

TINGATHE: TOGETHER WE CAN!



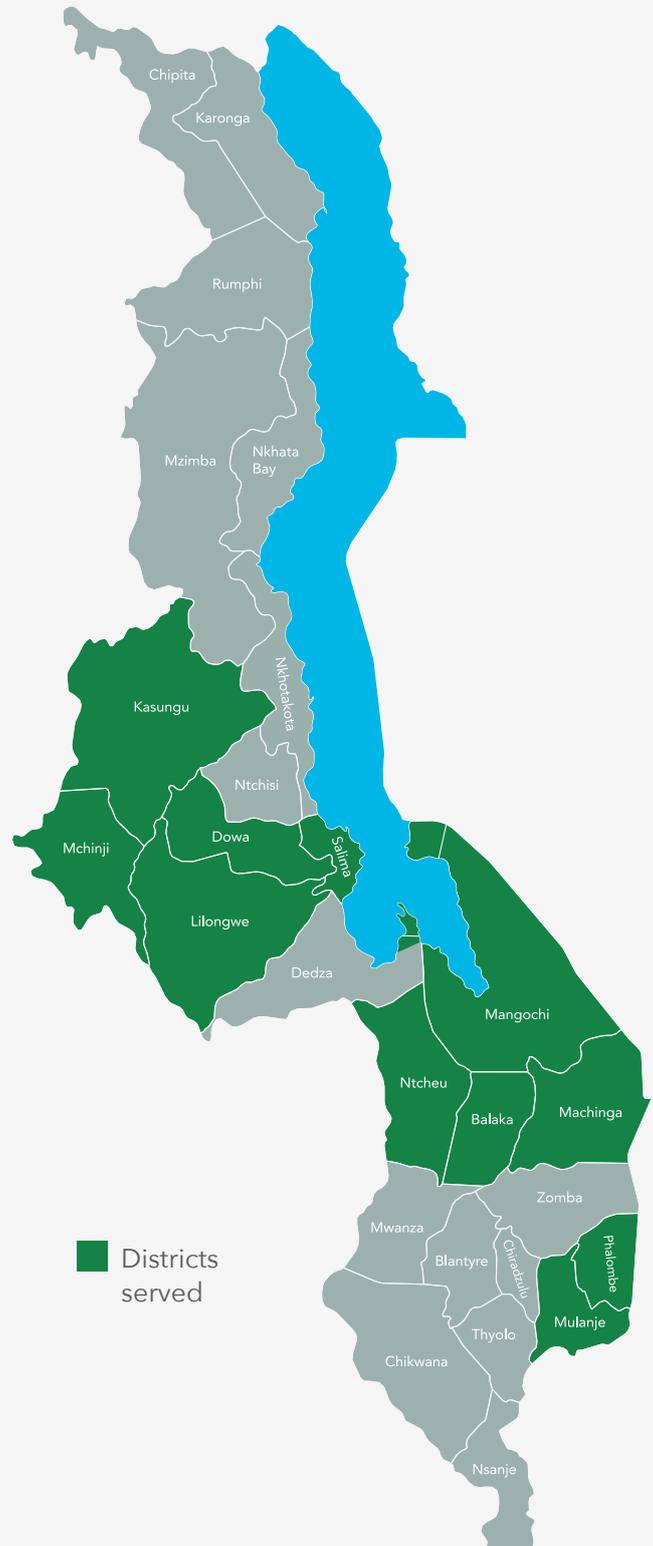
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Tingathe is a program initiated by Baylor College of Medicine Children's Foundation-Malawi in partnership with the Ministry of Health. Tingathe seeks to ensure people living with HIV are aware of their status, access life-saving treatment, and achieve viral suppression by supporting the provision of high-quality, comprehensive HIV services in the central and southeast zones of the country.

Tingathe is committed to helping children and families live healthy, fulfilled lives by providing high quality healthcare and empowering health professionals and communities in southern Africa. Tingathe has over 10 years of sustained growth in Malawi and is comprised of a team of more than 700 technically competent and committed staff.

Approaches

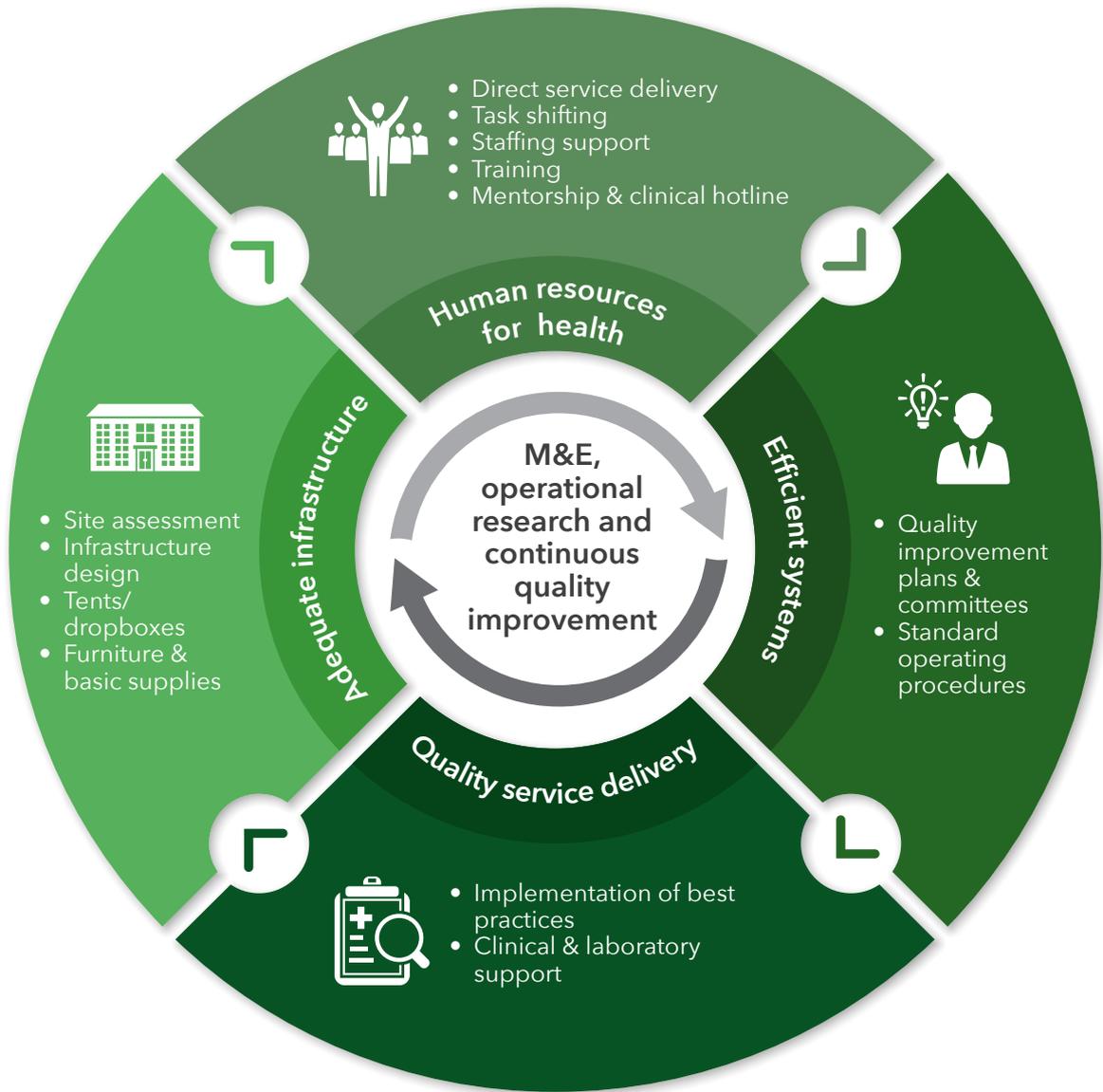
Tingathe supports Malawi's health system at multiple levels, facilitating the provision of quality, integrated, client-centered care and seeking to help build centers of excellence at each health facility.



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Tingathe center of excellence model: support to health facilities



Key approaches include:



Community engagement and education for increased awareness and service uptake



Active case finding at health facilities and in communities with a focus on linkage to care



Adherence support for long-term retention



Integration of health services for a comprehensive package of care for each client



Case management of high-risk clients by lay health workers across the continuum of care



One-on-one clinical mentorship and systems support



Ongoing data feedback loops to inform programming improvements



Strong, efficient and flexible management and programming systems

Cumulative results: 2008-2018



HIV service delivery: support to over 150 health facilities

- Over **2 million** HIV testing and counseling sessions
- Over **110,000** people diagnosed with HIV
- Over **65,000** people initiated on ART

Recent results: October 2016 - March 2018



More than **770,000** people tested for HIV



91% of those who tested HIV-positive started treatment



84% of those who had a viral load taken were virally suppressed

Reaching mothers and babies

More than

140,000



pregnant women were tested for HIV

98%

of those who tested HIV-positive started treatment



97%

of the babies who completed the two-year PMTCT program were HIV-free

Supporting adolescents living with HIV



1,400

Adolescents living with HIV provided with education and peer support through **27** Teen Clubs

Celebrating 10 years of service in Malawi



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Health system strengthening



Piloted and supported national rollout of an improved antiretroviral formulation for children: LPV/r pellets

Piloted the HIV Diagnostic Assistants (HDAs) cadre, which has increased HIV testing capacity across the country



Provided clinical mentorship to over 150 health facilities across Malawi



Developed effective programming approaches for HIV and TB case finding

Created practical programming tools



- o Pre-treatment counselling video and flipchart
- o Training curricula for HDAs and community health workers
- o Mentorship toolkit
- o Packages of strategies for five key areas, including HIV case finding and management, linkage to care, and TB and HIV



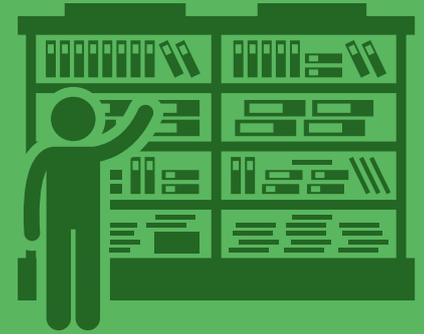
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Research for programming

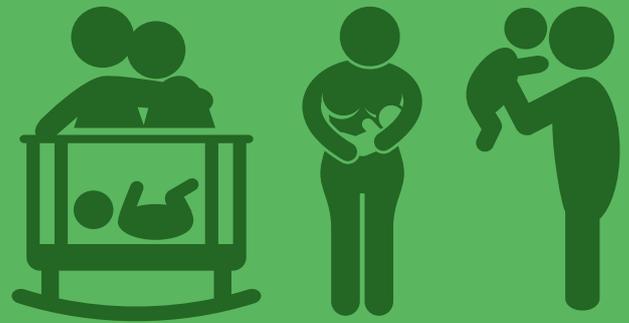
Published

34 peer-reviewed journal articles

and presented more than 80 abstracts highlighting challenges and providing evidence on promising approaches to improve service delivery. Key topics include:



- o Effect of a community health worker intervention on retention in the PMTCT cascade
- o Option B+ uptake and adherence
- o Index case finding strategies
- o TB infection control practices
- o Depression among HIV-positive youth



Partnerships

Tingathe collaborates with multiple partners who support health delivery in Malawi. This includes Malawi's Ministry of Health, USAID and PEPFAR, local and international non-profit organizations, and civil society organizations and structures.

Baylor College of Medicine Children's Foundation-Malawi is affiliated with Baylor International Pediatric AIDS Initiative (BIPAI) at Texas Children's Hospital.



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Read more about Tingathe and access its programming strategies and tools at:
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