Community dialogue- TG Global Fund program implementation in Kenya 2021 – 2024

Typology: TG

GAPS

Lack of integration testing environments to incubate the TG program in all GF counties

Delays to required infrastructure to adapt policy especially on trans and intersex issues

Contradictory/restrictive legal and policy issues on legal and gender recognition and criminalization

Service delivery models:

- Difficulty in sustaining TG outreach programs
- TG organizations bear the financial burden often due to under budgeted programs in GF grants
- Services offered include condom and lubricant programming, DSD
- Services ignored: harm reduction, VPR, legal address, stigma and discrimination reduction programs, SRH i.e. mental health, family planning, cancer screenings and treatment and HRT
- Limitation to scale outreach services because of lack of integration testing environments
- Limited human resources for health to adequately provide defined package of service i.e. Harm reduction, SRHR services and mental health interventions
- Unmatched commodity needs
- Unintentional emergency response
- Limited IEC materials in DICEs
- Underfunded RSSH programs
 - ✓ Underfunded on CLMA/CSS interventions
 - ✓ Private sector health partners engagement
 - ✓ Health financing strategies and planning
 - ✓ Health products management and pharmaceutical governance on HRT
 - ✓ Pre and in-service trainings for healthcare workers and community health workers

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Scheduling of new scale up programs in new counties
- Investing in infrastructure (technical, capital and human) and capacity development
- Deepen engagement in democracy work for the human rights program
 - ✓ Deepening political education and inter-cultural learning
 - ✓ Deepening engagements and governance and accountability spaces with CSOs, judiciary, legislature, executive
- Strengthen human rights documentation, analysis and violence response preparedness
- Scale up outreach programs to centres of excellence for TG healthcare in GF implementing counties using hybrid model partnerships
- Review imbalances in allocating targets and funding to TG networks and incorporate affirmative action in TG specific grantmaking calls
- National health Strategy, policy, regulations, legal and governance reforms on guidelines and protocols; TG guidance, RH standards of care guidance with transgender people, and national TG guidance of persons deprived of liberty
- Finalize data reporting tools across program areas including incorporation for intersex categories in defined package of service

Funding and program implementation modalities

- Targets given to MSM led organizations
- Mathematical modelling for funding splits disadvantaged overall overall funding splits for the program
- Limited strategic partnerships with TG led organizations including formalization of partnership agreements with limited liability
- Poor outreach strategies by SRs in leveraging community assets to support community engagement efforts
- Weak and unclear bureaucratic communication lines between SRs and community partners
- Limited human rights programs

Data quality assurance issues

- Unreported TG data in DHIS
- Tools remain not updated across TG platforms
- National TG indicators exclude monitoring SRH
- Strengthening HIS with a focus on CRVS