

Full name of the study	Technical Support Grant National Department of Health for HIV Prevention & Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis
Technical Focus Area	HIV Prevention Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)
Summary of the study	Provide technical support to the National Department of Health to scale up oral pre-exposure prophylaxis to all public PHC facilities and facilitate the introduction of emerging PrEP products.
Primary objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthen oral PrEP implementation which is critical for creating a stable service delivery platform for the implementation of the new biomedical products. 2. Plan and develop implementation guidance for the introduction of the new biomedical products. 3. Monitoring and evaluation of PrEP implementation. 4. Coordination of the introduction of the new biomedical product. 5. Review and costing of PrEP implementation.
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Whilst the Department of Health has made significant gains in the introduction and the scale- of oral pre-exposure prophylaxis as an HIV prevention intervention, at 78% of public PHC facilities support is required to achieve of PHC 100% coverage. In the following 2 years, the department will focus strengthening oral PrEP services and preparing to implement new long-acting biomedical HIV prevention products as they become available. The priority areas for technical support required by the National Department of Health include:

- Strengthen oral PrEP implementation which is critical for creating a stable service delivery platform for the implementation of the new biomedical products.
- Plan and develop implementation guidance for the introduction of the new biomedical products.
- Monitoring and evaluation of PrEP implementation.
- Coordination of the introduction of the new biomedical product.
- Review and costing of PrEP implementation.

Direct support to the national Department of Health will be provided through direct and indirect technical support.