

# Achieving healthy mothers and healthy babies through PrEP in pregnancy and breastfeeding

## *Community Reflections*

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# Role of communities

Mobilization (increase uptake for PrEP for pregnant and breastfeeding women)



Raising awareness about PrEP and its benefits; address myths and mis-information about PrEP



Provide adherence information and psychosocial support to pregnant and breastfeeding mothers



Link between community and the health facility (act as first point of contact)



Advocacy for partner and family support for PBW on PreP

# Impact of funding disruptions



Reduced

Community mobilization  
and awareness activities

Adherence and  
psychosocial support



Anxiety from ROCs on  
how the future will look  
like

# Possible opportunities

Domestic resource mobilization to support community interventions for PrEP for pregnant and breastfeeding women

Treatment literacy for pregnant and breastfeeding women to ensure prevention of vertical HIV transmission

Integration of community interventions within the mainstream of health provision

Adapting community led monitoring within the already existing government monitoring tools

Continuous advocacy with governments to put VTP on top of the agenda

# Thank You!



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