



“Where are we with PrEP in Pakistan?”

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PrEP Roll Out in Pakistan

July 2022 – Sindh PrEP Launch in ART Centres

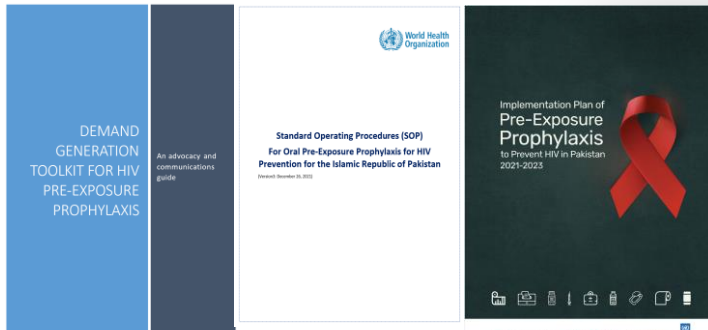
October 2021
Pilot Sensitization Workshop



March 2022
Training of Physicians

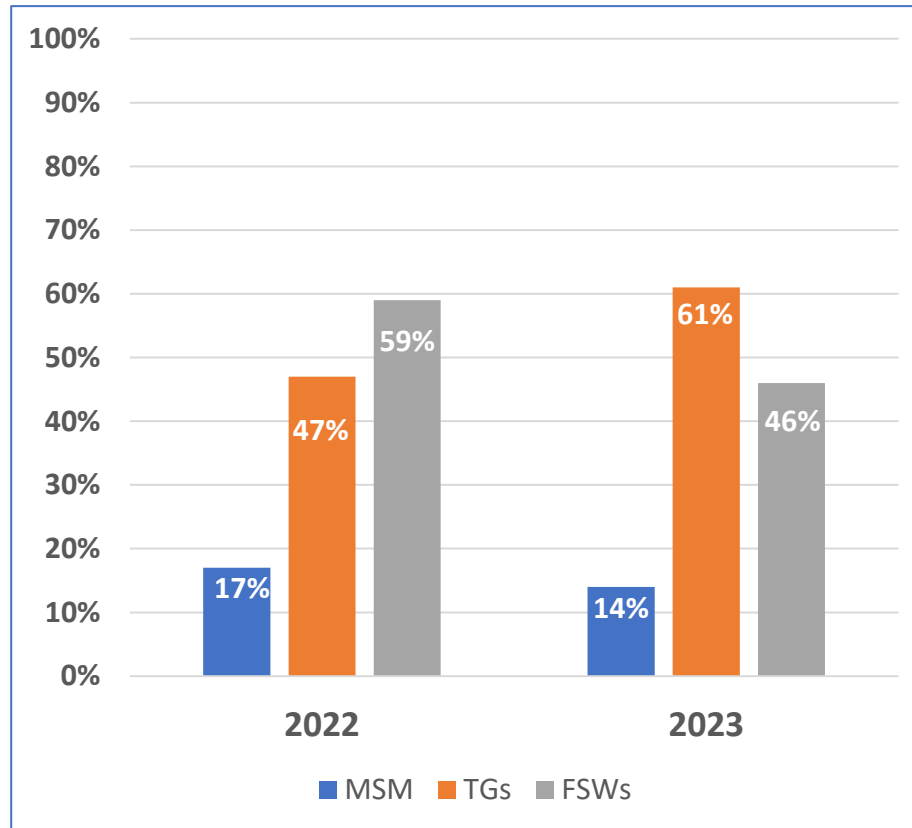


2021 – Tool Kits, SOP and Implementation Plan

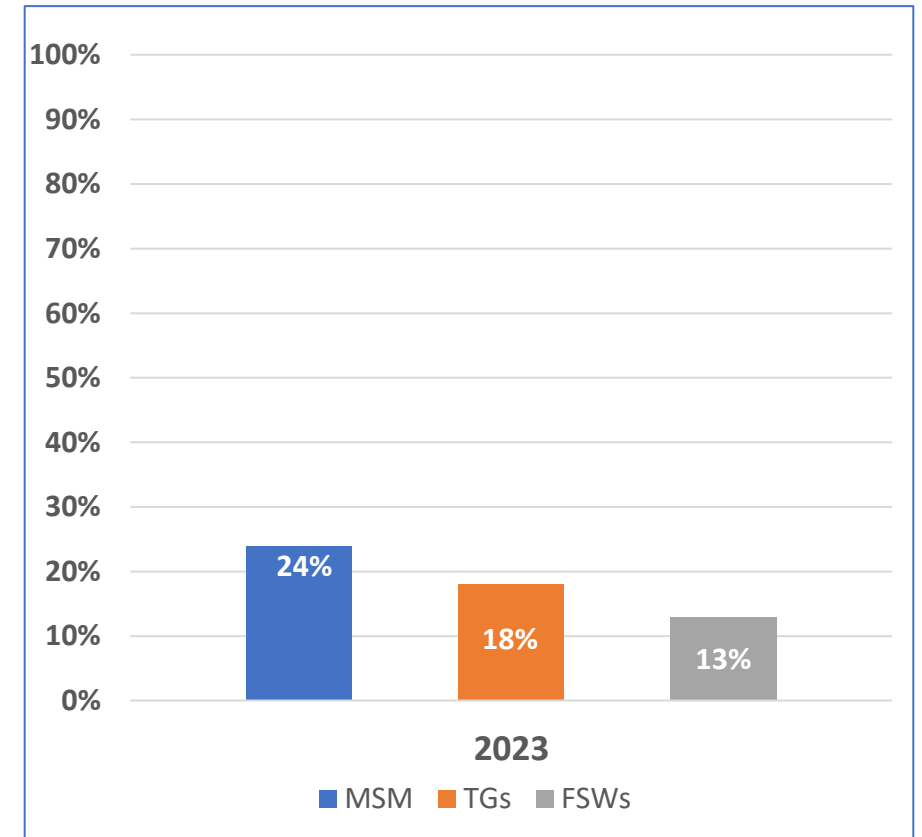


PrEP Achievement 2022-2023

Sindh

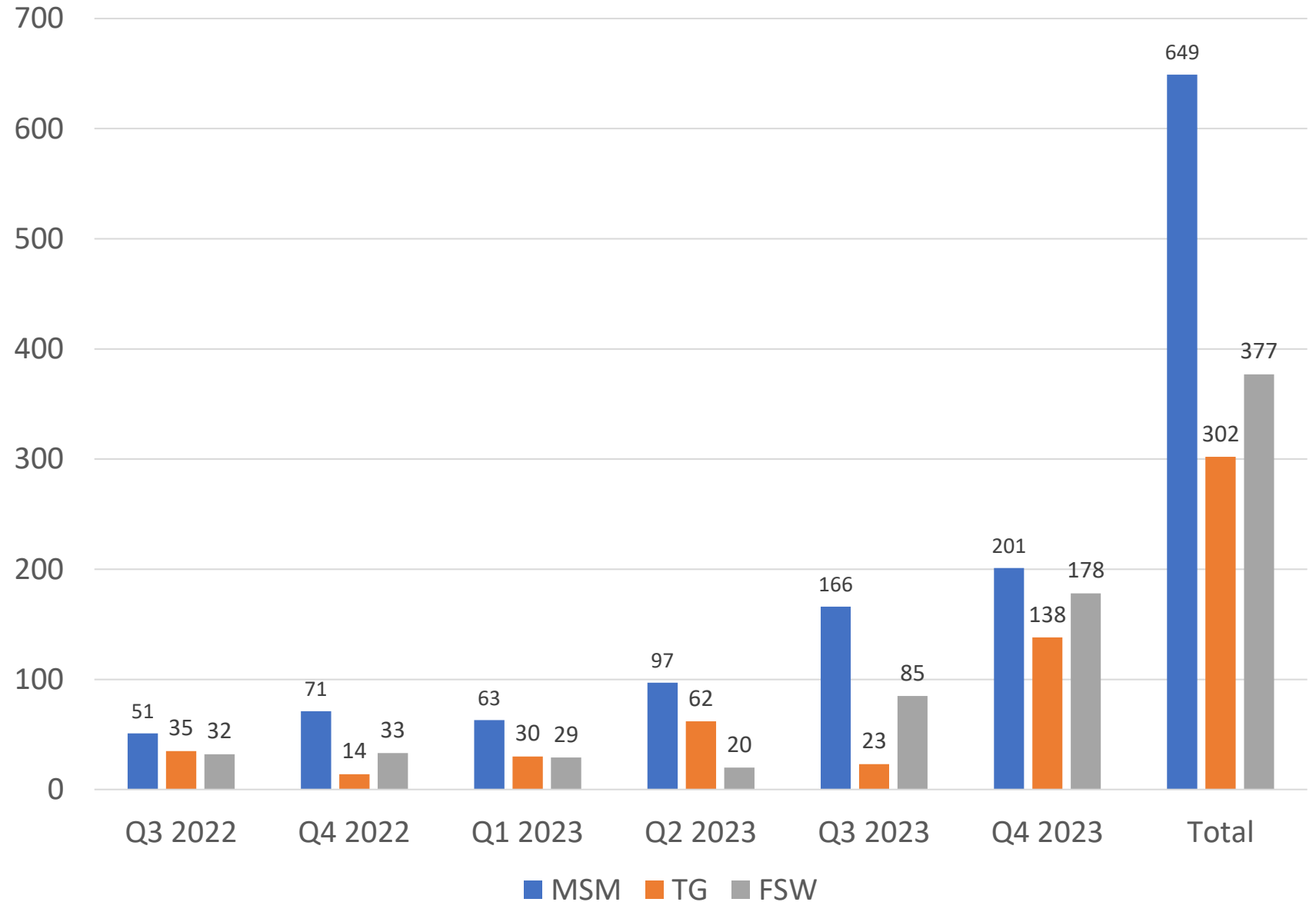


Punjab



Trend Analysis Sindh

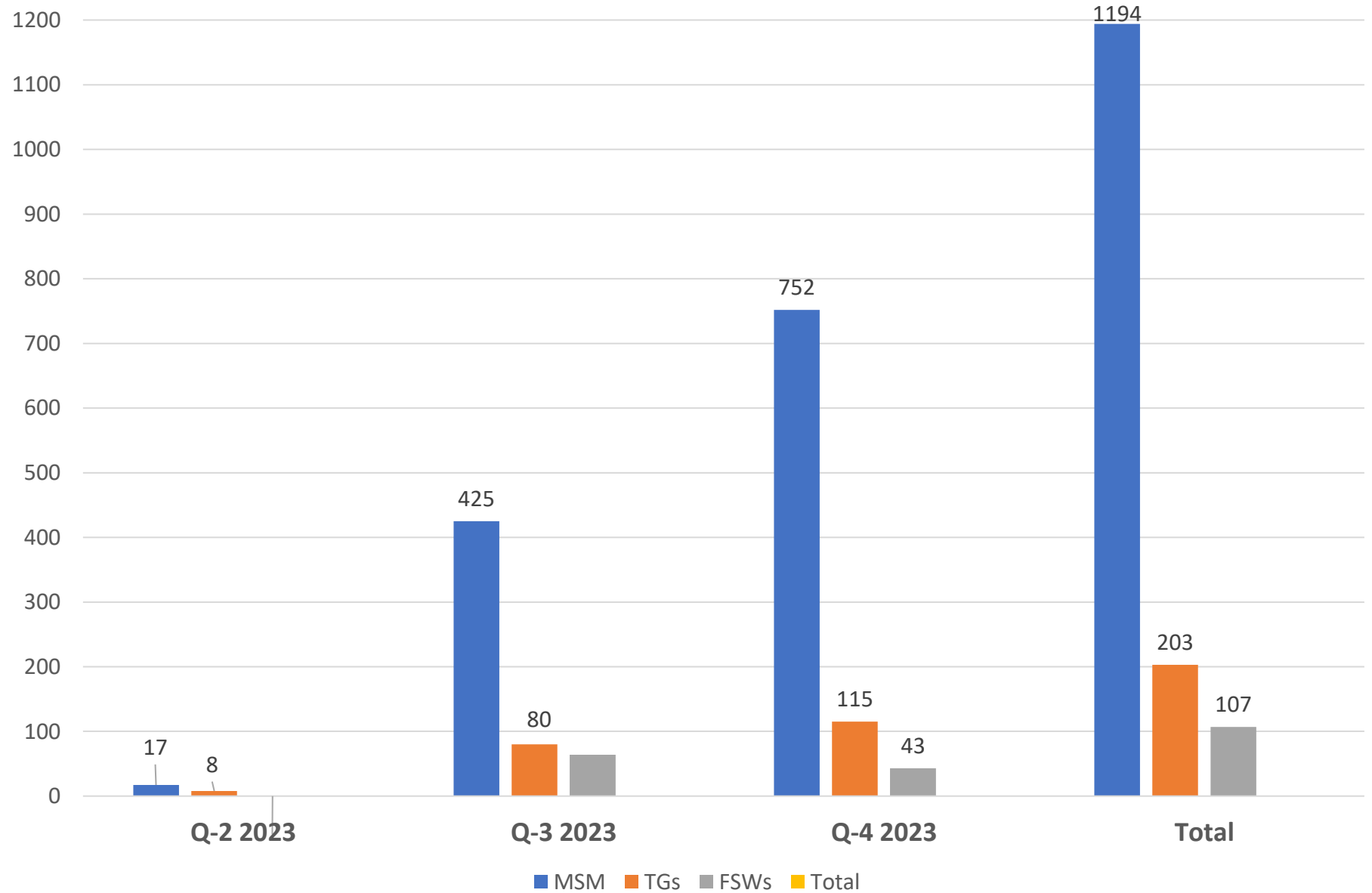
1328 Total



PrEP rolled out in Sindh from Q3 2022

Trend Analysis Punjab

1504



PrEP launched in Punjab from Q2 2023



PrEP Transition

Model:	CBO delivery
Planned Roll out in Sindh:	2 nd Week of May 2024
Service delivery points:	17 in 5 project districts
SOPs for delivery through communities:	Finalized
CBO registration with Sindh Health Care commission:	In process

Rationale for PrEP Transition

- KP do not prefer to see physicians at ART centers
- PrEP Clients visiting ART center are assumed by social contacts as HIV positive.
- Fear of social exclusion
- Perceived and experienced stigma and discrimination.
- Increase the acceptability of PrEP services
- Improve uptake of PrEP

Challenges

1. HIV negative clients do not feel comfortable to see physicians at ART centers.
2. Fear of social and institutional stigma and discrimination.
3. Low literacy rates
4. Lack of awareness
5. Long queues for lab testing in government sector.
6. Low uptake of PrEP services



Timeline for Transition



Next steps Punjab

Establishment of exclusive PrEP center at PACP:

1st week of April 2024

Objective:

To mitigate risk of stigma and discrimination.

Service provision:
C).

Physician, PrEP medicines, and baseline testing (Hep-B & Hep-