



mothers2mothers 2015 Annual Evaluation Highlights

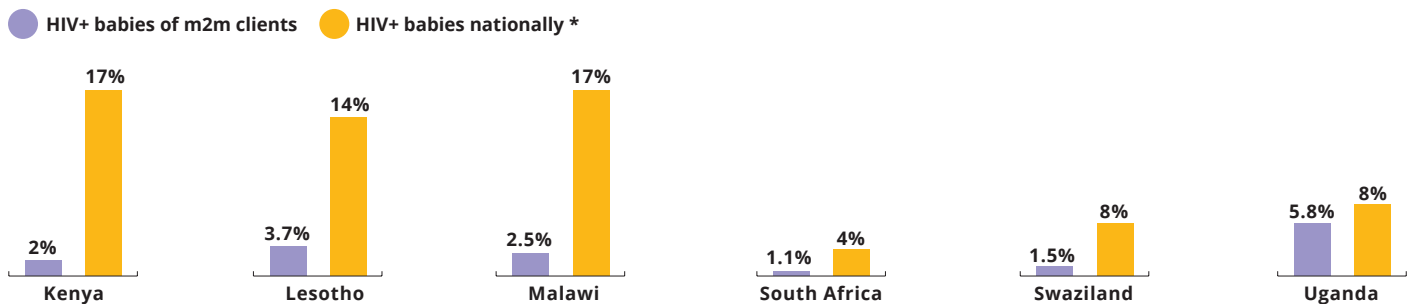
An evaluation of mothers2mothers' (m2m) facility-to-community peer Mentor Mother programme in Kenya, Lesotho, South Africa, Swaziland, Malawi and Uganda.

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

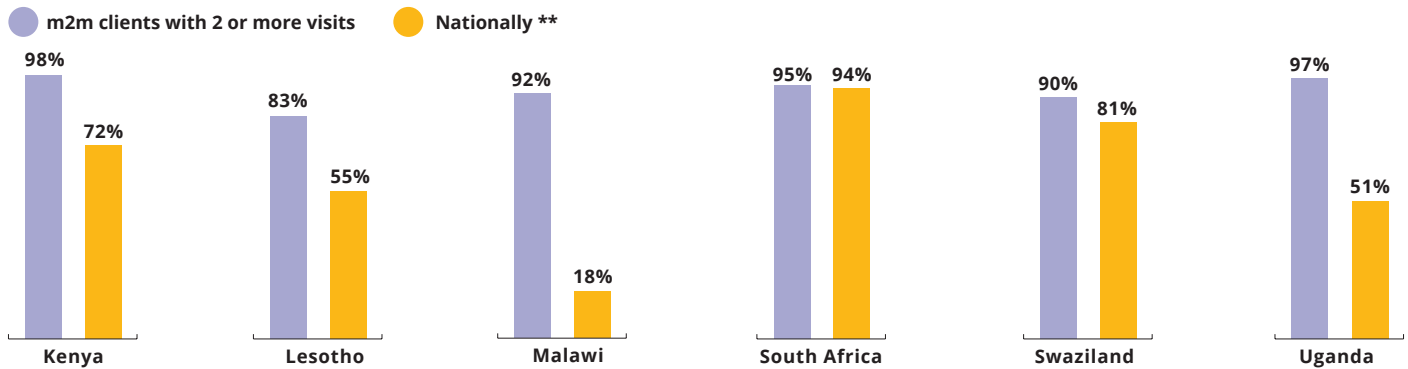
Maternal and infant health outcomes among women with at least 2 m2m visits **surpassed almost all national rates** on indicators where data are available:

HIV-positive women on antiretroviral therapy (ART) to prevent infecting their babies with HIV		
	m2m clients	Nationally**
Kenya	98%	67%
Lesotho	99%	72%
Malawi	99%	64%
South Africa	89%	>95%
Swaziland	99%	>95%
Uganda	97%	72%

Babies born to HIV-positive mothers who received antiretrovirals (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

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

*** Comparing direct service delivery and technical assistance through implementing partners to estimates from the 2015 UNAIDS Global Plan Progress Report

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