

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY STRUCTURES TO SUPPORT OVC

HPP focuses on promoting positive family and community practices in caring for orphans and vulnerable children throughout the developmental stages with special focus on HIV exposed children, HIV positive children, children of young or single mothers, children of key populations, adolescent boys and girls aged 9-14 years old and those living with elderly caregivers as well as in promoting livelihoods for program participants. This is achieved through provision of various services as:

- Parent-child communication
- Psycho-social support through counselling
- Household economic strengthening activities
- ART Adherence support and counselling
- GBV Care services
- Raising awareness on Children's Rights and Parental responsibilities
- Community conversation of abuse of gender based violence
- HIV and Violence prevention



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SERVICES PROVIDED:

EXPANSION OF COMMUNITY BASED INTERVENTIONS FOR HIV/AIDS IN BOTSWANA (EXCAB) OFFERS;

- Community Based HIV Testing Services (HTS)
- HIV Self-Test (HIVST) Distribution
- Determined, Resilient, Empowered, AIDS Free, Mentored and Safe (DREAMS)
- Gender Based Violence (GBV) care services
- Public Education and Awareness
- Linkage to Care and Treatment
- Community HIV Care (Adherence, Viral Load Suppression)
- Community TB Care
- HIV Prevention, Care and Support for Orphans and Vulnerable Children, their families and communities
- Household Economic Strengthening activities
- Parenting Program
- Psycho-social support
- Early Infant Diagnosis

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OBJECTIVES;

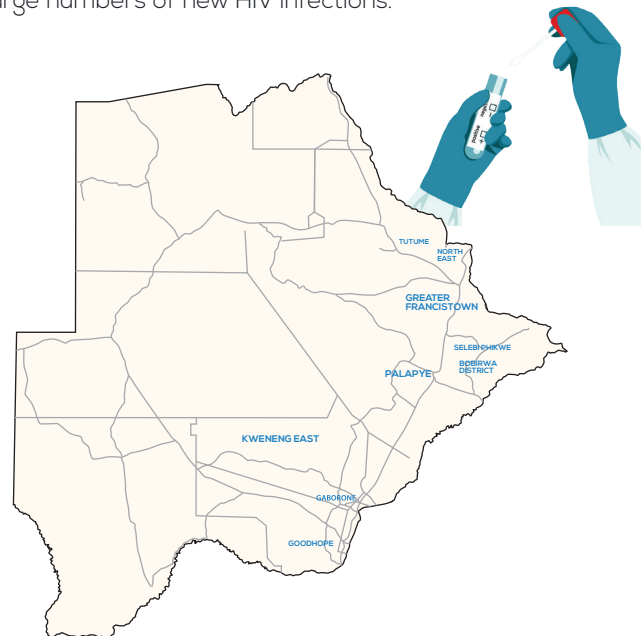
- To foster early detection of infection among persons at risk of contracting HIV and other health infections and morbidities
- To enhance early linkage to care and treatment to persons newly identified as HIV positive
- To increase adherence, retention and sustained viral suppression for HIV and TB patients on treatment
- To promote HIV control and prevention through public awareness, community

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- To strengthen households and community structures to support OVC, AGYW and their families.
- To increase uptake of health, HIV and GBV prevention, care, and treatment services for OVC, AGYW and their families; and
- To reduce sexual violence and GBV among OVC, AGYW, their families and communities.

PROJECT LOCATIONS;

ExCAB is currently implemented in the communities of Kweneng East, Francistown, Tutume, North East, Gaborone, with an expansion to Goodhope, Palapye, Selebi Phikwe and Bobirwa districts. Both Kweneng East and Greater Francistown are priority locations under the government of Botswana's third National Strategic Framework for HIV/AIDS (2019 – 2023) due to high HIV prevalence and large numbers of new HIV infections.



DETERMINED, RESILIENT, EMPOWERED, AIDS FREE, MENTO-RED AND SAFE (DREAMS)

DREAMS is an international movement for girls and young women who aspire to reach their potential and achieve their goals. The program promotes sisterhood, fun, growth and sharing of knowledge and resources while empowering an AIDS free generation of Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYW).

The DREAMS package that comprises of the following services;

- HIV & Violence Prevention, which basically addresses AGYW on issues preventing HIV infections as well as discussions on violence prevention.
- Social Asset Building; Provision of social assets to AGYW that encourages establishment and maintenance of healthy social relationships with peers and families. This service is provided by a mentor (someone regarded as a role model, usually at least five years older than the audience) through a group set up known as safe spaces.
- Parenting Program; Pinagare helps cultivate open, caring and trusting relationships between parents and caregivers and teenagers. Healthy and positive relations help parents and caregivers to protect adolescents against a variety of negative health and social outcomes, through a series of sessions facilitated by a pair of trained Community Health Workers (CHWs).
- Community Mobilization and norms change; through SASA! (Start, Awareness, Support, Action), an evidence-based curricula developed by raising voices, seeking to change community attitudes, norms, and behaviours around gender, violence, and the risk of and vulnerability to HIV infection among women.

Expansion of Community Based Interventions for HIV and AIDS in Botswana (ExCAB) is a project with a strategy that aims at helping Botswana reach and maintain epidemic control by contributing to a strengthened community response to the HIV and AIDS epidemic.

A model called Total Control of the Epidemic (TCE) is used to achieve this strategy. This is a community led and family centered model that uses systematic and evidence-based approaches to provide quality scaled up HIV prevention, treatment, care and support interventions while also enabling communities to take control of their own health and make informed decisions to prevent HIV and its vulnerabilities.

As such, the design of the project is to support and maintain an uninterrupted delivery of quality, high impact HIV/TB related services contributing to the Global UNAIDS 95-95-95 targets and capacity building for the communities as part of health systems strengthening.

