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

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

CONSOLIDATED GUIDELINES ON THE USE OF ANTIRETROVIRAL DRUGS FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING HIV INFECTION
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH
JUNE 2013
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

Supplement launch WAD
Dec 1 2014

Core group
Oct 20-21 2014

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
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