VMMC_CIRC FY17

FY17 Cum. Results: 27,736
FY17 Target: 34,746

FY17 Target and Results
VMMC_Circ Annual Trend FY15-FY17

- FY15 Cum. Results: 9,927
- FY16 Cum. Results: 15,116
- FY17 Cum. Results: 27,736
In FY17, only half of men that were circumcised were in the target age group, 15-29 years
External Quality Assessment (EQA)

• Successfully completed the first ever VMMC EQA in the country in 2017.

• A total of 35 sites were assessed
  o 15 Public sector sites
  o 19 Private Sector sites

• 8 Different international EQA tools (A-H) were used to conduct the Quality Assessment
  o The 9th tool is not applicable to Namibia at this stage
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<td><strong>68%</strong></td>
<td><strong>score: &gt;85% (Good); 70-85% (Fair); &lt;70% (Poor)</strong></td>
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Main Recommendations from the EQA

• Training of clinicians on:
  o Dorsal slit technique and
  o Emergency management

• Conduct CQI

• Space constraints management

• Reduce gaps in the use of
  o Aseptic techniques and
  o Waste management

• Reusable VMMC kits over Disposable kits
## Challenges and Proposed Solutions

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| **1. Low VMMC uptake** | i. Innovative demand creation strategies | i. VMMC ambassador campaigns  
ii. Soccer based intervention  
   • Grassroots soccer  
   • Namibian newspaper cup |
| **2. VMMC techniques and insufficient MC Staff** | i. Clinicians Training  
ii. Increase the number of VMMC providers to absorb demand | i. Dorsal slit technique trainings  
ii. Introduce non-surgical device as an alternative technique (Shang Ring)  
iii. Ongoing certification of clinicians |
Thank you!