



EA-POC WP6 Community and Stakeholder Engagement

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WP6 activities for phase one

Objective: Prepare for WP1 and WP2 to initiate their respective baselines prior to the intervention.

- Preparation for the research programme
 - Participate in development of essential study documents including the protocol, advocacy plan, Work plan,
 - Engagements for study site preparation and protocol training
- Identify/ map and introduce key stakeholders to the POC to better aid study participant recruitment, retention and secure informed individual consents from participants and institutions' acceptance.
 - Policy makers, HIV Implementing Partners, HIV support structures, CBOs and Youth led organizations
- WP6 will lead stakeholder rapport building in both control and intervention sites.
 - Ethically engaging, introducing the research to Caregivers, Children and adolescents before recruitment into the studies (Effectiveness-Implementation and psychosocial research)



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Phase Two:

WP1-3 enrolment and follow up of study participants, clinic and laboratory processes, and data collection.

- WP6 will be
 - Conducting surveys at sites, develop and support community spaces in the form of coalitions of key stakeholders (e.g., youth leaders, religious leaders, mother's groups, etc.).
 - Primary aim of these spaces will be for members of the community to ethically engage with each other and study site about the research programme
 - Support recruitment for focus groups, participant interviews, feedback to research teams WP 1-3
 - Follow up missing or lost cases to improve retention of study participants



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Phase three

Dissemination and exploitation of study findings and **advocacy for adoption** of POC for HIV VL monitoring

Activities for WP6

To manage communications among research teams, study participants, stakeholders and dissemination and exploitation of study findings.

- Promote information sharing and technical support
- Provide feedback to research teams from study participants and stakeholders
- Support dissemination of research findings
- Advocate for adoption of Point of Care Viral Load monitoring



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WP6 Deliverables

Deliverable Number	Deliverable Name	Month of project when deliverable will be achieved
6.1	Community survey report List of identified Stakeholders	6
6.2	Consents and acceptances secured from key stakeholders	12
6.3	Advocacy plan	6
6.4	Policy briefs targeting district, national, and international level stakeholders	42
6.5	Website portal for EACCR2 (powered by ESRI Technology)	12
6.6	Posting of results on study website and other relevant portals	46
6.7	Annual newsletters	12,24,36,48





Operationalization of implementation plans

Considerations

- Country differences in commencement of activities depending on ethical clearance
- Deliverables to be achieved before ethical clearance – What happens?

Key Questions

- Steps to be taken to enable the community surveys in both control and implementation sites WP1 and only implementation sites for WP2
- key persons needed in each country/partner/site to conduct WP6 activities
- Who will engage with the international and national stakeholders
- Harmonization of processes in the four countries
- working meetings to operationalise the plans for each country and site?





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6.4	Policy briefs developed	42
6.5	Dissemination meeting	44





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