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Towards integrating the response to HIV and NCDs



The Organization for Public Health Interventions and Development (OPHID)

Partner:

Country: Zimbabwe

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Activity:

Patient Care
HCP Empowerment

Disease focus:

Diabetes
Cardio

Others Stakeholders:

- Ministry of Health and Child Care, Zimbabwe

Project Overview:

The project uses integrated patient-centered model of care to improve diagnosis and disease management of NCDs among PLHIV. The project leverages on an existing comprehensive TB/HIV programme implemented by OPHID and aims to offer comprehensive NCD services to at-risk PLHIV and adults from the general population through integrated screening of NCDs and linkage to care and treatment. The objective is to implement it in 2 health districts in Zimbabwe. It encompasses the following dimensions:

Healthcare Provider Training: Community Health worker training on screening and health education, Nurse training on disease management

Screening & enrollment: CHWs screen patients for hypertension and diabetes, and eligible patients are enrolled into care. Trained nurses to enroll and manage patients at facility level.

Community engagement: Patients can access regular blood pressure and blood glucose checks at level, through CHWs during support visits where they receive real-time feedback on their measurements and health education. Field operations ensure enrollment and adherence.

Data analytics and patient education curriculum
Strengthening the supply chain of NCD medicines in the supported districts

Targeted Reach

- 239241 People screened
- 50580 Patients linked to health education, treatment, and adherence services (hypertension/diabetes)
- 250 CHWs trained
- 200 nurses trained

Outcomes Expected:

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

***HCPs** have improved **knowledge, confidence and tools** to manage and support Patient with NCDs*