

## *How to grow a programme in resource-constrained settings*

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## Our identity

- Ishtar MSM, a community based organization that advances sexual health rights of men who have sex with men (MSM) in Nairobi, Kenya
- Ishtar MSM is a group member of the gay & lesbian coalition of Kenya (GALCK)
- **Coverage:** Nairobi County
- **MSM HIV prevalence:** 18.2%





## Vision

**“Fulfilling sexual health for men who have sex with men in Kenya”**

## Mission

**To advance sexual health of men who have sex with men through service delivery, community development, advocacy and research in Kenya.**

## KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS & GOALS

### SERVICE DELIVERY

Provide effective and timely clinically competent and appropriate health services including HIV prevention, treatment, care, and support services for MSM.

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Build capacity of MSM community with the skills they need to advocate on their own behalf and improve their lives.

### ADVOCACY

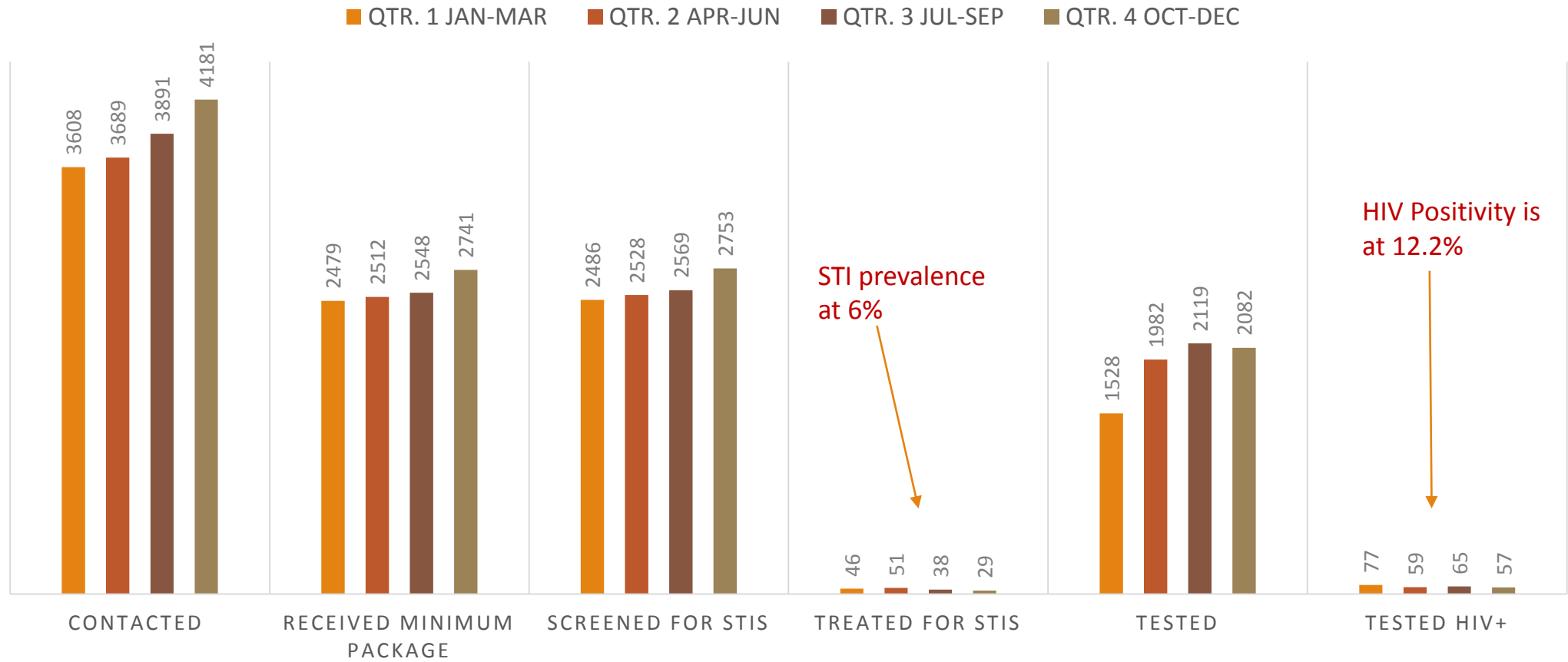
Disseminate information and knowledge through various types of media, publications, and appropriate language for enhanced awareness and utilization of information on MSM health issues.

Create environments that support and promote MSM health care rights, focussing on the availability, accessibility, safety and quality of care.health issues

### RESEARCH

Foster evidence-based HIV programming and documentation for MSM in Kenya through operational research.

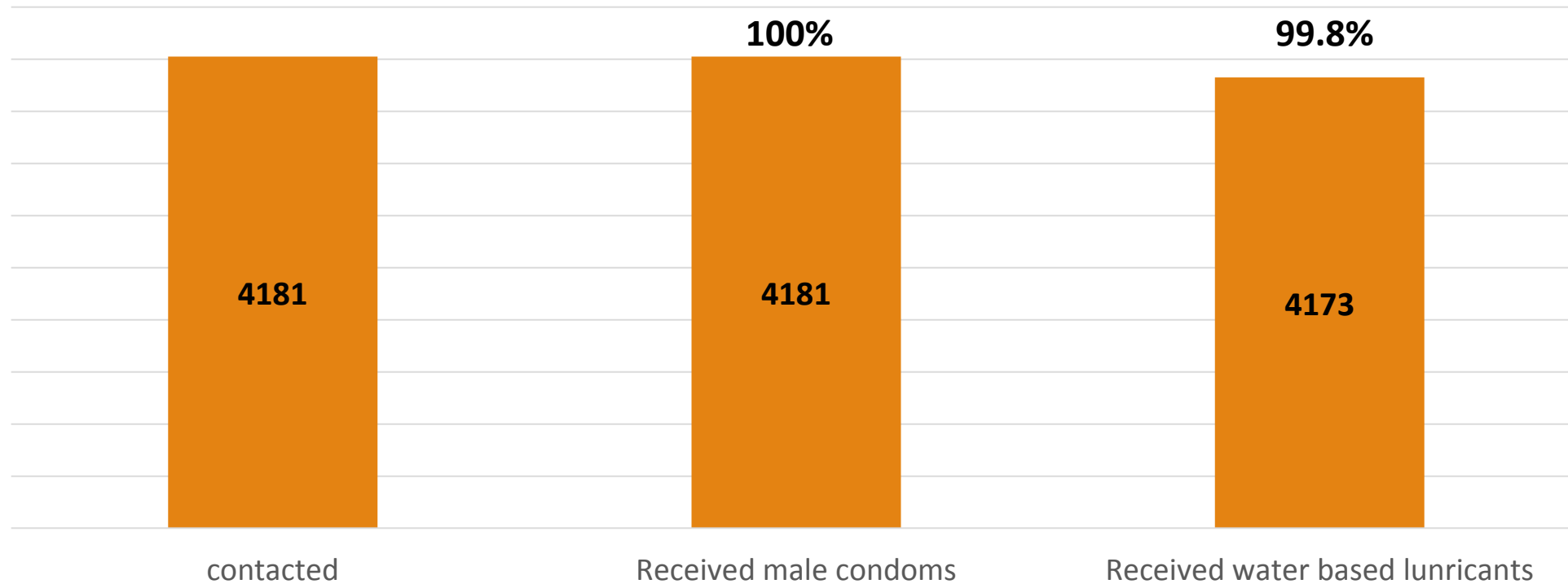
# Program Service achievements *Jan-Dec 2016*





# Condom and lubricant promotion and distribution

*Jan-Dec 2016*





## Our successful strategies

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### **Demand Creation to identify HIV positive MSM**

- *Peer-led Approach*
- *Social and sexual networking for follow-up (index client follow-up)*
- *Targeted outreaches at the hotspots*
- *Use of social media (facebook page,)*

### **Service provision at ISHTAR Wellness Centre**

- *Integration of services*
- *Community Based Services*
- *Psychosocial Support group*
- *Quality initiatives and Management*

**Partnership and policy advocacy with the County and national government through TWGs and stakeholders forums**

## Challenges

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- Stigma and discrimination in the society
- Limited resources to meet demand for support to implement MSM program
- MSM programs in Nairobi leaning heavily on biomedical interventions
- Mainstream sexual and gender based violence

# Questions

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Any Questions?

Clarifications?



# Thank you

