
OPTIONS developed the Plan 4 PrEP Learning Collaborative methodology to provide technical assistance to countries seeking to use the Plan 4 PrEP Toolkit, share implementation lessons learned and best practices, and create a community of practice to roll out oral PrEP. Each Learning Collaborative began with a face-to-face workshop and continued with weekly virtual sessions to support planning and implementation. OPTIONS convened two regional Learning Collaboratives (December 2017-April 2018 and September-November 2019) and one in Kiambu County, Kenya (June-October 2019).

Plan 4 PrEP Learning Collaboratives

4 workshops
13 virtual sessions
218 unique participants across all workshops and webinars
14 countries represented across all workshops and webinars

Building on the Learning Collaborative methodology, OPTIONS created a PrEP Learning Network with the Epic and RISE projects to promote regional exchange of PrEP experience and lessons learned. Webinars and face-to-face workshops bring together government and implementing agency partners from across Sub-Saharan Africa to learn from PrEP rollout and scale-up experiences.

PrEP Learning Network Webinars

11 webinars hosted from August 2019 to May 2020
1,602 unique participants across all 11 webinars
48 countries represented across all 11 webinars

PrEP Learning Network Workshop

13-15 November 2019 | Blantyre, Malawi

129 participants
18 countries

“The workshop allowed for more in-depth discussion that gets to the reality on the ground and helps people really think through programming practically. Compared to the larger conferences […] which share information and data but don’t really allow people access to finding out how to do it from a practical point of view, there was more benefit with this workshop from a program implementation aspect.”

— participant from Eswatini

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