



# Manicaland HIV/STD Prevention Project

## Epidemic Status Report 2023

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**ALL SITES COVERED BY THE SURVEY**

### MAVAMBO/NHANGANAYA

Round 7 yakaitwa kubva muna July 2018 kusvika October 2019, round 8 yakaitwa kubva muna February 2021 kusvika July 2021 (munguva yeCovid-19), uye round 9 yakaitwa kubva muna July 2022 kusvika December 2022 (apo njodzi yeCovid-19 yakadzikira nekuda kwekubaiwa majekiseni ekuidzivirira uye nekuda kwekunyuka kwemhando dzeCovid 19 idzo dzakanga dziine njodzi shoma). Gwaro iri rinoratidza dudziro pamusoro peutachiona hwe-HIV, zvirwere zvepabonde (STDs), uye ruzivo rwe-HIV nezvirwre zvepabonde zvichiederana nezvikamu zvitatu zve-round zvitatu zvakaitwa zvinoti 7, 8 ne-9. Mu-round 8 ne-round 9, mune imwe mibvunzo yakawedzerwa inotaura nezve Covid-19. Pazvikamu zviviri izvi zveongororo, zvakanangana nemamiriro ewuhwandum hwe-HIV zvakabva pamhinduro yemibvunzo yataibvunza kune vakanga vari vatsva paongororo iyi neavo vakanga vasina utachiona panguva yatakapedzisira kukurukura navo.

### NZVIMBO DZAKAITIRWA ONGORORO IYI

Ongororo iyi yakaitwa munzvimbo dzinotevera dzinoti Eastern Highlands, Selbourne, Nyanga, Watsomba, Nyazura, Bonda, Sakubva ne-Hobhouse. Vanhu vaiva mu-round 7 vaive 9,803, round 8 iine 8,497 uyewo round 9 yaiva iine vanhu 9637. Uwandi hwavanhu vakapinda muongororo iyi hwaisiyana siyana nekuda kweutama kwevanhu kubva munzvimbo uye nekushanduka kwaiita vanotarisirwa kupinda muongororo.

### ZVINHU ZVIKURU ZVAKABUDA MUONGORORO IYI

- Zvikamu zvisere kubva muzana (8%) zvevarume nezvikamu gumi kubva muzana (10%) zvevanhukadzi vakawanikwa vaine HIV mu-round 9 (July- December 2022)
- Muzvikamu zvese zvitatu zveongororo idzi, uwandi hwe-HIV hwaive hwakakwira kuvanhurume nevanhukadzi vakaita shamwari dzepabonde muupenyu hwavo
- Pakava nekuwedzera kukuru pauwandu hwavanhu nevanhukadzi vakati vakanoongororwa Covid-19, vakawanikwa vaine chirwere ichi uyewo vakabaiwa nhomba yokudzivirira Covid-19 pakati pe-round 8 (nguva yeCovid-19) ne-round 9 (nguva apo Covid-19 yakaderera)
- Kunyangwe zvazvo vanhu vazhinji vakapinda muchirongwa mu-round 9 vakati vakambosangana nemumwe munhu aive neCovid-19 kupfuura vanhu vakapinda mu-round 8, asi vashoma vavo vakati vaiva panjodzi yekubatwa neCovid-19 ivo pachavo mune ramangwana.
- Chikamu chevanhukadzi vadiki vari pakati pemakore gumi nemashanu kusvika pamakore gumi nemafumbamwe (15-19) avo vakataura kuti vakatanga kuita zvepabonde chakadzikira kubva pazvikamu makumi matatu kubva muzana (30%) mu-round 7 ('Covid-19 isati yatanga') kusvika pamakumi maviri nerimwe kubva muzana (21%) mu-round 8 ('panguva yeCovid-19 ') chikazowedzera zvakare zvishoma kusvika pamakumi maviri nena kubva muzana (24%) mu-round 9 ( apo Covid-19 payakaderera).
- Pakati pevanhukadzi avo vakataura kuti vane shamwari yepabonde itsva isiri yemazuva ose, chikamu chevakaita bonde risina kudzivirirwa neshamwari idzi chakadzika kubva pamakumi masere nembiru kubva muzana (82%) mu-round 8 (panguva yeCovid-19) kusvika pamakumi matanhantu nenhanhatu kubva muzana (66%) mu-round 9 (apo Covid-19 payakaderera), Chikamu chevanhukadzi ava chakataura kuti vakashandisa pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) chakawedzera kubva pazvikamu zvitatu kubva muzana (3%) mu-round 7 ('Covid-19 isati yatanga' ) kusvika pazvikamu gumi nezvitatu kubva muzana (13%) mu-round 8 ('panguva yeCovid-19 ') uyewo chakasvika pamakumi mana nena kubva muzana (44%) mu-round 9 (apo Covid-19 payakaderera).
- Vanhurume vashoma vaive neshamwari dzinodarika imwechete dzepabonde mumwedzi waiva wapfuura kubva pavakabvunzwa mu-round 8. zvikamu zvina nezvidimbu zviviri zvegumi kubva muzana (4.2%)

‘munguva yeCovid-19’) pane mu-round 7 zvikamu zvishanu nezvidimbu zvishanu zvegumi kubva muzana (5,5%) ‘Covid-19 isati yatanga’. Chikamu che-round 9 chakaramba chiru pazvikamu zvina kubva muzana (4,0%) apo Covid-19 payakaderera).

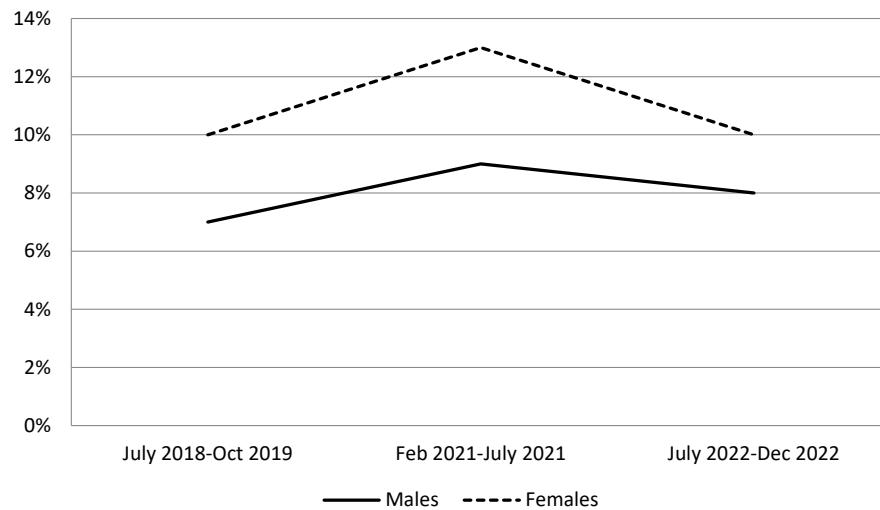
- Chikamu chevanhurume vakataura kuti vakaita zviratidzo zvezvirwere zvepabonde mumwedzi gumi nemiviri yaiva yadarika kubva pavakabvunza chakadonha kubva ku-round 7 (‘Covid-19 isati yatanga’) kuenda ku-round 8 (panguva yeCovid 19) uye chakawedzera zvishoma mu-round 9 (apo Covid-19 payakaderera).
- Uwandum hwevanhu vakaongororwa HIV hauna kuchinja zvakanyanya panguva yeCovid-19
- Uwandum hwewanhu vanorarama neutachiona hweHIV avo vakataura kuti vaiva pa-ART hwakadzikira kwazvo pakati pe-round 8 (panguva yeCovid-19) ne-round 9 (apo Covid-19 payakaderera) – varume vakaderera kubva pazana (100%) kuenda pamakumi mapfumbamwe nenhantatu kubva muzana (96%); vakadzi vakaderera kubva pazana (100%) kuenda pamakumi mapfumbamwe nenhantatu (93%).

All Sites - ages 15+															
	MALES							FEMALES							
	Round 7 July 2018-Oct 2019			Round 8 Feb 2021-July 2021			Round 9 July 2022-Dec 2022			Round 7 July 2018-Oct 2019			Round 8 Feb 2021-July 2021		
	HIV+ people	Total	%	HIV+ people	Total	%	HIV+ people	Total	%	HIV+ people	Total	%	HIV+ people	Total	%
<b>1. HIV PREVALENCE</b>															
1.1 All Participants	301	4,102	7%	308	3,576	9%	▲	280	3,553	8%	▼				
1.2 Age Group															
15-19	25	1,234	2%	7	721	1%	▼	6	484	1%	▲				
20-24	12	823	1%	9	456	2%	▲	8	458	2%	▼				
25-34	49	661	7%	33	662	5%	▼	18	732	2%	▼				
35-44	72	485	15%	83	688	12%	▼	52	725	7%	▲				
45-54	86	328	26%	101	477	21%	▼	94	538	17%	▼				
55+	41	349	12%	75	570	13%	▲	102	616	17%	▲				
<b>15+ years old</b>															
1.3 Marital Status	HIV+ people	Total	%	HIV+ people	Total	%	HIV+ people	Total	%	HIV+ people	Total	%	HIV+ people	Total	%
Single	46	1,946	2%	22	1,234	2%	▼	20	1,016	2%					
Married	223	2,040	11%	259	2,180	12%	▲	237	2,337	10%	▼				
Divorced/separated/widowed	45	194	23%	27	162	17%	▼	23	200	12%	▼				
In non-polygamous union	220	1,955	11%	271	3,341	8%	▼	229	2,271	10%	▲				
In polygamous union	8	78	10%	10	73	14%	▲	8	66	12%	▼				
1.5 Education															
None/primary	55	520	11%	80	871	9%	▼	61	482	13%	▲				
Secondary/higher	221	3,311	7%	226	2,697	8%	▲	219	3,068	7%	▼				
1.6 Employment Status															
Formal employment	103	1,091	9%	149	1,354	11%	▲	161	1,818	9%	▼				
Informal employment	49	550	9%	62	528	12%	▲	46	566	8%	▼				
Unemployed	88	1,044	8%	95	1,141	8%	▼	75	628	9%	▲				
Student	19	1,015	2%	2	553	0%	▼	3	91	3%	▲				
1.7 Number of Sexual Partners in life															
1	30	634	5%	35	694	5%	▲	27	737	4%	▼				
2-4	98	1,103	9%	110	1,064	10%	▲	101	1,180	9%	▼				
5+	146	890	16%	154	986	16%	▼	144	1,047	14%	▼				
<b>2. QUESTIONS &amp; ANSWERS ON KNOWLEDGE, RISK PERCEPTION &amp; STIGMA</b>															
<b>15+ years old</b>															
2.1 Knowledge - Factors Thought to Increase Risk	Said Yes	Total Asked	%	Said Yes	Total Asked	%	Said Yes	Total Asked	%	Said Yes	Total Asked	%	Said Yes	Total Asked	%
Presence of STDs	2,651	4,299	62%	2,874	3,588	80%	▲	3,535	4,171	85%	▲				
Condoms	366	4,299	9%	531	3,588	15%	▲	367	4,171	9%	▼				
Witchcraft	143	4,299	3%	245	3,588	7%	▲	187	4,171	4%	▼				
2.2 Knowledge - Infant Infection															
Infants can be infected via breastfeeding	3,392	4,299	79%	2,819	3,588	79%	▼	3,575	4,171	86%	▲				
All children of HIV+ women infected	812	4,299	19%	651	3,588	18%	▼	702	4,171	17%	▼				
2.3 Knowledge - HIV versus AIDS															
HIV+ person can always be identified visually	885	4,299	21%	705	3,588	20%	▼	830	4,171	20%	▲				
2.4 Stigma (Kusemwa)															
Willing to care for an infected relative	3,840	4,299	89%	3,448	3,588	96%	▲	3,827	4,171	92%	▼				
Cared for a relative with AIDS	1,010	4,299	23%	1,085	2,471	44%	▲	1,165	2,674	44%	▼				
<b>3. SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR, STD SYMPTOMS &amp; TREATMENT SERVICES</b>															
<b>15+ years old</b>															
3.1 Sexual Behaviour*	Said Yes	Total asked	%	Said Yes	Total asked	%	Said Yes	Total asked	%	Said Yes	Total asked	%	Said Yes	Total asked	%
More than one partner in last month	164	2,981	5.5%	117	2,770	4.2%	▼	134	3,184	4%	▼				
One or more new partner(s) in the last year.	711	2,233	32%	770	2,528	30%	▼	794	2,741	29%	▼				
15-19s that have started sex	135	1,264	11%	95	721	13%	▲	90	822	11%	▼				
Unprotected sex with recent non regular partner**	953	1,164	82%	755	924	82%	▼	495	611	81%	▼				
Can negotiate for safer sexual relations with spouse	904	2,371	38%	659	1,900	35%	▼	610	2,084	29%	▼				
3.2 STD Symptoms - Last 12 Months															
Genital Discharge	106	4,073	3%	10	3,015	0%	▼	34	3,466	1%	▲				
Genital sore/ulcer	24	4299	1%	8	3,015	0%	▼	24	3,466	1%	▲				
4. UPTAKE OF HIV SERVICES															
4.1 HIV Testing	Said Yes	Total Asked	%	Said Yes	Total Asked	%	Said Yes	Total Asked	%	Said Yes	Total Asked	%	Said Yes	Total Asked	%
Ever tested for HIV in life	3,263	4,296	76%	3,210	3,589	89%	▲	3,553	4,171	85%	▼				
Tested for HIV in the last 3 years	2,443	4,291	57%	2,588	3,584	72%	▲	2,728	4,171	65%	▼				
I tested for HIV in the last 6 months	972	3,286	30%	971	3,176	31%	▲	1,113	3,553	31%	▲				
Tested for HIV in the last 12 months	1,919	3,286	58%	1,922	3,176	61%	▲	2,017	3,553	57%	▼				
4.2 ARV Treatment															
Receiving ART of those HIV+	163	190	86%	240	241	100%	▲	238	247	96%	▼				
4.3 HIV prevention methods															
Circumcised	1,053	4,073	26%	980	3,589	27%	▲	1,162	4,171	28%	▲				
Condom Accessibility	3,441	4,299	80%	3,214	3,589	90%	▲	3,720	4,171	89%	▼				
Currently using prep***	0	953	0%	2	755	0%	▲	15	495	3%	▲				
5. CORONA VIRUS															
Risk perception															
Contact with covid 19 infected person															
Vaccine coverage															
Ever tested for covid															
Tested with a positive result															

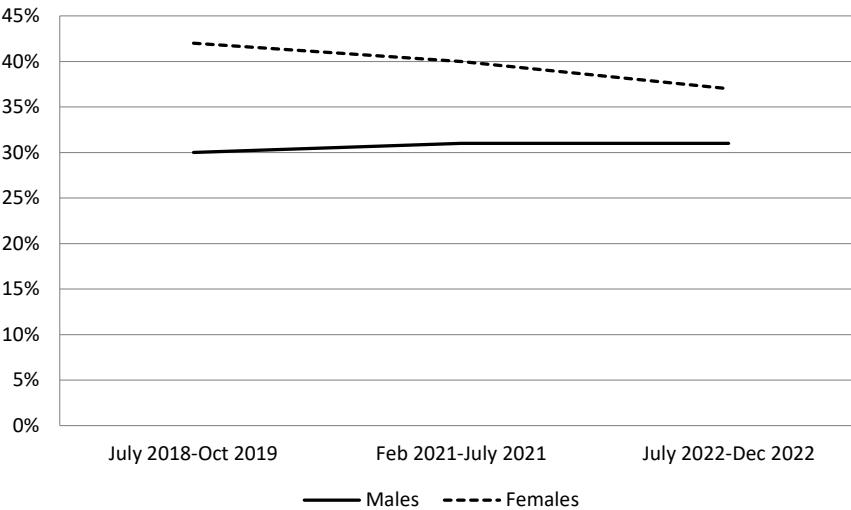
\* Marks an increase from previous round | ▼ Marks a decrease from previous round | ─ Marks no change between rounds  
 \*\* Respondents who reported not having started sex yet were excluded here. \*Respondents with no non regular partners were excluded  
 \*\*\* Denominator consist of respondents who ever had sex with recent non regular partner

## OVERALL GRAPHS

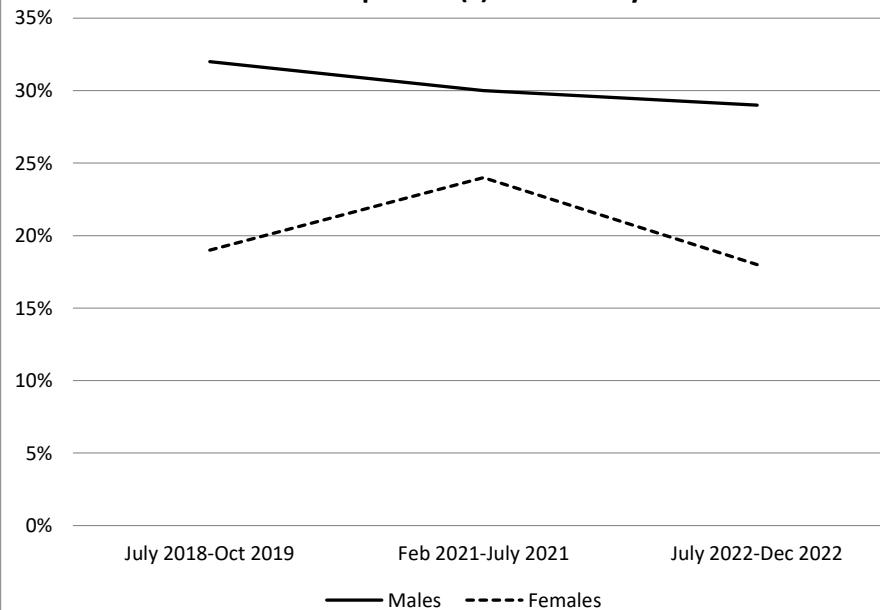
### HIV Prevalence



### Tested for HIV in the last 6 months



### One or more new partner(s) in the last year



### Patterns in Covid 19

