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Strengthen the 95-95-95 Cascade  
Focusing on Recently Released  
Individuals: Program Description in  
Maputo Municipality

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## Introduction

- Maputo City has an estimated population of 1.2 million inhabitants and, like other Mozambican provinces, faces the challenge of the widespread HIV epidemic;
- The city has the third highest HIV prevalence (16.2%) among adults;
- As part of the commitment to achieve the 95-95-95 UNAIDS HIV targets by 2030, the city has prioritized key populations, including prisoners and recently released individuals, to eliminate the HIV epidemic.



## Description

- To retain released KP in care, the city has developed a follow-up program for the post-release period – during their reintegration into the community – where ex-prisoners from the Preventive Penitentiary establishments in Maputo city and province are closely followed to ensure their adherence and retention in Care;
- To that end, all public health facilities (HF) in the city were eligible to receive former inmates, and healthcare providers were trained to better approach this group;
- We analyzed disaggregated data from Maputo's Electronic Patient Tracking System in the HF from 2019 to 2022.



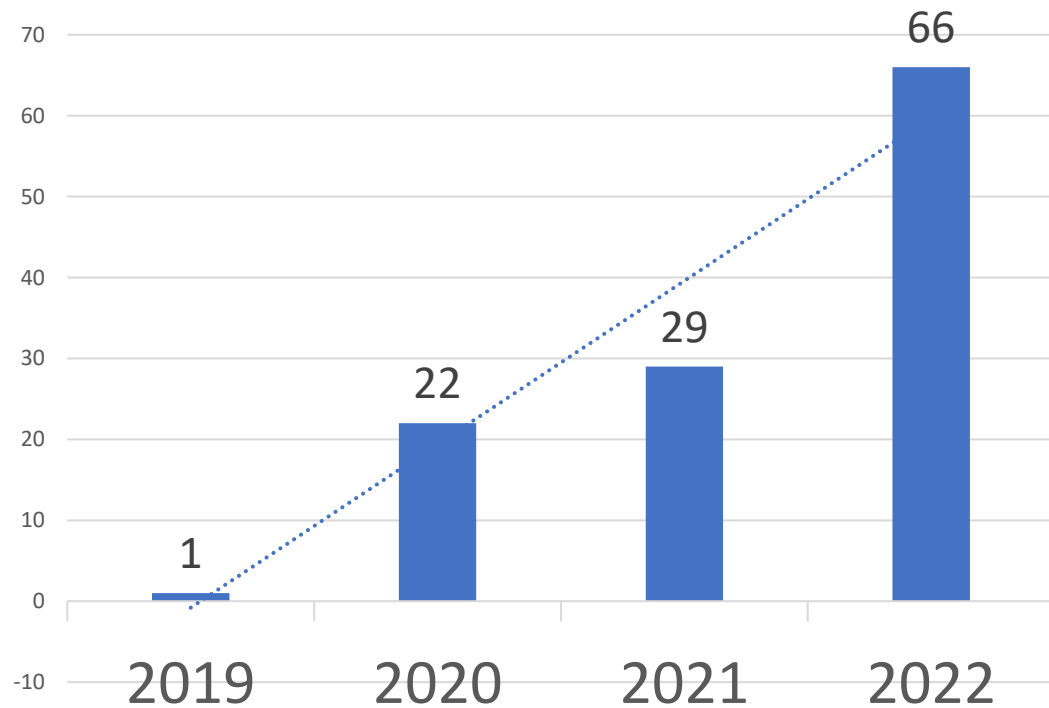
## Lesson Learned

- There was an increase of more than 200% in ex-prisoners initiating ART from 2020 to 2022;
- Although stigma and discrimination are common among KP, data shows an increase in ex-prisoners adhering to treatment and care after introducing the strategy;
- Our target is to reach 95-95-95, in the third 95, in 2020, all patients under ART with viral load test came with viral load suppression

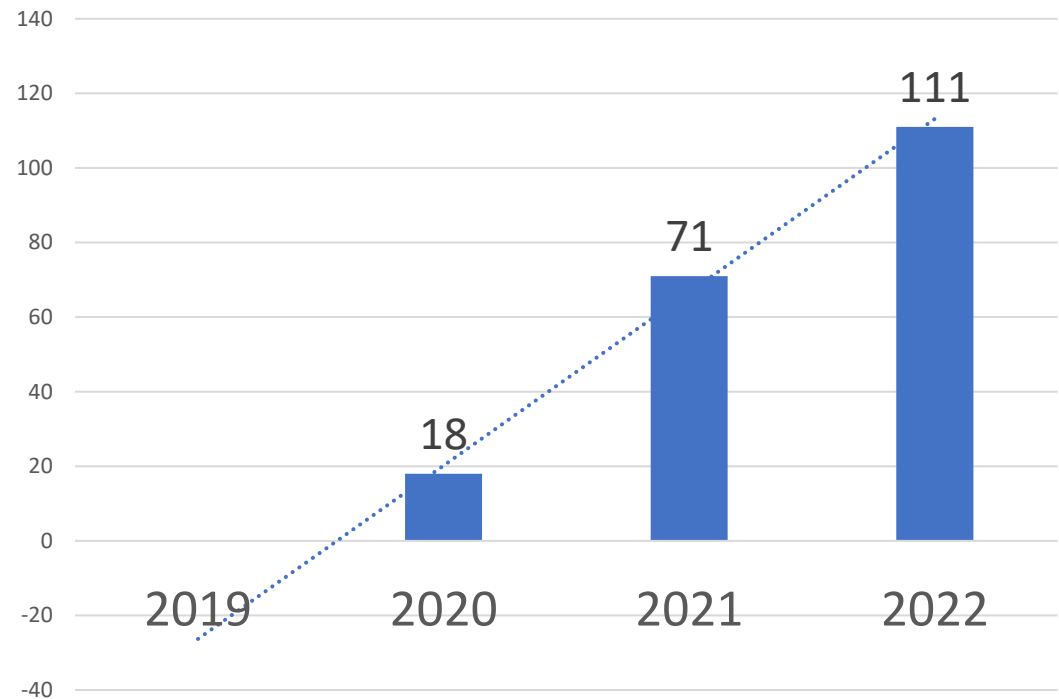


# Treatment and Care

ART Initiation

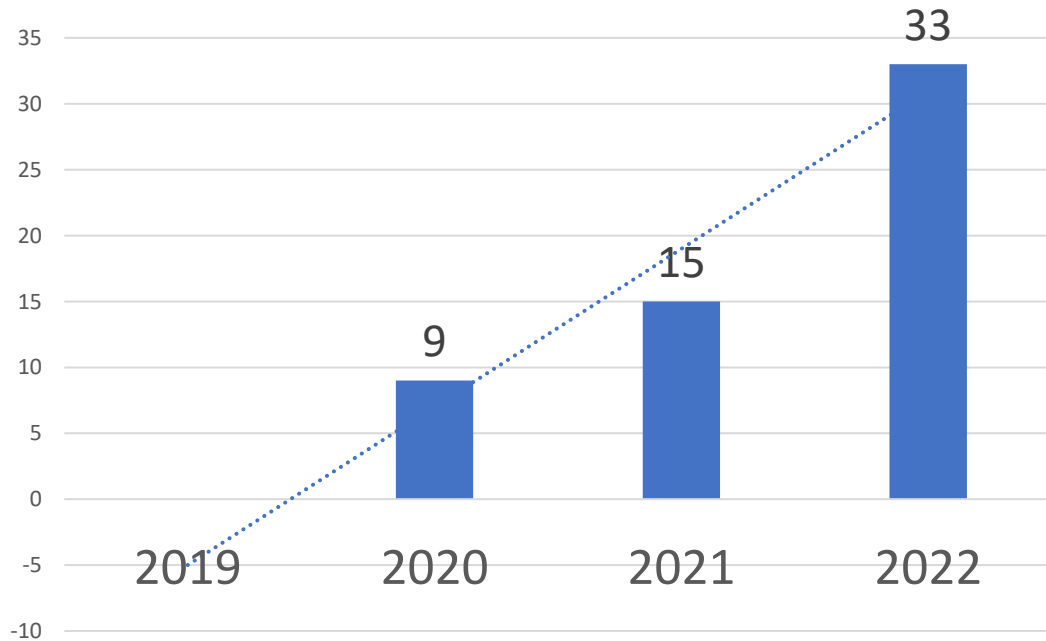


Patients under ART ( Reclusos)

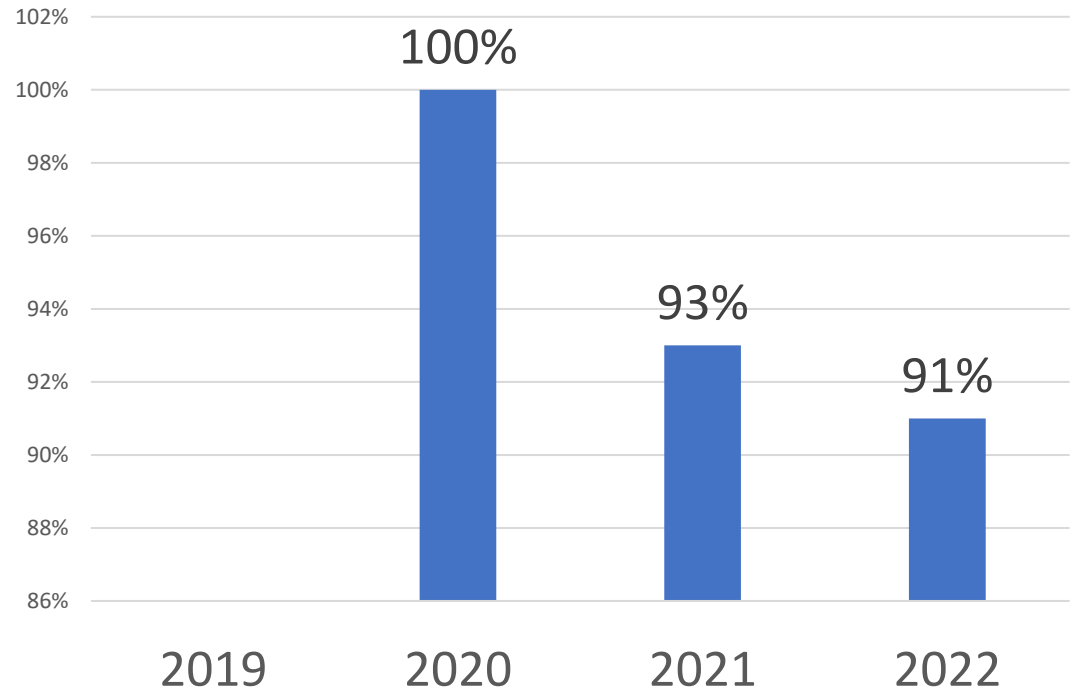


# Viral Load

Documented VL Results - Reclusos



Viral Load Supression - Reclusos



## Recommendations

- (a) Building SRHR & HIV integration inside penitentiaries to better link recently released individuals to care with low costs;
- (b) Promoting SRHR, including HIV should begin in prisons and continue after release; and
- (c) Ensuring post-release support to former inmates so that they can connect with Health Facilities, given that stigma and discrimination continue to influence their retention in care negatively.



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