

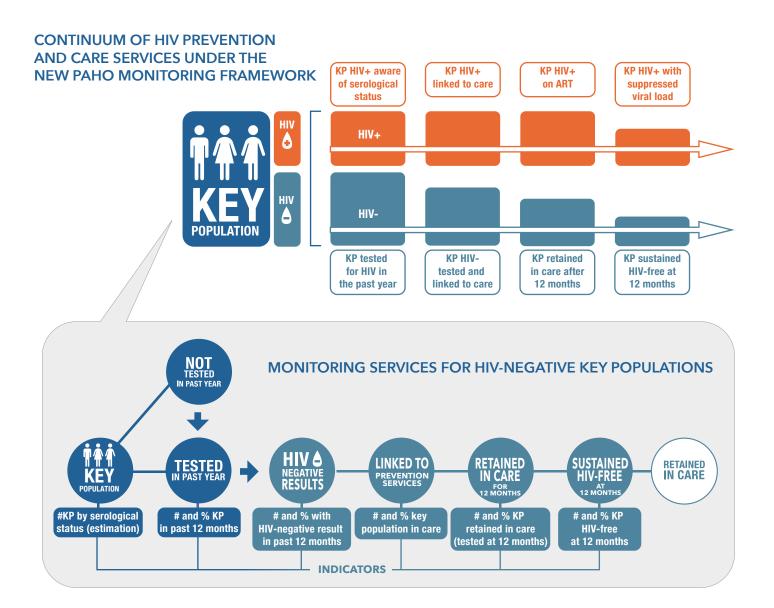
MONITORING FRAMEWORK

FOR HIV SERVICES FOR KEY POPULATIONS



In Latin America and the Caribbean, 70 to 80% of new HIV infections occur in key populations (KP) and their clients and sexual partners. It is critical to monitor HIV and STI prevention services among key populations.

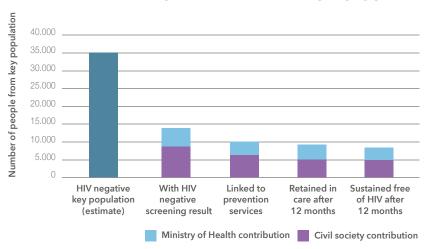
- The PAHO monitoring framework establishes indicators of the continuum of care and prevention of HIV/STIs for key populations.
- Impact is measured in terms of keeping people HIV-free or with undetectable viral load (among HIV positive key populations).
- It implies a longitudinal follow-up of persons through a package of prevention and care services.



MONITORING SERVICES PROVIDED BY CIVIL SOCIETY

- Measuring the contribution of civil society organizations is essential to promote sustainability of services for key populations.
- This tool measures the HIV/STI services for key populations provided by Government and civil society organizations.

EXAMPLE OF THE HIV PREVENTION CASCADE



COUNTRY EXPERIENCE IMPLEMENTING THE MONITORING FRAMEWORK

- Bolivia, El Salvador, Honduras and Paraguay, have started to implement the framework.
- Monitoring HIV/STI services will allow these countries to know the bottlenecks and improve their response to the HIV/STI epidemics.

66 The prevention cascade helps evaluate services for key populations in VICITS clinics."
Dr. Arturo Carrillo. Advisor to the National STI/HIV/AIDS Program, EL SALVADOR.

66 Identifying key populations at substantial risk of acquiring HIV will strengthen combination prevention efforts."

Dr. Tania Samudio, Director of the National Program for HIV/STI Control (PRONASIDA), PARAGUAY.

66 We want to visualize our contribution to HIV prevention in Honduras; I am sure that the support of the civil society is a determining factor in the country." Dany Montecinos, Coordinator of Asociación Kukulcán, HONDURAS.

66 This tool will help improve our services to reduce HIV infections in our population"

Jean Pierre Mendoza Arteaga, Program Manager of Fundación Igualdad LGBT, BOLIVIA.

THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF THE PAHO MONITORING FRAMEWORK IS TO IMPROVE SERVICES FOR KEY POPULATIONS THROUGH ENHANCED MONITORING WITHIN A COMBINATION PREVENTION APPROACH.

