



What's New in Scaling Up Continuous Quality Improvement for Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision

USAID ASSIST Webinar Wednesday, June 22, 2016

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Please join **Dr. Emmanuel Njeuhmeli** of the USAID Office of HIV/AIDS and **Dr. Donna Jacobs** and **Dr. John Byabagambi** from the USAID Applying Science to Strengthen and Improve Systems (ASSIST) Project for an update on how Quality Assurance and Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) approaches are contributing to closing quality gaps in VMMC service delivery, reducing adverse events, and achieving better patient outcomes in nine East and Southern African countries.

Dr. Jacobs will provide an overview of how CQI has been integrated into VMMC programming in six countries and explain how tablet-based tools are increasing the efficiency of PEPFAR-led External Quality Assurance (EQA) and Site Improvement Monitoring System (SIMS) visits in Swaziland, Zimbabwe, Lesotho, and Tanzania. She will provide an update on what tools and training are available to support programs in rolling out CQI.

Dr. Byabagambi will show how CQI has reduced adverse events and addressed other key implementation challenges and gaps identified through EQA. The webinar will also address how CQI is being applied to Early Infant Male Circumcision (EIMC) and to sustain quality VMMC services in Tanzania.

To register for the webinar, go to: <https://urc-chs-trainings.webex.com/urc-chs-trainings/k2/j.php?MTID=t55d38307df4371e4bdf11d112bd72ae> and register. Once you register, you will receive a confirmation email with a unique web link and instructions for joining the session on June 22.

Top: VMMC counselor assesses a client who had returned to the hospital for post-operative care, Gulu RRH, Uganda.

SPEAKERS



Emmanuel Njeuhmeli (*Moderator*), MD, MPH, MBA is the Senior Biomedical Prevention Advisor in the USAID Office of HIV/AIDS. He has served since 2008 as the technical lead for VMMC for USAID. Since then, he has provided high-level technical support to countries in Eastern and Southern Africa to launch and accelerate the scale-up of high-quality and efficient VMMC programming. Dr. Njeuhmeli received his medical degree from the Faculty of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences of the University of Yaounde in Cameroon and holds a Master's of Public Health (MPH) from the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health and a Master's of Business Administration (MBA) from the John Hopkins University Carey Business School.

Donna Jacobs (*Presenter*), MBChB, MPH, is currently the Regional Director for the ASSIST project in Southern Africa. As a Public Health Specialist, she leads ASSIST's CQI support to the Department of Health and PEPFAR implementing partners in South Africa, as well as providing direction and oversight to over 7 countries within the Sub-Saharan region. Dr. Jacobs has worked on PEPFAR, USAID, WHO, and Canadian MRC program activities, and has developed partnerships and collaborative relationships with NGOs and private service delivery organizations. She has a special interest in Quality Improvement, Health System Strengthening, HIV and AIDS, TB, STI, Maternal and child health and Research Ethics.



John Byabagambi (*Presenter*), MD, MPH, is a Senior Improvement Advisor at URC for the USAID ASSIST Project in Uganda. In his role, he provides technical support to front line health workers, implementing partners and the Ministry of Health to address system gaps in health service delivery. He currently supports improvement teams to address gaps in service quality of the voluntary medical male circumcision program through testing local solutions and promoting peer-to-peer learning. Dr. Byabagambi has also provided technical support to ASSIST colleagues in South Africa and Malawi to develop their VMMC CQI programs.