

# OPTIONS

OPTIMIZING PREVENTION TECHNOLOGY INTRODUCTION ON SCHEDULE

Helping countries move from PrEP potential to PrEP impact

## WHO WE ARE

OPTIONS is one of five microbicide projects funded by USAID, in partnership with PEPFAR, working to accelerate and sustain access to antiretroviral-based HIV prevention products, also known as PrEP.

## WHAT WE DO

OPTIONS works to help countries move from PrEP potential to PrEP impact, so adolescent girls and young women have HIV prevention options that meet their needs.

## HOW WE DO IT

### COUNTRY LEVEL:

Support a Strategic Approach to PrEP Rollout in Kenya, South Africa, and Zimbabwe

- Produce analyses and tools for technical working groups and MOH to inform and facilitate a strategic, systems approach to PrEP rollout
- Identify and fill gaps in PrEP rollout planning and implementation through operations research and stakeholder consultations

### REGIONAL LEVEL:

Develop Evidenced-Based Tools & Capacity

- Develop tools to capture effective processes from OPTIONS countries and support PrEP introduction in non-OPTIONS countries
- Facilitate learning collaboratives for policymakers, funders, and implementers to further develop plans for PrEP introduction
- Publish new research, analyses and case studies on PrEPWatch.org

### GLOBAL LEVEL:

Coordinate Global Action to Support PrEP Rollout

- Facilitate regular calls for microbicide-related global stakeholders to foster collaboration and avoid duplication across initiatives and organizations
- Bring together global stakeholders to discuss key implementation challenges via satellite sessions and conference programs
- Partner with the International Partnership for Microbicides (IPM) to support global and national launch of the dapivirine ring

## OPTIONS BY THE NUMBERS\*



5 Implementation science studies completed or currently underway



82 Resources developed and made publicly accessible to date

10

10 Additional countries in Sub-Saharan Africa engaged through technical assistance and stakeholder consultations

3

3 Core countries that OPTIONS supports directly

16

abstracts presented at



11 international conferences

106

International organizations engaged during resource development and testing



\*As of June 2018

