

OPTIONS

*Optimizing Prevention Technology
Introduction On Schedule*


How can OPTIONS tools support PrEP Implementers?

In the context of 2019 COP guidance




The OPTIONS Consortium objective is to develop a streamlined, **adaptable product delivery platform** for current and future microbicide and ARV-based HIV prevention options, **with a particular focus on women.**


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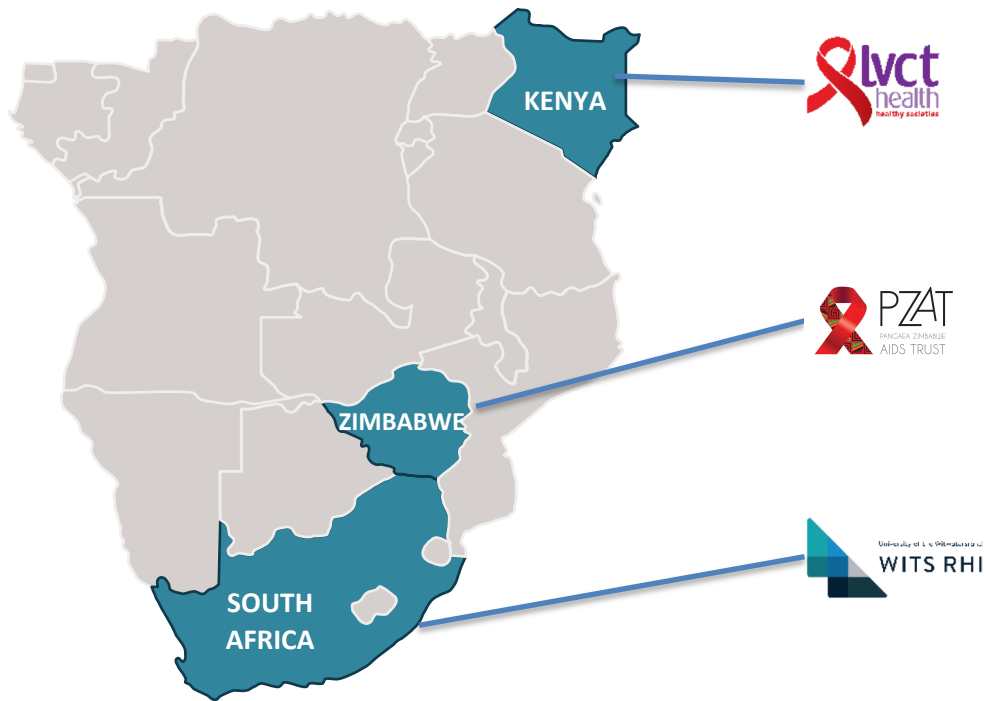


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What does OPTIONS do?

- Develop and apply tools/resources in three early PrEP adopter countries (South Africa, Kenya, Zimbabwe) working closely with the national governments and local implementing partners
- Refine tools based on lessons learned in country
- Share tools/resources through www.PrEPWatch.org
- Provide targeted support to adapt and apply tools and resources in other countries planning for PrEP



*How can **OPTIONS** tools help you?*





Countries where PrEP is not implemented

COP Guidance:

“For countries not already implementing PrEP, utilizing activity-driven budgets, teams should engage with partner governments to advance “above-site” PrEP readiness with specific timelines for implementation and milestones to be met. These activities may include: developing national policies; implementation and operational guidelines; product registration; supporting awareness-building and demand-creation efforts; testing integrated PrEP service delivery models; and exploring private sector engagement.”



Countries where PrEP is not implemented

OPTIONS resources that can help meet **COP** guidance:

- [Situation Analysis](#): Identify existing assets, current gaps, challenges, stakeholders and key questions for oral PrEP rollout along the value chain.
- [Project Landscape Analysis](#): Survey current and planned PrEP studies in the country. Produces a high-level overview of what existing efforts are addressing, and what gaps exist.
- [Private Health Sector Landscape Analysis](#): Assess and compare opportunities to deliver oral PrEP through private sector healthcare channels.
- [Rollout Scenarios](#): explore oral PrEP rollout in different counties/districts or to different populations to understand cost and impact comparisons that can guide rollout decision-making.
- [Guidance](#) on creating policies, plans, and budgets.
- How to establish a [Technical Working Group](#) (TWG) around PrEP.

Other PrEPWatch resources:

- View existing [national policies and guidelines](#) for PrEP.
- Learn about [product registration](#) and supply chain.



Countries where PrEP is new

COP Guidance:

“For countries newly implementing PrEP, in consultation with partner governments, begin by determining which populations, identified by risk group and/or geography, are appropriate to offer PrEP [...] Once the populations have been prioritized, several risk tools have been developed to help identify individuals within these groups that may be at higher risk of HIV acquisition and can be found on <http://www.prepwatch.org> [...] Further validation or modification of the tools for specific sub-populations or contexts may be needed.”



Countries where PrEP is new

OPTIONS tools that can help meet COP guidance:

- [Rollout Scenarios](#): Explore oral PrEP rollout in different counties/districts or to different populations to understand cost and impact comparisons that can guide rollout decision-making.
- [District Readiness Assessment](#): Assess readiness at the sub-national level to introduce and scale-up oral PrEP, and to inform planning for necessary investment.
- [Facility Readiness Assessment](#): Assess the readiness of healthcare facilities to deliver oral PrEP and identify areas that may require additional investment.
- [PrEP Communications Accelerator](#): Develop marketing and communications campaigns specific to your target populations and setting.
- [Coming Soon-OPTIONS PrEP-it tool](#): Excel-based tool to support: target setting, capacity assessment and efficiency analyses, tracking the cascade of PrEP delivery, costing, and estimating impact

Other PrEPWatch resources:

- Develop [clinical guidelines](#).
- Create and/or adapt materials and [training curricula](#) for health workers.
- View existing [Oral PrEP risk assessment tools](#) and an [analysis](#) of existing tools.



COP guidance on AGYW

COP Guidance:

“Continue to tailor prevention programs for adolescents and young adults under 30 years old in sub-Saharan Africa. Prevention activities must be evidence-based, for both preventing HIV risk before it occurs and reducing ongoing risks, such as documented DREAMS interventions; VMMC; condom distribution, user-relevant demand creation, and use promotion; PrEP for those at high risk of HIV acquisition; elimination of mother-to-child transmission of HIV; and HIV treatment for all adolescents and young adults identified as HIV-positive.”



Addressing COP guidance on AGYW

OPTIONS resources that can help meet COP guidance:

- Implement the [HIV Prevention Ambassador Training Package](#) to support AGYW to play a meaningful role in the rollout of oral PrEP.
- Use the [HIV Prevention Ambassador Toolkit](#), which includes colorful, 1-page handouts and worksheets that trained HIV Prevention Ambassadors can use to conduct peer support.
- Use the [OPTIONS provider training package](#) to train providers on effective delivery of PrEP to AGYW.

Other PrEPWatch resources:

- Read the Population Council report on [practical guidance](#) for building evidence to guide PrEP introduction for AGYW.



Other resources

- View [country-specific](#) PrEP access information as well as country-specific available resources.
- Promote demand and uptake through appropriate [communications](#).
- View existing [M&E tools](#) and the [WHO module](#) on M&E for PrEP.
- Read about [lessons learned](#) from other countries rolling out PrEP.



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