2016 Annual Evaluation

As part of our rigorous monitoring and evaluation process, mothers2mothers (m2m) conducts an in-depth review of our country programmes each year to measure their performance.

Highlights from this year’s Annual Evaluation—conducted across seven countries—include:

**SCOPE**

In 2016, m2m—directly and with our government and non-governmental partners—enrolled 1.95m new clients across 7 countries.

**SCALE**

m2m’s work continued to B R O A D E N in scope in 2016. In addition to our core focus on Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT) and Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (RMNCH), our programmes in Early Childhood Development, Paediatric Care & Support, and Adolescent Health also grew.

m2m reached almost 220,000 adolescent girls and young women with direct services in seven countries.

More than 14,000 children benefitted from our Early Childhood Development programmes in four countries.

**IMPACT**

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* Mother-to-child transmission rate among m2m enrolled clients

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m2m successfully supported HIV-positive pregnant women to remain in care and stay on antiretroviral therapy (ART)—which are two of the biggest globally-recognised challenges to eliminating paediatric AIDS.

m2m’s HIV-positive pregnant clients who started ART remained on treatment after three months. This is a critical period when many women drop out of treatment due to fears of stigma and discrimination.

m2m clients consistently take ART more than 80% of the time, which is sufficient to reduce a person’s viral load to an undetectable level.

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m2m reached 1,600 HIV-positive women in 2016.

We employed 1,600 HIV-positive women in 2016.

18% increase from 2015.

Mentor Mothers are employed and this role creates professional opportunities and economic wellbeing for women who are often among society’s most marginalised.

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