



# mothers2mothers 2015 Annual Evaluation Highlights

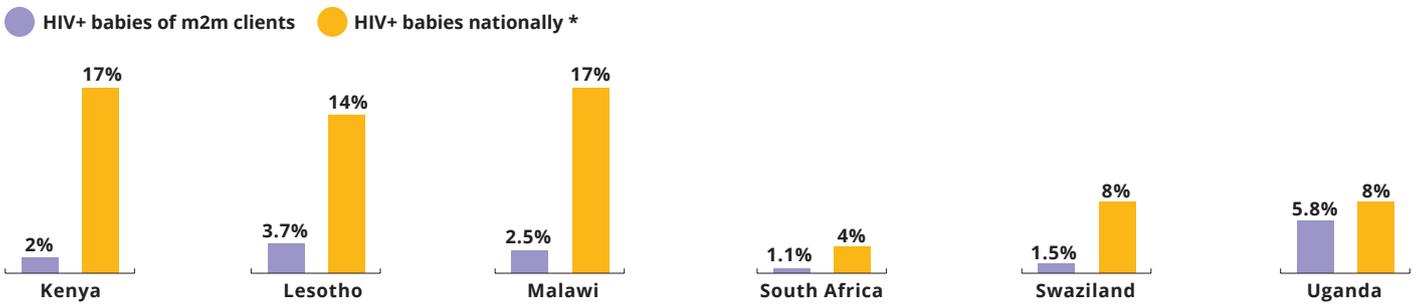
An evaluation of mothers2mothers' (m2m) facility-to-community peer Mentor Mother programme in Kenya, Lesotho, South Africa, Swaziland, Malawi and Uganda.

## Virtual Elimination of Paediatric AIDS

In 2015, m2m **virtually eliminated** mother-to-child transmission of HIV among its clients for the second year in a row, according to UN Global Plan guidelines.

**2.1% of babies** of m2m clients tested positive for HIV 18-24 months after birth, compared to 3.7% in 2014.

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



## Improved Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes

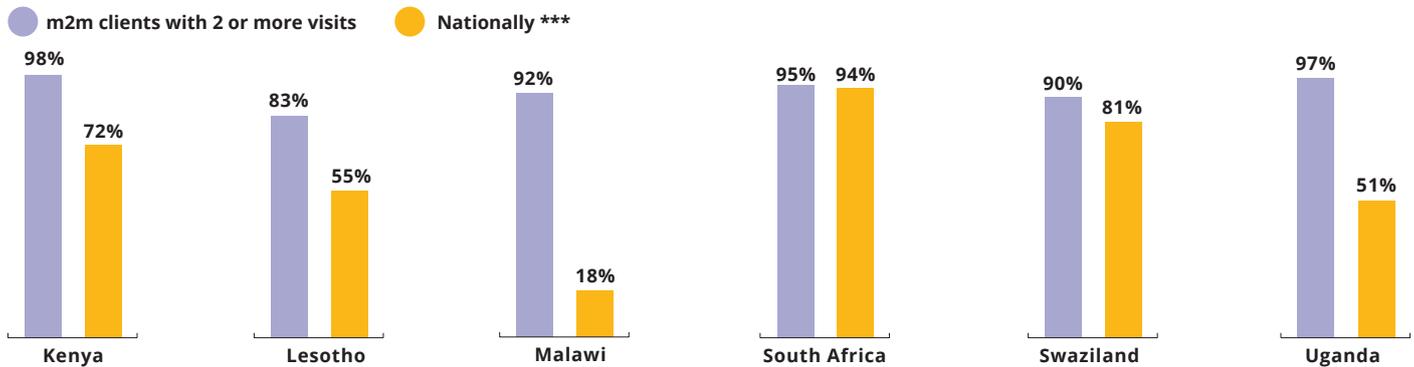
Maternal and infant health outcomes among women with at least 2 m2m visits **surpassed almost all national rates** on indicators where data are available:

	HIV-positive women on perinatal** antiretrovirals (ARVs) to prevent infecting their babies with HIV	
	m2m clients	Nationally***
Kenya	>99%	67%
Lesotho	100%	72%
Malawi	87%	64%
South Africa	98%	>95%
Swaziland	100%	>95%
Uganda	98%	92%

	Babies born to HIV-positive mothers who received ARVs to protect them from infection	
	m2m clients	Nationally***
Kenya	99%	64%
Lesotho	98%	52%
Malawi	96%	53%
South Africa	99%	>95%
Swaziland	95%	68%
Uganda	88%	34%

## Early Infant Diagnosis

Mothers with 2 or more m2m visits are **over 7 times** more likely to test their babies for HIV at 6 weeks, compared to women with just one visit. They are also more likely to test compared to national rates:



## Scale of Service Delivery

m2m significantly increased its reach through expanded community engagement. By reaching more women at home who have not visited a health centre or who have dropped out of care, **Community Mentor Mothers engage entire families**, linking women, infants, children, adolescents and men, to the essential care and treatment they need. In 2015:

**1 in 4 HIV-positive women** who delivered their babies in countries supported by m2m received education and support from a Mentor Mother. \*\*\*\*

**m2m provided services to 860,500 \*\*\*\* women and family members, a 35% increase** from 2014, including:

Infants, aged 0-2	172,297
Children aged >2-9	160,171
Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYW)	176,325
Women, aged 25+	318,189
Men	33,521

\* 2015 UNAIDS Global Plan Progress Report

\*\* Perinatal defined as gestation >22 weeks, delivery, and postnatal

\*\*\* data.unicef.org | online HIV/AIDS database 2015

\*\*\*\* m2m direct services and services provided by implementing partners; national comparisons from estimates published in UNAIDS 2015 Progress Report on the Global Plan

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