

## S3 File. Coding manual. Interviews with Index Clients.

|   | Code  | Sub-code   |
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| 1 | Route of mobilisation   | 1.1 Hot spot/group   |
|   |   | 1.2 LGBTI+ organisation  |
|   |   | 1.3 Phone call/social media ( <i>including WhatsApp</i> )                    |
|   |   | 1.4 Peer educator/mobiliser  |
|   |   | 1.5 Referral by partner/acquaintance   |
|   |   | 1.6 Unclear  |
| 2 | Information received  | 2.1 Risk behaviours  |
|   |   | 2.2 AHI  |
|   |   | 2.3 OST  |
|   |   | 2.4 PrEP   |
|   |   | 2.5 PEP  |
|   |   | 2.6 Clinic/testing centre  |
|   |   | 2.7 Recruitment procedures ( <i>i.e. expenses, testing procedures etc.</i> ) |
|   |   | 2.8 Materials ( <i>e.g. booklet, leaflet etc.</i> )                          |
|   |   | 2.9 General testing procedures   |
|   |   | 2.10 General sexual health   |
|   |   | 2.11 ART   |
|   |   | 2.12 RNA testing   |
| 3 | Information not received ( <i>code if negative response to question</i> ) | 3.1 Risk behaviours  |
|   |   | 3.2 AHI  |
|   |   | 3.3 OST  |
|   |   | 3.4 PrEP   |
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|   |   | 3.9 General testing procedures   |
|   |   | 3.10 General sexual health   |
| 4 | Positive aspects of mobilisation  | 4.1 Patient/persistent   |
|   |   | 4.2 Motivating/supportive  |
|   |   | 4.3 Information/understandable   |
|   |   | 4.4 Confidential   |
|   |   | 4.5 Convenience  |
|   |   | 4.6 Beneficial for one's health  |
| 5 |   | 5.1 Transport costs  |

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|          | Support received from PM   | 5.2  | Accompanied to clinic   |
|          |                            | 5.3  | Partner notification ( <i>preferred approach or already conducted</i> ) |
|          |                            | 5.4  | Coping with diagnosis   |
|          |                            | 5.5  | Symptom referral  |
|          |                            | 5.6  | Understanding of test results   |
|          |                            | 5.7  | Keeping ART safe  |
| <b>6</b> | Challenges of mobilisation | 6.1  | Understanding   |
|          |                            | 6.3  | Financial constraints   |
|          |                            | 6.3  | Stigma/security concerns  |
|          |                            | 6.4  | Logistical ( <i>e.g. work commitments, Ramadan, weather</i> )           |
|          |                            | 6.5  | Risk of breach of confidentiality                                       |
| <b>7</b> | Recommendations            | 7.1  | Follow-up with index clients  |
|          |                            | 7.2  | Liaise with index clients   |
|          |                            | 7.3  | Use peer mobilisers for PNS   |
|          |                            | 7.4  | Organise educational meetings for MSM                                   |
|          |                            | 7.5  | RNA testing   |
|          |                            | 7.6  | Peer referral, CBOs, (targeted) outreaches                              |
|          |                            | 7.7  | Social media  |
|          |                            | 7.8  | Give out health advice  |
|          |                            | 7.9  | Visit schools   |
|          |                            | 7.10 | Door-to-door outreach   |
|          |                            | 7.11 | Rapport building  |
| <b>8</b> | Additional points          | 8.1  | Shock   |
|          |                            | 8.2  | No prior information  |
| <b>9</b> | Motivation for testing     | 9.1  | Symptoms  |
|          |                            | 9.2  | Other   |