



Introduction

- Zanzibar is one of the political entities constituting of the united republic of Tanzania . It consist of two large islands Unguja and Pemba with few sparsely populated islets, it has five regions(3Unguja and 2 in Pemba) also there are 10 districts (6 in Unguja and 4 in Pemba) .

HIV SITUATION IN ZANZIBAR



- HIV/ AIDS and other sexual transmitted infections also plays an adverse effect on health of the islanders. Although the reported cases represents a small proportion of the situation , the datagives an indication of the seriousness of the disease .
- The prevalence in the general population is 0.6%.

ZANZIBAR HIV INFORMANTATION



- The first 3 cases were diagnosed in 1986 since then the number increases to 9324 by the end of 2007.
- Prevalence among the general population 0.6%(male) and Women(0.9%)
- More then 85% of new infection are among people of aged 15-49
- In 2007 about 27702, people were tested at different VCT sites, PMTCT services (17924) 99% tested positive 167(0.9%)
- Partners tested 461 (2.6%) positive were 12(2.6%) heterosexual transmission 12.3% infection to drugs users 15.1% commercial sexual workers 10.8%

ACHIVEMENTS



- Initiation of services within the country
Capacity building to service providers
- Availability of drugs and equipments
- Community involvement (CBHC)
- Nutritional support for PLWHs
- Awareness on VCT/ PMTCT Service.

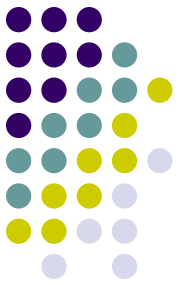
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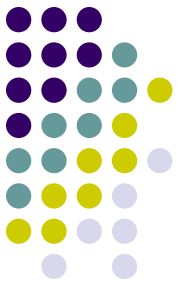
- Poor male involvement in PMTCT Services
- Inadequate of PMTCT and VCT Services in the country
- Poor attendance of PLWHs in CTC.
- Low active involvement to faith based and NGOs

RECOMMENDATION

- Encourage male involvement in PMTCT
- Improve PMTCT Services in the country
- Follow up of PLWHs to attend CTC.



WAY FORWARD



- Scale up PMTCT Services to Health facilities
Within the country