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# **Facility Hours and Waiting Times**

### Facility is Open 24 Hours

No

7:00 Open Time M-F: 7:00 Open Time Sat: Average stop time: 17:00

NDoH May 2019 Circular: "Facilities must be open from 5.00 - 19.00, as well as 8.00 - 16.00 on Saturdays."

Time Patients Spend at the Facility?

Responses:

Amount of time spent:

#### This ranks:

- 123 of 354 Facilities Nationally (Top Half)
- 67 of 116 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Half)
- 6 of 9 Facilities in the District (Bottom Half)

**Earliest Patient Arrival Time** 

Responses

Earliest arrival time

6:18

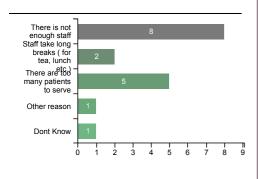
#### This ranks:

- 72 of 354 Facilities Nationally (Top Quarter)
- 26 of 116 Facilities in the Province (Top Quarter)
- 6 of 9 Facilities in the District (Bottom Half)

#### Are the Queues at the Facility Long?

Patient

**80%** of patients report long queues



# Please specify the other reasons $_{\text{Responses}}^{\text{Patient}}$ why the queues are long

✓ Staff are not working or working slowly

#### How Safe is the Facility to Wait Before it Opens?

Patient



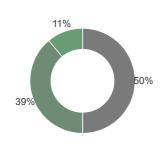


#### This ranks:

- 223 of 295 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Quarter)
- 77 of 88 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Quarter)
- 7 of 7 Facilities in the District (Bottom Quarter)

# Facility Staff

### Are there Enough Staff at the Facility?



### Are Staff Friendly and Professional?

Patient Responses: 18



### This ranks:

- 59 of 354 Facilities Nationally (Top Quarter)
- 23 of 116 Facilities in the Province (Top Quarter)
- 1 of 9 Facilities in the District (Top Quarter)

#### Facility Manager: Does the Facility have Enough Staff?

Facility Responses:1

Patient

Responses: 18

Yes

#### This ranks:

- 73 of 354 Facilities Nationally (Top Quarter)
- 50 of 116 Facilities in the Province (Top Half)
- 2 of 9 Facilities in the District (Top Quarter)

# Which Cadres are Understaffed?

Facility Responses:1

□ Doctor	☐ Professional nurse	☐ Enrolled nurse
☐ Enrolled nurse assistant	☐ Pharmacist	☐ Assistant pharmacist
☐ Lab technician	☐ Lay counselors	☐ Linkage officers
☐ Adherence club facilitators	☐ Data capturer	☑ Security guard
☐ Cleaner	☐ General assistant	☐ No cadre is understaffed
☐ Dont know	☐ Prefer not to answer	



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### **Clinic Conditions**

#### What is the Condition of the Building?

#### Building condition was:

# Good

☐ No light /or lights not working in some areas of the facility	☐ Broken furniture	☐ Broken or cracked roof, walls or floor
☐ No running water at the facility		☐ Old building needs renovation
☐ Rubbish piles	☐ Other	

#### What is the Condition of the Toilets?

Observations:1

Toilet condition was:

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☐ No soap	☐ No water at all	☐ No toilet paper
☐ No light	☐ Dirty	☐ Blocked
☐ Broken	☐ Out of order	□ No running water

#### How Clean is the Facility

Very Dirty:	0%
Dirty:	0%
Neither Clean nor Dirty:	0%
Clean:	22%
Very Clean:	56%
Dont know:	22%



Patient Responses: 18

### Facility Manager: Is there enough space in the facility to meet patient's needs?

No Data for this Indicator

#### This ranks:

- 61 of 354 Facilities Nationally (Top Quarter)
- 34 of 116 Facilities in the Province (Top Half)
- 2 of 9 Facilities in the District (Top Quarter)

#### **Access to Medicines and Shortages/Stockouts**

Patient Reports of Medicine Shortage(s)

Responses: 2









Responses: 18

	11%
28%	
	61%

### Patient Reports of Medicine Shortage(s)

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☐ HIV medicine	□ PrEP	☐ TB medicine
□ Contraceptives	☐ Pregnancy Test	☐ Vaccines
☐ Bandages (or other dry stock)	☐ Other medicines or tests	☑ None of the above
☐ Dont know	☐ Prefer not to answer	

#### Contraception shortage(s)

☐ Condoms (male/external)	☐ Female/internal condoms	☐ Birth control pill
☐ Injection	☐ Implant	☐ IUD (interuterine device)
☐ Other	☐ Dont know	☐ Prefer not to answer

#### HIV medication shortage(s)

☐ First Line FDC	☐ DTG-Based First Line FDC	☐ Dumiva (ABC/3TC)
☐ Lamivudine (3TC)	☐ Emtricitabine (FTC)	☐ Abacavir (ABC)
☐ Zidovudine (AZT)	☐ Lobinavir/Ritonavir (LPV/r)	☐ Atazanavir/Ritonavir (ATV/r)
☐ Dolutegravir (DTG)	☐ Nevirapine (NVP)	☐ Other
☐ Don't Know	☐ Prefer not to answer	☐ EFV-Based First Line FDC

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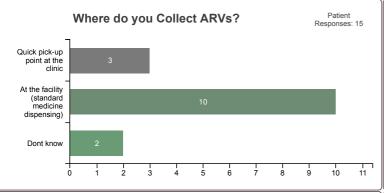
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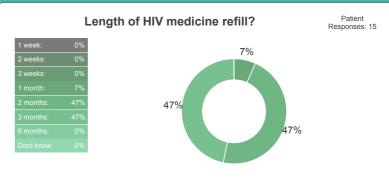
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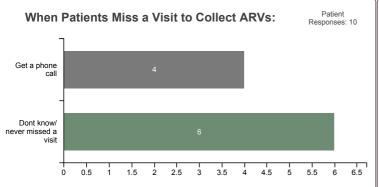


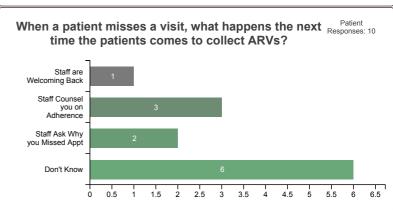
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#### **ARV Collection and Access**









#### Would Patients Like to Collect ARVs Closer to Home?

Patient Responses: 15

85% of patients say they would like to collect ARVs closer to

- 301 of 351 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Quarter)
- 99 of 116 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Quarter) 9 of 9 Facilities in the District (Bottom Quarter)

### Adherence Clubs

If Not in an Adherence Club Already, Are you Aware Responses: 15 of Them at this Facility?

46% of patients are aware of facility adherence clubs

Does the Adherence Club make HIV medicine pick up faster?

No Data for this Indicator

Is there peer support from PLHIV in the club?

No Data for this Indicator

# Adherence Club Staffing

Total Adherence Clubs at Facility: Facility-Based Clubs: 2 2 Community-Based Clubs: 2 Number of Adherence Club Facilitators: Number of Adherence Club Nurses: 1 Adherence Clubs per Facilitator: 2

#### This ranks:

☐ Prefer not to answer

- 34 of 61 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Half)
- 23 of 37 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Half)
- 3 of 3 Facilities in the District (Bottom Quarter)

Does the Adherence Club provide information about
the importance of taking your HIV medicine?

No Data for this Indicator

Topics Covered in the Adherence Club		
☐ Side effects of medicines	adhere to their ARVs	☐ Different medicine options, such as new drugs (ex. Doloutegravir)
☑ Other	☐ None	☐ Dont know



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### Access to Viral Load Testing / Information

Do Patients Know Their Viral Load?

Patient Responses: 15 Have Patients had a Viral Load Test in the Past Year? Patient Responses: 15

**60%** of patients know their viral load

- 296 of 350 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Quarter)
- 103 of 116 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Quarter)
- 5 of 9 Facilities in the District (Bottom Half)

100% of patients report having a viral load test

- 1 of 351 Facilities Nationally (Top Quarter)
- 1 of 116 Facilities in the Province (Top Quarter)
- 1 of 9 Facilities in the District (Top Quarter)

## Did a Health Worker Explain the Viral Load Test Result?

85% of patients report viral load was explained

- 222 of 351 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Half)
- 84 of 116 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Half)
- 4 of 9 Facilities in the District (Top Half)

**Treatment Literacy: Do Patients Understand Viral** Load and their Health?

Patient

Load and Transmission?

**Treatment Literacy: Do Patients Understand Viral** 

27% of patients understand an undetectable viral load means a person cannot transmit HIV

This ranks:

- 317 of 351 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Quarter)
- 100 of 116 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Quarter)
- 7 of 9 Facilities in the District (Bottom Quarter)

87% of patients understand an undetectable viral load means ARVs are working

This ranks:

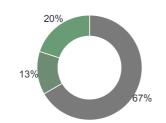
- 197 of 351 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Half)
- 82 of 116 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Half)
- 6 of 9 Facilities in the District (Bottom Half)

# Confidentiality and Privacy

Have Patients been Asked to Participate in Index Testing?

Patient



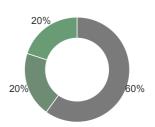


#### Did a Health Worker Tell You You can Refuse to **Participate in Index Testing?**

Patient Responses: 10

Patient





- 207 of 336 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Half)
- 86 of 112 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Quarter)
- 9 of 9 Facilities in the District (Bottom Quarter)

Do Patients Feel this Facility Keep People's HIV Status Confidential and Private?

Patient Responses: 15

100% of patients think the facility keeps people's HIV status confidential and private

#### This ranks:

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# **Psycho-Social Support for PLHIV**

Is Psycho-Social Counseling Available for PLHIV?

Patient Responses: 15

100% of patients report counseling is available

#### This ranks:

- 1 of 351 Facilities Nationally (Top Quarter)
- 1 of 116 Facilities in the Province (Top Quarter)
- 1 of 9 Facilities in the District (Top Quarter)

#### Is Psycho-Social Counseling Available for PLHIV?

Patient Responses: 15





# **PrEP and DTG-Related Contraceptive Access**

#### What patients are offered PrEP? Select all that apply

☐ Adolescent girls/young women	☐ All women	☐ Men who have sex with men
☐ Sex workers		☐ Anyone who is sexually active
☐ Other	☐ Dont know	☐ Prefer not to answer

#### **COVID-19 Disruptions**

# Is the clinic currently open during the COVID-19 crisis?

Total Observations:1

Yes the clinic is open, and patients can enter the facility

# Is the clinic faced with any of the following issues because of the COVID-19 crisis?

Total Observations:1

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☐ There is no physical distancing inside the clinic grounds	☐ There is no physical distancing outside the gates of the clinic	☐ There is no access to soap and water
☐ There is no access to hand sanitiser	☐ Health workers are not wearing masks	☐ Health workers are not wearing masks properly
☐ Chronic patients are not entering the facility — they wait for medicines outside the gates	☐ The facility is not screening people for COVID-19 symptoms	☐ Clinical staff in the facility do not have enough PPE (masks, sanitiser)
□ Non-clinical staff in the facility do not have enough PPE (masks, sanitiser)	☐ CHWs/CCGs do not have enough PPE (masks, sanitiser)	☐ Other
☑ None of the above	☐ There is no access to hand sanitiser	

# Have you had any of the following issues getting healthcare because of the COVID-19 crisis?

Patient Responses: 1

☐ I couldn't get transportation to the clinic when I needed it	☐ The clinic wasn't open when I needed it	☐ The clinic didn't have the medicine that I needed
☐ The queue at the clinic was longer than usual	☐ There were less staff working than usual	☐ The clinic not providing the service I needed
☐ There is no physical distancing at the clinic putting me at risk of getting COVID-19	☐ There is no access to soap and water at the clinic	☐ There is no access to hand sanitiser at the clinic
☐ Other	✓ None of the above	

# Facility Manager: Have you had any of the following issues at your clinic because of the COVID-19 crisis?

Facility Responses:1

☐ We are experiencing more stockouts or shortages of medicines than usual	☑ We are experiencing more shortages of personal protective equipment for staff than usual	☐ We can only serve patients at the gate—patients do not enter the facility
barres of anamatica these result	☑ We have higher patient wait times than usual	☐ We are operating with fewer staff than usual
☐ The clinic has been completely closed for a period of time	☐ We can serve less patients than usual	☐ None of the above
Other		



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### **TB Infection Control**

**Details** Green = 0 No Yellow = 1-2 No Red = 2 + NoClinic Result: RED Enough room in the waiting area? Of 392 Facility Observations: Most Recent Observation Yes • No: 213 Yes: 179 Time Spent in the Facility after Opening This ranks: (pass requires less than 1:15). No: 3:25 • 130 of 354 Facilities Nationally (Top Half) • 69 of 116 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Half) • 6 of 9 Facilities in the District (Bottom Half) Were the Facility Windows Open? Of 392 Facility Observations: Most Recent Observation Yes • Yes: 371 No: 21 Are people being asked for TB symptoms? 38% of patients report: Yes No • 255 of 354 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Half) 94 of 116 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Quarter) • 6 of 9 Facilities in the District (Bottom Half) Are people who are coughing in a separate room? 20% of patients report: Yes No · 260 of 352 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Half) • 93 of 116 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Quarter) • 6 of 9 Facilities in the District (Bottom Half)