"The IPT Jigsaw": Components of a 'combination prevention' approach for preventing HIV transmission in intimate partner relationships

Increased male partner involvement in integrated ANC/MCH and PMTCT services Early initiation of Review of consent Reaching out to policies to remove **ART regardless of** intimate partners age-related barriers to within comprehensive CD4 count to prevent intimate HIV, SRHR, and other harm reduction related services programming transmission of HIV Addressing intimate Use of high-quality Reform of laws Improved access and and systematic quality of ANC/MCH referrals to ensure a and PMTCT services comprehensive strong 'chain' of conduct of key for key populations populations and condom and lubricant and their families HIV/SRHR integrated programming people living with services Use of Reaching out to intimate Creating Reform of laws and/or post-exposure policies that require partners in demand for prophylaxis (PEP) community-level HIV/SRHR marriage or spousal to prevent behavioural change consent to access HIV, integrated intimate partner interventions SRHR, and other related services transmission of HIV Use of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) to Reaching out to intimate partners in STI and HIV testing and prevent intimate counselling among key partner transmission populations

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STRATEGY #1

Ensure existing primary HIV prevention efforts with key populations and reach out to their intimate partners with information, referrals and services.



STRATEGY #2:

Ensure services that integrate HIV and sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) reach both key populations and their intimate partners.



STRATEGY #3

Use new, proven biomedical interventions (such as antiretroviral-related prevention) to prevent HIV transmission from HIV positive individuals to their intimate partners.



STRATEGY #4:

Increase the involvement of male intimate partners in integrated antenatal care, maternal and child health, and prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV services.



STRATEGY #5

Reform laws and policies that hinder efforts to reach the intimate partners of key populations and people living with HIV with information and services.