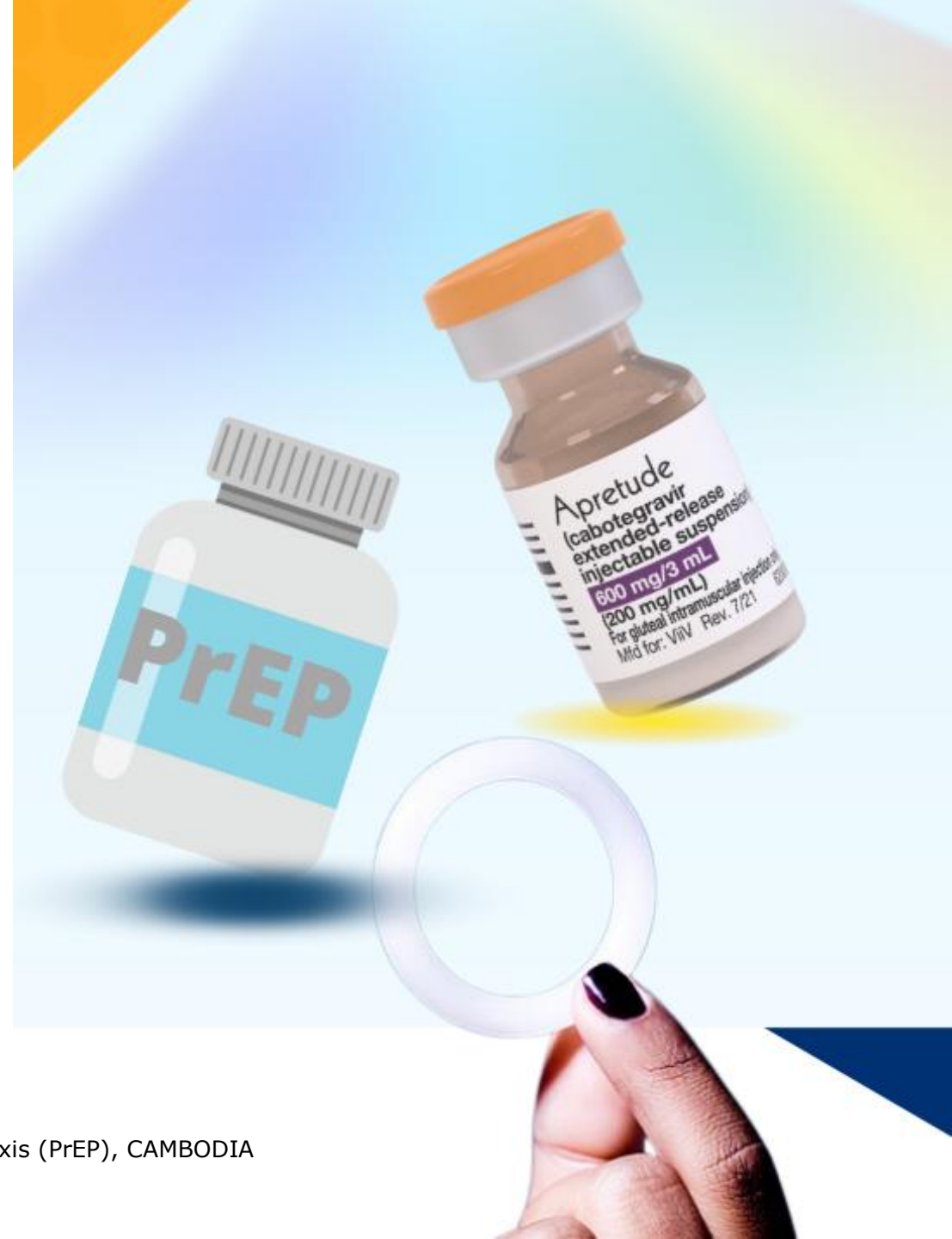


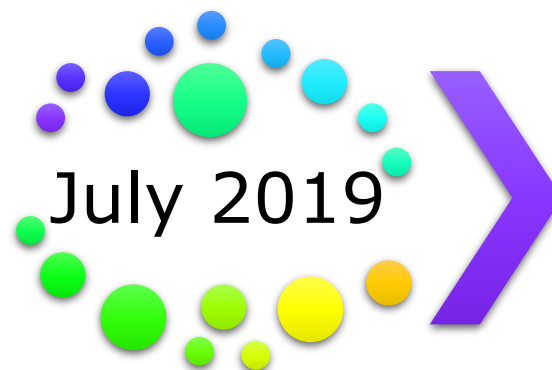
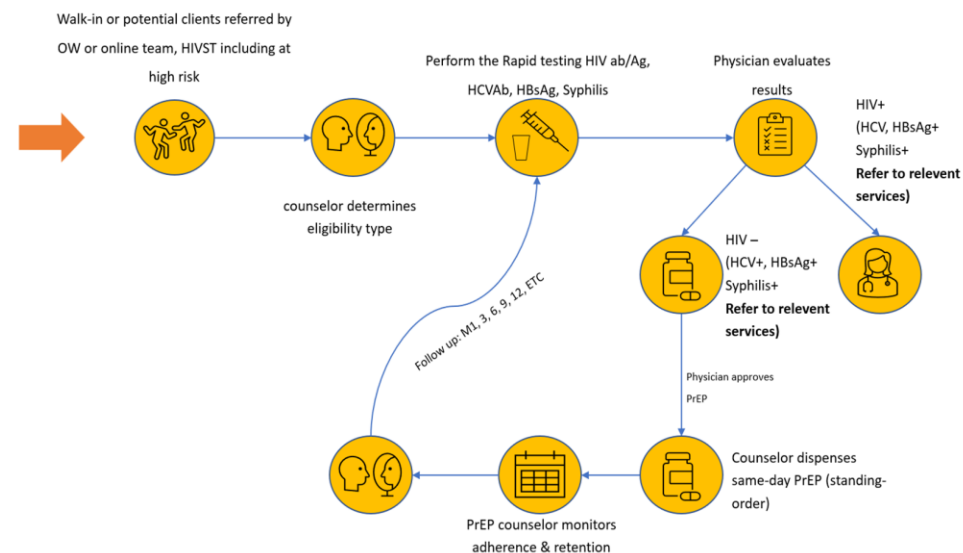
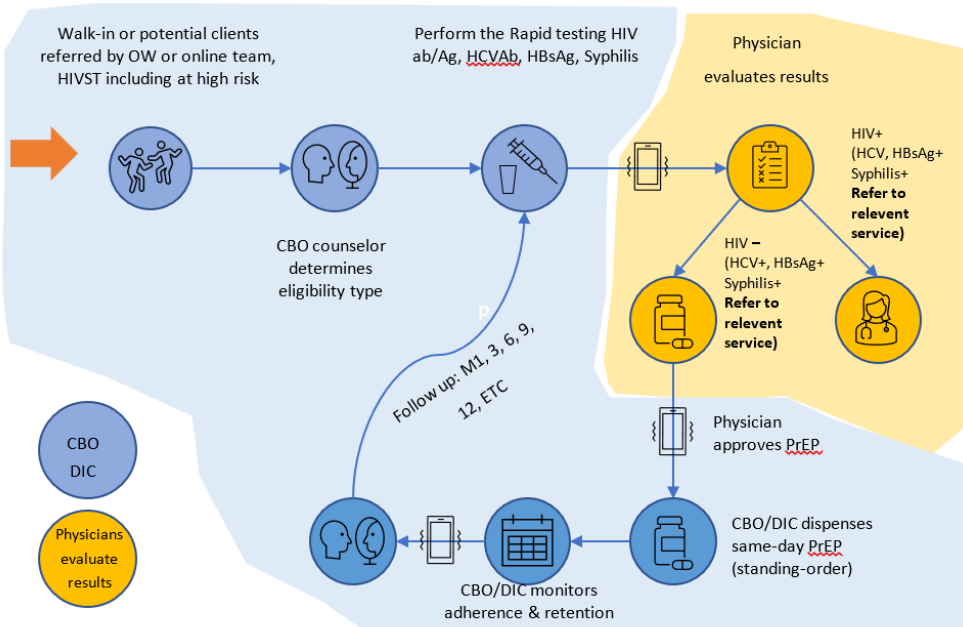
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PrEP Introduction and Scaling Up



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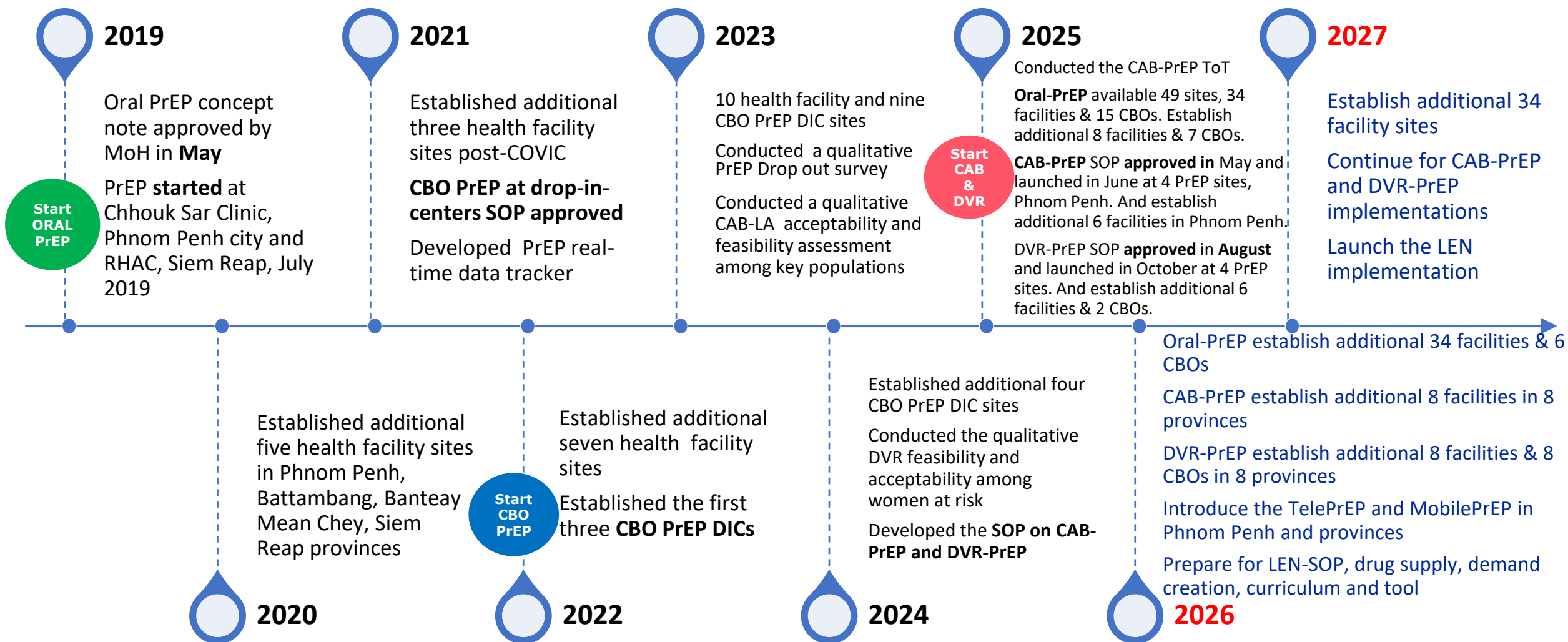
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Oral PrEP: Health facility-based implementation started in July 2019. Community-based Drop-in-Center PrEP access began in 2022. Oral PrEP services continue to scale up.

Injectable PrEP (CAB-PrEP): Implementation began in June 2025 in four sites in Phnom Penh—additional sites in Phnom Penh this year and five new provinces in early 2026.

DVR PrEP: Implementation launch in October 2025, and in four sites in Phnom Penh with plans to scale up in additional sites in Phnom Penh.

Evolution of PrEP implementation



Path to launching CAB-PrEP

01

Preparation

- WHO recommended
- Conducted the CAB acceptability study
- Developed the CAB-PrEP SOP
- Developed the training curriculum
- Procured CAB with GF support
- MOH endorsed

02

Phased Implementation Strategy

- Phase 1: Four sites in PNP
- Phase 2: expand to 5 additional sites in PNP
- Phase 3: expand to other high-burden provinces-BTB, BMC, SRP, SHV and KDL

03

Prioritized Target Population

- MSM
- TGW
- FEW
- PWID
- PWUD – targets chemex participants

04

Service delivery

- Integration with existing facility-based oral PrEP service
- Client Centered Design
- Friendly service provision

05

Community Engagement and demand creation

- Integration with existing oral PrEP service
- Community involvement at each step
- Outreach are key promoters
- Emphasis on PrEP choice

06

Monitoring and Coordination

- Use DHIS2 for real-time data tracking.
- Indicators include uptake and retention by PrEP modality
- Quarterly TWG meeting includes CBOs
- National Telegram group



Where we are now

Effective Communication

Telegram chat groups at all 49 PrEP sites enable service providers and OW to communicate with each other and share additional information regarding the services and answer questions.

Adaptability in Challenges

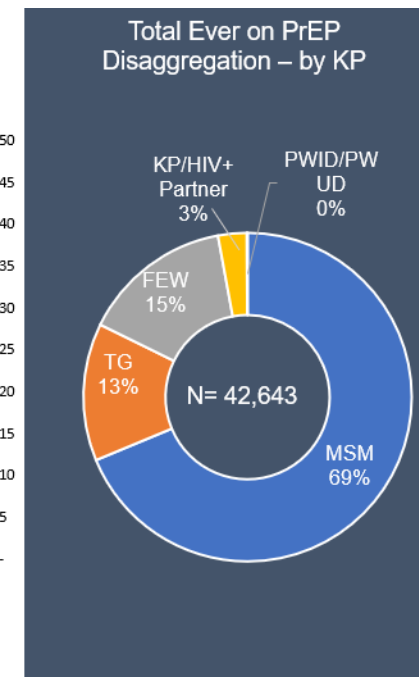
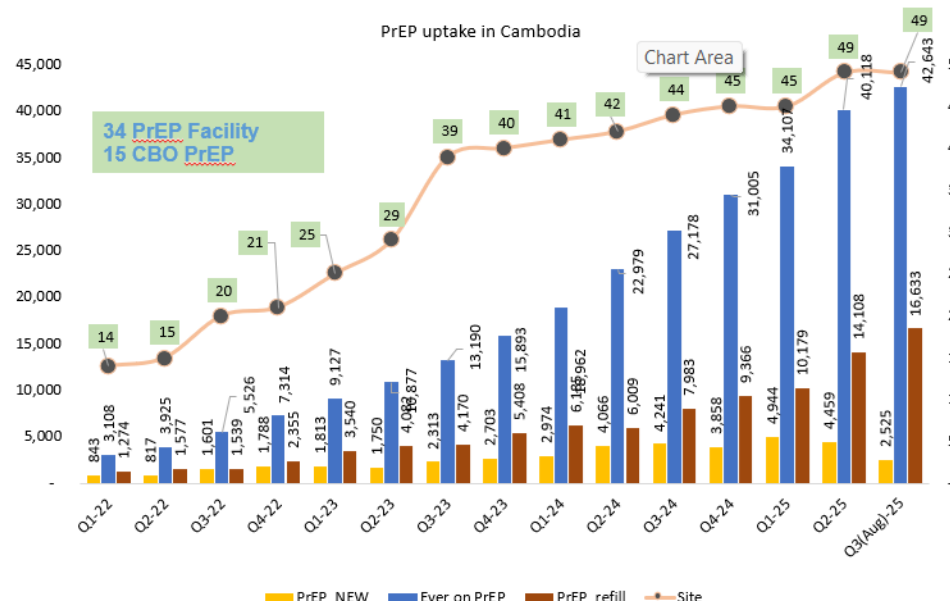
With active participation and advocacy from communities, we have added CBO drop-in-center PrEP, CAB-PrEP, and DVR and will soon implement TelePrEP and MobilePrEP.

Continuous Feedback and Improvement

Routine quarterly meetings with providers, CBOs and community led monitoring forums provide feedback and guidance for service improvements.

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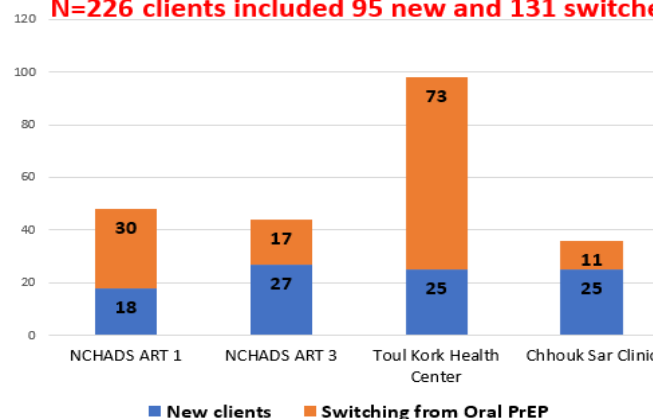
PrEP Uptake - all sites 2022-2025



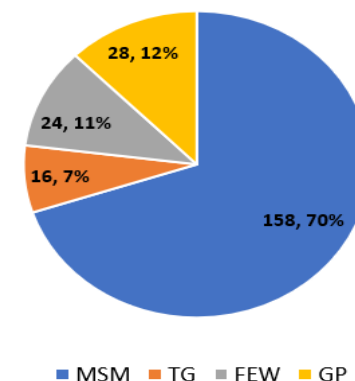
CAB-PrEP enrollment as of August 31, 2025

Number of CAB-PrEP clients enrolled at 4 PrEP clinics

N=226 clients included 95 new and 131 switched



Types of CAB-PrEP clients





Empowering Community-Led PrEP Demand

'Nothing for Them Without Them'

Community-led PrEP ensures those most affected are at the forefront of decision-making, fostering ownership and inclusivity.

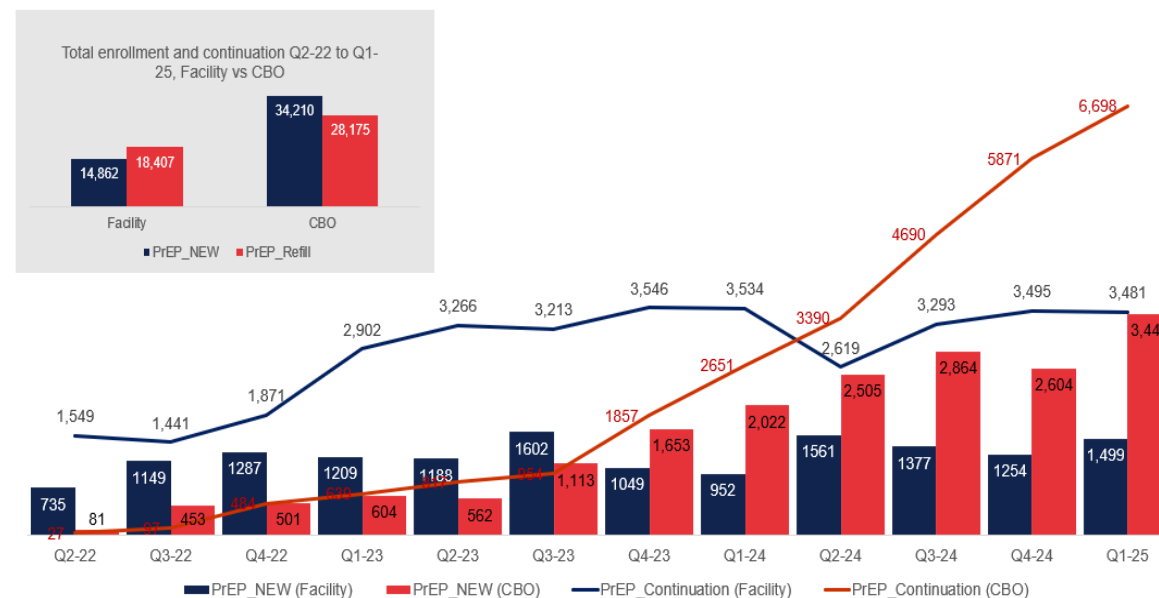
Active Participation Builds Trust

Engagement beyond observation allows for genuine leadership, which increases program relevance and participant trust.

Addressing Unique Needs

Community-driven strategies, as highlighted by WHO, effectively tackle specific challenges and improve health outcomes.

PrEP_NEW and PrEP_Refill - Health Facility vs CBO





» Remaining Challenges«

» Retention

- » HIVST and TeleRefills to reduce clinic and DIC visits.
- » CAB-PrEP and, hopefully, Lenacapavir to further reduce pill taking and clinic visits

» Community Mobilization

- » Establish PrEP as a community standard driven by peers through social media, dating sites and promotion at community gathering sites

» Cost Barriers

- » Make PrEP free of all costs, including clinic registration and access fees, and lab costs, until it is established as a community standard with demonstrable results.

» Resource Limitations

- » Limited resources restrict development, making innovative and sustainable solutions essential for overcoming these challenges.

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