



# Care and Support Presentation July 16, 2009

## About Care and Support

- Wide range of non ART services (clinical, psychological, social, spiritual, and preventative)
- Care from the onset of HIV diagnosis through death and bereavement
- Holistic gender-sensitive approach with a focus on the patient and family



## Implementing C & S Programs

- **Access to essential C&S services** – bed-ridden; ART and non-ART clients; complex HIV infected or exposed pediatric clients; those ‘clinically’ transitioning
- **Community & Home-based care** – pain & symptom management, daily living support, medication monitoring, education and counseling, various preventative services
- **Linkages across community & facility based services** –integrated services among delivery sites



# Community and Home-based Care

## Challenges:

- Developing community level adult and pediatric care services especially for HIV infected persons that are either ambulatory and not in need of ART or persons at end-of-life at home.
- Access to preventive services: PWP, cotrim. prophylaxis, safe water, sanitation, and anti-malarial bet nets
- Providing essential palliative care medications (pain and symptom management)
- Establishing linkages to food/nutritional support and income generation activities



# Community and Home-based Care

## Challenges:

- Identifying and addressing mental health needs
- Addressing FP/RH issues
- Ensuring high quality training of providers
- Addressing alcohol and substance abuse issues



# Thank you



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