CAB Involvement in MTN 003 the VOICE Study: Community Preparedness

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Presentation Outline

- CAB Structure
- CAB Responsibilities for Community Preparedness
- Novel Approaches to CAB Utilization
## CAB Structure

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CAB Structure Cont..

- Social worker, former research participant, PLWD, religious leader, law enforcement agent, men & women’s forums & community health worker
- Meeting Schedule
  - Bi-monthly meetings
CAB Responsibilities

- Community Mapping
  - Identified hot spots (High HIV risk areas)
  - Stakeholders and support systems
  - Formulated road map for community engagement

- Community Mobilization
  - Invited researchers to stakeholders & other community meetings
  - Assembled women for sensitization meetings
  - Participated in national & international events
CAB Responsibilities Cont...

- Community Education Preparation
  - Compilation of study flipchart educational tool
  - Review of IEC materials
    - Fliers, study banner, promotional material’s messages
CAB Responsibilities Cont…

CAB T-Shirt Message

MTN T-Shirt Message

MTN 003 Flip Chart
Novel Approaches to CAB Utilization

- Male Involvement in MTN 003
  - Involved in strategizing programs
  - Engaged men’s focus groups (Padare)
  - Sensitized men on MTN VOICE study

- Annual Training & Review Meeting
  - Reviewed MTN participant recruitment strategies.
  - MTN Protocols refresher training.
  - Presented community research priorities.
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