?		
	<b>Numerator</b> :# of same reviewed entries, of HIV-positive pregnant and breastfeeding patients who are presumed to have TB, with documented receipt of molecular testing as their first-line diagnostic test		
	<b>Denominator</b> :# of same reviewed entries of HIV-positive pregnant and breastfeeding who are presumed to have TB		
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## CEE #: S\_04\_13 PITC for Maternity Patients [C&T PMTCT] STANDARD: Routine provider-initiated testing and counseling (PITC) is provided to all eligible women attending maternity for labor and delivery (L&D). Instructions: If NO maternity ward/labor and delivery services are provided at this site, then check NA and **SKIP** CEE: NA $\square$ **Comment:** Question Response Scoring Does the maternity register include known HIV-Υ If N = RedQ1 Ν $\widehat{\Theta}\widehat{\Theta}$ testing status or the date and result of last HIV test to establish eligibility for HIV testing? **Note:** Eligible women are defined as those without a documented HIV test within the last 3 months. If Y, then Q2 Q2 Review register entries of all women attending If <90% = Yellow 66 maternity in the past 2 weeks (no more than 100 % women). If ≥90% = Green What percentage of women attending maternity in the past 2 weeks have a documented HIV-testing status within the 3 months prior to presenting to maternity OR a documented HIV-testing status at maternity? **Numerator** = \_\_\_\_ # of register entries in past 2 weeks with documented HIV-testing status (e.g., positive, negative, declined) within the 3 months prior to presenting to maternity OR a documented HIVtesting status at maternity **Denominator** = # Total number of reviewed register entries of women attending maternity in the past 2 weeks

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CEE #+ S	04	14 ARVs at Labor and Deliver	,	[C&T DMTCT]
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**STANDARD:** ART for HIV-positive women and ARV prophylaxis for their exposed infants are provided at maternity and labor and delivery (L&D).

*Instructions:* 

If **NO** maternity ward/labor and delivery services are provided at this site <u>or</u> NO HIV-positive women were seen in the previous year, then check NA, and **SKIP** CEE:

 $\mathsf{NA} \square$ 

	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Is ART for mothers and ARV prophylaxis for infants	Y N	If N = Red
	routinely available at L&D at all hours that the facility		
	is open, including nights and weekends?		
	If Y, then Q2		
Q2	Review 10 register entries or charts (whichever		If ≤70% = Red
<b>@</b> @	source has the most updated information) of the	%	
41000000	most recently seen HIV-positive women in maternity		If >70 and ≤90% =
	(up to the last 12 months prior to today's SIMS		Yellow
	assessment).		
	What percent of mother-infant pair entries have		If >90% = Green
	documentation of receipt of ART for mothers and		
	prophylaxis for infants?		
	propriylaxis for illiants:		
	Numerator=# of mother-infant pairs that have		
	documented receipt of ART for mothers and		
	prophylaxis for infant		
	<b>Denominator</b> =# of charts/register entries of HIV-		
	positive mothers in maternity (up to the last 12		
	months prior to today's SIMS assessment)		
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SET 4B: HIV EXPOSED INFANTS (HEI)				
CEE # Abbreviated Title Required Elec			Elective	
S_04_15	Early Infant Diagnosis Provided to Caregiver		Х	
S_04_16	Tracking HIV-Exposed Infants		Х	
S_04_17	Collection of a Second Specimen for Confirmatory Testing		Х	
S_04_18	CTX for HIV-Exposed Infants		Х	
S_04_19	HEI Follow-up and Final HIV Status	Х		
S_04_20	Enrollment of HIV-Infected Infants into ART Services	Х		
S_04_21	Supply Chain Reliability (Early Infant Diagnosis) DBS or POC		Х	

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## CEE #: S\_04\_15 Early Infant Diagnosis Provided to Caregiver [HEI]

**STANDARD:** All HIV-exposed infants (HEIs) have a specimen collected for early infant diagnosis (EID). There is documented return of HIV results to caregivers within one month of sample collection.

Instructions: If **NO** HIV-exposed infants were seen in the previous year, select NA, and **SKIP** this CEE:

NA

☐ Select testing available at this site:

- ☐ 1) Conventional laboratory-based testing
- ☐ 2) Point-of-care testing (POCT)

	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1 66	Review 10 records (register entries, charts, or HEI cards) of the 10 most recent HEIs (i.e. born 3 or more months prior to the SIMS assessment and up to the last 12 months prior to today's SIMS assessment).	%	If ≤90% = Red
	What percent of HIV-exposed infants had a specimen collected for EID?		
	Numerator= # of HEI records with documentation of specimens collected for both EID and IVT testing		
	<b>Denominator</b> =#Total number of most recent HEI records (i.e. born 3 or more months prior to the SIMS assessment and up to the last 12 months prior to today's SIMS assessment).		
	If >90%, then Q2		
Q2 ĜĜ	Review the same 10 records (register entries, charts, or HEI cards) of the 10 most recent HEIs (i.e. born 3 or more months prior to the SIMS assessment and up to the last 12 months prior to today's SIMS assessment).	%	If <90% = Yellow If ≥90%= Green
	Look at the EID sample collected at the site.		
	What percent of HIV-exposed infants have documentation of a HIV-test result provided to a caregiver within one month of sample collection?		
	Numerator=# of HEI records with documentation that the caregiver has received the results of an HIV-test within one month of sample collection		

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<b>Denominator</b> =# of most recent HEI records (i.e. born 3 or more months prior to the SIMS assessment and up to the last 12 months prior to today's SIMS assessment).	
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## CEE #: S\_04\_16 Tracking HIV-Exposed Infants [HEI]

**STANDARD:** Each site providing services for HIV-exposed infants (HEIs) has a standard procedure for identifying and tracking HEIs who have missed an appointment. The tracking system includes procedures for patient identification and tracking; standardized documentation showing evidence of more than one attempt to bring the patient back into care, and results of tracking efforts.

•	re than one attempt to bring the patient back into care, and res			•
Instru	ctions: If NO HIV-exposed infants, select NA, and SKIP this CEE:			NA
Comm	nent:			
	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1 (00)	Are there standard written procedures for identifying and tracking HIV-exposed infants who missed an appointment?	Υ	N	If N = Red
	If Y, then Q2			
Q2 (9)	Is HIV-exposed infant tracking documentation up to date AND includes evidence of more than one attempt to bring the infant back into care (e.g., names of those with missed appointments, evidence of phone calls to care givers, evidence of being linked to outreach workers)?	Υ	N	If N = Yellow
	Note: tracking documentation includes logbooks, registers, patient files etc.			
	If Y, then Q3			
Q3 ĜĜ	Is there documentation of the result of the tracking efforts for each patient with a missed appointment (e.g., transferred out, new appointment, not found, refusal, death)?  Note: tracking documentation includes logbooks, registers, patient files etc.	Y	N	If N = Yellow If Y = Green

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# CEE #: S\_04\_17 Collection of a Second Specimen for Confirmatory Testing [HEI] STANDARD: All infants with an initial positive virologic test result (from either Laboratory or Point of Care Testing) have a second specimen collected for confirmatory testing. *Instructions:* If the site does not offer infant virologic testing onsite OR there are **NO** HIV-infected infants, select NA, and SKIP the CEE: NA Comment: Question Response Scoring Q1 Review 10 records (register entries, charts, or HEI 66 cards) of the most recent HIV-infected infants (i.e. If ≤ 70% = Red born 3 or more months prior to the SIMS assessment and up to the last 12 months prior to If >70% and <90% = Yellow today's SIMS assessment) who had an initial positive virologic test result. If ≥90%= Green What percent of infants with an initial positive virologic test result have documentation of a confirmatory virologic test collected? **Numerator**= # of records of HIV-infected infants WITH documentation of a confirmatory virologic test **Denominator** = #Total number of records of the most recent HIV-infected infants (i.e. born 3 or more months prior to the SIMS assessment and up to the last 12 months prior to today's SIMS assessment) who had an initial positive virologic test result **Note:** This requires a separate chart pull to review records of HIV-infected infants only.

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CEE #: S_04_18 CTX for HIV-Exposed Infants [HEI]		
STANDARD: All HIV-exposed infants (HEIs) initiate cotrimoxazole (CTX) by eight weeks of age.		
Instructions: If <b>NO</b> HIV-exposed infants were seen in the pre	vious year, s	·
		NA
Comment:		
Question	Response	Scoring
Review 10 records (register entries, charts, or HEI cards) of the most recent HEIs of the most recent HEI (i.e. born 3 or more months prior to the SIMS assessment and up to the last 12 months prior to today's SIMS assessment).  What percent of HIV-exposed infants have documented receipt of CTX by 8 weeks of age?  Numerator: # of HEI initiated on CTX by 8 weeks of age  Denominator = Total number of records of the most recent HEI (i.e. born 3 or more months prior to the SIMS assessment and up to the last 12 months prior to today's SIMS assessment)	%	If ≤ 70% = Red  If >70% and <90% = Yellow  If ≥90%= Green
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	CEE #: S_04_19 HEI Follow-Up and Final HIV Status [HEI]		
STANDARD: All HIV-exposed infants (HEIs) are tracked through the end of breastfeeding and have			
a docı	umented final HIV outcome by 24 months of age.		
Instru	ctions: If <b>NO</b> HIV-exposed infants were seen in the pre	vious year, s	elect NA, and <b>SKIP</b> this CEE:
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	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Is there a system in place for tracking HIV-exposed	Y N	If N = Red
<b>@</b> @	infants through the end of breastfeeding and		
	documenting their final HIV status?		
	If Y, then Q2		
Q2	Review 10 records (register entries, charts, or HEI	%	
<b>@</b> @	cards) of the most recent HEIs (i.e. born >24 but		If ≤ 70% = Red
	less than 36 months prior to the SIMS assessment).		
	What parcent of IIIV expected infants have		If >70% and ≤90% =
	What percent of HIV-exposed infants have documentation of final HIV status?		Yellow
	<b>Numerator</b> =# of most HEIs (i.e. born >24 but		If >90%= Green
	less than 36 months prior to the SIMS assessment)		
	with documented final HIV status		
	<b>Denominator</b> =Total number of records		
	reviewed of most recent HEIs (i.e. born >24 but less		
	than 36 months prior to the SIMS assessment).		
	<b>Note:</b> Documented final HIV outcome is defined as		
	an infant diagnosed HIV-positive at any point;		
	diagnosed HIV-negative after >3 months following		
	cessation of breastfeeding; with unknown status		
	(e.g., LTFU, transferred out, or still		
	breastfeeding/exposed); or who has died.		
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	CEE #: S_04_20 Enrollment of HIV-Infected Infants into ART Services [HEI]		
STANDARD: All HIV-infected infants are enrolled into ART services.			
Instru	ctions: If the site does not offer infant virologic test	ing onsite O	R there are <b>NO</b> HIV-infected
infant	s, select NA, and <b>SKIP</b> the CEE:		
NA			
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	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Is there a standardized practice and	Y N	If N = Red
<b>@</b> @	documentation of linkage to treatment for HIV-		
	infected infants (e.g., documented date of ART		
	enrollment, ART number, ART regimen)?		
	If Y, then Q2		
Q2	Review 10 records (e.g., register entries, charts,		If ≤70%= Red
<b>@</b> @	and HEI cards) of the last 10 HIV-infected	#	
	infants born ≥3 months but less than 12 months		If > 70% and ≤90% = Yellow
	prior to today's SIMS assessment.		
			If >90% = Green
	This requires a separate chart pull to review		
	records of <u>HIV-infected</u> infants only.		
	What percent of HIV-infected infants have		
	documentation of linkage into ART services?		
	<b>6</b>		
	Numerator= # of HIV-infected infants with		
	documented linkage to ART services/initiation on		
	treatment		
	<b>Denominator</b> =number of <b>HIV-infected</b>		
	<b>infants</b> born ≥3 months but less than 12 months		
	prior to today's SIMS assessment.		
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## CEE #: S\_04\_21 Supply Chain Reliability (Early Infant Diagnosis) DBS or POC [HEI]

**STANDARD:** Each PMTCT site has a reliable supply of Early Infant Diagnosis (EID) collection supplies for specimens (including dried blood spot (DBS)) obtained for conventional laboratory-based testing or for point-of-care testing (POCT) and has fully functional platforms for testing.

Instructions: If specimen collection for EID does not occur at this site, check NA, and **SKIP** this CEE:

NA 🗆

	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Has a stock-out of EID supplies or non-operational testing device/platform in the past 3 months resulted in an interruption of HIV testing for infants?	Y	N	If Y = Red
	<b>Note:</b> For DBS collection, the necessary supplies include a collection card, alcohol swabs, gauze, lancets, and latex gloves (or a DBS bundle). For POCT, the necessary collection supplies include a blood transfer device (micro-EDTA or capillary tube) and/or cartridge, alcohol swabs, gauze, lancets, and latex gloves.			
	If N, then Q2			1
Q2	Was there a stock-out or low stock status of EID supplies in the past 3 months that required placement of an emergency order?	Y	N	If Y = Yellow
	If N, then Q3			•
Q3	Are the EID supplies distributed as standardized bundles to this site's testing points?	Y	N	If N = Yellow If Y = Green
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SET 5	5: VOLUNTARY MEDICAL MALE CI	RCUMCISIO	ON (VMMC)
CEE #	Abbreviated Title	Required	Elective
S_05_01	Precision and Safeguarding of VMMC		X
	Surgical Records		
S_05_02	Adverse Event (AE) Prevention and	Х	
	Management		

# CEE #: S\_05\_01 Precision and Safeguarding of VMMC Surgical Records [VMMC]

**STANDARD:** Each site retains accurate, complete, and updated VMMC patient records in a secure location.

Instructions: This CEE applies to both electronic and paper based records. Although some sites may use both, assessors should collect data from the primary data source.

	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1 (ĝ)	Are national or standardized VMMC client record forms or logbooks available?	Y N	If N = Red
	If Y, then Q2		
Q2 (Ĝ		# Ticked ———	If 0-1 = Yellow
	Review the last 10 VMMC client records from the national or standardized forms or logbooks		If 2 = Green
	Do ALL ten of the VMMC client records reviewed meet the following criteria?		
	Tick all that apply:		
	<ul> <li>1) All ten VMMC client records entries include all of the following information: complete contact details, history and physical exam, weight, Blood Pressure, surgical method, follow-up date and presence/absence of Adverse Events</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>2) All ten VMMC records were stored in a secure locked location</li> </ul>		
	SCORE		

#### CEE #: S\_05\_02 Adverse Event (AE) Prevention and Management [VMMC] **STANDARD:** Each VMMC site has processes in place to ensure the VMMC services provided are safe. Comment: Question Response Scoring In the areas where VMMC surgeries occur, are **ALL** required emergency # Ticked If <16=Red Q1 6 supplies available AND appear to be working? 1) Stethoscope 2) Sphygmomanometer (i.e., blood pressure cuff) 3) Sodium chloride (i.e., normal saline solution for IV infusion; 0.9% Sodium Chloride) 4) Tourniquet 5) IV infusion tubing 6) 3 sizes of IV catheters (G18-green, G20-pink, G22-blue) ☐ 7) Adrenaline (unexpired) 8) Hydrocortisone (unexpired) 9) 2 sizes of syringes (2ml and 10ml) 10) 2 sizes of needles (G21 and G23) ☐ 11) Bags and masks (e.g., Ambu bag) o 1 child size o 1 adult size ☐ 12) Exam gloves ☐ 13) Alcohol swabs ☐ 14) Gauze ☐ 15) Adhesive Tape (strapping) 16) 3 sizes of oropharyngeal airways (green, yellow, and purple/red) If 17, then Q2 Q2 Is there a written inventory list of all emergency supplies for VMMC Υ Ν If services in the areas where VMMC surgeries occur? N=Yellow **@** If Y, then Q3 Q3 Are the following in place for the management of adverse events? # Ticked If 0-6 1=Yellow 1) In the VMMC surgery and clinical care areas, a written procedure or algorithm is available. The written algorithm or If 2= Green procedure must have the following components: how to classify, document and manage adverse events (including emergencies and life-support measures) 2) Meeting minutes or summary reports from a site-level Adverse Events review committee showing that all moderate/severe adverse events were reviewed at least monthly AND corrective actions were taken (as necessary)? **SCORE**

CEE #	Abbreviated Title	Required	Elective
S_06_01	Capacity to Provide Post-Violence Care Services		Х
S_06_02	Availability of Post-Violence Care Services	Х	
S_06_03	Gender Norms		Х
S_06_04	Case Management Services	Х	
S_06_05	Case Management Workforce Strengthening		Х
S_06_06	Preventing HIV in Girls	X	
S_06_07	Services to support HIV Testing for OVC		Х
S_06_08	Services to support HIV Treatment Linkage, Retention and Viral Suppression for OVC	X	

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#### CEE #: S\_06\_01 Capacity to Provide Post-Violence Care Services [AGYW, GBV, and OVC] STANDARD: Each site providing post-violence care services has written procedures for provision of accessible and affordable post-violence care services for adults, adolescents, and children. All staff providing post-violence care services are trained on the provision and documentation of those services. Instructions: If this site does not provide post-violence care services, check NA, and SKIP this CEE. NA 🗆 Comment: Question Response Scoring QAre there written procedures or algorithms in place for providing post-If N = RedΥ Ν violence care services for adults, children, and adolescents? 66 **Note**: There should be clear written procedures for dosing postexposure prophylaxis (PEP) and other medications differently for adults and children as well as providing additional supportive services. Note: Post-violence care includes sexual violence among children and adults, physical and emotional intimate partner violence, and physical and emotional violence against children. If Y, then Q2 Q Are post-violence care services accessible and affordable? *Tick all that* If 0-2=Red # Ticked 2 apply: 60 1) Post-violence care is offered during all hours a facility is open either by staff who are physically at the facility or on-call to respond 2) The survivor can receive essential care without reporting the assault to the police (review intake protocol and/or forms to ensure police report is not required to receive services) ☐ 3) Service fees are eliminated or reduced for post-violence survivors If 3, then Q3 Q \ Have all providers administering post-violence care services been Υ Ν If N=Red trained on these standard procedures (including clinical management specific to children AND adolescents if providers are working with adolescents)? If Y, then Q4 Q\ Is there a register or other means of documenting cases of violence # Ticked If 0that records **ALL** of the following? *Tick all that apply:* 2=Yellow 60 1) Sex If 3= □ 2) Age Green 3) Type of Violence (sexual, physical, emotional; or multiple forms of violence)

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	CEE #: S_06_02 Availability of Post-Violence Care Services [AGYV	V, GBV, and	ovc]
	ARD: Each site providing post-violence care services provides the mir	nimum packa	age of services
and re			
	tions: The CEE is to be assessed only at sites that provide post-violenc	e care servic	es to AGYW,
GBV, C	DVC populations.		
If this s	site does not provide post-violence care services only, check NA, and S	KIP this CEE.	
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	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Is post exposure prophylaxis (PEP) for HIV provided at the site for	Y N	If N=Red
	eligible victims of sexual violence?		
	If Y, then Q2		
Q2	Are <b>ALL</b> of the following additional post-violence services provided	# Ticked	If ≤4=Yellow
	at the site? Tick all that apply:		
	<ul> <li>1) Initial assessment of patient needs/counseling</li> </ul>		
	☐ 2) Medical treatment or referral for serious or life threatening		
	issues (e.g., lacerations, broken bones)		
	☐ 3) Rapid HIV Testing		
	4) Emergency contraception in cases of sexual violence		
	☐ 5) STI screening and/or presumptive treatment		
	5) 511 301 certaing unity of presumptive treatment		
	Note: Post-violence care includes sexual violence among children		
	and adults, physical and emotional intimate partner violence, and		
	physical and emotional violence against children.		
	If 5, then Q3	I	16 0 7 11
Q3	Are the following referrals documented in a systematic manner in	# Ticked	If <2=Yellow
<b>©</b> ©	a logbook, case file, intake form etc.?  Tick all that apply:		If >3= Green
			11 <u>2</u> 3 – Green
	1) Longer term psycho-social support		
	☐ 2) Legal counsel		
	☐ 3) Police (e.g., investigations, restraining orders, etc.)		
	☐ 4) Child Protection Services (e.g., emergency out of family		
	care, reintegration into family care when possible,		
	permanency options when reintegration not possible)		
	5) Economic Empowerment		
	☐ 6) Emergency shelter		
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#### CEE #: S\_06\_03 Gender Norms [AGYW, GBV, and OVC]

**STANDARD:** Each site providing or supporting gender norms interventions has staff trained in delivering these interventions and has staff performance monitored at least quarterly. These interventions use a standard curriculum and that entails more than a single stand-alone session.

Instructions: CEE is to be assessed at sites funded to provide gender norms interventions to AGYW and/or OVC.

Does the site's agreement with the prime partner or USG implementing agency include funding to provide gender norms interventions? If **NO**, check NA, and **SKIP** CEE.

NA  $\square$ 

**Note:** <u>Gender norms intervention:</u> Activities that address harmful gender norms related to HIV/AIDS seek to change traditional, cultural, and social norms that contribute to behaviors that increase HIV/AIDS risk in both men and women, including gender-based violence and that impede access to care and treatment services for those who need them.

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<b>^</b>	Question	Respons e	Scoring
Q1	Is the gender norms intervention <b>BOTH?</b> Tick all that apply:	# Ticked	If O-
ଡିଡି	☐ 1) More than a single session		1=Red
	$\square$ 2) Based on a standard, evidence-based curriculum		
	<b>Note:</b> Standard curriculum is defined as having a strong theoretical base, an evaluation that demonstrates positive changes in gender norms or as an evidence-based curriculum with a focus or strong emphasis on gender norms or violence prevention see the DREAMS Guidance for a list of accepted curricula.		
$\overline{\Lambda}$	If 2, then Q2		
Q2 (@)	Have the staff who deliver gender norms interventions completed a formal training on the particular intervention(s)?	Y N	If N= Yellow
	<b>Note</b> : A formal training could be training on intervention delivery, or completion of a training-of-trainers process or workshop on the use of a training manual that accompanies the curriculum.		
Λ	If Y, then Q3		
Q3 (6)6	,	# Ticked	If <u>&lt;</u> 1 =Yellow
	<ul> <li>1) Staff who deliver gender norms interventions are monitored for performance or reviewed for quality of work at least once every 3 months during the intervention period</li> </ul>		If 2 =Green
	☐ 2) Monitoring is documented <b>Note:</b> Monitoring can include a review of feedback from participant training evaluations, classroom observations, and supervision activities.		
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#### CEE #: S\_06\_04 Case Management Services [AGYW, GBV, and OVC]

**STANDARD:** Each site has standard procedures for supporting case management for children and families affected by HIV including standard procedures to support identification, assessment, case plan development, case plan monitoring, case plan achievement/graduation, case closure, case file confidentiality, client satisfaction and minimize attrition.

	tions: The CEE is assessed at community sites providing OVC services only.		
	ne community site provide OVC services only?		
•	check NA, and <b>SKIP</b> CEE <b>NA</b>		
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	Question	Respo	Scoring
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Q1	Does this site have a comprehensive case management system (e.g. case	#	If
<b>૽</b> ૽ૢૺ	management SOPs and case management tools) that is aligned with or	Ticked	≤7=Red
	meets national minimum standards for case management, ensures case files have been completed for all enrolled OVC and their families, and		
	supports the following? <i>Tick all that apply:</i>		
	$\square$ 1) OVC identification		
	<ul><li>2) OVC and household assessment</li></ul>		
	<ul><li>3) Household case plan development</li></ul>		
	$\square$ 4) Referrals and referral tracking		
	5) Household case plan monitoring		
	<ul> <li>6) Household case plan achievement/graduation – including benchmarks for assessing readiness to graduate</li> </ul>		
	7) Case transfer		
	$\square$ 8) Case file confidentiality		
	If 8, then Q2		
Q2	Randomly identify 10 active clients from the site roster and review their	#	If 0-
<b>૽</b> ૽	household case files Do 100% of the active case files include the following:	Ticked	1=Yellow
	$\square$ 1) Completed family assessments within the last year		
	$\square$ 2) Completed family case plans (focused on the minimum case plan		
	achievement benchmarks) within the last year		
	If 2, then Q3		

Q3	Randomly identify 10 graduated clients from the site roster and review their	#	If 0-
<b>6</b> 6	household case files If the site does not have any closed cases or if none of	Ticked	2=Yellow
	the options below is checked, then the score is Yellow.		
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	Do all of the closed case files show any of the following:		3=Green
	1) Case Plan Achievement, including confirmation of achievement of all required case plan achievement benchmarks (e.g. final assessment,	_	
	completed benchmark checklist, date of program exit, signature of staff certifying exit)		
	<ul> <li>2) Case transfer, including confirmation of transfer of clients to another program or source of support (e.g. name of organization receiving case, date of program exit, signature of staff certifying exit)</li> </ul>		
	3) Exit without graduation including confirmation of efforts to track and re-enroll clients (e.g. reason for exit, description of efforts to re-enroll, date of program exit, signature of staff certifying exit)		
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### CEE #: S\_06\_05 Case Management Workforce Strengthening [AGYW, GBV, and OVC]

**STANDARD:** Each site has standard procedures for planning, developing and supporting social service workers responsible for case management (including both professional or para-professional, paid or unpaid social service workers employed by government or non-governmental organizations), which are aligned with national standards.

Instructions: The CEE is assessed at all sites pr	roviding OVC services only	/.
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Does the site provide OVC services only?

If NO, check NA, and SKIP CEE.

NA	$\Box$

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Q1 66	Does this site have standard procedures for planning developing and supporting social service workers responsible for case management, including ALL of the following? <i>Tick all that apply:</i> □ 1) Standard job descriptions/performance standards □ 2) Standard case manager to client ratios in line with national standards ( <i>if no national standards exist, then check to ensure ratio is no larger than 30 cases</i> ) □ 3) Standard training curricula (both pre-service and in-service in line with national standards ( <i>if no national standards exist, then simply check to ensure curricula is standard across workers</i> ) □ 4) Standard supervision and assessment mechanisms □ 5) Ethical standards	# Ticked	If ≤4 =Red
Q2 ĜĜ	Randomly select 10 case managers from the assessment point roster and review their HR files. Do 100% of the HR files include all of the following?  Tick all that apply:  1) Job description/expectations  2) Evidence at least quarterly supervision meetings  3) Documentation of completed training/credentials  4) Documentation of appropriate case manager/client ratios	# Ticked	If ≤2 =Yellow If ≥3=Green
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	CEE #: S_06_06 Preventing HIV in Girls [AGYW, GBV, and OVC]				
	STANDARD: Each site provides or links vulnerable adolescent girls and young women (AGYW) ages 10-24				
years to comprehensive interventions/services for HIV prevention.					
	ictions: (	CEE is to be assessed at sites (community and facility) providing A	GYW prevent	ion services	
only.					
Does	the site <sub>l</sub>	provide AGYW prevention services? If <b>NO</b> , check NA, and <b>SKIP</b> CEE	Ξ.	NA 🗆	
Note:	Please i	refer to the DREAMS guidance for a list of approved, evidence-info	ormed curricu	la and	
progr					
Comr	nent:				
$\triangle$		Question	Response	Scoring	
Q1		ne site have a standard process for identifying girls who are	Y N	If N=Red	
<b>@</b>		able to HIV infection?			
	If Y, the			160 0 1	
Q2		any of the following prevention interventions/services for cent girls does this site offer onsite? <i>Tick all that apply:</i>	# Ticked	If 0=Red	
		1) Condom promotion and provision (male & female)			
		2) HTS services			
		3) PrEP			
		4) Post-violence care services			
		5) Access to voluntary, comprehensive FP services			
		6) Social asset building activities			
		7) School- or Community-based HIV and violence prevention			
		8) Community Mobilization & Norms Change			
		9) Parenting/caregiver programs			
		10) Educational subsidies			
		11) Combination socioeconomic approaches			
	If >1 +l	20n O2			

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Q3	any of the following evidence-based interventions/services for eent girls does this site offer through referral? <i>Tick all that</i>	# Ticked	If 0-4=Yellow If >4= Green
	1) Condom promotion and provision (male & female)		
	2) HTS services		
	3) PrEP		
	4) Post-violence care services		
	5) Access to voluntary, comprehensive FP services		
	6) Social asset building activities		
	7) School- or Community-based HIV and violence prevention		
	8) Community Mobilization & Norms Change		
	9) Parenting/caregiver programs		
	10) Educational subsidies		
	11) Combination socioeconomic approaches		
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### CEE #: S\_06\_07 Services to Support HIV Testing for OVC [AGYW, GBV, and OVC]

**STANDARD:** Each site has a case management system that captures pertinent information related to HIV status for children and their caregivers, including a standard process to assess children for HIV risk factors and to facilitate linkages to HIV testing if needed.

*Instructions:* This CEE is to be assessed at sites (community and facility) providing OVC services only.

Does the site provide OVC services only?

If No, check NA, and <b>SKIP</b> CEE.	NA $\Box$
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	Question		pons e	Scoring
Q1	Does the site have a standard process to assess children with unknown/undisclosed HIV status using the HIV risk algorithm prototype and to facilitate linkages to HIV testing if needed?  If Y, then Q2	Y	N	If N=Red
<b>Q2</b>	Randomly select 10 beneficiaries from the assessment point roster and review their case files or client records (individual or logbook) from the last three months.  What percent of case files include documentation of the child's HIV status and the caregiver's HIV status as reported by the caregiver or child (i.e. self-report)?		%	If <80%=Yellow
	Numerator:# of case files or client records that include documentation of the child's HIV status and the caregiver's HIV status (as reported by the caregiver or self)  Denominator:# of case files or client records assessed			
	Note: HIV status categories must include the following:  Test not needed (based on HIV risk algorithm prototype)  Positive  Negative  Undisclosed (child has tested but results were not disclosed to program)  Not Tested and Status Unknown – File establishes that the child's status is unknown, i.e., child has not been assessed for HIV risk by the program, caregiver will not provide information that enables risk assessment; testing indicated but caregiver does not want to have child tested.			

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Q3	Of the case files that indicate unknown HIV status, what percent of case		If <90%=Yellow
<b>@</b> @	files include documentation that the site conducted the HIV risk	%	If ≥90%= Green
	algorithm prototype assessment of the child and caregiver and facilitate		
	HIV testing?		
	<b>Numerator</b> :# of case files that include documentation that the site		
	conducted the HIV risk algorithm prototype assessment of the child and		
	caregiver and facilitated HIV testing		
	<b>Denominator</b> :# of case files that indicate unknown HIV status		
	SCORE		

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С	EE #: S_06_08 Services to support HIV Treatment Linkage, Retention and Viral S [AGYW, GBV, and OVC]	Suppression fo	r OVC
infori	<b>IDARD:</b> Each site providing OVC services has case management procedures mation related to HIV Treatment Linkage, Retention, and Viral Suppression givers.	· ·	-
Does	<b>ictions:</b> The CEE is to be assessed at sites (i.e., community and/or facility) providi the site provide OVC services? check NA, and <b>SKIP</b> CEE.	ng OVC service	ns only.
Com	ment:		
٨	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1 (©)	Does the site have a standard process for ALL of the following:  1) linking children and caregivers living with HIV to HIV treatment 2) tracking completion of treatment referrals, 3) supporting disclosure of HIV status to adolescents 4) transitioning adolescent to adult care, 5) monitoring and supporting treatment retention, 6)monitoring and supporting viral suppression (if Viral Load Testing is available)	# Ticked	If <6= Red
	If 6, then Q2		
Q2 (6)	Randomly identify 10 families with either a caregiver or child living with HIV from the site roster. Review their household case files  What percent of case files have documentation demonstrating the site is monitoring both the child and caregiver's (if applicable) HIV treatment status and disclosure status including all of the following: Treatment enrollment, Regularly attending treatment appointments, Correctly taking medication, Adhering to treatment, Virally suppressed if VL is available and accessible to site, and age-appropriate HIV Disclosure to child  Numerator: # of case files with documentation the site is monitoring both the child and caregiver's (if applicable) HIV treatment status and disclosure status including all of the following: Treatment enrollment, Regularly attending treatment appointments, Correctly taking medication,	%	If≤90%= Red
	Adhering to treatment, Virally suppressed if VL is available and accessible to site, and age-appropriate HIV Disclosure to child		

	<b>Denominator</b> :# of case files with either a caregiver or child living with HIV from the site roster		
	If >90%, then Q3		
Q3 ĜĜ	Review the same 10 case files.  What percent of case files indicate that the site engages clinicians treating children and caregivers at least semi-annually through case conferencing or other means to identify and address any treatment challenges or barriers to treatment (e.g. notes from case conferences)?	%	If ≤90%= Yellow
	Numerator:# of case files documenting that the site engages clinicians treating children and caregivers at least semi-annually through case conferencing or other means to identify and address any treatment challenges or barriers to treatment (e.g. notes from case conferences)  Denominator:# of case files with either a caregiver or child living with HIV from the site roster		
	If response is >90% then Q4		
Q4 @@	Review the same 10 case files.  What percent of case files indicate that the site helps children and caregivers to overcome treatment challenges or barriers to treatment (e.g. financial barriers, transportation barriers, nutritional or health concerns, social or cultural barriers, health challenges)?	%	If ≤80%= Yellow If >80%= Green
	Numerator:# of case files documenting that the site helps children and caregivers to overcome treatment challenges or barriers to treatment (e.g. financial barriers, transportation barriers, nutritional or health concerns, social or cultural barriers, health challenges)  Denominator:# of case files with either a caregiver or child living with		
	HIV from the site roster		
	SCORE		

	SET 7: HTS		
CEE #	Abbreviated Title	Required	Elective
S_07_01	Compliance with National Testing Algorithm and Strategy	Х	
S_07_02	Quality Assurance of HIV Testing Services		Χ
S_07_03	HTS Linkage to HIV Care and Treatment at the Site Level	Х	
S_07_04	Site Level HIV Proficiency Testing		Х
S_07_05	HTS Safety Measures at the Site		Х
S_07_06	Confidentiality of HIV Testing Services at the Site		Х
S_07_07	HIV Self-Testing		Х
S_07_08	Index Testing Training and Supportive Supervision		Х
S_07_09	Monitoring Adverse Events		Х
S_07_10	Secure Handling and Storage of Index Testing data		Х
S_07_11	Intimate Partner Violence Risk Assessment and Support		Х

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	CEE #: S_07_01 Compliance with National Testing	g Algorithm [Hi	rs]
STAND	ARD: Each site performs and records rapid HIV testing in acco	rdance with na	tional testing
algorith			
Instruc	tions: If a 3 <sup>rd</sup> rapid test is not required per national guidelines,	, make a note ii	n the COMMENTS
section	s and CHECK #3 in Q2 so as to avoid incorrectly scoring Red.		
Comme	ent:		
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	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Does the site have written or printed testing protocols or	Y N	If N=Red
<b>૽</b> ૽	other job aides that are in full accordance with the current		
	national testing algorithm?		
<u> </u>	If Y, then Q2		
Q2	Is the site collecting the following information in either an	# Ticked	If 0-3=Red
<b>@</b> @	HTS (HIV Testing Services) register, rapid testing logbook,		
00	or some other data collection tool? Tick all that apply:		
	<ul><li>1) Test 1 (Name of test kit and result)</li></ul>		
	<ul><li>2) Test 2 (Name of test kit and result)</li></ul>		
	<ul><li>3) Test 3, if applicable (Name of test kit and result)</li></ul>		
	$\square$ 4) Final test result given to beneficiary		
	If 4, then Q3		
Q3	Review the 20 most recent entries within the past 12		If <70%=Red
<b>6</b> 0	months where the final test result was HIV positive in the	%	
00	HTS register/rapid testing logbook.		If ≥70 and
			<90%=Yellow
	What percent these entries are compliant with the		
	national testing algorithm?		If ≥90%= Green
	Numerator: # of antries that were fully compliant		
	<b>Numerator</b> :# of entries that were fully compliant with the national testing algorithm.		
	with the national testing algorithm.		
	<b>Denominator</b> : #r of entries within the past 12 months		
	where the final HIV test result was HIV positive in the HTS		
	register/rapid testing logbook		
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### CEE #: S\_07\_02 Quality Assurance of HIV Testing Services [HTS]

**STANDARD:** Quality assurance procedures are in place to monitor the quality of HIV rapid testing in a timely manner. These procedures include direct observation and the use of standardized laboratory logbooks.

	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Does a manager or laboratorian observe and document each HTS provider conducting HIV rapid testing at least twice a year?	Υ	N	If N=Red
$\overline{A}$	If Y, then Q2			
Q2 	Does the manager or laboratorian at the HIV testing site review the standardized logbook (or HTS register with logbook variables integrated) at least monthly for evidence of compliance with national testing algorithms?	Y	N	If N = Yellow
	If Y, then Q3	II.		
Q3 (6)	In the HTS register or rapid testing logbook, is there a process in place to review quality assurance variables (e.g., positive concordance rate between test 1 and test 2, number of invalid test results, etc.) at least quarterly?	Υ	N	If N=Yellow If Y= Green
	SCORE			

	CEE #: S_07_03 HTS Linkage to HIV Care and Treatment at			
	DARD: All sites that provide HTS have a standardized protocol of	•		•
	nsuccessful linkage of HIV-infected beneficiaries/clients to HIV ca	re and	treatm	nent services.
Comn	nent:			
	Question	Resr	onse	Scoring
^	Is an active linkage to care and treatment protocol or	Υ	N	If N=Red
Q1	standardized process available to facilitate linkage to HIV care		.,	li ii i
	and treatment services for those who test positive (e.g., use			
<b>@</b>	of standard referral forms, peer navigators, transport			
00	vouchers, etc.)?			
	If Y, then Q2			
Q2	Does the protocol or standardized process include	Υ	N	If N=Yellow
	requirements to confirm and document successful linkage to			
<b>@</b>	HIV care and treatment services (e.g., documented completed			
	phone call, verification by a peer navigator, etc.)?			
Δ_	If Y, then Q3			
Q3	Does the protocol or standardized protocol from above	Υ	Ν	If N=Yellow
2005/980070	include following up with HIV-positive clients who fail to			
<b>@</b>	enroll in HIV care and treatment services (e.g., documented			
	completed phone call, verification by a peer navigator, etc.)?			
_	If Y, then Q4			
Q4	Review 10 clients identified as HIV positive within the last 3			If <90%=Yellow
<b>@</b> @	months from the HTS register to determine the percentage of		%	
	HIV positive clients who were successfully linked to treatment			
	services.			If ≥90%= Green
	Of the 10 clients selected for review, what percentage were			
	successfully linked to treatment (i.e., the site knows the client			
	or beneficiary was successfully initiated on ART)?			
	Numerator:# of clients who were successfully linked to			
	treatment (i.e., the site knows the client or beneficiary was			
	successfully initiated on ART)			
	<b>Denominator</b> :# of identified as HIV positive within the			
	last 3 months			
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	CEE #: S_07_04 Site Level HIV Proficiency Test	ing [HTS]		
	DARD: Sites offering HIV Testing services (HTS) meet HIV profici	ency testing	participation and	
	ate requirements			
Instru	ctions: Is HIV proficiency testing part of the national guidelines	for sites offe	ring HTS?	
If <b>NO</b>	, check NA, and <b>SKIP</b> CEE		NA 🗆	
Comn	nent:			
	Question	Response	Scoring	
Q1	Is the site currently enrolled in an HIV proficiency testing	Y N	If N=Red	
	(PT) program?			
	If Y, then Q2			
Q2	What percent of HTS providers at the site completed and		If <50%=Red	
<u>ତି</u> ତି	submitted proficiency testing panels in the last 12 months?			
10000000		%	If ≥50% and	
	<b>Numerator</b> =# of HTS providers who completed and		<80%=Yellow	
submitted proficiency testing panels in the last 12 months				
<b>Denominator</b> = # of HTS providers who received a				
	proficiency testing panel in the last 12 months			
	proficiency testing paner in the last 12 months			
	<b>Note</b> : HTS providers include laboratory staff conducting HIV			
	testing.			
	If ≥80%, then Q3			
Q3	Review logbook or records or other documentation of all PT	Answer #	If 1 or 2 =Yellow	
<b>@</b>	scores that were returned to the site within the last 12		If 3 or 4 =Green	
	months.			
	Tick ONE of the following:			
	1) All PT scores were NOT returned to the site			
	2) Unsatisfactory PT scores were returned to the site			
	but no documentation of corrective action exists			
	<ul> <li>3) Unsatisfactory PT scores were returned to site and documentation of corrective action exists</li> </ul>			
	$\square$ 4) All PT scores that were returned to the site were			
	satisfactory			
	SCORE			

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# CEE #: S\_07\_05 HTS Safety Measures at the Site [HTS]

**STANDARD:** Each site has HIV Testing Services (HTS) safety measures implemented by all HIV testing providers. These safety measures include use of disposable gloves, personal hygiene, and proper waste management.

	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Are <u>ALL</u> the following available for all HIV testing providers?	# Ticked	If ≤2=Red
<b>6</b> 6	Tick all that apply:		
	<ul> <li>1) Sharps and waste containers for disposal of lancets, syringes and other sharps</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>2) Clean water, soap and disinfectant or hand sanitizer available for use before contact with each beneficiary/client</li> </ul>		
	☐ 3) Disposable gloves for all HIV testing providers		
	If 3, then Q2		1
Q2	Has a supervisor or manager visited this site within the last six months to document implementation of HTS safety measures (e.g. safe disposal of sharps and biohazardous waste, proper hand hygiene, and the use of disposable gloves) by all HIV testing providers?	Y N	If N =Yellow
	If Y, then Q3		,
Q3	Have all HIV testing providers at this site received safety training on safe disposal of sharps and biohazardous waster, proper hand hygiene and the use of disposable gloves within the last 12 months?	Y N	If N=Yellow If Y= Green
	SCORE		

If Y, then Q3

Q3

If N=Yellow

If Y= Green

Y N

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## **CEE #: S\_07\_06 Confidentiality of HIV Testing Services at the Site [HTS]**

**STANDARD**: HIV testing services (HTS) are provided privately and confidentially, and include information on how to report violations of privacy and confidentiality.

Com	nent:			
	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Have all HTS staff at this site received training on the importance of maintaining privacy and confidentiality i.e. information discussed during the HTS session cannot be disclosed to anyone else without the expressed consent of the beneficiary/client?	Y	N	If N=Red
	If Y, then Q2			•
<u>Q2</u> ) බබ	Is HIV testing conducted in a space that protects the privacy and confidentiality of the beneficiary/client (i.e., conducted in a space where others cannot overhear)?	Υ	N	If N=Yellow

Is the beneficiary/client aware of how violations of privacy

or confidentiality can be reported anonymously?

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	CEE #: S_07_07 HIV Self-Testing [HTS]						
STANI	<b>STANDARD:</b> Use of HIV self-test kits, and linkage to additional HIV testing, is documented.						
Instru	ctions:						
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	IV Self-Test kits distributed within the sub-national unit/distric		inis site	is locatea? Is HIV			
seij-te	esting part of the national HIV Testing Services (HTS) guideline	5?					
If NO	to either question, check NA, and SKIP CEE						
NA							
Comn	nent:						
$\wedge$	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring			
Q1	Does the site's standardized process/protocol/SOP that	Υ	N	If N=Red			
<u> </u>	describes how to provide HTS include inquiring whether						
	the reason for HIV testing at this current time is due to a						
	positive HIV self-test result?						
	If Y, then Q2						
Q2	Does the HTS register or logbook provide a space to	Υ	N	If N = Yellow			
<u> </u>	document whether the HTS client indicated recent use of						
	an HIV Self-test and need for additional testing as the			If Y = Green			
	reason for testing at this current time?						
l	SCORE						

### **CEE #: S\_07\_08 Index Testing Training & Supportive Supervision [HTS]**

**STANDARD:** All staff who provide index testing services are trained using a standardized national training curriculum that covers the WHO's 5Cs (consent, confidentiality, counseling, correct test results, and connection to treatment and/or prevention services) and the minimum standards for index testing, including an intimate partner violence (IPV) risk assessment and first line support following IPV disclosure, supportive supervision, and adverse event monitoring and response. All staff who provide index testing services continue to receive supportive supervision and mentorship at least quarterly. Supportive supervision comments and recommendations are shared with staff members.

**Instructions:** Only assess this CEE at sites that provide index testing services.

	Question	Response	Scoring
<b>Q1</b>	Have <b>ALL</b> staff conducting index testing services been trained according to a standardized, national training curriculum that covers the WHO's 5Cs and minimum standards for index testing, including an intimate partner violence (IPV) risk assessment and first line support following IPV disclosure, supportive supervision, and adverse event monitoring and response?	Y N	If N=Red
_	If Y, then Q2		
Q2 @@	Have all staff who currently provide Index Testing services received supportive supervision on index testing, at least once within the past 3 months?	%	If <80%=Yellow
	Numerator =Number of staff currently providing index testing services who received at least one documented supportive supervision in past 3 months		
	<b>Denominator</b> =Number of staff currently providing index testing services		
	<b>Note:</b> data source can be staff records, supervision logbooks, supportive supervision forms.		
	If ≥80%, then Q3		
Q3	Are standardized tools or materials used to conduct supportive supervision for index testing services?	Y N	If N =Yellow
99	Supervision to mack testing services.		
	If Y, then Q4		

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Q4	Are supportive supervision comments and recommendations		Ν	If N=Yellow
<b>6</b> 6	documented and shared with staff?			If Y =Green
	SCORE			

### CEE #: S\_07\_09 Monitoring Adverse Events from Index Testing [HTS]

**STANDARD:** All sites where PEPFAR supports index testing service provision have procedures and processes in place to assess, mitigate and reduce potential risk for social harm or impact arising from partner notification and index testing. All personnel providing index testing services are trained on providing partner notification services appropriately and safely.

**Instructions:** Only assess this CEE at sites that provided index testing services. Social harm is defined as any intended or unintended cause of physical, economic, emotional or psychosocial injury or hurt from one person to another, a person to themselves, or an institution to a person, occurring before, during or after HTS, including partner notification services. Intimate partner violence (IPV) is defined as behavior within an intimate relationship that causes physical, psychological, or sexual harm to those in the relationship, including acts of physical violence, sexual violence, stalking, emotional or psychological abuse and controlling behaviors.

	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Does the site routinely follow-up with index clients at the next clinical encounter to assess if they've experienced any social harm as a result of index testing service?	Y	N	If N = Red
	If Y, then Q2			
Q2 @@	Are reports of social harms, including IPV, following index testing services documented in the client's charts and/or index testing register?	Y	N	If N = Yellow
	If Y, then Q3			
Q3 @@	Does the site have an SOP in place for investigating any reports of social harms following index testing services?	Υ	N	If N = Yellow If Y = Green
	SCORE			

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### CEE #: S\_07\_10 Secure Handling & Storage of Index Testing Data [HTS]

**STANDARD:** Each site retains accurate, complete, and updated index testing records in a secure location and maintains a shared confidentiality agreement with any outside organization that assists with the testing of sex partner(s), drug-injecting partners, and biological child(ren) of index clients.

Instructions: Only assess this CEE at sites that provided index testing services

	Question	Question Response		Scoring
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<b>Q1</b> )	Are all index testing records/registers stored in a secure and locked location, this includes files being kept in a secure and confidential manner throughout the day (e.g., counselors do not leave person-identifying information on their desk or cabinet when stepping out of their room or admitting new clients)?	Υ	N	If N = Red
	If Y, then Q2			
Q2	Have all index testing providers signed a patient confidentiality	Υ	N	If N = Red
<b>6</b> 6	agreement stating that they pledge not to share information about index clients and their partner(s) and child(ren) with anyone outside the clinical care team without their consent?			
	If Y, then Q3			
Q3	Does the site have a written standard operating procedure (SOP)	Υ	N	If N = Yellow
66	and/or data sharing agreement with other organizations, or community health workers supporting index testing services, on how to share and maintain the confidentiality of information about the index client and their contact(s) (i.e. sexual and drug-injecting partners and biological children)?			If Y = Green
	SCORE			

## CEE #: S\_07\_11 Intimate Partner Violence Risk Assessment and Support [HTS]

**STANDARD:** Sites offering index testing services have an appropriate system in place for testing service providers to identify and respond to clients who disclose their fear of or experience with Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) from (a) named partner(s).

**Instructions:** This CEE should be assessed at sites offering HIV partner testing services (including both sexual and needle-sharing partner(s)) as part of index testing.

^	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1 ĜĜ	Are IPV questions asked in private settings by providers with confidentiality ensured?	Y N	If N = Red
	Note: Private means conducted in a space where no one else can hear or see the conversation. Confidentiality ensured means that information discussed during the HTS session will not be disclosed to anyone else without the consent of the beneficiary/client. Evidence of ensuring confidentiality can include: confidentiality or consent agreements, notices of confidentiality.  If Y, then Q2		
			15.11
Q2 @@	Have all providers who conduct index testing services been trained on both of the following before providing index testing services: (1) how to ask about IPV; and (2) how to offer first-line support (such as LIVES) following IPV disclosure?  Note: LIVES stands for Listen; Inquire about needs and concerns; Validate; Enhance Safety; Support. It is the immediate psychosocial support and safety check that is provided to someone who discloses violence. Consult Health care for women subjected to intimate partner violence or sexual violence: A Clinical Handbook (WHO, 2014) for further information.  If Y, then Q3	Y N	If N = Red
Q3 ĜĜ	Does the site have a written Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) or equivalent for asking clients about their experience or fear of violence?  Note: The SOP should outline the roles/responsibilities of site staff. For example, if a client discloses violence the testing provider provides immediate psychosocial support, does an immediate safety check, and then may refer to another staff member for referrals and follow up to other services. The SOPs outline these roles so it is clear for everyone at the site.	Y N	If N = Red

	If Y, then Q4		
Q4 @@	Does the site have a standard set of questions providers use to ask clients about IPV and a place (e.g., IPV screening form, client file or register) to document responses?  Note: The standard questions help to minimize the potential for personal biases to shape how a provider asks questions.	Y N	If N = Red
_	If Y, then Q5		
Q5 @@	Do providers offer first-line support (such as LIVES) to clients who disclose violence?		If N = Yellow If Y = Green
	SCORE		

	SET 8: TB TREATMENT SERVICE POINT					
CEE #	Abbreviated Title	Required	Elective			
S_08_01	Routine PITC for Patients with TB and Presumptive TB		Х			
S_08_02	ART Provision for HIV-Positive Adult TB Patients	X				

SET INSTRUCTIONS: The following CEEs are assessed at sites where TB treatment is the <u>entry point</u> for patients receiving HIV services and where these HIV services are PEPFAR supported.

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	CEE #: S_08_01 Routine PITC for Patients with TB a	nd Pre	sumpti	ve TB [TB]
	DARD: Routine HIV provider-initiated testing and counseling (PI uberculosis (TB) and presumptive TB.	TC) is p	orovide	d to all patients
	ctions: age bracket is served by this site? Select ONE:			
	Pediatric patients only (<15 years of age)			
	Adult patients only (≥15 years of age)			
	Both pediatric and adult patients (mixed)			
Comn	nent:			
	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Does this site provide routine provision of PITC for presumptive TB and TB patients?	Υ	N	If N = Red
	If Y, then Q2			l
Q2	Review the last 10 entries in a line list/register of patients		%	If <70% = Red
<b>©</b> ©	with presumptive TB. If this site serves pediatric patients and adult patients, choose 5 charts for pediatrics (<15 years of age) and 5 charts for adult and adolescent patients ( $\geq$ 15 years of age).			If ≥70 and <90% = Yellow If ≥90% Green
	What percent of the reviewed presumptive TB patients have documented HIV-testing status?			
	<b>Numerator</b> =# of presumptive TB patients entries with documented HIV-testing status (e.g., positive, negative, declined)			
	<b>Denominator</b> =#Total presumptive TB patient entries reviewed			

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### CEE #: S\_08\_02 ART Provision for HIV-Positive TB Patients [TB] STANDARD: All tuberculosis (TB) and presumptive TB patients diagnosed with HIV are initiated on ART regardless of CD4 count. Instructions: What age bracket is served by this site? Select ONE: ☐ Pediatric patients only (<15 years of age) □ Adult patients only (≥15 years of age) ☐ Both pediatric and adult patients (mixed) **Comment:** Question Response Scoring Is there a standardized practice to initiate HIV-positive Υ If N = Red Q1 Ν TB patients and presumptive TB patients on ART? If Y, then Q2 Review the TB register to identify 10 TB patients % If <70% = Red Q2 **@** diagnosed with HIV more than 3 months but less than 12 months prior to the SIMS assessment. If ≥70 and <90% = Yellow If this site serves pediatric patients and adult patients, choose 5 register lines for pediatrics (<15 years of age) If ≥90% = Green and 5 register lines for adult and adolescent patients (≥15 years of age). What percent of HIV-positive TB patients reviewed have documentation of ART initiation? **Note**: If **NO** HIV-positive TB patients were found in the specified period, enter '100%' in the form of 1/1 and make a note in the COMMENTS portion of this CEE. **Numerator** = # of reviewed records of HIVpositive TB patients with documentation of ART initiation **Denominator** = \_\_\_\_\_# reviewed records of HIV-positive TB patients diagnosed with HIV more than 3 months but less than 12 months prior to the SIMS assessment.

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SET 9: METHADONE OR BUPRENORPHINE MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT (MAT)					
CEE #	Abbreviated Title	Required	Elective		
S_09_01	Intake Treatment Plan Development	Х			
S_09_02	TB screening and Management in MAT Facilities		Х		
S_09_03	Dose Reduction and Termination	Х			
S_09_04	HIV Testing	Х			
S_09_05	Supply Chain Reliability (methadone and buprenorphine)		Х		

### CEE #: S\_09\_01 Intake Treatment Plan Development [MAT] **STANDARD:** During a client intake assessment, a METHADONE OR BUPRENORPHINE MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT (MAT) plan is developed for every client that lists his/her physical and mental health- and social- needs. Comment: Question Scoring Response Q1 \ Are there written standard operating procedures (SOPs) If N=Red to guide the intake assessment at this site? <u>@</u>@ If Y, then Q2 Does the patient intake assessment at the site include ALL Υ If 0-4=Red Q2 of the following? <u>@@</u> Tick Yes to all that apply: 1) Drug use history ☐ 2) Mental health history 3) Comorbid medical conditions 4) Psychosocial circumstances 5) Medical examination and laboratory tests If 5, then Q3 Q3 Review 10 randomly selected charts of clients who started % If <90%=Yellow (G) METHADONE OR BUPRENORPHINE MEDICATION If ≥90%= Green ASSISTED TREATMENT (MAT) within the past 12 months. What percent of charts document development of treatment plans at intake? **Numerator**: \_\_\_\_\_# of charts with documented development of treatment plan at intake **Denominator**: # of charts of clients who started METHADONE OR BUPRENORPHINE MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT (MAT) within the past 12 months SCORE

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	CEE #: S_09_02 TB screening and Management in			
	DARD: All sites providing MAT perform and document scre	_		• •
	e and at each clinical visit, and provide access to TB treatme	ent eith	ner on s	site or through referral.
Comn	nent:			
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	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Is there a protocol in place for TB screening and	Υ	Ν	If N=Red
<b>૽</b> ૽ૢ	documentation at each clinical assessment per national			
4100000000	guidelines?			
>	If Y, then Q2			
Q2	Does the TB screening protocol include all 4 of the	Υ	N	If N=Yellow
<b>@</b> @	following symptoms: cough, fever, night sweats, and			
00	weight loss AND procedures for the client to access TB			
	treatment on site or through referral?			
	If Y, then Q3	ı		
Q3	Review 10 randomly selected charts of clients who		%	If <80%=Yellow
<b>@</b> @	started MAT within the past 12 months.			If >80%= Green
00	,			
	What percent of reviewed charts document TB			
	screening results at the last clinical visit?			
	6			
	<b>Numerator</b> : # of client charts with documented TB			
	screening results at the last clinical visit			
	as coming to an one made of the rank			
	<b>Denominator</b> : # of clients who started MAT within			
	the past 12 months.			
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## **CEE #: S\_09\_03 Dose Reduction and Termination [MAT]**

**STANDARD:** Clinical staff guide clients who decide voluntarily to discontinue MAT through standardized tapering and termination procedures, including provision of on-going counseling and client-clinician agreement on a decreasing dosage schedule.

_	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring
Q1 66	Are written standard procedures available to guide standardized tapering and termination procedures for clients who decide voluntarily to discontinue MAT?	Y	N	If N = Red
Q2 00	If Y, then Q2 Is there documentation to demonstrate standard counseling procedures on relapse prevention are provided to clients who decide voluntarily to discontinue MAT?	Y	N	If N = Yellow
Q3 66	If Y, then Q3  Are there standard procedures to demonstrate client-clinician agreement on a decreasing dosage schedule for clients who decide voluntarily to discontinue MAT?	Y	N	If N = Yellow If Y= Green
	SCORE			

## CEE #: S\_09\_04 HIV Testing [MAT]

**STANDARD**: All MAT clients are offered voluntary HIV testing during the client intake assessment. HIV uninfected clients are offered voluntary retesting at least every 12 months.

	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Are there standard procedures in place to promote voluntary HIV testing at MAT intake, including at least annual re-testing among clients who test HIV negative?	Y N	If N=Red
	If Y, then Q2		
Q2 ĜĜ	Review 10 of the most recent charts of clients on MAT for ≥12 months.  What percent of reviewed charts document HIV testing within the last 12 months?  Numerator: # of charts with HIV testing documented  Denominator: # of the most recent charts of clients on MAT for ≥12 months	%	If <90%=Yellow If ≥90% = Green
	SCORE		

	CEE #: S_09_05 Supply Chain Reliability (methadone and buprenorphine) [MAT]				
STAN	DARD: Each site has a reliable supply of methadone and/	or bup	renorph	ine.	
Comn	omment:				
	Question	Resp	onse	Scoring	
Q1	Has there been a stock-out of methadone or buprenorphine in the past 3-months that interfered with medication for existing clients (e.g., could not receive minimum dose or scale up dose per treatment plan)?	Y	N	If Y=Red	
	If N, then Q2				
Q2	Has there been a stock-out of methadone or buprenorphine in the past 3 months that resulted in halting new enrollment?	Υ	N	If Y=Yellow	
$\wedge$	If N, then Q3				
Q3 (6)	Is there documentation of a contingency plan in place in the event of a stock-out?	Υ	N	If N=Yellow If Y= Green	
	SCORE				

	SET 10A: LABORATORY					
CEE #	Abbreviated Title	Required	Elective			
S_10_01	Quality Management Systems	Х				
S_10_02	Laboratory Biosafety		Х			
S_10_03	Test SOP		Х			
S_10_04	Quality Testing Monitoring		Х			
S_10_05	Testing Interruptions		Х			
S_10_06	Waste Management		Х			
S_10_07	Injection Safety		Х			
S_10_08	HIV Viral Load Laboratory Capacity	Х				
S_10_09	HIV Viral Load Specimen Referral and Results	Х				
	Management					

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### CEE #: S\_10\_01 Quality Management Systems (QMS) [LAB]

**STANDARD:** Each laboratory is implementing a Quality Management System (QMS) program for continuous quality improvement and/or accreditation. As part of a QMS, each facility laboratory provides and documents routine personnel training, performs and documents routine equipment maintenance, has an inventory control system for supplies and reagents, and conducts regular quality improvement activities.

and d	conducts regular quality improvement activities.					
Com	Comment:					
_	Question	Response	Scoring			
Q1	Is documentation of <b>ALL</b> of the following available?	# Ticked	If 0-2=Red			
<b>@</b> @						
	Tick all that apply:					
	$\square$ 1) Personnel training records					
	$\square$ 2) Routine equipment maintenance					
	$\square$ 3) Inventory system for supplies and reagents					
	If 3, then Q2					
Q2	Is the laboratory doing <b>EITHER</b> of the following?	# Ticked	If 0=Yellow			
	Tick all that apply:		If 1-2=Green			
	$\square$ 1) Implementing a quality management/quality					
	improvement program (e.g., SLMTA, SLIPTA, GLI, and LQMS-SIP)?					
	2) Applying for accreditation according to international standards (e.g., SANAS, CAP, ISO, and KENAS)?					

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### CEE #: S\_10\_02 Laboratory Biosafety [LAB]

**STANDARD:** Each laboratory has a biosafety program that includes the following elements: availability and proper use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and waste containers, training on biosafety for laboratory personnel and laboratory biosafety SOPs and/or biosafety manual.

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Com	O salta :		
	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Are <b>ALL</b> of the following available in the laboratory?	# Ticked	If 0-4=Red
<b>@</b> @	Tick all that apply:		
	☐ 1) Gloves		
	☐ 2) Lab Coats		
	$\square$ 3) Clean water/soap or hand sanitizer		
	$\square$ 4) Sharps containers		
	$\square$ 5) Biohazard waste containers		
<u> </u>	If 5, then Q2		
Q2	Are there written laboratory biosafety standard	Y N	If N=Yellow
<b>6</b> 0	operating procedures or manuals available?		
	If Y, then Q3		
Q3	Is there documentation that <b>all</b> laboratory	Y N	If N=Yellow
<b>@</b> @	personnel have received <i>annual</i> biosafety training?		If Y= Green
	SCORE		

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## CEE #: S\_10\_03 Test SOPs [LAB]

**STANDARD:** Each laboratory has current written standard operating procedures (SOPs) available and accessible for all the core HIV-related tests that are performed.

	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	What percentage of the HIV-related tests offered	Поролос	If <50%=Red
<u> </u>	at this laboratory have written SOPs available at	%	If ≥50 and
00	the point of testing?		≤90%=Yellow
	Numerator =# of HIV-related tests performed at the facility laboratory with SOPs available		
	<b>Denominator</b> =# of HIV-related tests performed at facility laboratory		
^	If >90%, then Q2		
Q2	Are ALL SOPs current?	Y N	If N=Yellow
<b>©</b> ©	Note: "Current" refers to approval or effective dates within the last 2 years		If Y=Green
	SCORE		

### **CEE #: S\_10\_04 Quality Testing Monitoring [LAB]**

**STANDARD:** Each laboratory performs and monitors routine Quality Control (QC) testing on all core HIV-related tests and participates in proficiency testing (PT) or external quality assessment (EQA) programs for all core HIV-related tests that they perform. PT/EQA results and feedback are available onsite.

are a	vailable onsite.		
Comr	ment:		
Δ	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Does the laboratory perform and monitor the results of		If ≤90% =Red
<b>@</b> @	routine QC testing for <b>All</b> (100%) HIV-related core tests	%	
	offered?		
	Numerous - # of IIIV related care tests with OC		
	<b>Numerator</b> = # of HIV-related core tests with QC test results		
	test results		
	<b>Denominator</b> =# of HIV-related core tests		
	performed at facility laboratory		
Λ	If >90%, then Q2		
Q2	In the past 12 months, has the lab participated in		If ≤90% =Yellow
<u> </u>	PT/EQA for <b>All</b> (100%) core HIV-related tests offered and	%	
	are PT/EQA result reports available onsite?		
	Numerator =# of HIV-related core tests		
	participating in PT/EQA		
	<b>Denominator</b> =# of HIV-related core tests		
	performed at facility laboratory		
	If >90%, then Q3		
Q3	Evaluate the results reports for PT/EQA panels.	Answer #:	If #1 or
<b>૽</b> ૽			#2=Yellow
	Did the laboratory's result reports demonstrate		
	satisfactory/passing scores for ALL PT/EQA panels		If #3 or
	submitted within the past 12 months?		#4=Green
	Tick <b>one</b> of the following:		
	1) No PT results were returned to the site		
	☐ 2) Unsatisfactory results and no evidence of		
	corrective action		
	☐ 3) Unsatisfactory results and evidence of		
	corrective action		
	<ul><li>4) All satisfactory results</li></ul>		

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### **CEE #: S\_10\_05 Testing Interruptions [LAB]**

**STANDARD:** Each laboratory provides continuous and reliable services, in which there are minimal to no testing interruptions due to supply or reagent stock outs, expired supplies or reagents, equipment failures, staff shortages, or infrastructure issues.

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	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Within the past 3 months, have there been any		If ≥4= Red
	testing interruptions of >2 days for <b>any</b> HIV-related		
	core test for any of the reasons below?		If 1 – 3=Yellow
		# Ticked	
	Tick all that apply:		
	$\square$ 1) Supply or reagent stock out		
	<ul><li>2) Expired supplies or reagents</li></ul>		
	$\square$ 3) Equipment failure		
	$\Box$ 4) Staff shortages		
	$\Box$ 5) Power supply, water or temperature		
	conditions		
	$\Box$ 6) Other (please note in the comments)		
	If <1, then Q2		
Q2	Have there been any testing interruptions at all?	Y N	If Y=Yellow
			If N=Green
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CEE #: S_10_06 Waste Mana	gement [LAB]
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**STANDARD:** Each laboratory implements procedures for collection, storage, and disposal of infectious waste to prevent exposures to workers, patients, and the public. Procedures include segregation of infectious waste, posted waste disposal guidance, and secure storage of infectious waste inside and outside the facility.

Instructions: Assess this CEE **only** at a stand-alone laboratory that is not connected to a clinical facility OR a stand-alone blood bank/blood center.

Is this a stand-alone laboratory OR a stand-alone blood bank/blood center?

If NO, check NA,	and <b>SKIP</b> CEE:	NA	
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If **YES,** assess all the components of this CEE at the applicable testing areas, then complete the CEE scoring based on **any** instance where the observations do not meet the requirements.

	Question	Posnonso	Scoring
	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Is infectious waste segregated from general waste	Y N	If N=Red
<u>@@</u>	and correctly stored in separate, labeled, color-		
	coded waste containers?		
	If Y, then Q2		
Q2)	Is infectious waste securely stored and not accessible	Y N	If N=Yellow
<u> </u>	to the public (regardless if stored inside or outside		
	the facility)?		
	If Y, then Q3		
Q3	Does the facility have <b>BOTH</b> of the following?	# Ticked	If 0-1=Yellow
<b>@</b> @			If 2=Green
	Tick all that apply:		
	<ul><li>1) Written procedures for infectious waste management and disposal?</li></ul>		
	2) Posted guidance or job aides describing the types of waste and the process for waste segregation?		
	SCORE		

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## CEE #: S\_10\_07 Injection Safety [LAB]

**STANDARD**: Appropriate injection and phlebotomy equipment supplies and written, standardized safety procedures are available to reduce risk of blood borne pathogen transmission to patients and healthcare workers.

Instructions: Assess this CEE **only** at a stand-alone laboratory or blood bank/blood center that performs phlebotomy.

Does this site provide injections or phlebotomy services to patients?

If **NO**, check NA, and **SKIP** CEE.  $\square$  NA

If **YES**, assess all the components of this CEE at the applicable areas, then complete the CEE scoring based on **any** instance where the observations do not meet the requirements.

	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1 66	Are <b>ALL</b> of the following available in the areas where blood is drawn?	# Ticked ———	If ≤2=Red
	Tick all that apply:		
	☐ 1) Disposable gloves		
	$\square$ 2) Hand washing materials		
	<ul> <li>3) Rigid World Health Organization- approved sharps containers</li> </ul>		
	If 3, then Q2		
Q2 @6	Is appropriate size equipment available for all applicable patient ages (example: pediatric venous and capillary blood collection)?	Y N	If N=Yellow
	If Y, then Q3		
Q3 66	Are there written procedures for safe blood collection <u>and</u> post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) protocol for health care staff working at the site?  Note: Guidelines do not qualify as a specific site	Y N	If N=Yellow
	protocol.  If Y, then Q4		
Q4)	Are post-exposure prophylaxis drugs or starter packs available at the site?	Y N	If N=Yellow If Y= Green
	SCORE		

	CEE #: S_10_08 HIV Viral Load Laboratory Capaci	ty [LAB]	
	NDARD: The laboratory has the capacity and systems to meet the	e testing dema	ands for HIV
	load scale-up.		
Instr	uctions: Does this laboratory perform HIV viral load testing?		
If <b>NC</b>	<b>D</b> , check NA, and <b>SKIP</b> this CEE. <b>NA</b>		
Com	ment:		
<b>^</b>	Question	Response	Scoring
Q1	Does the laboratory have sufficient capacity to meet HIV viral	# Ticked	
<b>@</b> @	load testing demands in regards to:		If ≤3=Red
	Tick all that apply:		
	<ul> <li>1) Personnel: Including qualified technician for testing, supervisory/monitoring, and support staff</li> </ul>		
	$oxed{\square}$ 2) HIV viral load instruments and ancillary equipment		
	☐ 3) Infrastructure: Reliable electricity and adequate		
	space for: lab testing, specimen processing and		
	storage, and reagent and supply storage.		
	$\square$ 4) Keeping up with demand: The backlog for testing		
	of HIV viral load specimens is < 1 month.		
	If 4, then Q2		
Q2	Does the laboratory have sufficient systems to meet HIV viral	# Ticked	If ≤2=
<b>@</b> @	load testing demands in regards to all of the following?		Yellow
	Tick all that apply:		16.0
	1) The laboratory uses specimen/result transport		If 3=
	system(s) to serve all designated facility.		Green
	<ul><li>2) The laboratory has a turn-around-time for HIV viral load testing of ≤ 14 days.</li></ul>		
	<ul><li>3) The laboratory has procedures available to notify</li></ul>		
	Care and Treatment facilities of specimens that show		
	virological non-suppression as defined by country's guidelines (e.g. ≥ 1000 cp/mL).		
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	<b>Note:</b> Laboratory turn-around-time is defined as time from		
	specimen reception to results reported.		
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(	CEE #: S_10_09 HIV Viral Load Specimen Referral and Results Ma	anagement	[LAB]	
STANDARD: Laboratories that do not perform HIV viral load have capacities and tools in				
place	for referred specimen and handling results to ensure specimen in	tegrity and		
achie	vement of established acceptable turnaround time for referral tes	ting service	S.	
Instru	uctions: Does this laboratory offer specimen referral services for H	IIV viral load	testing?	
If <b>NO</b>	, check NA, and <b>SKIP</b> this CEE. <b>NA</b>			
Comi	ment:			
	Question	Respons	Scoring	
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Q1	Does the laboratory have sufficient capacity to manage	# Ticked	If	
<u> </u>	referred HIV viral load specimens and results in regards to <b>ALL</b>		≤3=Red	
	of the following?			
	Tick all the apply:			
	1) Personnel: Including trained laboratory staff for			
	specimen handling, storage, packaging, and VL Focal Person/ Roster of staff in-charge			
	$\square$ 2) Registers/ Logs: Including HIV viral load specimen			
	referral, rejected specimens, and dispatched results registers/ logs			
	☐ 3) Guidelines/SOPs: Containing instructions of safe			
	handling and packaging of biological specimen,			
	specimen referral laboratory network for HIV viral load			
	testing, contact information for referral laboratories			
	and Itinerary of specimen transport system			
	4) Infrastructure and Materials: Reliable specimen			
	reception area and adequate space for, specimen and lab request verification, specimen packaging materials			
	and containers, and lockable cabinet for results			
	If 4, then Q2	<u> </u>		

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Q2	Does the laboratory have sufficient systems to monitor HIV	# Ticked	If ≤2=
<b>@</b> @	viral load testing services in regards to:		Yellow
	Tick all the apply:		
	$\square$ 1) The laboratory reviews all registers at least weekly		If 3=
	to identify rejected specimen and missing VL results for corrective action(s) to be taken		Green
	<ul> <li>2) The laboratory monitors turn-around-time and alerts the hub of HIV viral load testing going beyond ≤14 days</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>3) The laboratory has procedures available to notify Care and Treatment facilities of delayed VL results</li> <li>Note: Laboratory turn-around-time is define as time from</li> </ul>		
	specimen dispatch to results reported.		
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SET 10B: BLOOD SAFETY						
CEE #	Abbreviated Title	Required	Elective			
S_10_10	Access to Safe Blood		Х			
S_10_11	Blood Center/Blood Bank Linkage to Care		Х			

Instructions: Only assess this Set if PEPFAR supports blood safety at this facility.

CEE #: S_10_10 Access to Safe Blood [LAB-BLOOD]							
STANDARD: Clinical service delivery sites that conduct blood transfusions (e.g., via							
comprehensive emergency obstetric care) provide access to transfusion services that are							
delivered in a consistent and quality-assured manner.							
Instructions: Are ANY blood transfusions -performed at this site?							
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ıj NO,	check NA <b>,</b> and <b>SKIP</b> CEE.		NA				
<u> </u>							
Comment:							
	Question	Response	Scoring				
Q1	Do <b>ALL</b> of the following apply to blood units at this	# Ticked	If 0-2=Red				
	facility?						
	Tick all that apply						
	Tick all that apply:						
	1) Transfering in compliance with National						
	1) Transfusion in compliance with National  Placed Transfusion Service (NRTS) guidelines						
	Blood Transfusion Service (NBTS) guidelines						
	☐ 2) Stored separately in a temperature-						
	monitored blood storage refrigerator and/or						
	freezer for transfusion blood						
	units/components						
	<ul><li>3) Blood storage refrigerators are monitored</li></ul>						
	by a functional temperature monitoring						
	system to detect temperature variations						
	If 3, then Q2						
Q2		# Ticked	If 0-2=Yellow				
/QZ	Does the site have or use all of the following?	# HICKEU	11 0-2-12110W				
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	I іск all that apply.						
			If 3=Green				
	<ul><li>1) Standardized form for all requests for blood</li></ul>						
	<ul> <li>2) Adequate supply of blood products to meet the demand</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>3) Conduct at least 75% of transfusions with blood components rather than whole blood</li> </ul>						
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<b>60</b>	<ul> <li>Tick all that apply.</li> <li>□ 1) Standardized form for all requests for blood</li> <li>□ 2) Adequate supply of blood products to meet the demand</li> <li>□ 3) Conduct at least 75% of transfusions with blood components rather than whole blood</li> </ul>		If 3=Green				

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### CEE #: S\_10\_11 Blood Center/Bank/Linkage to HIV Testing and Treatment [LAB-BLOOD]

**STANDARD:** Blood donors are screened using a behavioral questionnaire to identify high-risk HIV behavior and their donations are tested for HIV. HIV-positive blood donors receive their test results, post-donation counseling, and are linked to HIV testing and treatment services.

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	Question	Kesp	onse	Scoring
Q1	Does the facility use a standardized behavioral	Υ	Ν	If N = Red
<b>૽</b> ૽	questionnaire to screen all blood donors?			
	If Y, then Q2			
Q2	Does the facility provide HIV test results to all HIV-	Υ	Ν	If N = Red
<b>ି</b> ଡି	positive blood donors?			
	<b>Note:</b> This information may come from client forms			
	or other documents.			
	If Y, then Q3			
Q3	Does the facility link HIV-positive blood donors to	Υ	N	If N = Yellow
<b>@</b> @	HIV testing and treatment services?			If Y = Green
	<b>Note</b> : This information may come from the general			
	or referral register, client forms, or other documents.			
	SCORE			