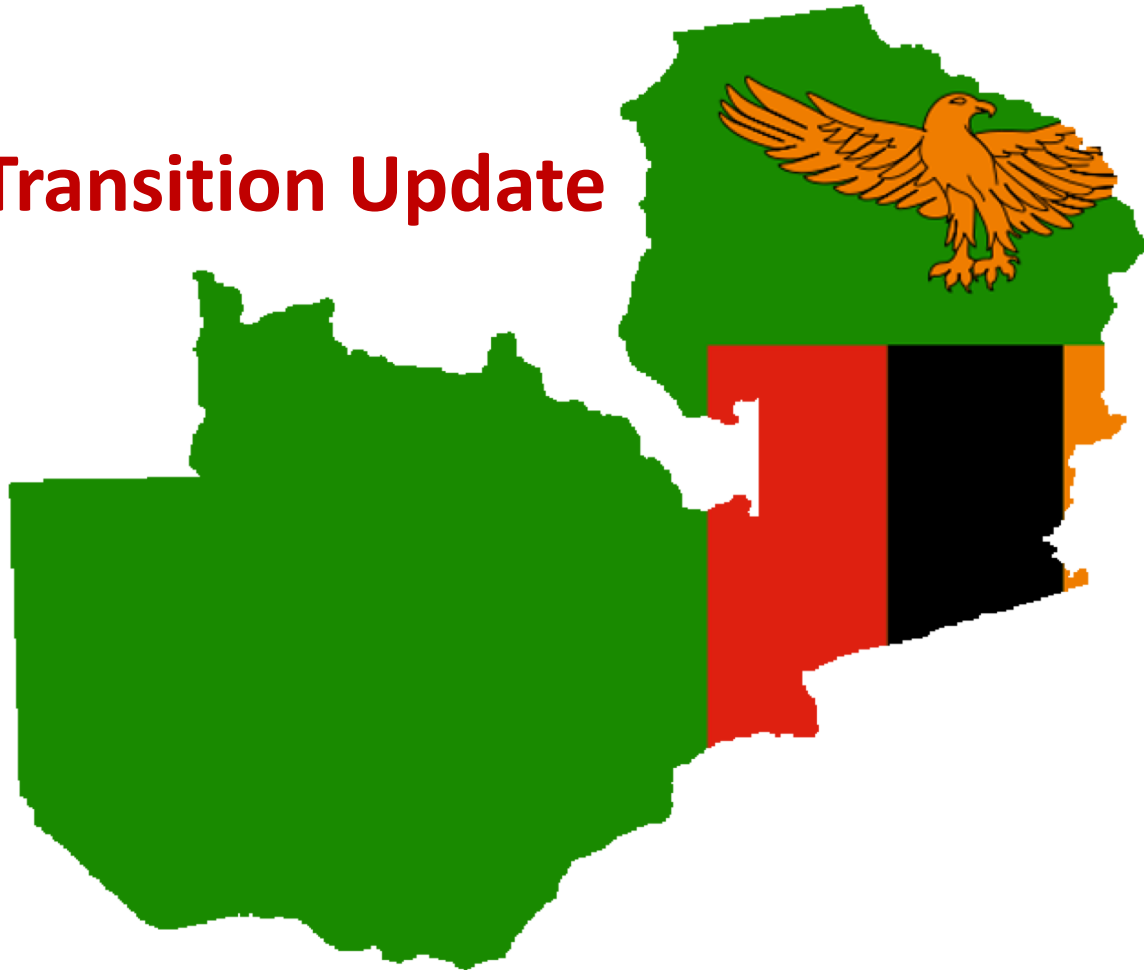
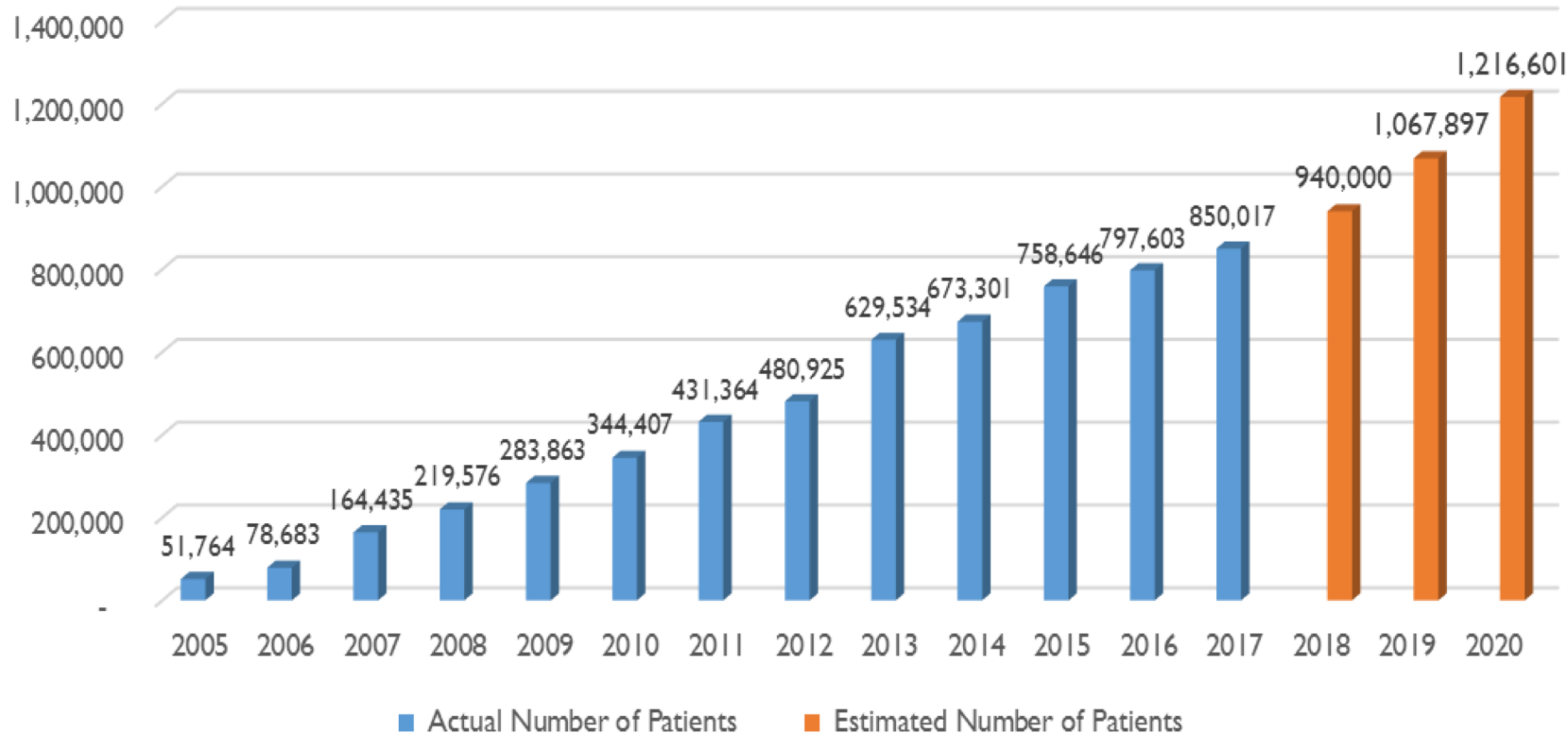


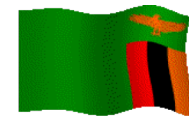
Zambia TLD Transition Update



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Total Actual and Estimated ART patients since 2005





2019 Estimated ART Patients on Treatment

2019

Total Patients treated

1,067,897

Adults

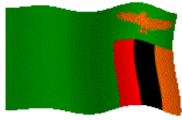
1,009,490

Paediatrics

58,408

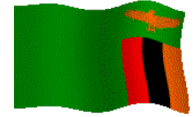
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- July 2018: Guidance on Dolutegravir provided by the Ministry of Health.
- For smooth transition, process undertaken in three phases to ensure saturation in the selected facilities.
- Initial selected sites acted as pathfinders.
- Currently the steering committee on TLD transition has been formed and will review the implementation strategy;
 - *Sites*
 - *Patient targets*



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- Data capturing systems – smartcard - have been upgraded to include TLD.
- It was agreed that no new M&E documents will be developed, but the existing structure will be modified to factor in TLD.
- The M&E team working with IPs tasked to ensure all sites understand the approved strategy.



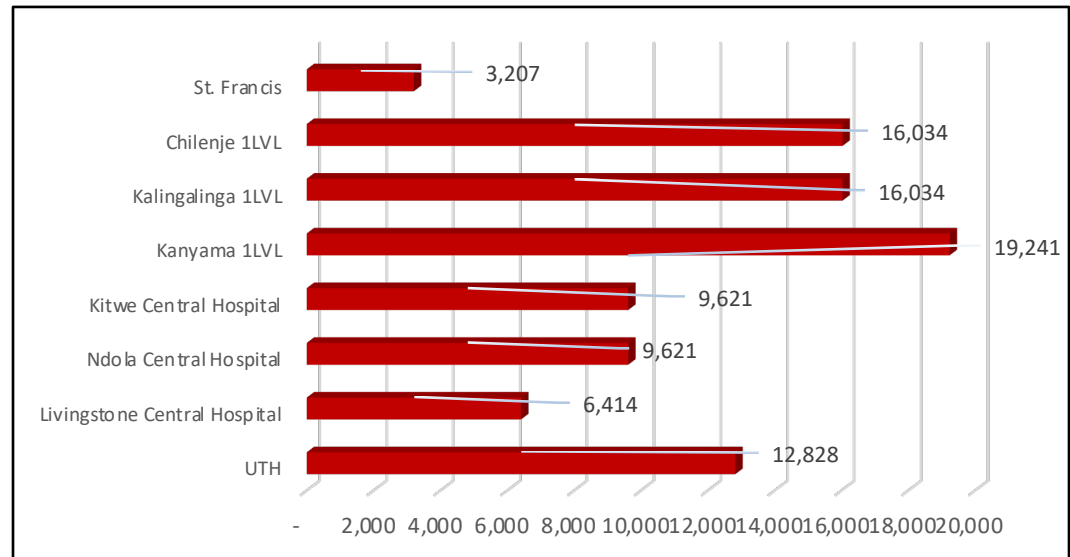
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- TLD Transition orientations undertaken for service providers with intensive Onsite Mentorship and Supportive Supervision
- Availability of Drugs: ensure that all TLD transitioning sites are adequately supported through the last mile distribution of ARVs to ensure that there are no stock outs.
- All selected sites that are implementing the transition are ensuring that all clients that are eligible for TLD transitioning are transitioned and all that are just being initiated and are eligible for TLD initiation are initiated.

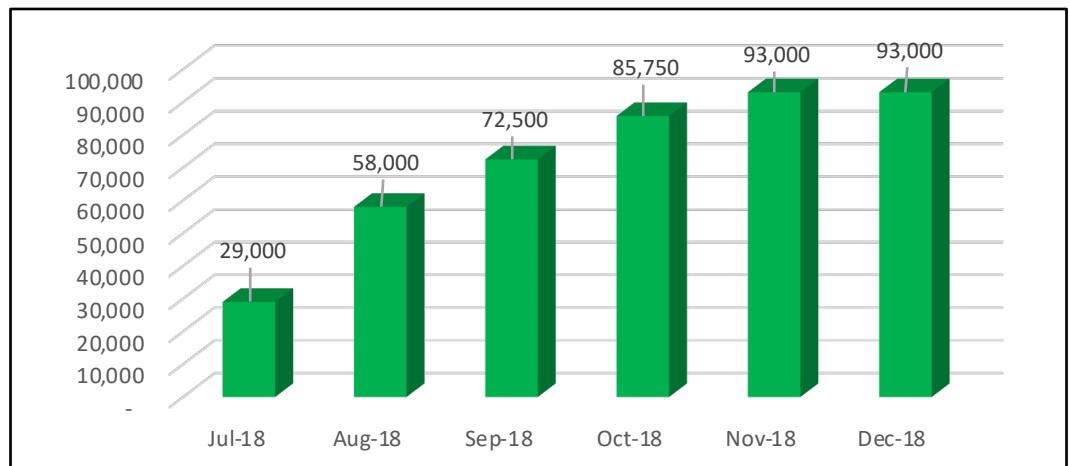
TLD transition plan

- Provision of targets has helped to create seriousness to the transition process by the service providers.
- Development of the algorithm has also helped to support the transition.

TLD Annual Patient Targeted by Facilities



TLD Monthly Patient Scale Up plan July - Dec 18

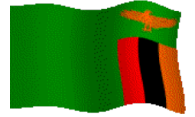


Number of patients on TLDA as Reported by 8 implementing partners as at March 2019.

Numbers transitioned????

These still need to be quantified as some reports have not yet been received. A reporting template is available to report total number transitioned disaggregated into male and female.

Patients on TLD	Male	Female	M:F Ratio
126,010	93,410 (74%)	32,600 (26%)	3:1



- Reports on fears around transitioning women to TLD. A recommendation that pharmacy personnel be involved in dissemination of information on guidance for use of TLD in females has been made.
- Hesitation from providers to use new regimen in centers managed by nurses.
- Inadequate information among patients.