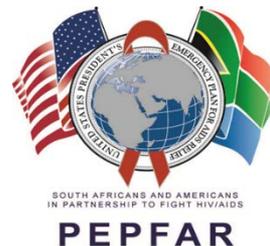


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+ DREAMS – Background

- DREAMS is a **partnership** between PEPFAR, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) , Girl Effect (formerly the Nike Foundation), Gilead, Johnson & Johnson, ViiV Healthcare
- Announced on **World AIDS Day 2014**
- DREAMS is an initiative to significantly **reduce new HIV infections** among adolescent girls and young women (AGYW) in 10 countries
- The initiative responds to the large burden of new HIV infections among AGYW in **high prevalence sub-Saharan African countries**
- The name “DREAMS” reflects PEPFAR’s vision that girls should be **Determined, Resilient, Empowered, AIDS-Free, Mentored** and **Safe** in order to prevent HIV infections in AGYW
- DREAMS aims to reach the **most vulnerable AGYW**



+ DREAMS – Guiding Principles

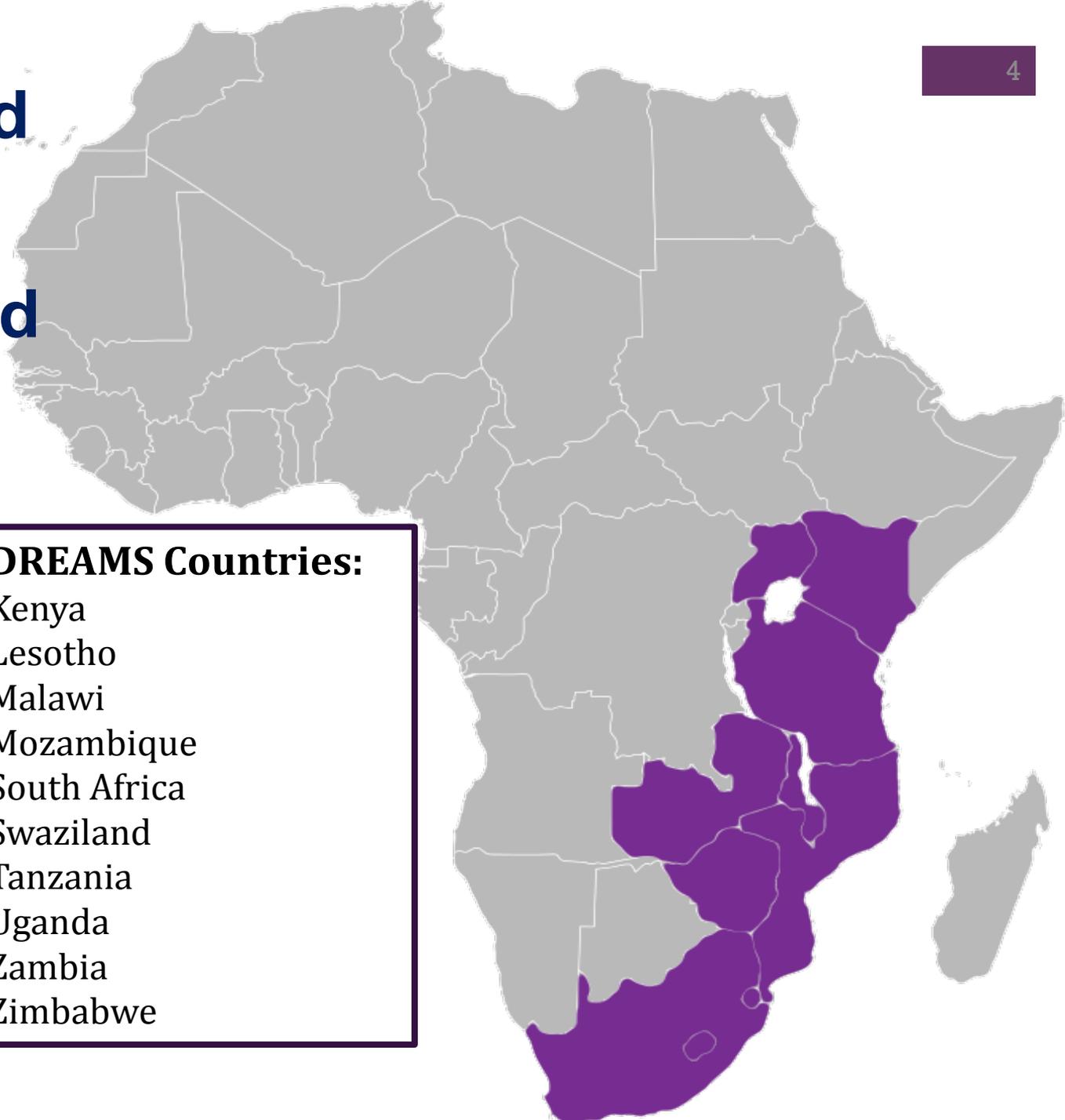
- 40% Incident Reduction in 2 Years
- Limited time period – proposal development and implementation
- Work with **existing** local structures and partners
- Demonstrate achievement of results...**DATA...DATA...DATA!!!**
- Focus on 10 key **evidence-based** interventions
- Layered approach - leveraging **existing** clinical, PMTCT, combination prevention, community and OVC platforms
- **Saturation** – in targeted geographic locations
- Integration and coordination
- Leveraging **public private partnerships**



Determined
Resilient
Empowered
AIDS-free
Mentored
Safe

DREAMS Countries:

Kenya
Lesotho
Malawi
Mozambique
South Africa
Swaziland
Tanzania
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe

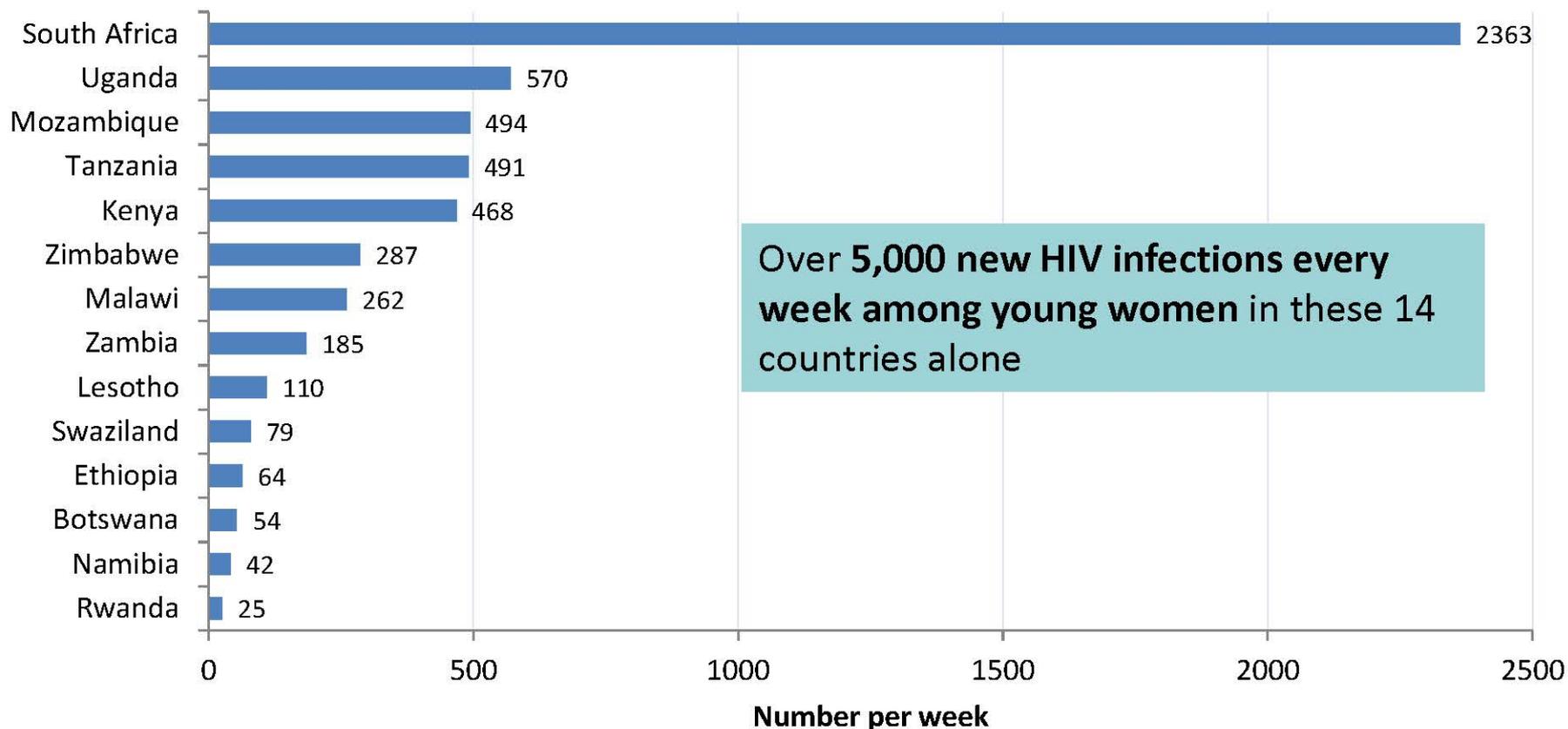


HIV Incidence among Young Women

More than 1/3 New HIV Infections Globally Occur among Young Women in Africa

Estimated number of new HIV infections *per week* among young women aged 15-24 years in East and Southern Africa, 2012

Data source: UNAIDS 2013



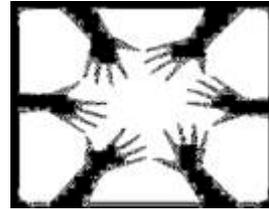


The Right Things

A Multi-Sectoral Approach



Education



**Psycho
-Social**



Economic



Health



**Community/
Civil Society**

+ DREAMS – Core Package Delivery

1. EMPOWER GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN

- Promote and distribute condom use
- HIV Testing and Counselling
- Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis
- Post violence care
- Comprehensive Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
- Social asset building

3. STRENGTHEN FAMILIES

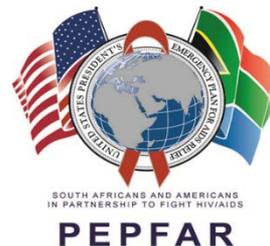
- Parenting/Caregiver Programs
- Care Plus services to vulnerable Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYW) and their families
- Provide education subsidies to vulnerable AGYW
- Implement combination Socio-Economic approaches

2. MOBILIZE COMMUNITIES

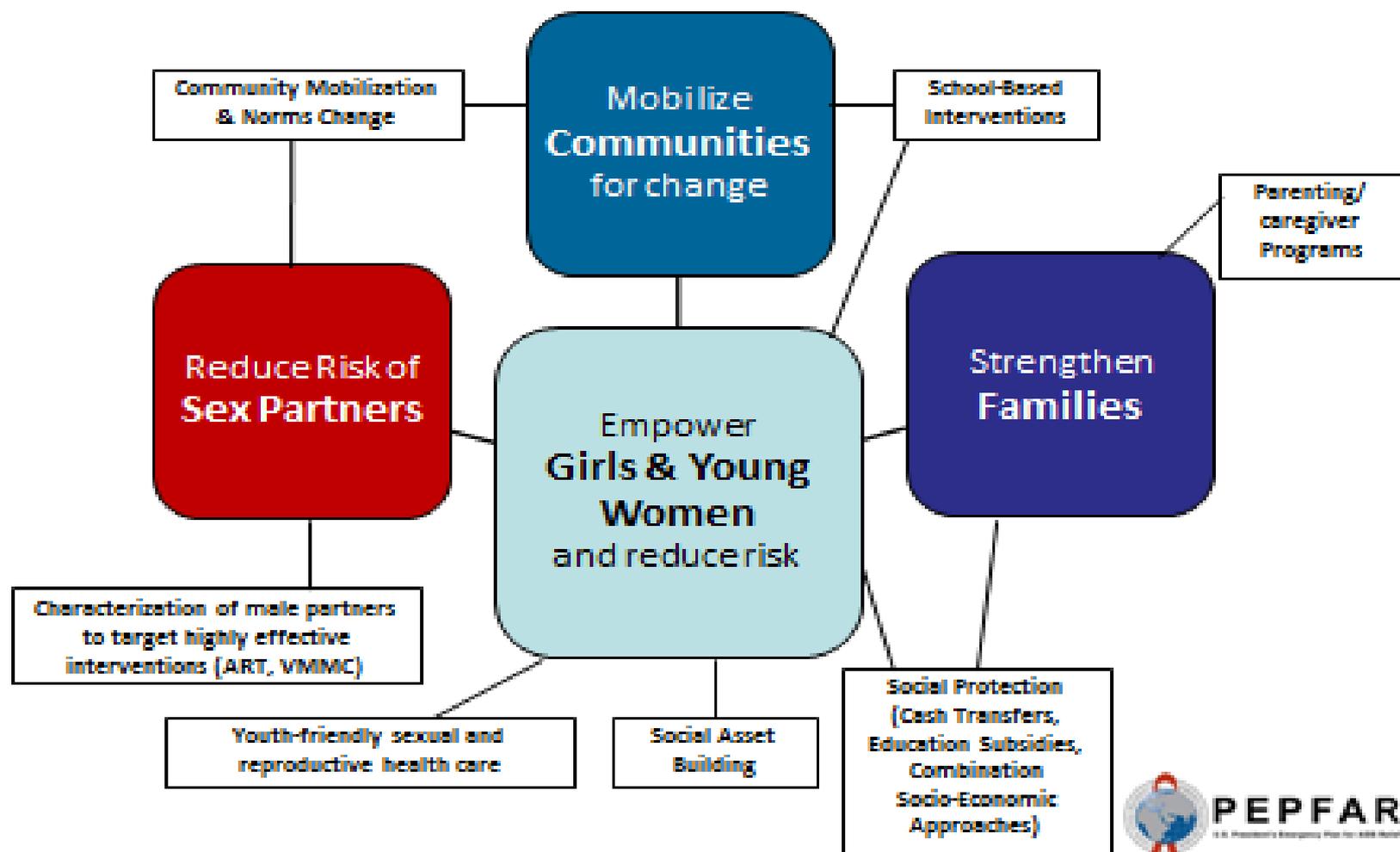
- School-based HIV and violence prevention
- Community mobilization and norms change

4. DECREASE RISK IN SEX PARTNERS

- Characterise male partners of AGYW
- Promotion & distribution of condoms to AGYW male partners
- Provide & link male partners to HIV Testing Service and Medical Male Circumcision (MMC)

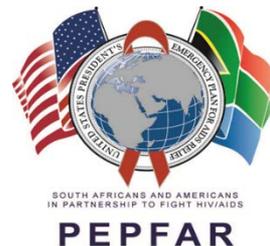


Core Package of Evidence-Based Interventions HIV & Violence Outcomes



+ DREAMS – Core Package Delivery

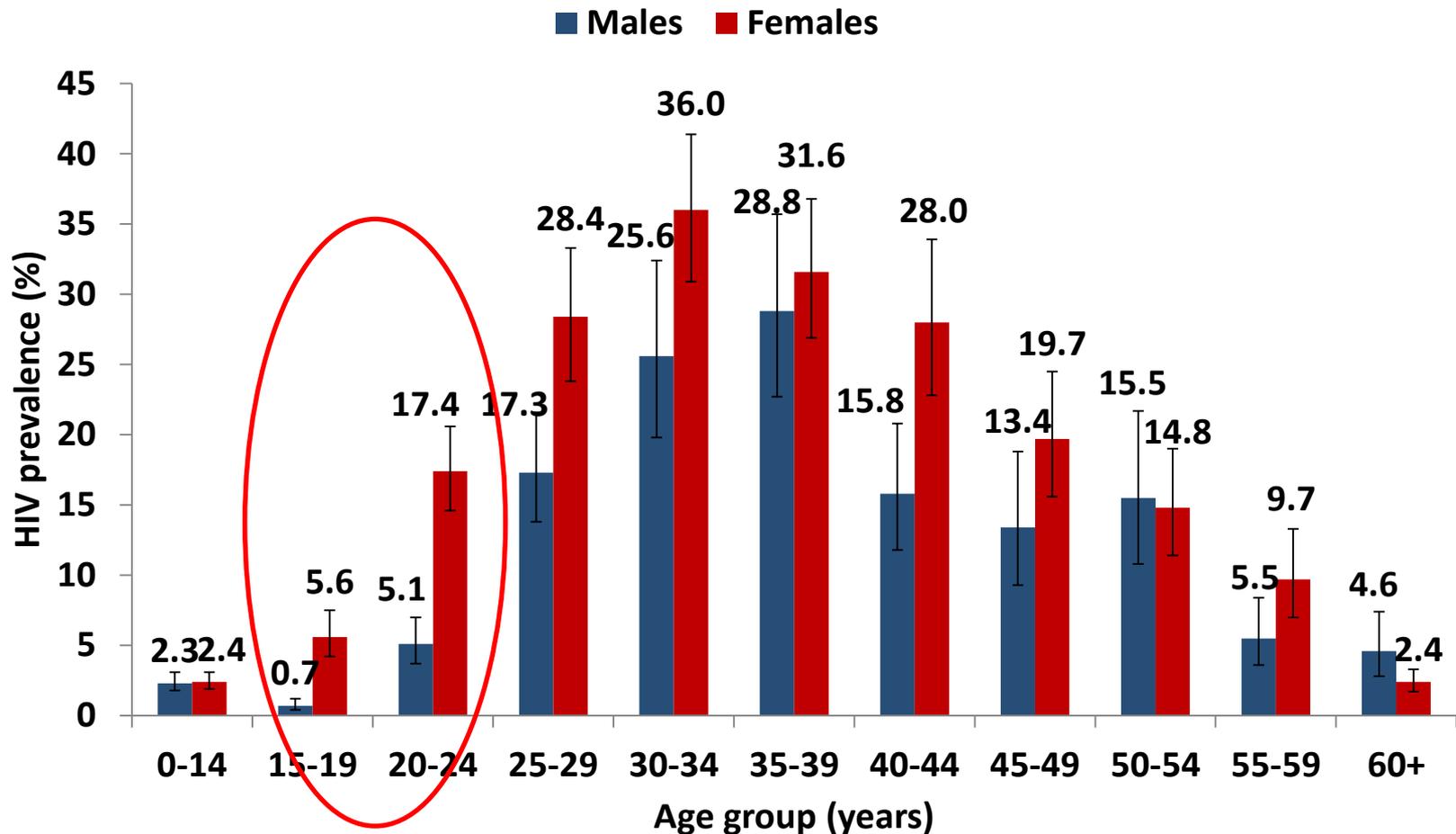
- A key aspect of DREAMS is “**layering**” core interventions in focus areas to ensure that targeted AGYW receive the full package of interventions and services
- To achieve the layering of the interventions we all **need to know who** is currently working and operating in the identified DREAMS localities, e.g. ward level, know how interventions **complement one another**
- Critical for all to **work closely together** and **coordinate activities** in their geographic focus areas





South Africa

+ HIV Prevalence by Age, Gender (2012) in South Africa



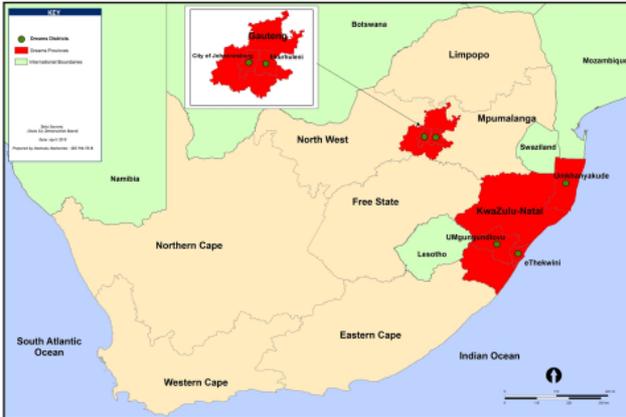
Adolescent girls 15-19 are up to 8 times, while young women 20-24 are more than 3 times, more likely to be infected with HIV than their male peers.

+ South Africa DREAMS

Geographic Focus Areas

1. eThekweni
2. uMgungundlovu
3. Johannesburg
4. Ekurhuleni
5. uMkhanyakude

40% HIV incident reduction over 2 years



Priority subpopulations/groups

- AGYW ages 10-19 in/out of school
- Orphans and Vulnerable Children ages 10-19
- Young Women 20-24, including sex workers
- Male sex partners



+ DREAMS – South Africa Strategy

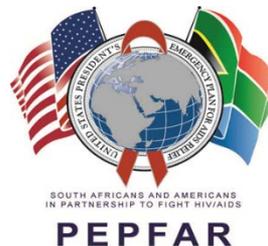
■ **Launched: November 17, 2015**

■ **Geographic Focus: 5 districts in 2 provinces**

- Four of the five DREAMS districts are among the top six PEPFAR priority districts – **eThekweni, uMgungundlovu, City of Johannesburg & Ekurhuleni**
- The fifth district is one of the identified priority maintenance districts - **uMkhanyakude**
- Of the **31** sub-districts within these **5** districts, DREAMS is focusing on **19** high-burden & high-transmission sub-districts
- Selection criteria included epidemiological data, demographics, level of migration, proximity to national transport routes, trading centers & economic hubs, and existence of functional sub-national coordination structures

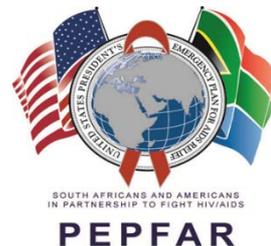
■ **Intervention: Entire Core Package**

- The entire core package is being implemented in **19** sub-districts of the **5** focus districts



+ South Africa - Geographic Focus

eThekweni (KZN)	uMgungundlovu (KZN)	City of Johannesburg (Gauteng)	Ekurhuleni (Gauteng)	uMkhanyakude (KZN)
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+ DREAMS – South Africa

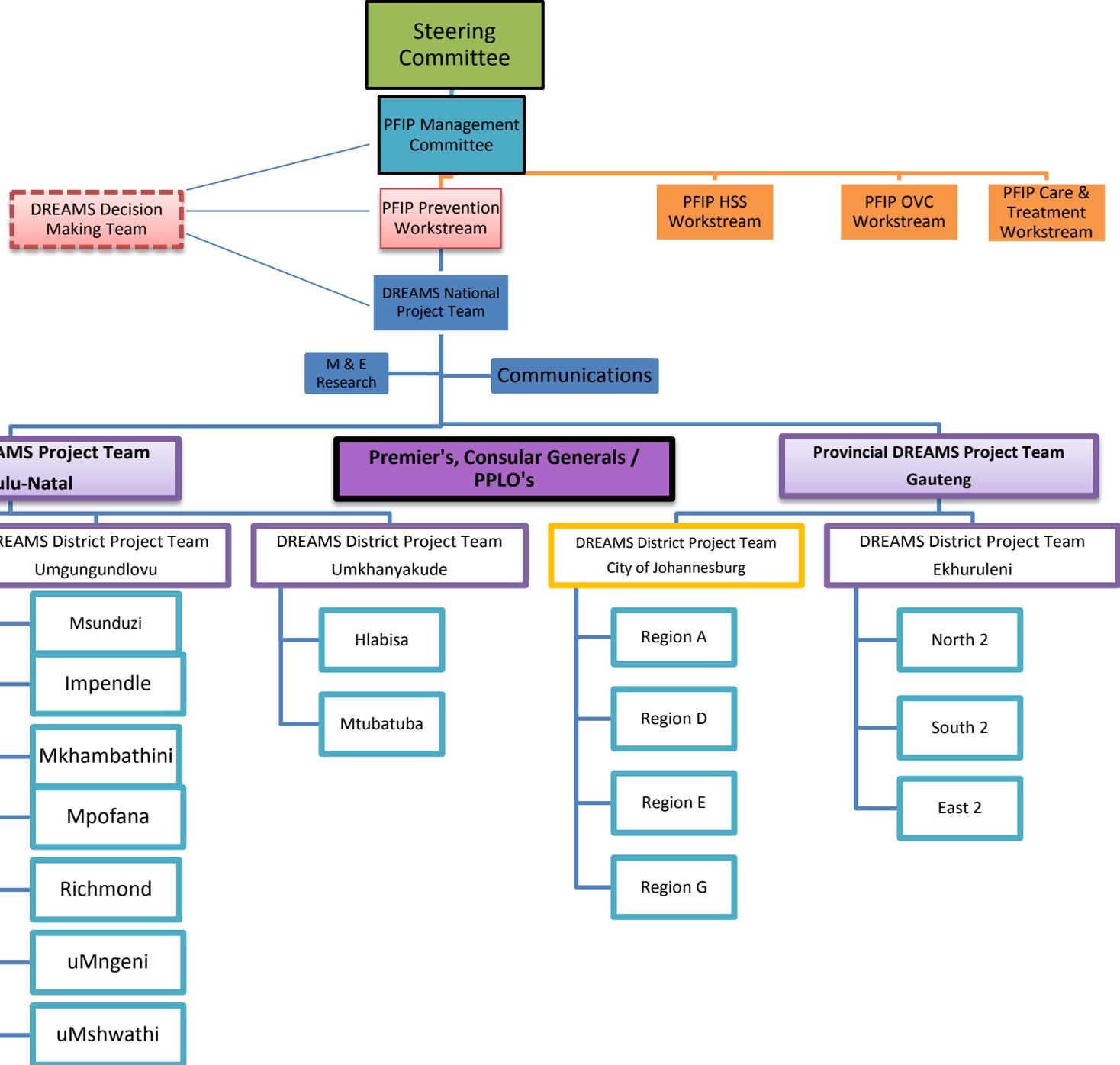
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■ Partnership: South African Government & Civil Society

- Ongoing partnerships with Departments of Health (DoH), Education (DBE), and Social Development (DSD) and coordinated efforts to align DREAMS and National Campaign for AGYW, *She Conquers*
- At Provincial level, ongoing leadership and coordination of DREAMS in Gauteng and KwaZulu-Natal through strengthened partnerships with Provincial, District and Local AIDS Councils and Civil Society Forum
- At District/Metro and Sub-district/Region levels, DREAMS ownership and leadership by multi-sectoral steering committees to drive program on the ground
- Integrated Logic Model and indicators developed for DREAMS and *She Conquers* that align with existing systems
- Mapping of deprived and/or priority wards led by districts/regions to ensure targeted implementation
- Alignment of DREAMS to the Department of Health implementation plan (DIP) and 90-90-90



DREAMS Coordination Structure





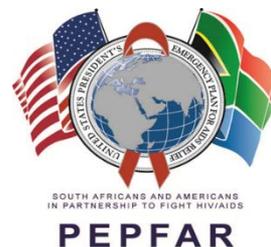
DREAMS & *She Conquers*

■ South African Context

- One third of South African teenage girls will become pregnant by the time they leave school
- 10% would have acquired HIV
- 60% of learners (girls and boys) fail to reach matric
- Social norms that emphasize dominance and control over women
- Low entry into higher and further education
- High youth unemployment
- Stand alone interventions in response to various aspects of the problem statement

■ In 2015, South Africa introduced a national campaign for girls and young women called *She Conquers*

■ *She Conquers* launched June 24, 2016



+ DREAMS & *She Conquers*

■ The national campaign is pursuing five specific goals:

- Decrease new HIV infections in girls and young women by at least 30%
- Decrease teen pregnancies by 25%
- Keep girls in school until matric (increase retention by 20%)
- Decrease gender based violence by 10%
- Increase economic opportunities for young people.





CO-ORDINATED NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR GIRLS & YOUNG WOMEN





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