



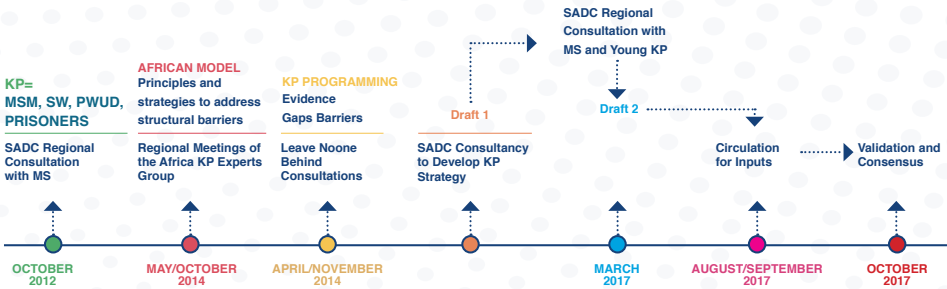
REGIONAL STRATEGY FOR HIV PREVENTION, TREATMENT AND CARE AND SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS AMONG KEY POPULATIONS

PURPOSE of the Regional Strategy is to guide the adoption and institutionalization of a standard, comprehensive package that addresses the unique challenges in providing equitable and effective HIV and SRH rights and services to key populations in SADC. Additionally, guide Member States in

designing and implementing appropriate SRH and HIV prevention, treatment and care programmes for key populations focusing on the major issues that need to be addressed at policy, legal, institutional and facility levels.

DEVELOPMENT PROCESS The regional strategy is a result of a series of participatory and interactive processes that involved members of key populations,

young key populations, governments, KP led civil society organisations and development partners.



KEY RESULT AREA 1

Stigma and discrimination against key populations, particularly at service provision points is eliminated.

OUTPUT 1.1: REGIONAL AND NATIONAL MECHANISMS TO DOCUMENT AND ADDRESS STIGMA ARE STRENGTHENED

Strategy 1.1.1 Strengthening partnerships to reduce stigma against key populations: Regional and national systems put in place to establish and operationalize mechanisms for preventing, documenting and responding to situations that put key populations at risk.

● # of Member States with institutionalise mechanisms to address stigma against key populations

● # of Member States who have produced or updated a national key population stigma index

KEY RESULT AREA 2

Violence against key populations is significantly reduced.

OUTPUT 2.1: ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR KEY POPULATIONS WHO WERE VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE IS IMPROVED.

Strategy 2.1.1 Strengthening access to justice for key populations: Developing and implementing access to justice mechanisms for key populations

● # of Member States providing legal aid services to key population

KEY RESULT AREA 3

SRH and HIV prevention, treatment, care and support programmes are scaled up for key populations and especially young key populations as per the core package of services, and are evidence informed and results-oriented.

OUTPUT 3.1: ACCESS TO QUALITY AND EVIDENCE-BASED SERVICES FOR KEY POPULATIONS IMPROVED

Strategy 3.1.1 Develop and implement a standard regional package of services for key populations: Technical support to Member States to develop and provide a standard package of effective, evidence-based, voluntary, community-empowering SRH and HIV prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care services to all key populations.

● # of Member States implementing minimum basic package of services for key populations

● # of key populations or % of estimated key populations accessing combination prevention services in line with national guidelines and package of services

Strategy 3.1.2 Strengthening the capacity of policy makers and health care providers: Member States make SRH and HIV services available, accessible and acceptable to key populations, based on principles of medical ethics, the elimination of stigma from health care settings and the rights to health and equity, including non-discrimination and confidentiality.

● # of Member States with functional technical working groups representing key populations in national AIDS response co-ordination mechanisms

OUTPUT 3.2: FUNDING FOR SERVICES FOR KEY POPULATIONS INCREASED.

Strategy 3.2.1 Identifying and sustaining resources for key population interventions: Mobilise sufficient resources to provide sustainable scaled-up SRH and HIV services to all key population groups and ensure resources are utilized effectively and equitably.

● # of Member States having specific budget allocations for key population interventions and programmes

● # of Member States mobilizing additional financial resources from development partners for key population interventions

OUTPUT 3.3: EPIDEMIOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL DATA ON KEY POPULATIONS STRENGTHENED.

Strategy 3.3.1 Scaling up generation of evidence relating to key populations: Develop and implement innovative systems and protocols for knowledge production, management and dissemination on issues related to SRH, HIV and key populations with real involvement, ownership and leadership of key populations.

● # of Member States conducting Integrated HIV Bio-Behavioral Surveillance Studies of key population groups as per UNAIDS surveillance guidelines

● # Key population issues included in the SADC regional research agenda

OUTPUT 3.4: PARTICIPATION OF KEY POPULATIONS IN POLICY AND PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING AND EVALUATION INCREASED

Strategy 3.4.1 Key population groups engaged in policy and programmes: Develop and operationalize mechanisms to ensure that key populations groups can meaningfully participate in the collection of data for the development of policy and programmes with information being sufficiently protected so that key populations groups are not put at increased risk.

● # of Member States with mechanisms in place to ensure meaningful participation of key populations in the design and implementation of programmes

KEY RESULT AREA 4

A reduction in legal, policy, and cultural barriers which impede key populations' access to HIV and SRH services.

OUTPUT 4.1: LEGAL ENVIRONMENTS (INCLUDING LAWS, POLICIES, PRACTICES, REGULATIONS, ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT) FOR KEY POPULATIONS ARE IMPROVED.

Strategy 4.1.1 Legal environment assessment: Advocate for a review with substantive participation of key populations of the punitive and protective laws, policies and law enforcement practices, and traditional and cultural practices applicable to key populations across the region and identify the impact of such laws, policies and practices on key populations and SRH and HIV outcomes based in part on lived experiences of key populations.

● # of Member States with nationally validated legal environment assessments on HIV and SRH

Strategy 4.1.2 Regional and national dialogue: Documentation and sharing of best practices on removing legal and policy barriers for key populations.

● # of best practices on removing legal and policy barriers for key populations documented and shared

● https://www.sadc.int/files/2715/3060/7629/SADC-regional-strategy-hiv-srhr-key-pops_FINAL.pdf

● <https://www.sadc.int/issues/hiv-aids>

