Phase-4 Orange Farm study

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Does MC works in the real world ?

Methods

- To offer free and safe MC in the OF community

(200 000 people: \rightarrow 40 000 MC in 2 years: 60 per day)

- To monitor the community

Expected results of the study (1/2) ?

1 Implementation strategy?

Communication, information Community meeting, home visits, Radio, motorised loud speakers plane Surgery (MC center: speed and quality) **Process for candidates (speed and quality)** Information, consent, counseling VCT, Surgery, FU Traditional circumcisers Local GPs

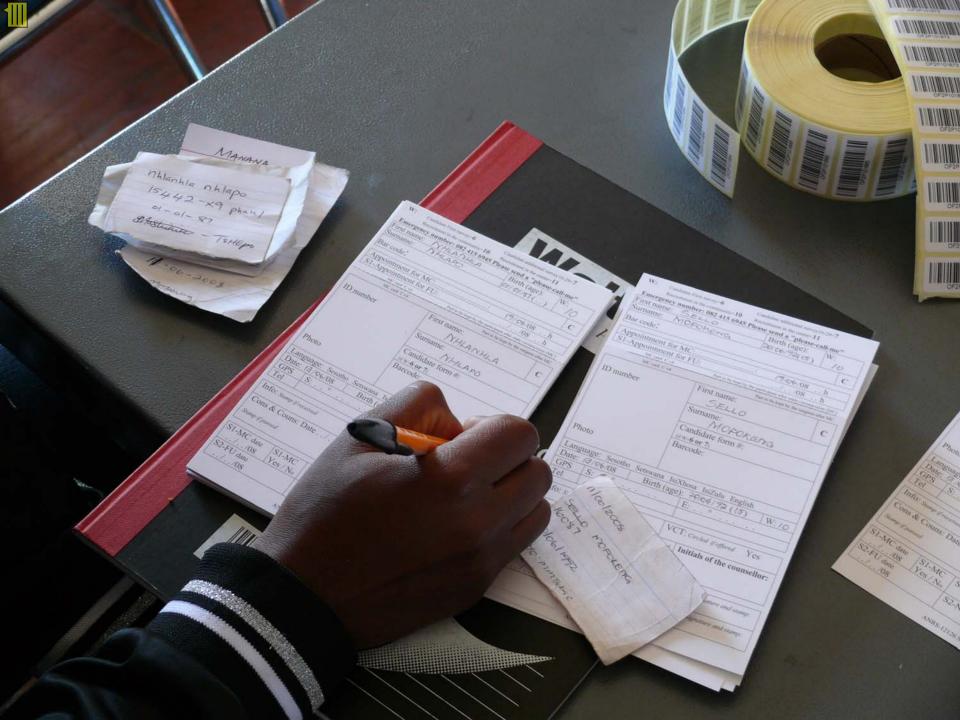
Cost of the implementation





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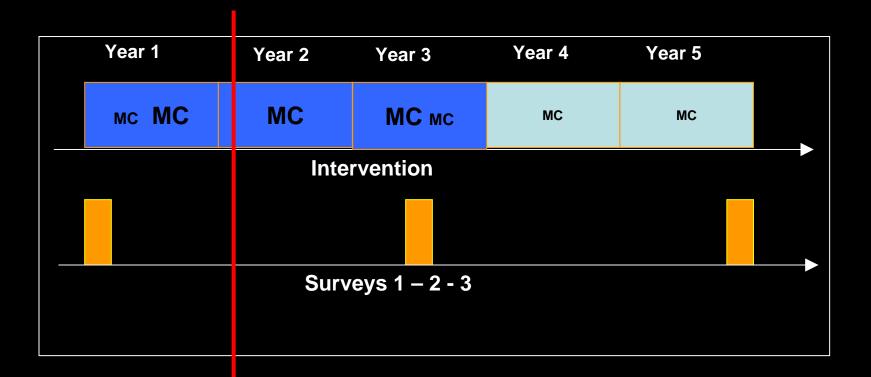


Expected results of the study (2/2)?

- 2 Uptake: 15% →?
- 3 Effect on KAB regarding MC men and women
- 4 Effect on HIV prevalence men and women
- 5 Impact on sexual behavior (community level)
- 6 Impact on VCT?

ANRS-12126 Study

Baseline survey in September-March 2008 Delivery of the intervention: begin in January 08



8 October 2008

Cross sectional study

Organization

2000 men and women (random sample) aged 15-49 years Questionnaire Background

KAP regarding MC

Sexual behavior

Reported MC status of partners

Genital examination of men

Biological samples (blood and urine)

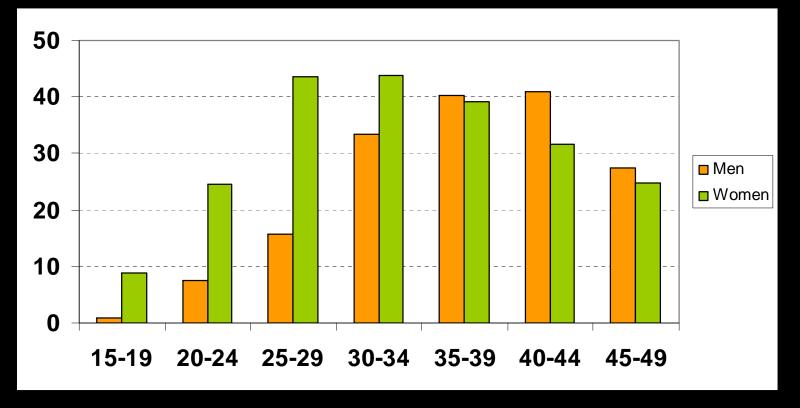
Analysis

Uptake of MC KAP regarding MC Sexual behavior (MC or MC of partners) Men: HIV (by MC, by age, by date of MC,...) Women: HIV (by MC of partners, by recently circumcised...)

Some results of the baseline survey:...

Response rate=73%

HIV prevalence



Age group

Men: 11.8 % (highest=41 %) Women: 27.2 % (highest=44 %)

Circumcision status

 Men "circumcised" (men who said they are circumcised):

 27.8%
 333/1197
 (25.3% - 30.5%)

 Men without a foreskin

 15.5%
 186/1197
 (13.3% - 17.7%)

 Men with an intact foreskin among "circumcised"

 45.0%
 150/333
 (50.6% - 39.6%)

 Sothos
 59.5%
 Xhosa
 41.8%
 Zulus
 38.6%
 Others
 26.4%

Men with a foreskin among "uncircumcis 99.6% 861/864 (99.0% – 9

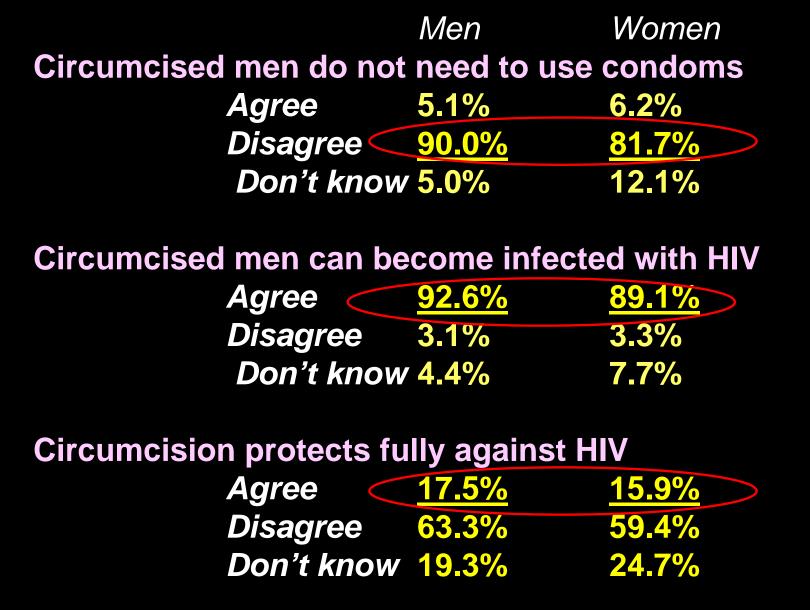


Knowledge & attitudes

Going to be circumcised in the future? (Among "uncircumcised")
67.5%Yes, definitely
Maybe
Unlikely67.5%Maybe
Unlikely14.1%Definitely not16.4%> Uptake cannot be > 84% ?

Where will you go? (Among "uncircumcised")
GPs or hospitals
Traditional circumciser92.6%
92.6%
6.9 %
0.6%> The culture is changing
> Facilitate uptake

Knowledge & attitudes



Uptake

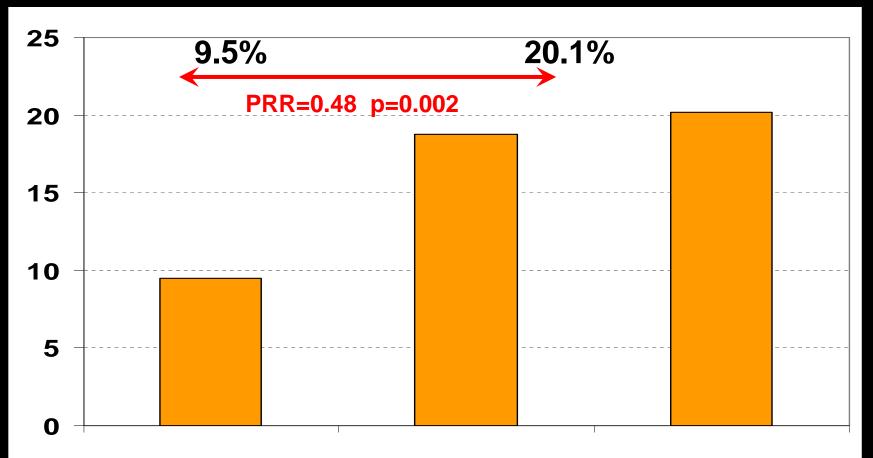
Among "Uncircumcised": If MC was done by a doctor and free of charge would you be willing to become circumcised? 82.1% 709/864

Among those willing to become circumcised: Went for circumcision:

72.1% 511/709

Among "Uncircumcised":

HIV (%) and circumcision status



"Circumcised" "Circumcised" Uncircumcised without foreskin with foreskin

OR=0.42 p=0.002 & aOR=0.43 p=0.007 (age, ethnic group, marital status, LNP)