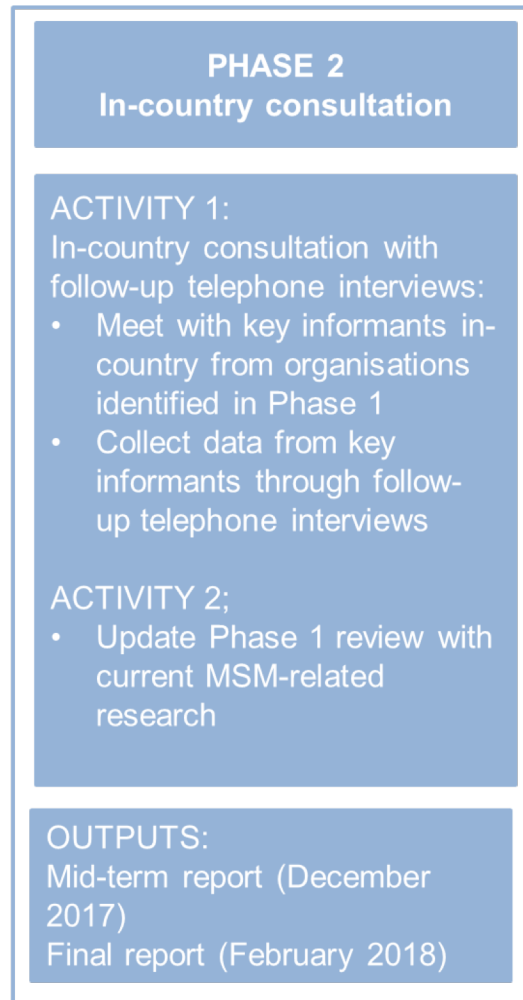
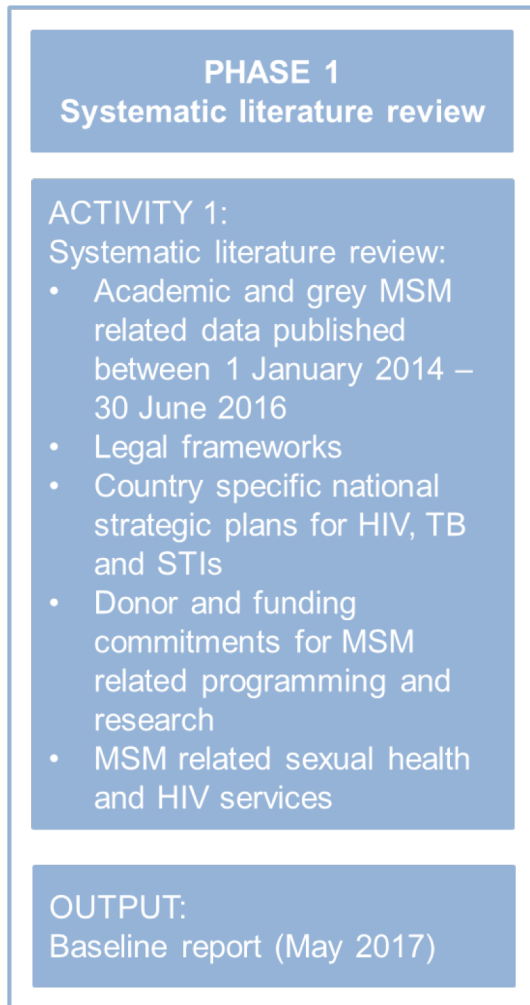


Critical review on *MSM* service delivery in ESA

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Key determinants

- ▶ Cross-stakeholder support:
 - ▶ Platforms for CSOs/govt/supranationals
 - ▶ Interdepartmental collaboration
 - ▶ Key government allies

Key determinants

- ▶ Political climate:
 - ▶ AHB Uganda
 - ▶ Postapartheid context/hate crimes South Africa
 - ▶ State oppression vs community attitudes Malawi
 - ▶ State clampdown Tanzania

Key determinants

- Enabling NSP environments:
 - ▶ Lack of activation

Key determinants

- ▶ Healthcare provider training:
 - ▶ Largely ad hoc: little tertiary inclusion
 - ▶ Clinical competence + cultural sensitivity
 - ▶ SoMs key

Healthcare provider training

- ▶ *A cohort of professionalised, informed and culturally sensitive healthcare providers is a prerequisite for MSM healthcare provision. This is because the negative attitudes of healthcare providers globally, including nurses and doctors, often function as a barrier to healthcare access for MSM populations.*

Healthcare provider training

- In order to deliver MSM services, healthcare providers require training
- Negative attitudes act as barriers for MSM
- Healthcare training key to successful roll out and scale up
- Currently ad hoc, little tertiary engagement

Best practice

Country	Organisation	Initiative	Rationale
Kenya	ISHTAR	Broad suite of services	Stakeholder engagement
Namibia	Walvis Bay Corridor Group	KP services	Holistic service provision
Uganda	Mulago Hospital/Spectrum/IBU	MSM integration	MSM mainstreaming
South Africa	ANOVA	Health4Men	Best practice regionally

Best practice

- ▶ Most successful services:
 - ▶ MSM/peer involvement in service delivery
 - ▶ MSM culturally sensitive
 - ▶ Mobile
 - ▶ PrEP
 - ▶ Holistic health: mental health, violence
 - ▶ Capacitated through broad stakeholder involvement

Best practice vs public health delivery

- ▶ Gold standard, stand alone: donor dependent, resource intensive
- ▶ Public health mainstreaming: upscaling, sustainability
- ▶ Ambivalence: some advocate *MSM*-targeted services while others show a clear preference for integrated services in public sector facilities

Thank you

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