CONTROLLING THE HIV EPIDEMIC WITH ANTIRETROVIRALS

HIV

Avoiding the Cost of Inaction

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Perspectives on Turning Aspiration into Reality

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Constraints: Individual

- Will people start taking medication?
- How do we ensure adherence?
  - Issues of psychology, stigma, and environment

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Constraints: Systematic

- Health care delivery and staffing
- Stock out and maintaining drug supplies

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Constraints: Financial

- Percentage of budget in countries like South Africa and Nigeria
- Donor dependence in Malawi and Mozambique
- Long-term commitments and sustainability
Constraints: Political

• Issues of equity:
  – ART $150 pppy
  – Government Health Expenditure +/- $20 pppy

• Lack of voice

• Retrogressive attitudes to IDUs and MSM