

PEPFAR Central Asia Region

FY16 Annual Report and ROP17 discussion for Kazakhstan



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PEPFAR focus oblasts

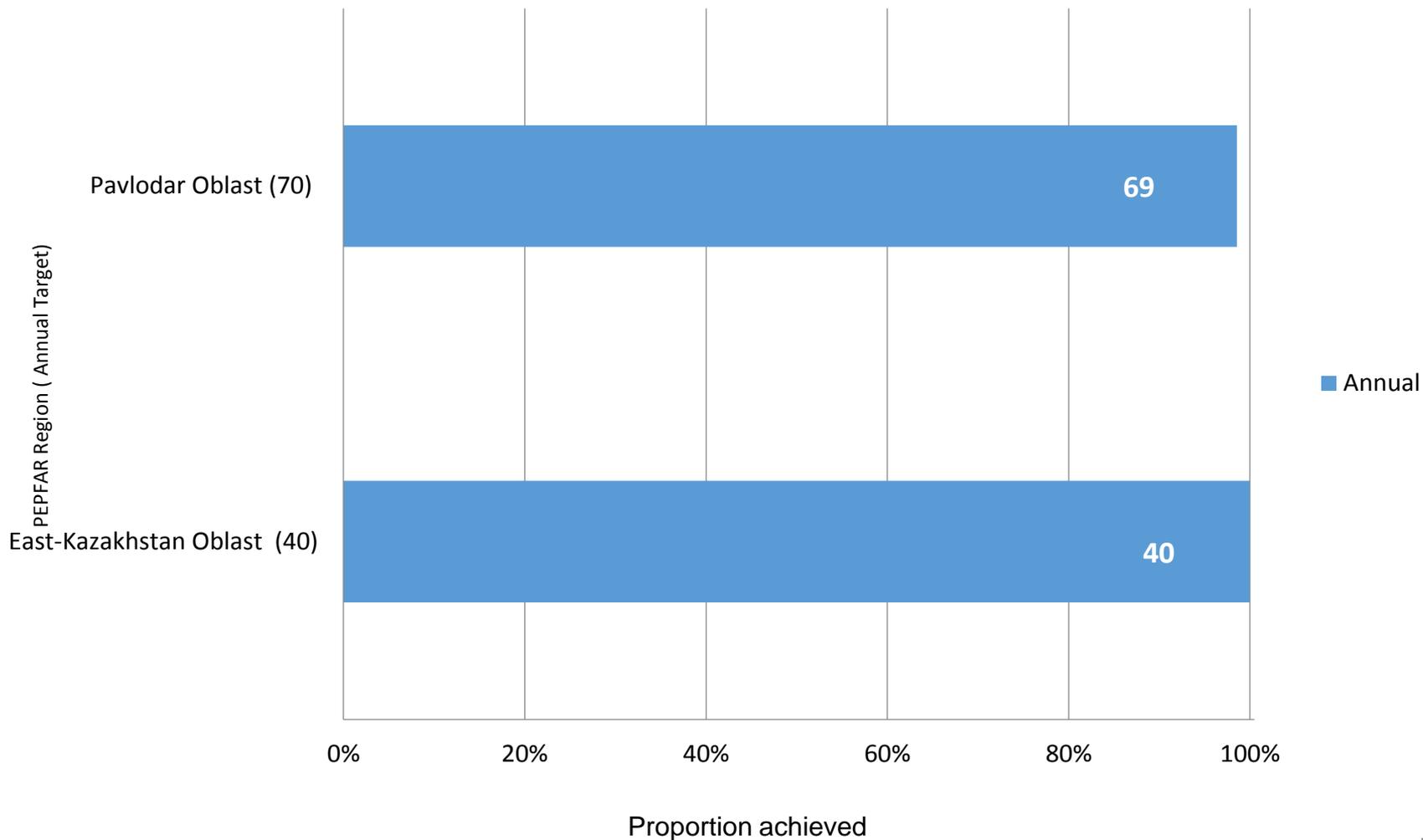




KP_MAT

- **Definition:** Number of people who inject drugs (PWID) on medication-assisted therapy (MAT) for at least 6 months of the reporting period.
- **How often to report:** Once per year at the end of the USG fiscal year (September 30)
- **Reporting level:** Site level, facility only
- **Data source:** Electronic methadone register (EMR)

Number of people who inject drugs on a medically-assisted therapy

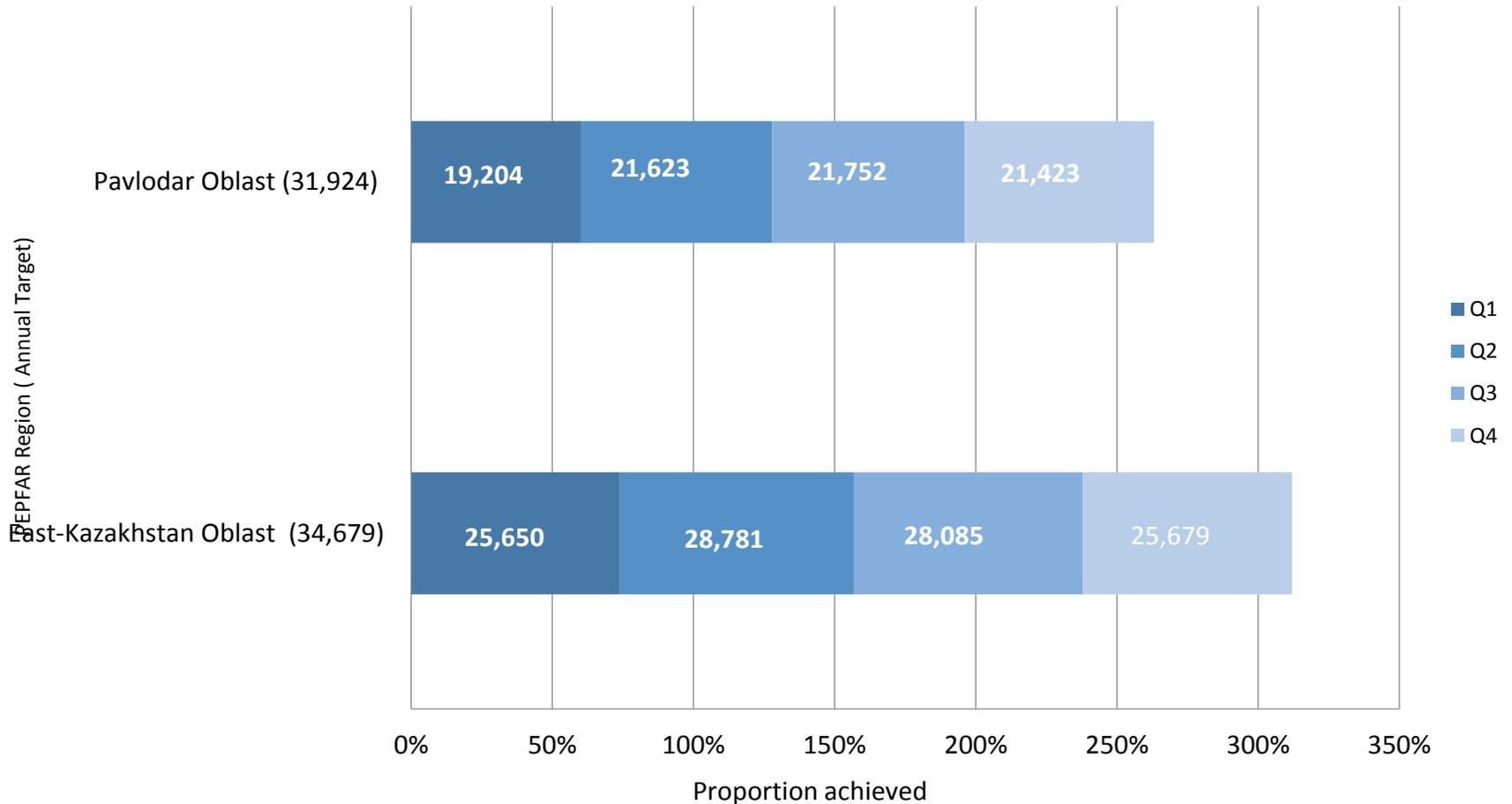




HTS_TST

- **Definition:** Number of individuals who received HIV Testing Services (HTS) and received their test results.
- **How often to report:** Report 3 months of results at each reporting cycle. Patients re-tested during the reporting should be de-duplicated.
- **How to calculate annual total:** Sum results across all 4 reporting periods.
- **Reporting level:** HTS is reported at the site level, both facility and community per service delivery area.
- **Data source:** ICAP, RAC Program Data

HIV Testing and Counselling





Community support to PLHIV: testing partners

Indicator definition: Number of individuals who had a complete referral to a facility for HIV testing

Purpose: To improve health behaviors and to increase the uptake HIV testing among KPs and their partners.

Measurement tool: The number of individuals who had a complete referral to a facility for HIV testing is obtained from program records (Management Information System) of the PEPFAR-funded partners.



Community support to PLHIV: testing partner

SNU	Target (6 months)	Q4 results	Annual results	Proportion Achieved	Yield (%/absolute)	
East-Kazakhstan oblast	942	885	1,106	117%	2.1%	23
Pavlodar oblast	630	267	382	61%	1%	4
TOTAL	1,572	1,152	1,488	95%	1.8%	27

Start of Care and Treatment support in PEPFAR priority sites

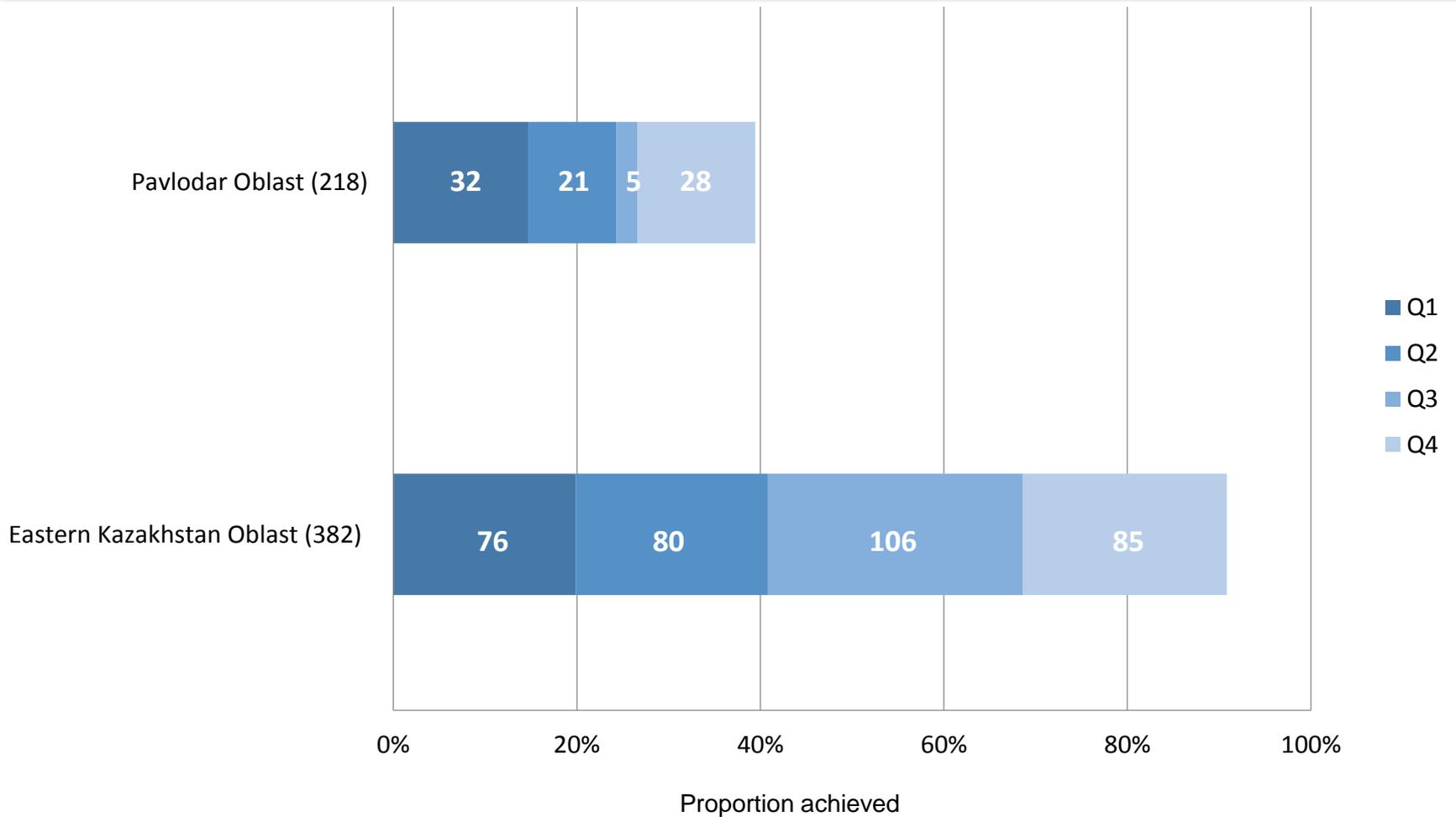
- Pavlodar Oblast – **since 01/27/2014**
- East-Kazakhstan Oblast – **since 03/30/3015**



TX_NEW

- **Definition:** Number of adults newly enrolled on antiretroviral therapy (ART).
- **How often to report:** Each quarter reports 3 months of results.
- **How to calculate annual total:** Sum across all 4 reporting periods.
- **Reporting level:** Site level, facility only
- **Data source:** Electronic HIV case management system (EHCMS)

Number of people newly enrolled on ART

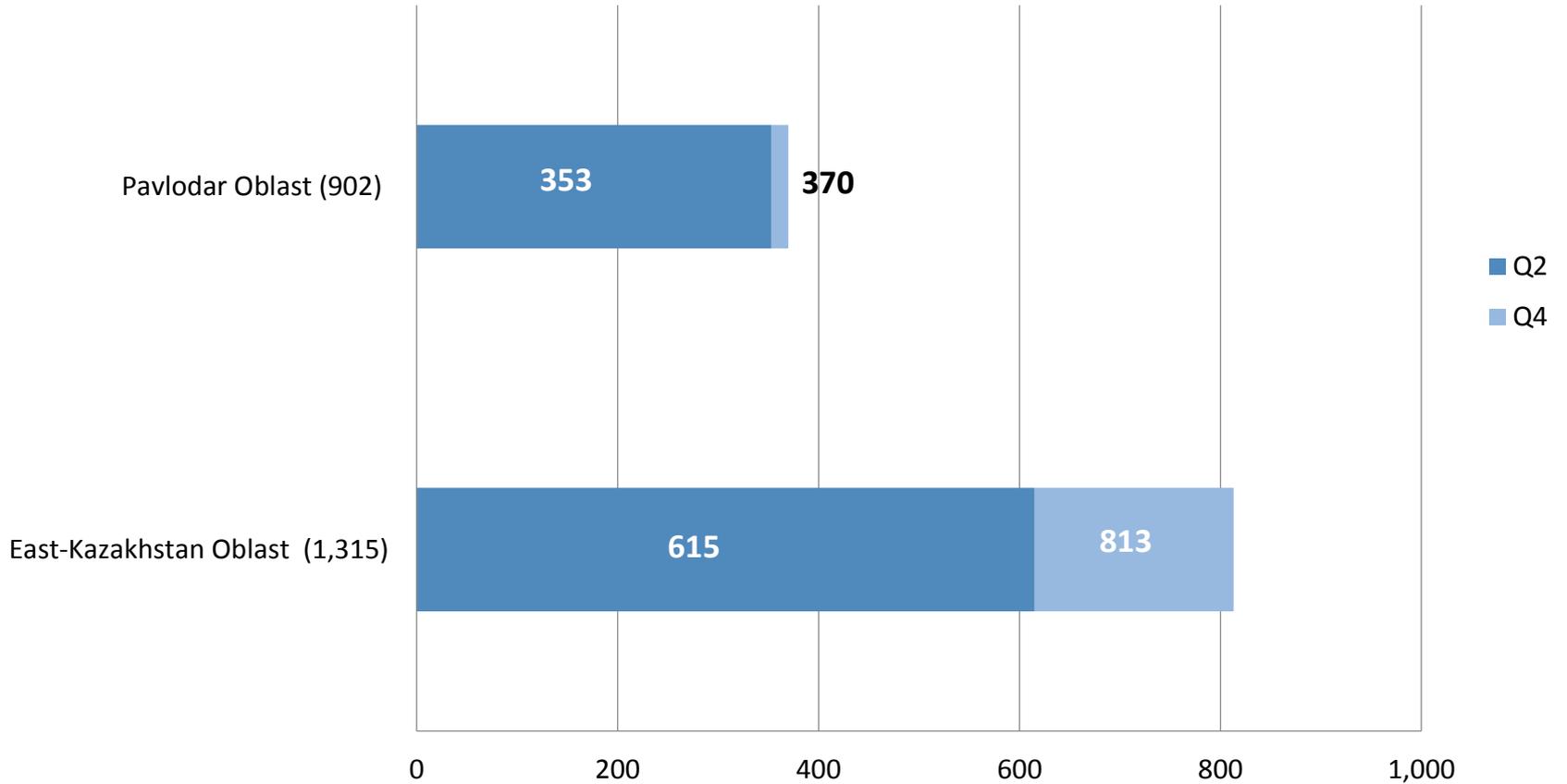




TX_CURR

- **Definition:** Number of adults currently receiving antiretroviral therapy (ART)
- **How often to report:** Every 6 months. Report total currently in treatment as of the last day of the reporting period.
- **How to calculate annual total:** Use the Q4/APR number as this is a cumulative measure
- **Reporting level:** Site level, only facility
- **Data source:** Electronic HIV case management system (EHCMS)

Cumulative PEPFAR Results vs. Annual Target- Number of adults currently receiving ART





TX_RET

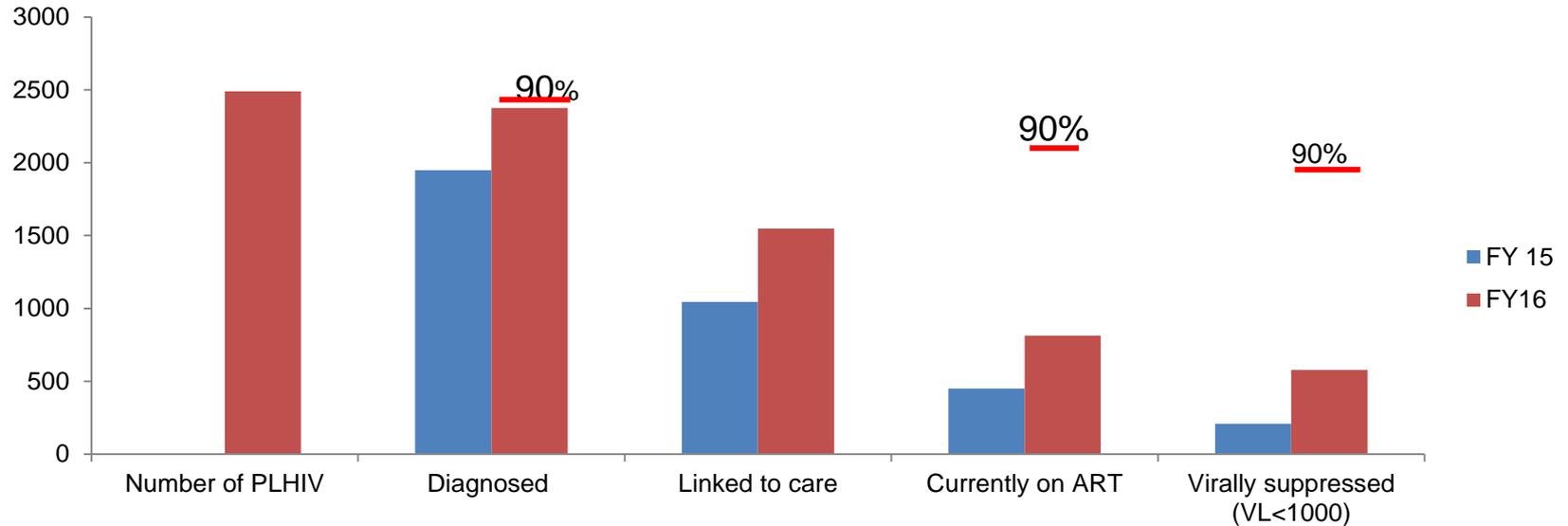
- **Definition:** Percentage of adults known to be on treatment 12 months after initiation of antiretroviral therapy
- **How often to report:** 12 months of results at Quarter 4
- **How to calculate annual total:** Use result reported at Quarter 4
- **Reporting level:** Site level, facility only
- **Data source:** Electronic HIV case management system (EHCMS)

Percentage of adults alive and on treatment 12 months after initiation of ART

TX_RET	Started ART during FY15	<i>Alive and on ART FY15 cohort</i>	<i>% retained</i>
East-Kazakhstan oblast AIDS center	215	161	75%
Pavlodar oblast AIDS center	82	62	76%

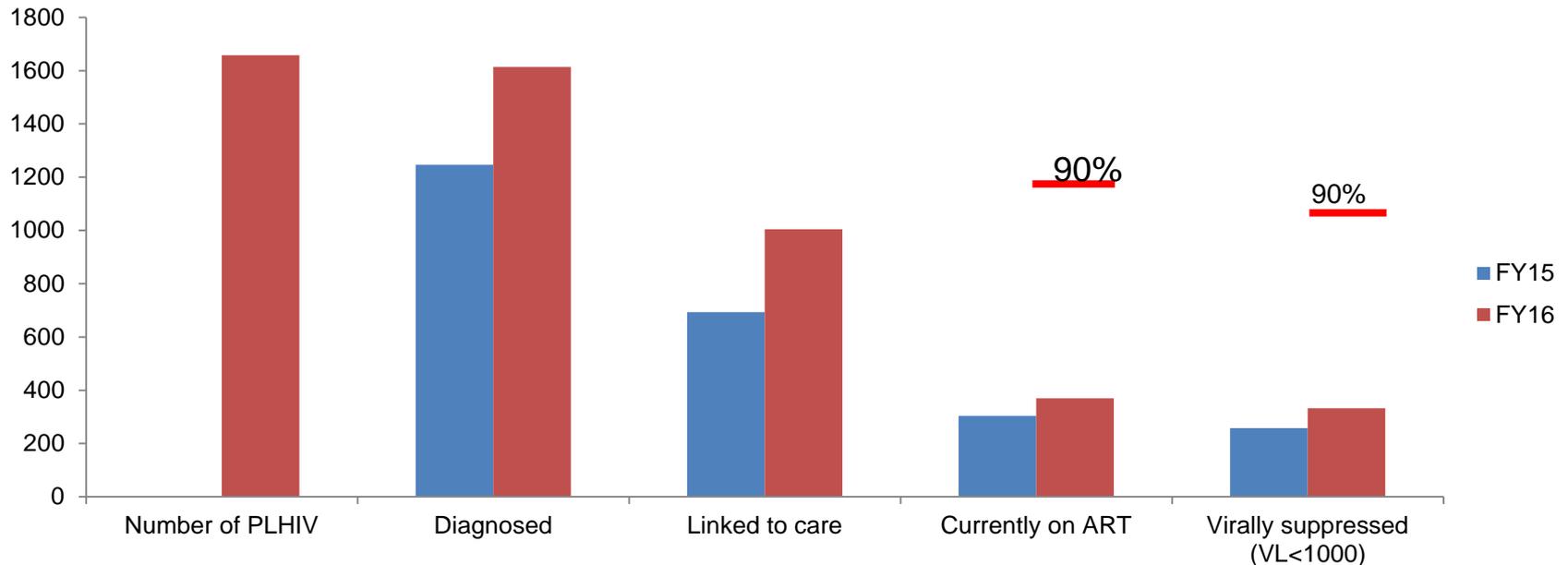
FY15 cohort – patients started treatment during the period of October 1, 2014-September 30, 2015

Care & Treatment cascade in PEPFAR supported sites of East Kazakhstan Oblast, FY15 and FY16



FY	Number of PLHIV	Diagnosed	Linked to care	Currently on ART	Virally suppressed (VL<1000)
FY15	No data	1950	1044	450	209
FY16	2489	2377	1548	813	579

Care & Treatment Cascade in PEPFAR supported sites of Pavlodar Oblast, FY15 and FY16



FY	Number of PLHIV	Diagnosed	Linked to care	Currently on ART	Virally suppressed (VL<1000)
FY15	No data available	1246	693	304	258
FY16	1658	1614	1004	370	332



Community support to PLHIV: adherence support

Indicator definition: “Number of PLHIV provided with minimum of one service to support adherence to ART”

Purpose: This indicator measures the number of PLHIV receiving services to support adherence to ART (ART education as mandatory minimum standard) through PEPFAR.

Measurement tool: The number of PLHIV provided with minimum one service to support adherence to ART (ART education as mandatory minimum standard and additionally support groups, psycho-social support) is obtained from program records (e.g. Management Information System) of PEPFAR-funded implementing partners.



Adherence Support

SNU	Target (6 months)	Q4 results	Annual results	Proportion achieved
East-Kazakhstan oblast	594	253	541	91.1%
Pavlodar oblast	246	205	271	110.2%
TOTAL	840	458	812	96.7%



Community support to PLHIV: lost to follow-up

	Q4	Annual Result
LTFU Found	133	448
LTFU Linked to Care	115	364
Newly Diagnosed Linked to Care		10
Adherence support	442	796



Key Policy Contributions

- Work on HIV strategy
- Test and START Guidelines
- Work to improve supply of low cost, WHO-prequalified ARVs
- MAT institutionalization and scale up



Q&A session on PEPFAR Program Results



Strategy for ROP17 Development



Strategy Development

“ROP”: PEPFAR Regional Operation Plan

Covers 2 year: October 2017 – September 2019

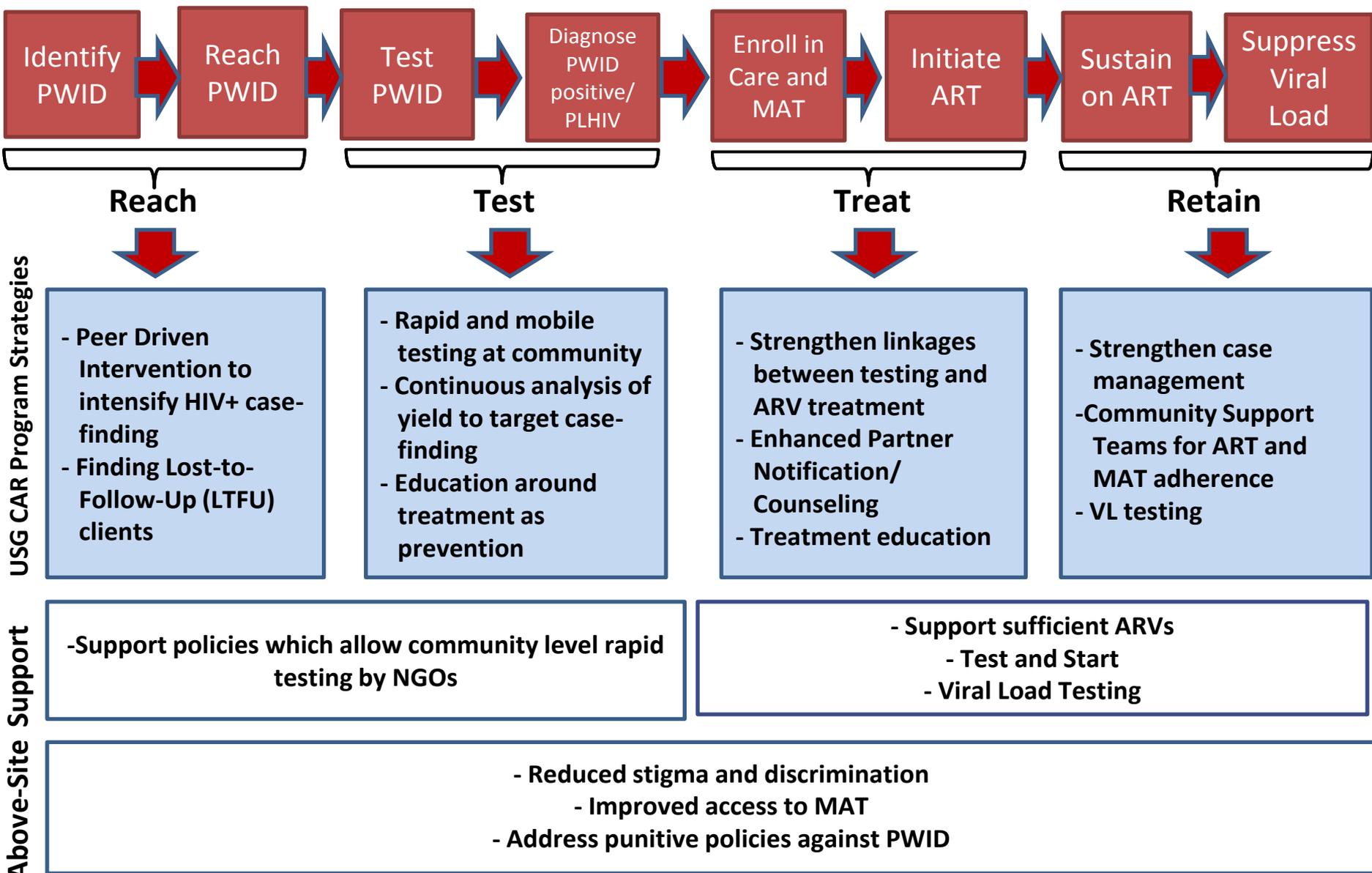
Guidance from PEPFAR:

- Geographic areas of program activity
- Target groups

ROP Timeline:

- Stakeholders’ feedback solicited on January 31
- The draft document will be sent to stakeholders
- ROP17 due on 16 February
- ROP Review and approval - early March

PEPFAR Strategy Overview



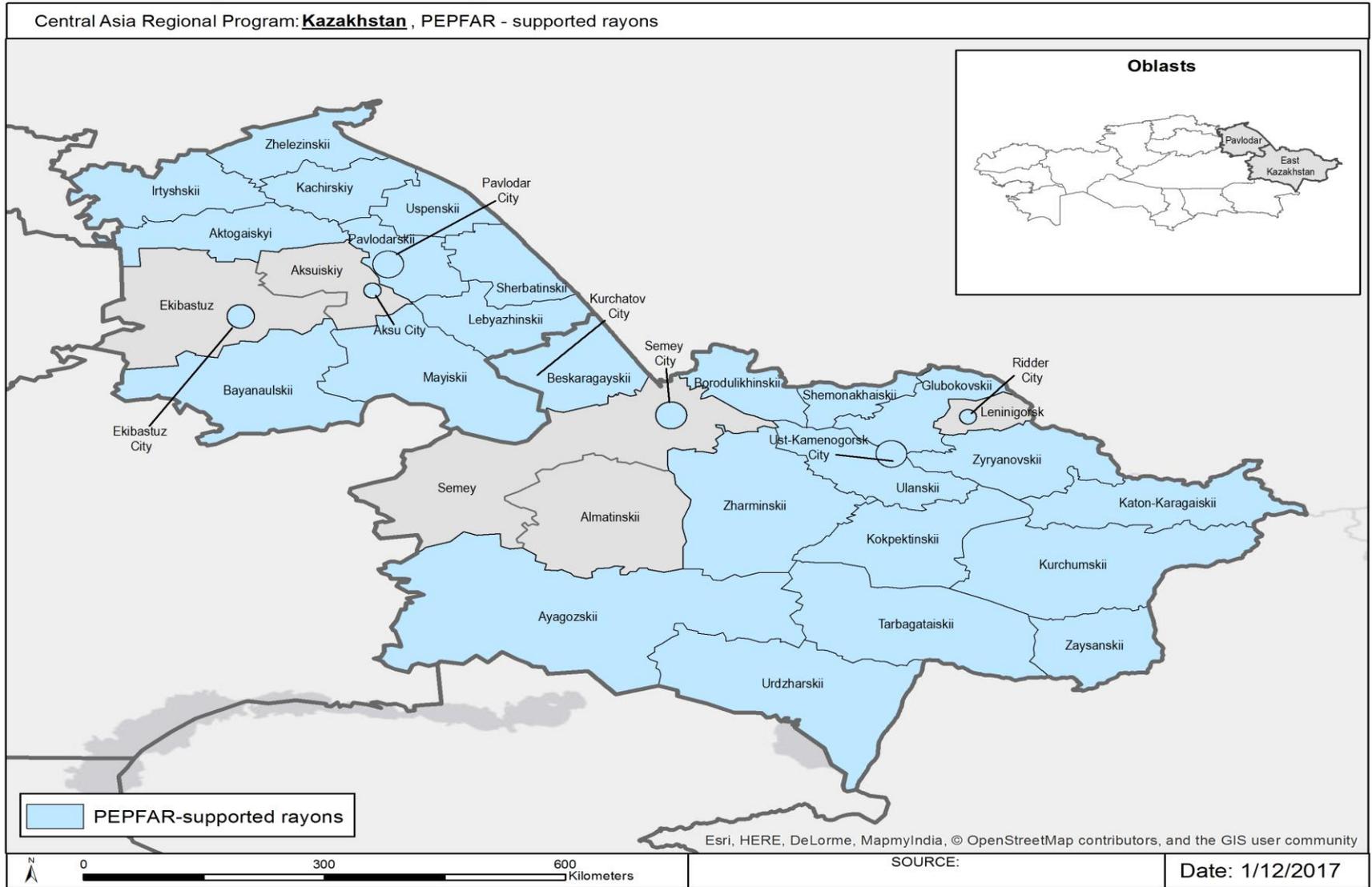


PEPFAR Priority Populations

- People who inject drugs:
 - Harm reduction
 - MAT enrollment, adherence, and retention
- All people living with HIV
 - Rapidly increasing coverage with ART
 - Retention and Adherence support
 - High quality, KP friendly clinical services



PEPFAR Supported Districts





Strategic Outcomes

1. Intensified harm reduction among PWID in priority regions
2. Increased HIV treatment uptake among PLHIV to support viral suppression in priority geographic areas
3. Strengthened government capacity to monitor, manage and finance national HIV responses



PEPFAR Implementing Partners



Republican AIDS CENTER

New Cooperative Agreement to begin April 2017

Key Objectives:

1. Establish a Quality Management Unit to set and reinforce guidelines on test and start, client-friendly service for KP
2. Monitoring on HIV program implementation in the country
3. Establish a national coordinator for ARV to support low-cost, sustainable, national ARV procurement and distribution
4. Establish a policy and system for QA for HTC, including HIV Rapid Testing (RT) and certification of HIV RT providers/ sites
5. Implement a Quality Assurance (QA) training/ mentorship program to improve Viral Load testing
6. Develop SOP and tools for coordination of ART services, MAT, and community-based services



Republican Narcology Center



Key Objectives:

1. Improve advocacy of MAT program among public health workers and decision makers
2. Facilitate scale-up of MAT program and create enabling environment to allow for better coverage of PWID with MAT
3. Improve quality of MAT program through increasing capacity of MAT staff
4. Increase awareness about MAT program among PWID
5. Conduct evaluation of retention rates among MAT clients



ICAP Global Technical Assistance

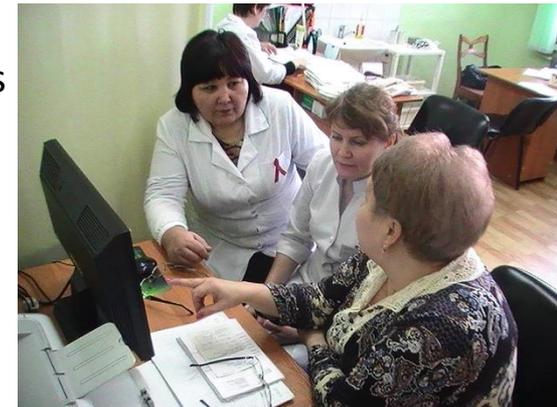


1. Improve quality of adult HIV prevention, care, and treatment services, including laboratory monitoring of HIV:

- Improve capacity of local clinical staff (nurses and physicians) in delivering quality medical services for PLWH
- Improve enrollment and retention in care and treatment for all PLWH
- Strengthen laboratory monitoring of PLWH in care to improve HIV treatment outcomes
- piloting differentiated service delivery models for stable PLWH

2. Improve quality and uptake of medication assisted therapy (MAT) programs:

- Improve capacity of local staff in delivering quality MAT services
- Improve enrollment and retention in MAT for all PWID





ICAP Global Technical Assistance



3. Expand coverage of and improve quality of HIV testing:

- Improve capacity of local facility staff to ensure HIV testing is performed routinely among target groups
- Implement HIV rapid testing at MAT sites and Infectious Diseases Centers
- Расширить использование экспресс-тестов в сайтах ОЗТ, на уровне ПМСП

4. Strengthen HIV-related program strategic information (SI) systems:

- Strengthen existing national population-based sentinel surveillance systems
- Support the use of an electronic HIV case management system (EHCMS)
- Support the roll-out and use of an online electronic MAT registry (EMR)



ECHO Model in Kazakhstan



For infectious disease doctors at AIDS Centers, ROP 17 also for nurses, PHC, and MAT sites



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- Advocacy for transparent ARV procurement and supply
- Expansion of low threshold and high volume MAT
 - Public hearings
 - Work with mass-media
 - Hotline on ARVs and MAT
 - Convene technical working groups



CLSI



Objectives:

1. Viral Load evaluation, validation/verification, mentorship, quality assurance
2. External Quality Assurance
3. Quality Management System mentorship program



HIV Flagship



- Linking HIV+ people to treatment

- Case management for ART adherence

- *Community peer support*
- *Target: 1,622 PLHIV receive adherence support*





HIV REACT



- HIV case identification among PWID in penitentiary facilities
- Treatment in prison and after release
- Care – providing support of adherence to treatment among PLHIV in prison and after release



LEADER for PLHIV



- Advocate for sufficient ART for Test and Start
- Advocate for reduction of S&D
- Promote high-quality and appropriate services for PLHIV





UNODC



- Counter punitive policies and practices that limit KPs access to HIV services
- Strengthen the capacity of prison staff and police to support KPs
- Improve access to MAT throughout CA, including in prisons

Tracking Results:

- *Annual policy tracking*
- *Increased # of PWID on MAT*



UNAIDS



- Advocacy for Test and Start and decentralization of ART procurement
- Address stigma and discrimination against PLHIV and PWID

Tracking Results:

- *Increases in # of PLHIV on ART*
- *Annual policy tracking*
- *Improving Stigma Index scores*



*Across the Continuum of HIV
Services for Key Populations*

USAID/Washington project

- Support dissemination meeting to discuss results of HIV Cascade Analysis and Network Analysis of Risk Groups
- Support cost effectiveness analysis

Discussion

- Plan for ARV procurement, forecasting, and advocacy for 2018?
- Ideas to increase site level MAT coverage?
- Suggestions for improving PEPFAR program implementation?