



mothers2mothers 2014 Annual Evaluation

An evaluation of mothers2mothers' (m2m) facility-to-community peer Mentor Mother programme in Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, South Africa, Swaziland, and Uganda.

m2m's 2014 Highlights

- Mother-to-child transmission of HIV has been **virtually eliminated** among m2m clients
- Nearly **106,700 HIV-exposed infants** benefited from the m2m Mentor Mother Model*
- One in four HIV-positive women** who delivered their babies in countries with an m2m presence received education and support from a Mentor Mother*

** Direct service delivery and technical assistance*

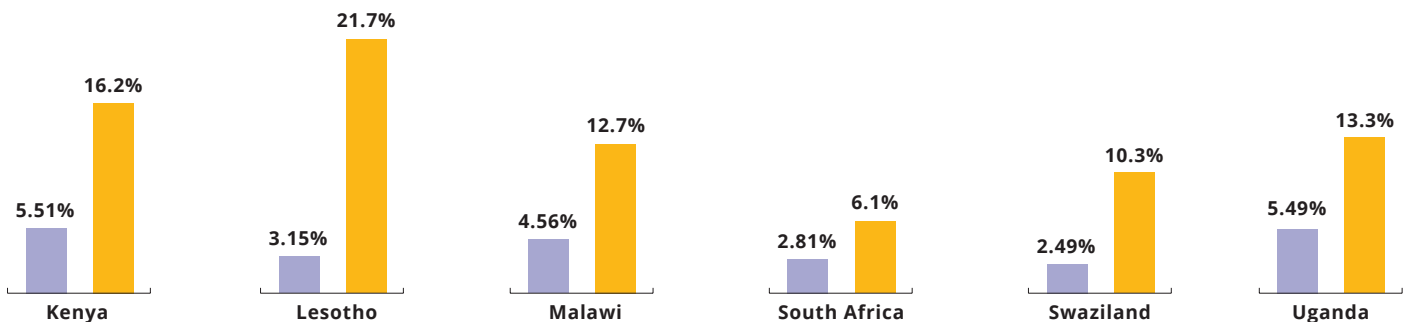
Virtual Elimination of Paediatric AIDS

In 2014 m2m achieved the elimination of mother-to-child transmission of HIV among m2m clients, according to UN Global Plan guidelines.

3.73% of babies of m2m clients tested positive for HIV 18 months after birth

A transmission rate of less than 5% is the standard by which the UN determines elimination of paediatric AIDS

● HIV+ babies of m2m clients ● HIV+ babies nationally



Improved Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes

Clients who met two or more times with Mentor Mothers are:

- over **3 times** more likely to disclose HIV status
- almost **2 times** more likely to exclusively breastfeed during first six months
- almost **4 times** more likely to take antiretroviral drugs (ARVs) during pregnancy to protect their babies from HIV infection
- over **2 times** more likely to take ARVs after giving birth
- over **1.3 times** more likely to protect their babies after birth with ARVS
- over **2 times** more likely to test their babies for HIV at six weeks



Maternal and infant health outcomes among women with at least two m2m visits surpassed almost all national rates on indicators where data is available:

HIV-positive women taking ARVs/ART to prevent infecting their children with HIV

	Nationally*	m2m clients
Kenya	63%	98%
Lesotho	53%	96%
Malawi	79%	96%
South Africa	90%	93%
Swaziland	>95%	99%
Uganda	75%	96%

Babies born to HIV-positive mothers who received ARVs prophylactically

	Nationally**	m2m clients
Kenya	55%	95%
Lesotho	36%	96%
Malawi	51%	96%
South Africa	92%	98%
Swaziland	84%	99%
Uganda	32%	87%

Babies of HIV-positive mothers tested within the first two months of birth to determine if they had been infected with HIV

	Nationally**	m2m clients
Kenya	42%	98%
Lesotho	36%	80%
Malawi	15%	80%
South Africa	78%	86%
Swaziland	89%	84%***
Uganda	36%	96%

* 2014 Progress Report on the Global Plan, UNAIDS

** data.unicef.org | online HIV/AIDS database 2014

*** there is no statistically significant difference between m2m and national figures in this country



Scale of Service Delivery:

In 2014*, m2m directly...

**employed
1,200**

HIV-positive women as Mentor Mothers and Site Coordinators, including **900** who worked at health facilities and **300** who worked in communities

**enrolled
484,600**

new clients at health facilities in six countries, including **100,500** HIV-positive women and **384,100** HIV-negative women; **34%** of these clients were between 10-24 years old

**reached
106,700**

HIV-exposed infants through our Mentor Mother Model**

engaged 29,500

families through Community Mentor Mother (CMM) programmes in Malawi, Uganda, Swaziland, and Lesotho

impacted 1,400

villages and communities through CMM programmes

* rounded to the nearest hundred

** direct service delivery and technical assistance