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Access NCD Initiative



Partner: Population Solutions for Health (PSH)

Country: Zimbabwe

Website: [Home | Population Solutions For Health \(psh.org.zw\)](https://psh.org.zw)

Duration: Dec'23-Dec'25

Activity:

Patient Care
HCP Empowerment

Disease focus:

Diabetes
Cardio

Other Stakeholders:

- Ministry of Health and Child Care, Zimbabwe

Project Overview:

The project aims to integrate NCDs management into the HIV/SRH services platform therefore improving health outcomes for PSH clients by affording them a holistic package that meets most of their needs as they age on SRH and HIV prevention and/or treatment interventions. The goal of this activity will be to demonstrate the feasibility of integrating NCDs management into an HIV/SRHR service platform in a low resource setting.

Achieved Reach

- **~100K** People screened
- **~3500** patients diagnosed (CV/Diabetes)
- **~1300** patients linked to NCD care program
- **+200** Service providers trained

Outcomes Achieved

Communities are more aware of NCD risks, prevention and have access to "early" diagnosis

>1.5M people reached with Massmedia,

>55K people reached with information on NCDs through social media events

~100K people reached with information on NCDs through individual or small group sessions

HCPs have improved knowledge, confidence and tools to manage and support NCD Patients

Ongoing coaching and mentorship were provided by the regional teams, with support from the central technical team

A total of 120 existing community health workers were trained to use the discussion guide for small group discussions within the community. These community health worker groups included health assistants, nurse aides, and those involved in PrEP and ART programs