

DECENTRALIZED DRUG DISTRIBUTION (DDD) LEARNING COLLABORATIVE



About the Learning Collaborative

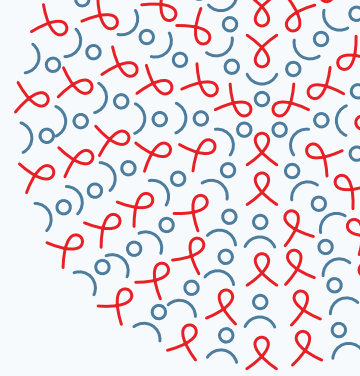
Several countries in sub-Saharan Africa are implementing decentralized drug distribution (DDD) models to make HIV treatment services more convenient for patients while reducing the burden on health systems. To support these efforts, the USAID- and PEPFAR-supported Meeting Targets and Maintaining Epidemic Control (EpiC) project published [Decentralized Distribution of Antiretroviral Therapy through the Private Sector: A Strategic Guide for Scale-Up](#). As countries proceed with rollout of DDD models, it is important to create a platform for knowledge exchange and cross-learning among implementers. To that end, EpiC is hosting a series of collaborative learning sessions to share the latest evidence and lessons learned from the decentralized delivery of ART, discuss challenges and identify solutions, and catalyze more widespread implementation of promising models.

Schedule and Topics

- **Session 1: July 30, 2020**
DDD 101: Community pharmacy ART distribution models
[Recording](#) | [Presentations](#)
- **Session 2: August 13, 2020**
DDD 101: Taking the digital step: Using automated dispensing to improve patient experiences
[Recording](#) | [Presentations](#)
- **Session 3: August 27, 2020**
DDD 101: The role of private hospitals and clinics for sustainable financing of the HIV response
[Recording](#) | [Presentations](#)
- **Session 4: September 10, 2020**
Modifications of DDD models in the context of COVID 19.
Delivering Medicines in the community
[Recording](#) | [Presentations](#)
- **Session 5: September 24, 2020**
Supply chain considerations and last mile delivery critical to DDD
[Recording](#) | [Presentations](#)
- **Session 6: October 8, 2020**
Strategic Information – a comprehensive approach to DDD
[Recording](#) | [Presentations](#)
- **Session 7: November 19, 2020**
Improving decision-making for DDD with GIS mapping and spatial modeling
[Recording](#) | [Presentations](#)
- **Session 8: December 10, 2020**
Estimating the cost and cost savings from decentralized distribution of antiretroviral therapy
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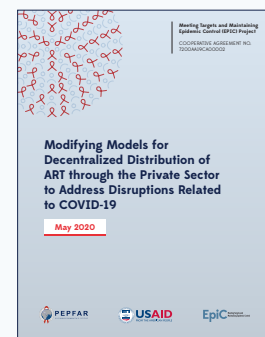
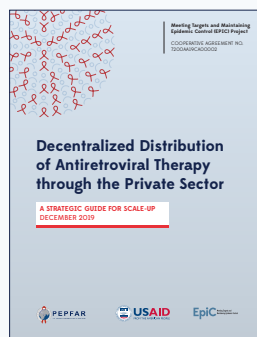
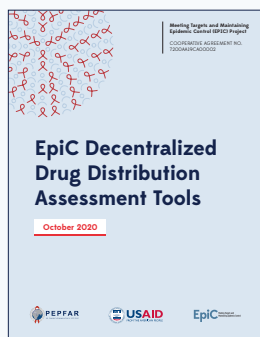
- **Session 9: January 14, 2021**
Getting beyond the low-hanging fruit: Strategies and experiences in increasing demand for decentralized HIV services
[Recording](#) | [Presentations](#)
- **Session 10: February 11, 2021**
Unlocking the Power of Decentralized Drug Distribution: How DDD Can Work for Tuberculosis, Noncommunicable Diseases and Family Planning
[Recording](#) | [Presentations](#)
- **Session 11: March 11, 2021**
“Nothing for us without us”: Learning from the experience of people living with HIV to optimize DDD approaches
[Recording \(coming soon\)](#) | [Presentations \(coming soon\)](#)

Who Should Participate?

This learning collaborative is intended primarily for stakeholders directly involved in implementing or supporting DDD models, including representatives from local implementing partners, ministries of health, and funding agencies. However, anyone interested in learning more about DDD models and how to introduce and scale them up is welcome to participate.

A link to registration will be provided for each session. For any questions about the learning collaborative, please contact Moses Bateganya, EpiC Technical Director (mbateganya@fhi360.org).

Additional technical resources on DDD are available [here](#), including:



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