



IAS SATELLITE EVENT

Thursday, July 21, 2016 6:30pm–8:30pm SAST

(Refreshments served)

Durban International Convention Centre, Satellite Room (SR) 9

Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement: Lessons Learned from East and Southern Africa

Co-Chairs: Dr. Yogan Pillay, National Department of Health (NDOH) South Africa, and Dr. Emmanuel Njeuhmeli, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

Objectives of the satellite:

- Describe how External Quality Assurance (EQA) and Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) methodologies are improving quality and patient safety in voluntary medical male circumcision (VMMC) services
- Share lessons learned from introduction and scale-up of CQI in VMMC programs in six East and Southern Africa countries
- Demonstrate tools and technologies available to support programs to improve quality of medical male circumcision

Agenda

Welcome and opening remarks (5)	Dr. Yogan Pillay, NDOH, South Africa
Applying External Quality Assessment and Continuous Quality Improvement to VMMC (15)	Dr. Donna Jacobs, URC, Southern Africa
Addressing Key Quality Gaps in VMMC: Strategies and Results (15)	Dr. John Byabagambi, URC, Uganda
Improving Efficiency through Site Utilization/Capacity Assessments (10)	Dr. James Ndirangu, URC, Southern Africa
Q & A on presentations (15)	Moderated by Dr. Yogan Pillay, NDOH, South Africa
Screening of "A Finer Cut: South Africa's Journey to Improve Quality in VMMC" (15)	Introduction by Dr. Isaac Choge, USAID, South Africa
Panel: Scaling up and sustaining quality VMMC programs: Lessons and implications for other programs (30)	Moderated by Dr. Emmanuel Njeuhmeli, USAID, USA Panelists: Dr. Alex Opio, MOH, Uganda; Mr. Isaac Ngomane, Mpumalanga Provincial DOH, South Africa; Dr. Shephard Maphisa, Dr. Maphisa & Partners, South Africa; Dr. Wendell Isaacs, TB/HIV Care Association, South Africa
Q & A for panelists (10)	Moderated by Dr. Emmanuel Njeuhmeli, USAID, USA
Closing remarks (5)	Dr. Yogan Pillay, NDOH, South Africa

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Light refreshments will be served. Please register for the satellite at:

<https://goo.gl/2H0sxa>

Co-Chairs



Yogan Pillay (*Co-Chair*), PhD, is the Deputy Director-General of the South African National Department of Health. He is responsible for policy making and guiding implementation and monitoring of national programs in HIV; TB; and maternal, child and women's health. Dr. Pillay holds a doctorate in Public Health from Johns Hopkins University and has contributed to a vast number of journal articles including co-authorship of papers on financing of HIV and AIDS programs and drug-resistant TB. He is co-author of the *Textbook of International Health: Global Health in a Dynamic World*.



Emmanuel Njeuhmeli (*Co-Chair*), 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 Bloomberg School of Public Health and a Master's of Business Administration (MBA) from the John Hopkins Carey School of Business.

Speakers



Dr. Jacobs has worked on PEPFAR, USAID, WHO, and Canadian Medical Research Council program activities and developed partnerships and collaborative relationships with NGOs and private service delivery organizations.

Donna Jacobs (*Presenter*), MBChB, MPH, is currently the Regional Director for the USAID ASSIST Project in Southern Africa. A Public Health Quality Improvement Specialist, she leads ASSIST's CQI support to the Department of Health and PEPFAR implementing partners in South Africa, and provides direction and oversight to VMMC CQI support in seven countries within the Sub-Saharan region.



Dr. Byabagambi has also provided technical support to ASSIST colleagues in South Africa and Malawi to develop their VMMC CQI programs.

John Byabagambi (*Presenter*), MD, MPH, is a Senior Improvement Advisor at URC for the USAID ASSIST Project in Uganda. In this 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 teams to improve gaps in service quality of the VMMC program through testing local solutions and promoting peer-to-peer learning.



Dr. Ndirangu has special interests in monitoring, evaluation, research and health system strengthening.

James Ndirangu (*Presenter*), MSc, PhD, is currently the Regional Advisor for the USAID ASSIST Project in Southern Africa. He received his doctoral degree in Epidemiology from the University College of London. In his current role, he supports implementation of CQI by the Department of Health and PEPFAR implementing partners in South Africa and across seven countries in Southern Africa.



Dr. Choge holds Masters degrees in Medical Virology and Health Management and a Doctorate in Community Health.

Isaac Choge, MS, PhD (*Introducing the short film*), is a Project Development Specialist and Biomedical Prevention Advisor at USAID South Africa. As Activity Manager for VMMC, he is responsible for all technical aspects of project management of USAID-funded biomedical activities in South Africa. Previously he worked as Country Manager for the Building Capacity to



Dr. Opio oversaw the development of the Uganda National Safe Male Circumcision Policy and Safe Male Circumcision Technical Guidelines. He recently retired from civil service and currently coordinates the East Africa Public Health Laboratory Networking Project under the Ministry of Health.

Alex Opio (*Panelist*), MBChB, PhD, is a senior public health leader who worked for over 35 years in the public sector in Uganda, directing several high-priority health programs, including the HIV/AIDS Control Program, National Tuberculosis Control Program, National Malaria Control Program, and Surveillance of Communicable Diseases.



Mr. Ngomane holds a Diploma in General Nursing, a Diploma in Nursing Education, and a Certificate in Project Management.

Isaac S. Ngomane (*Panelist*), is the VMMC Program Manager for Mpumalanga Department of Health, South Africa. He is a professional nurse and brings vast experience in HIV program implementation and management, working at the provincial office since 2013. His main interest is biomedical prevention for HIV. He coordinates the work of PEPFAR implementing partners and other key stakeholders supporting the VMMC program in Mpumalanga Province.



Dr. Maphisa received his BSc in Botswana and his MBChB in Zimbabwe.

Shephard W. Maphisa (*Panelist*), BSc, MBChB is a general practitioner and Managing Partner of Dr. Maphisa & Partners, a private multidisciplinary medical practice specializing in primary health care that he founded in 2002. With PEPFAR funding through the Centre for HIV and AIDS Prevention Studies (CHAPS), Dr. Maphisa & Partners provides free VMMC services at its Lister Polyclinic in Johannesburg, South Africa.



Dr. Isaacs served as a Family Medicine Registrar at Stellenbosch University.

Wendell P. Isaacs (*Panelist*), MBChB is the Continuous Quality Improvement Manager for the TB/HIV Care Association, a PEPFAR-funded VMMC implementing partner in the Western Cape, South Africa. He began his work with TB/HIV Care Association as a VMMC Medical Officer and Team Leader and then became the Regional Manager for the West Coast Region. Previously, he