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Government as a CLM partner: What's working, what's needed, what's next?

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### **CLM** in India



**Goal**: to establish and institutionalize a mechanism of community feedback for overall improvement of all service delivery pertaining to National AIDS Control Programme (NACP)

CLM tools developed by NACO

CLM pilots implemented (PEPFAR) under guidance of NACO

2019

2020

2021

2021

2023

UNAIDS initiated dialogue with NACO, GoI & communities

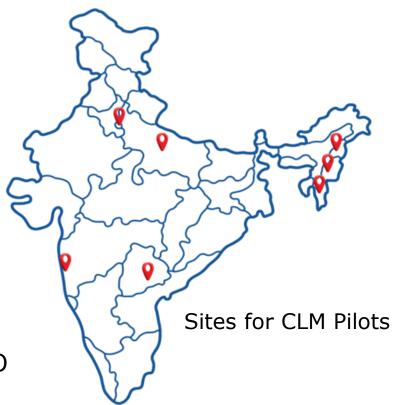
Community System
Strengthening (CSS) was included in global fund grant 2021-24

NACO organized national meeting for development of CLM Implementation Framework

# What is working?



- Training and orientation
  - Trained "Community Champions" (CC)
  - Orientation and sensitization of health care service providers before initiation
- Use of technology for data collection and analysis
- The co-creation meetings
  - Created an accountability mechanism
  - Platform for community to share
  - Communities supported in addressing issues raise
- Improved ownership and accountability
  - Leading to a defined framework of implementation for NACO



# What is needed?



- Simplified version of the feedback tool
- Monthly CLM data to respond in real time (currently collected on a 6 monthly basis in pilot projects)
- Utilization of the community resource groups structures (developed under CSS) to:
  - Making CLM more transparent
  - Improve social accountability of the community, as well as Service Providers
  - View CLM as an empowerment, evaluation and learning process for the community to ensure accountability across the health system



# What's next?



- The finalization of the CLM Implementation Framework and the tools
  - Consolidating learnings and experiences from CLM pilots through a consultative process
- Strategies and plan for roll out and implementation of CLM in a phased manner (under GFATM Grant 2024-27); in the HIV high priority districts
- Orientation and sensitization of health care service providers, as well as community, on CLM
- Exploration of mixed method feedback submission by the community (online/offline)
- Use of Interactive Voice Response (IVR) and National AIDS Helpline 1097 for feedback collection