



# WEBINAR Q&A: VMMC ONLINE TRAINING: RESOURCES FOR QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY

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**Q:** We understand that NDOH is in the forefront of using the OTH tool. Could you share the considerations the MOH had in making this bold decision?

**A:** Training in South Africa has historically been conducted by PEPFAR Implementing partners. The SA government decided to take the lead in implementing MMC OTH in order to mitigate potential capacity challenges in implementation arising from the loss of PEPFAR support in transitioned districts in the country.

**Q:** What progress have you made in the rollout of OTH in South Africa?

**A:** We have enrolled 24 service providers in KwaZulu-Natal (18) and Mpumalanga (6) in November 2017. Two of the participants have completed all the modules online. They will be linked to MMC high-volume facilities for post-training mentorship.

**Q:** Any recommendations you would share with others, especially those responsible for decision making on VMMC training and VMMC quality aspects?

**A:** Our recommendation is for decision-makers to fully support the OTH in their respective countries. Information is changing and technology such as the OTH offers us endless opportunities to be updated with the latest MMC data and WHO guidelines.

**Q:** Do you have dates set for Eastern Cape health care workers that need to be trained as e-moderators?

**A:** Eastern Cape OTH e-Moderators will be trained from April 2018. Communication for nomination of e-moderators will be sent to the Provincial MMC Director and District Managers.

