Background

- Progress towards the ending the AIDS epidemic by 2030 critically depends on:
  - adoption and implementation of global guidelines that address evidenced-based approaches to optimally treat PLWHIV and how to best deliver interventions

- 2013 Consolidated ARV Guidelines, contains 50 new and updated policy recommendations on the clinical, operational, programmatic and M&E aspects of HIV treatment and care.

- From Sept 2013 – Sept 2014, WHO with partners conducted 9 dissemination meetings, across 6 WHO regions, serving > 100 countries
**Grading of Recommendation Assessment, Development and Evaluation**

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Clinical Guidance for Programme Managers

WHAT TO DO?
- When to start or switch
- Which regimen to use
- How to monitor
- Co-infections & co-morbidities

HOW TO DO IT?
- Service delivery
- Diagnostics
- Drug supply

HOW TO DECIDE?
- Prioritization
- Equity and ethics
- Monitoring & Evaluation

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Guidance for Programme Managers

Clinical
Clinical recommendations will address:

- **When to Start ART**
  - When to Start ART during TB treatment

- **What to Use**
  - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd lines
  - Toxicity

- **PrEP**
  - Infant Prophylaxis and Infant feeding

- **Diagnostics**
  - Early Infant Diagnosis
  - Viral Load, POC tests and future role of CD4
Operational recommendations will address:

- **Packages of Care**
  - HIV Testing Services
  - Linkage to care interventions

- **Improving the Continuum of Care**
  - ART Initiation Approaches, Retention, Adherence, Frequency of clinic and pharmacy visits

- **Task shifting**
  - Infant & Paediatric HIV testing settings, Connectivity for rapid results, Adolescent friendly services

- **Service Integration**
  - HIV& STI/FP, HIV&MH and HIV&CVD
  - Quality of care and Prioritization
2015 ARV : Timeline

Evidence retrieval:
- Systematic reviews
- Values and preferences
- Community consultations
- Modelling
  Dec 2014 – May 2015

Key recommendations preview
July 19 2015

Core group
July 23-24 2015

GDG Clinical/Operational
- June 1-5 2015
- June 16-19 2015

Launch Interim Guidelines on when to start and pre-exposure prophylaxis
Sept 19 2015

Launch Full Updated 2015 Consolidated ARV Guidelines
Dec 2015

Supplement launch WAD
Dec 1 2014

Core group
Oct 20-21 2014
Today we will address

1. When to Start in Pregnant and Breast Feeding Women
2. When to Start in Children and Adolescents
3. PreP guidance with a special note on pregnant women