

HIV DISCORDANT COUPLES

GAP TABLES

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INTERVENTION AREA	GAPS IDENTIFIED	ACTIVITIES TO ADDRESS THE GAPS
Prevention	Inadequate data on discordant couples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Conduct DC Size estimates<input type="checkbox"/> Collect data from the support groups<input type="checkbox"/> Conduct community led size estimate mapping
	Inconsistent supply of condoms to meet the current need	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Build resilient community distribution points with adequate stocks of condoms and lubricants<input type="checkbox"/> Promotion and distribution of condoms and condom-compatible lubricants.<input type="checkbox"/> Targeted condom distribution, including to non-traditional outlets.<input type="checkbox"/> Establish community support groups as condom distribution points.

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HIV prevention communication, information and demand creation for OVP	Lack of accurate information about HIV discordance in the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Develop and produce & distribute DC IEC materials <input type="checkbox"/> Use Social media for IEC communication <input type="checkbox"/> Hold community based outreaches targeting DC <input type="checkbox"/> Door to door/one on one campaign for communities with high levels of stigma and discrimination

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	Rampant stigma and discrimination in DC relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sensitize DC support groups on the dangers and consequences of S&D ➤ Train and deploy community S&D champions
	Sub-optimal disclosure support for the newly tested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sensitize newly tested DCs on disclosure ➤ Link newly tested DCs to peers within the community ➤ Sensitize newly tested DCs on safe sex

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		<input type="checkbox"/> IEC activities for young discordant couples focusing on uptake of prevention options
Sexual and reproductive health services, including STIs, hepatitis, post violence care for OVP	Lack of standardized sexual reproductive services for DC	<input type="checkbox"/> Screening of STIs, and linkages at community support group levels <input type="checkbox"/> Open DC Community Drop in Centers (DIC's) for discordant couples <input type="checkbox"/> Train DCs on safe conception and eMTCT <input type="checkbox"/> Provide referrals and linkages for OIs
	Lack of programming for the HIV negative partner in a discordant relationship	<input type="checkbox"/> Sensitize negative partners on the benefits of PrEP <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitize negative partners on the benefits of U=U <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct community outreaches targeting the negative partners
	Rampant GBV (IPV) and emotional violence among the discordant couples	<input type="checkbox"/> Sensitize DCs on the dangers and consequences of GBV (IPV) and emotional violence <input type="checkbox"/> Activate community DC Support groups to offer psychosocial support to the couples <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct community mental health trainings

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	Sub-optimal uptake of PrEP among discordant couples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Integration of PrEP into other service delivery points other than the ccc <input type="checkbox"/> Formation of PrEP clubs and identification of PrEP champions to act as community led peer educators for the negative partners <input type="checkbox"/> PrEP information and demand creation, including peer-based approaches. <input type="checkbox"/> Train Community DC PrEP Champions
	Lack of DC specific Treatment Literacy and Adherence support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct DC specific Treatment Literacy trainings <input type="checkbox"/> Provide adherence support, especially peer-led adherence support.
	Limited positive living within HIV DC relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Train DCs on U=U <input type="checkbox"/> Train DCS on PHDP <input type="checkbox"/> Promote peer-to-peer DC learning <input type="checkbox"/> Provide continuous counselling especially for newly tested DCs

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Community empowerment	Inadequate knowledge and skills amongst DC especially among young DC and those in rural settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Community sensitization and mobilization on IGAs other skills depending on their identified needs<input type="checkbox"/> Training on HIV, SRHR & FP<input type="checkbox"/> Strengthen the capacity of VP consortium<input type="checkbox"/> Build the capacity of community led groups with the consortium<input type="checkbox"/> Conduct community surveys to assess community needs for program design<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance participation in Technical working groups at national and county decision making fora.<input type="checkbox"/> Post-violence counseling and mental health services and counselling

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Removing human rights related barriers to prevention for Discordant couples	Sub optimal justice for DC in IPV cases such as marital rape	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-discrimination campaigns, access to justice and linkages to other services. <input type="checkbox"/> Formal Documentation of violence and other human rights violations and reference for redress and support. <input type="checkbox"/> Train peer para-legals for Legal support, human rights and legal literacy and integrated legal empowerment. <input type="checkbox"/> Know your rights campaign <input type="checkbox"/> Assessments of the gender-responsiveness of all prevention programming and activities, in order to change programming if needed. <input type="checkbox"/> Participation in activities to sensitize/train law enforcement and health providers. <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis prevention & response
	Lack of knowledge in IPV cases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Know your rights campaign <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitizing Duty bearers on HRGs

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Self-testing outside of KP and AGYW programs	Erratic supply of HIV test kits (DCs need to test bi-annually)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Demand creation for self test kits among the DCs <input type="checkbox"/> Follow up and linkages for confirmatory tests incase proved positive
TB/HIV - Community care delivery	Limited knowledge about the co-existence of HIV & TB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy and communication. <input type="checkbox"/> Training TB survivors to become TB champions to support current TB patients <input type="checkbox"/> Create a feedback system thru community led monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Community based interventions such as contact tracing Adherence counseling, treatment planning aimed at improving treatment outcome <input type="checkbox"/> Carry out TB screening using the CAGE tool <input type="checkbox"/> Supply of essential commodities and equipment to community service providers for community TB/HIV care

OPPORTUNITY TABLE

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HIV prevention communication, information and demand creation for OVP	Human Centered Design approach	<input type="checkbox"/> Train DCs on peer prevention programs using the HCD approach <input type="checkbox"/> Hold multi-sector engagements for strengthening DCs networks and experiential learning across the counties
Community System Strengthening	Building the capacity of umbrella Organizations	Strengthen Vulnerable Populations Consortium
Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)	HIV prevention commodities	<input type="checkbox"/> Create demand for KAB-LA <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated community delivery of KAB-LA for negative DC partner <input type="checkbox"/> Create demand for Depavirine ring for AYP DCs <input type="checkbox"/> Train PrEP champions

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