“HIV self testing – going to scale” STAR workshop
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WHO HIV Self-testing Strategy and Policy

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WHO policy and strategy

Normative guidance - WHO recommendation WAD 2016

- **Guidelines and policy brief** (in French, Spanish, Russian)
  
  Largest HIV WHO web downloads, twitter and other social media etc #HIVSelftest

- **YouTube** WHO HIVST Q&A: 5,928 views

- **Evidence published**
  
  Examining the effects of HIV self-testing compared to standard HIV testing services: A systematic review and meta-analysis *(accepted JIAS)*

  Reliability of HIVST performed by self-testers compared to healthcare workers: a systematic review and meta-analysis *(Under review JIAS)*

- **Dissemination process in all regions**
  
  - Individual country support: MoH
  - Regional meetings: AFRO, EMRO, SEARO/WPRO, AMRO
  - Webinars: researchers, civil society, community leaders, etc.

- **Implementation guidance - underway**

- **HIVST strategic framework**
  
  - Implement and scale up HIVST
  - Availability of quality-assured HIVST products
  - Impact and sustainability of HIVST

  Research & Implementation prioritisation
Influencing country policy change: now 32 countries
  - Supporting HIVST inclusion in HTS policy
  - Review of National HTS plans and strategies

Tracking research & implementation
  - CHINA CDC-NCAIDS projects >10 ongoing
  - USAID: Africa, Asia ~12 ongoing
  - Safe box, Russia, Elton John Foundation
  - STAR project: UNITAID, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi, South Africa
Efficient and fair market development

• HIVST RTD "approval" – PreQual and ERP-D
  – GF ERP-D -1 product approved for implementation March 2017
  – 1 for demo projects... new call pending
  UNITAID and the Global Fund expert panel approves the first HIV self-testing product

  – WHO PQ several products & applications under review.
    • Need for blood-based and oral fluid
    • Highest sensitivity and ease of use

• Market landscape
  Landscape for HIV rapid diagnostic tests for HIV self-testing, Semi-annual update - Dec 2016

• Meetings with HISVT manufactures
  – To have information about product specifications, profile and commercialization plans
  Joint WHO/UNAIDS consultation with diagnostic manufacturers, partner organizations and stakeholders, global forecasts of diagnostic demand for 2016 – 2021 30-31st March 2017
Efficient and fair market development

• Stimulating increased funding and supporting donor interest – UNITAID, GFATM, other international donors (CIFF, DFID...)
  – GF Briefing note: Operational research to improve implementation and uptake of HIV self-testing
  – UNITAID enabling grant to support new HIVST investments

• Promoting HIVST integration:
  – comprehensive SH service programmes
  – demand generation for PrEP and VMMC

• Post market surveillance: use and adapt existing systems
Keeping abreast of research and implementation

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