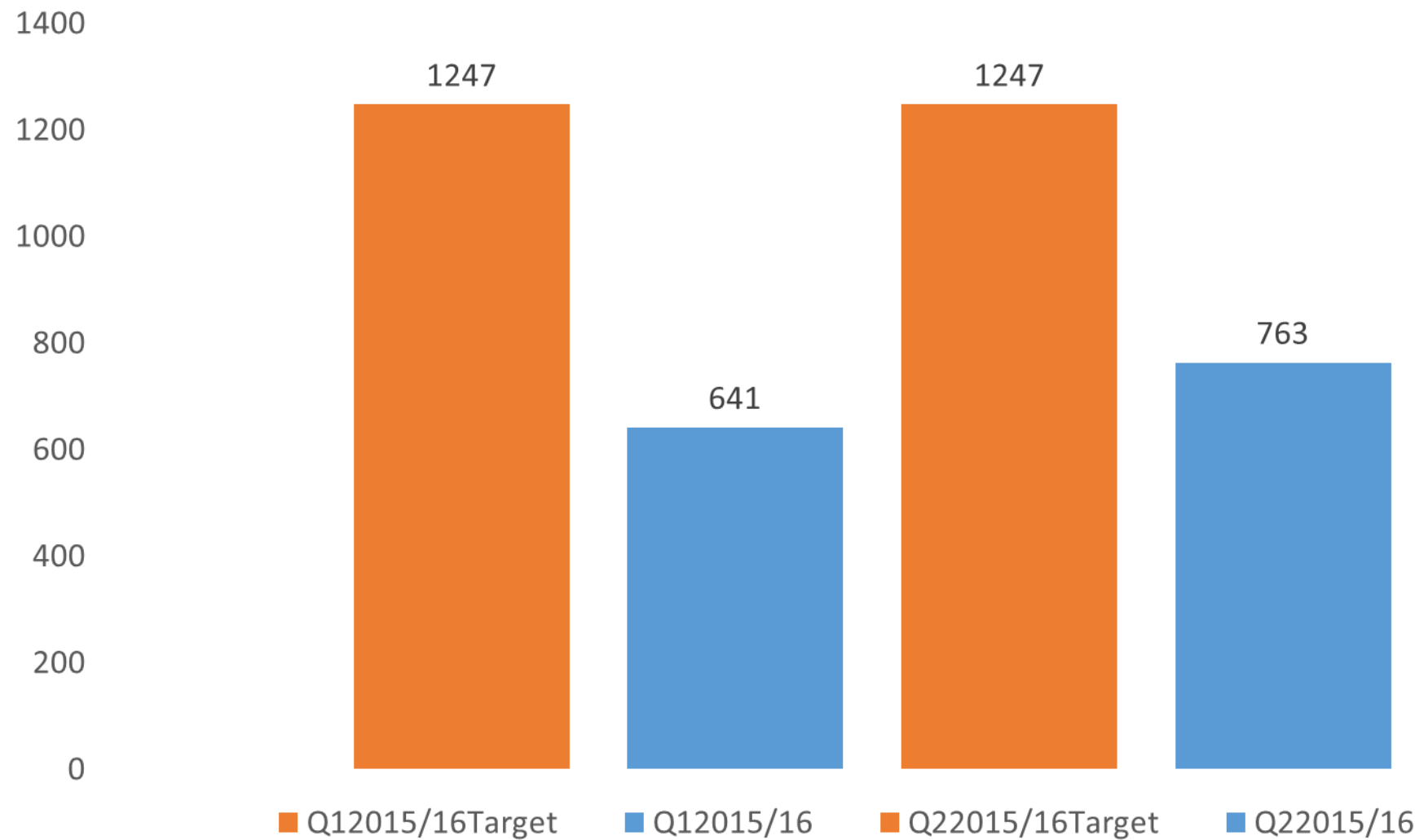




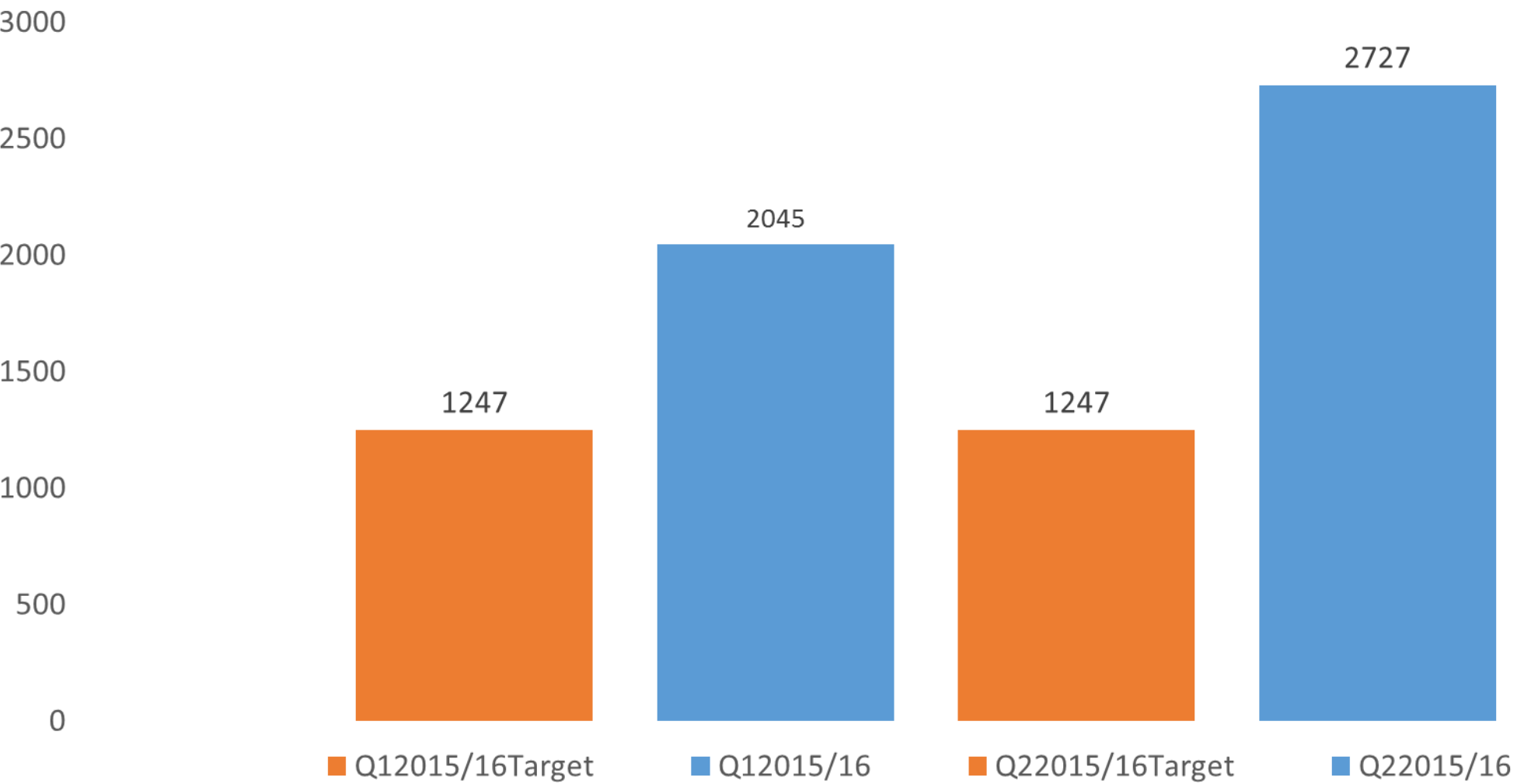
Zululand District AIDS Council 2015/2016 Report to Provincial Council on AIDS

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Number of Registered OVCs



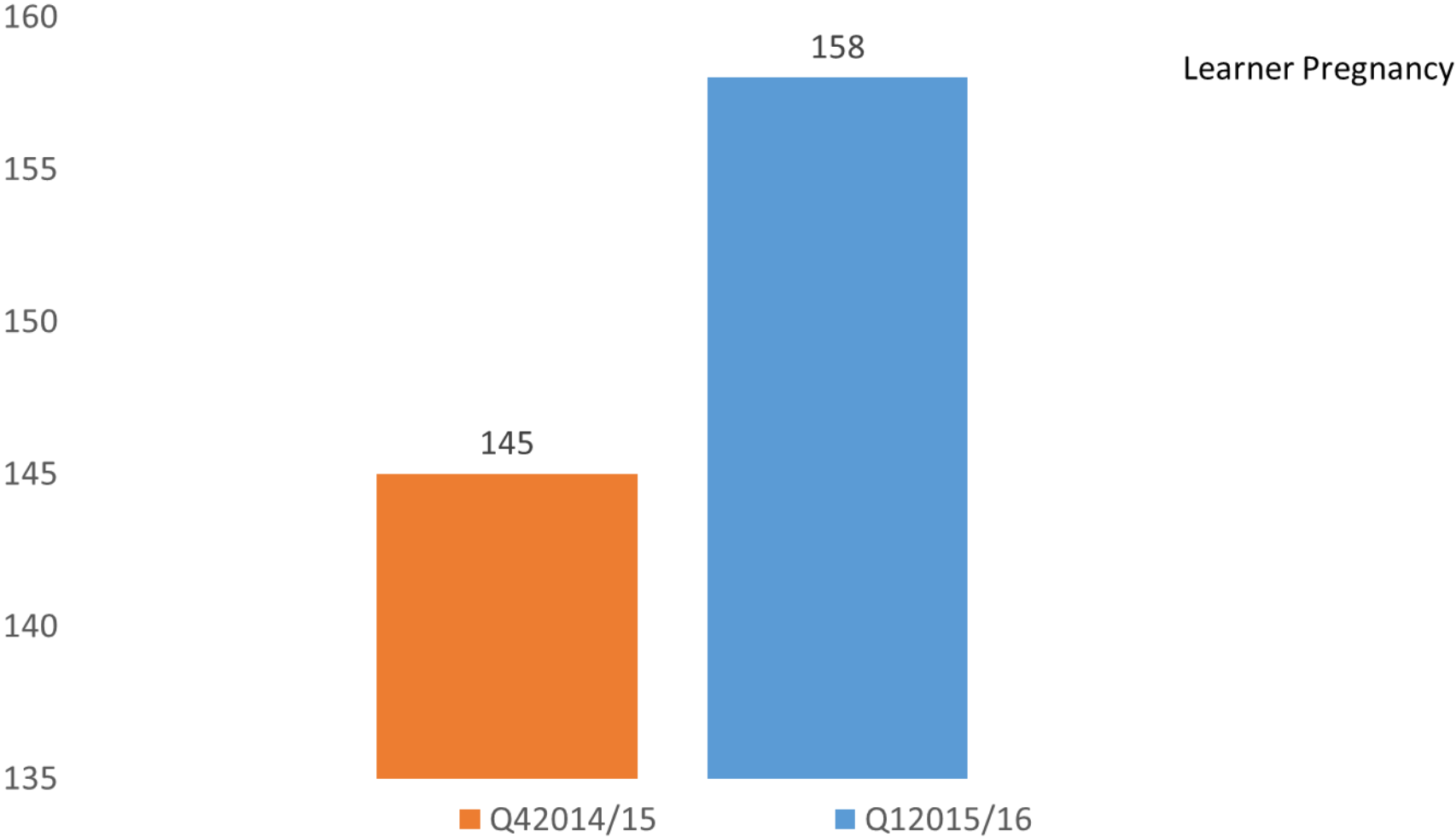
Intervention Area: Orphans and Vulnerable Children Receiving Care & support



Activities/Interventions moving forward

- Statistics indicate that there is a drop in the number of OVCs registered that is due to the fact that more intensive work is done in terms of prevention and early intervention.
- CYCWs and CCGs are providing direct basic psychological support to identify beneficiaries and also conduct appropriate referrals to relevant stakeholders .
- Awareness campaigns such as child abuse victim empowerment and on substance abuse , teenage pregnancy services provided OVCs with the view to prevent children from secondary victimization or exposure to social problems.
- Social workers and NPO members were trained on social behaviour change and the plan is in place to train children and youth.

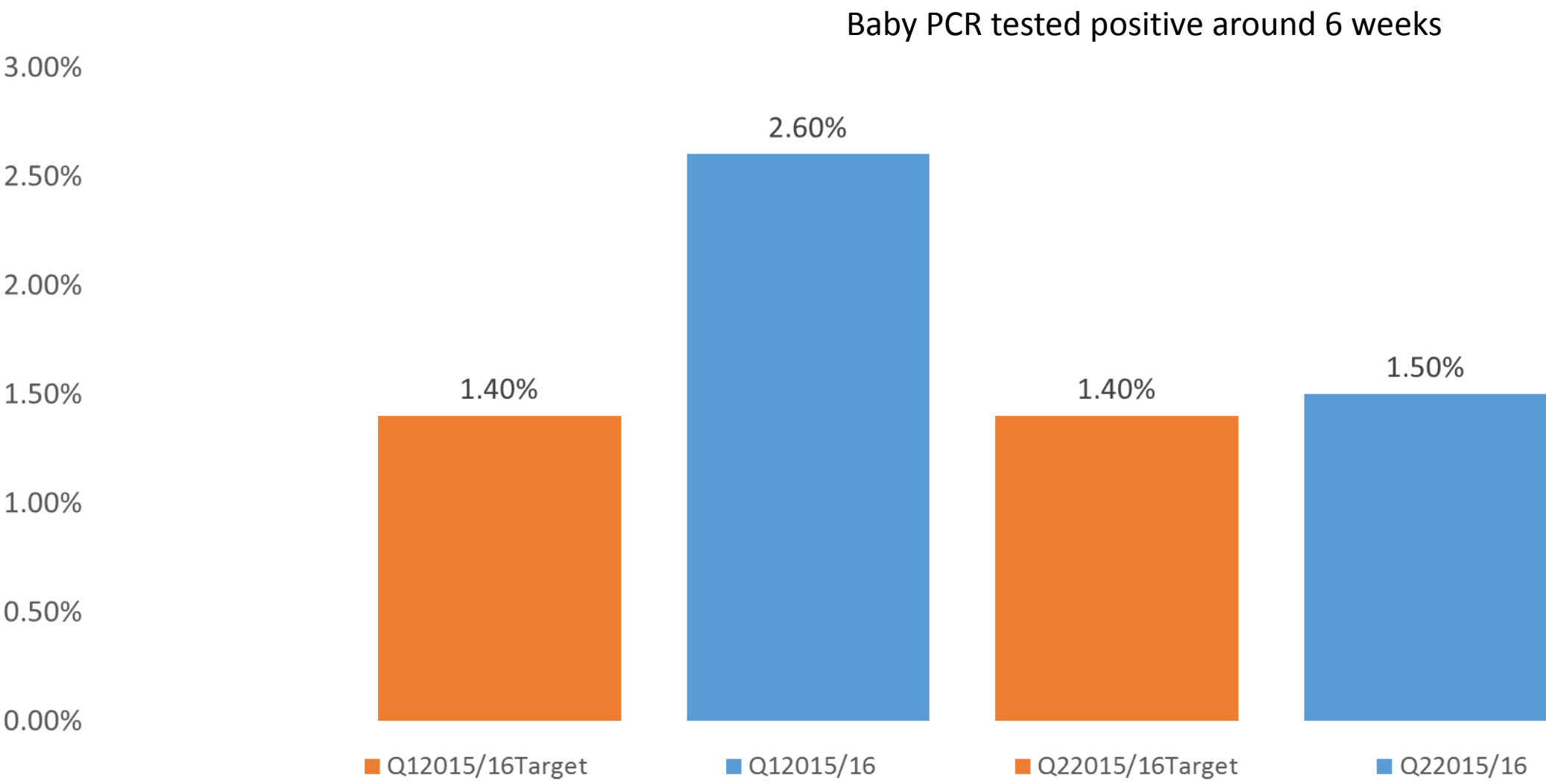
Intervention Area: Life skills



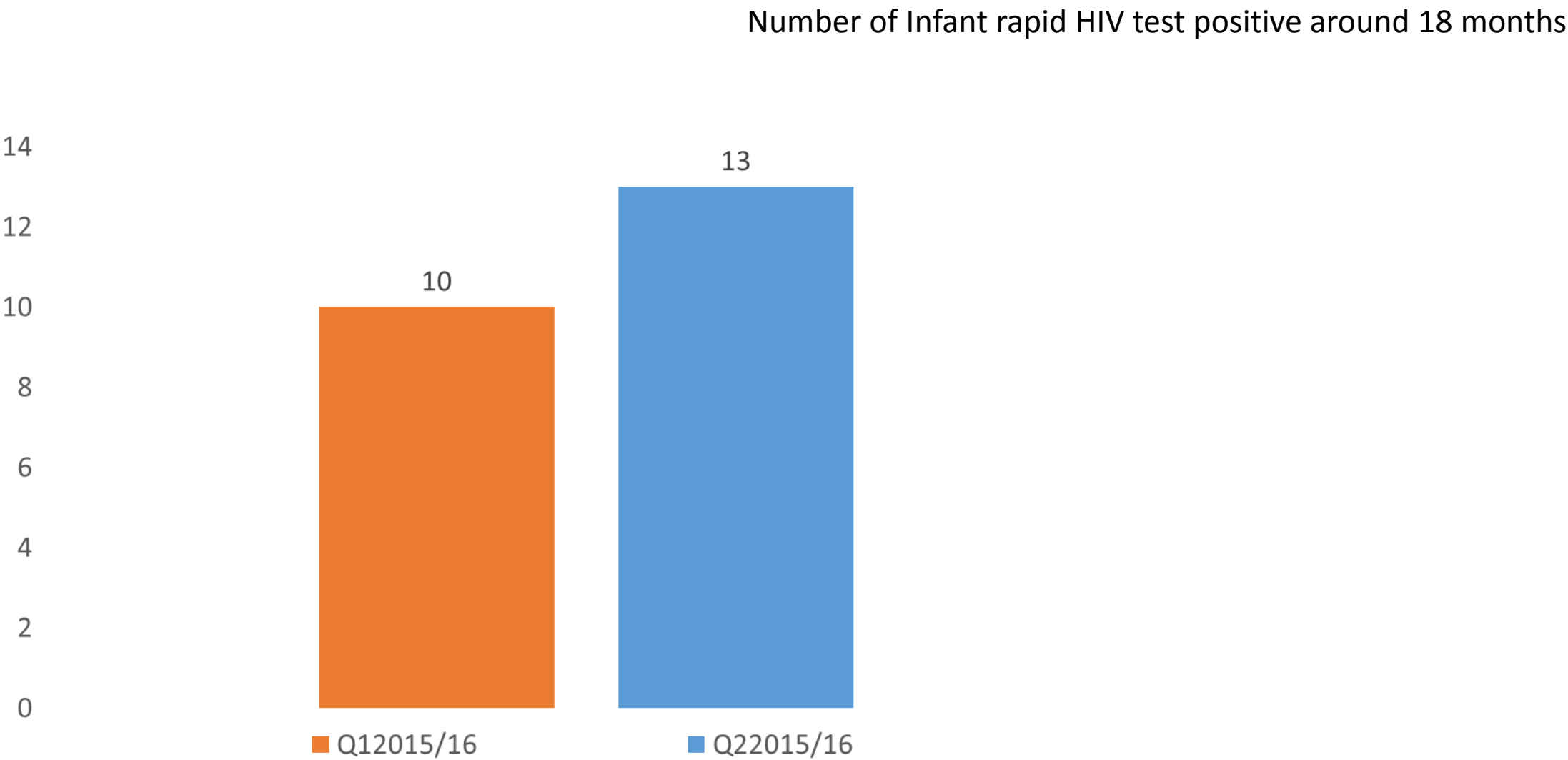
Activities/Interventions moving forward

- Engage school governing bodies on the need for access of condoms by scholars.
- Increase the number of Youth and adolescent friendly health services.
- Intensify awareness campaigns on the need for dual protection and the use of contraceptive implants by Adolescents.
- Source services of NPO to promote peer education of sexual reproductive topics by learners.
- An engagement in ongoing on strengthening “My Life My Future” and Zazi Campaign to be incorporated into school health programmes

Intervention Area: PMTCT

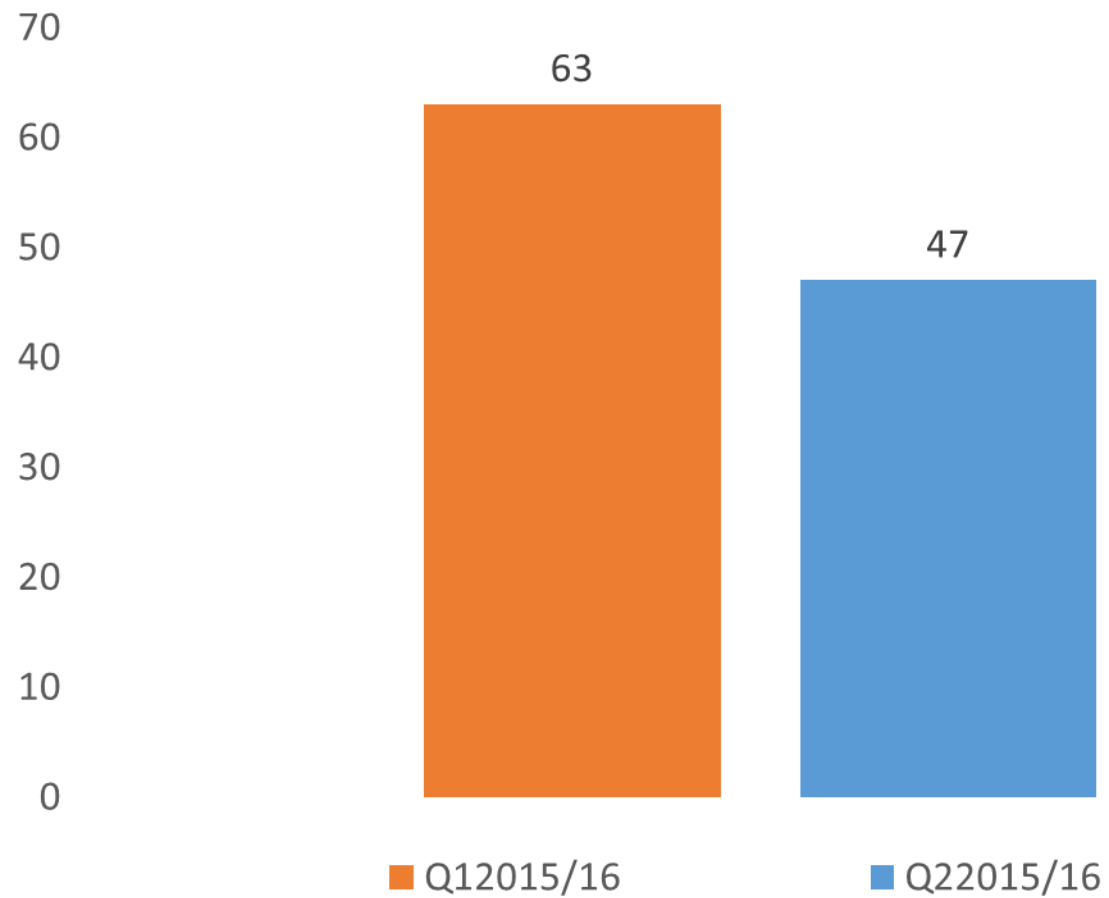


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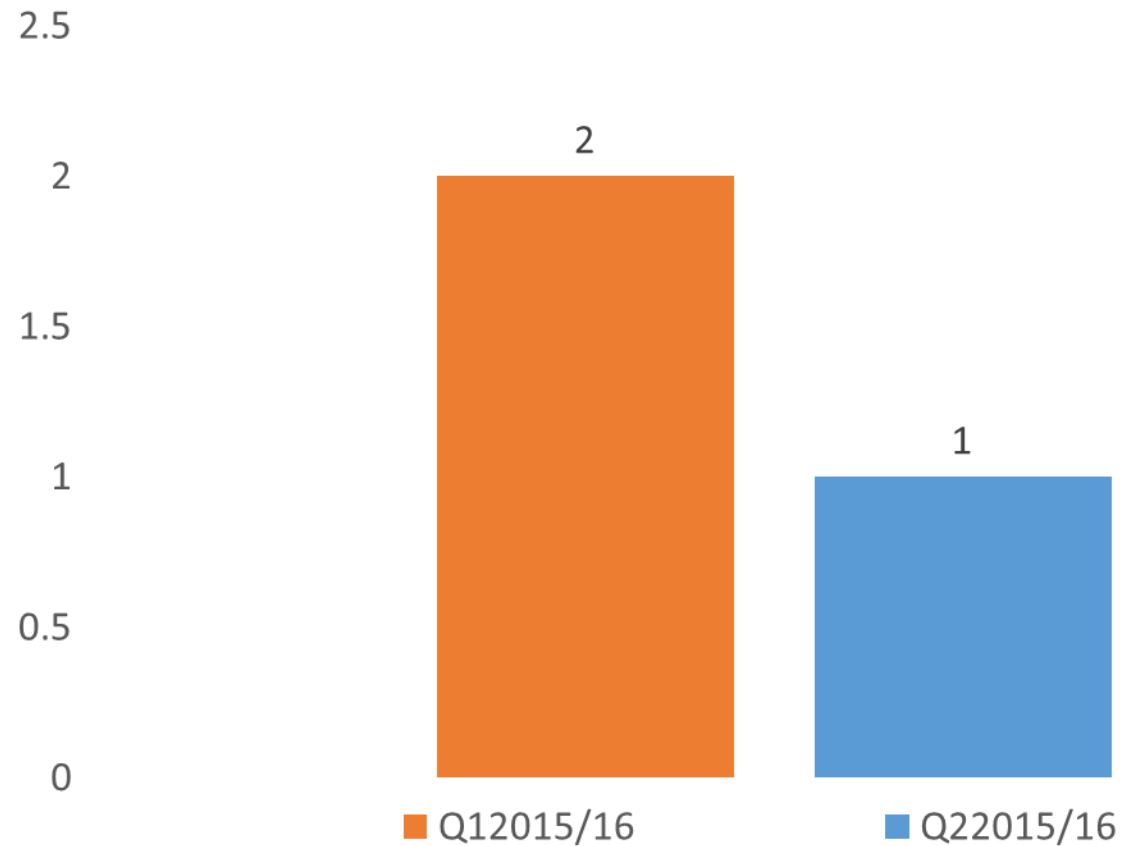
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Number of Infant deaths at Public Facilities < 5 years



Intervention Area: PMTCT

Maternal deaths at public facilities

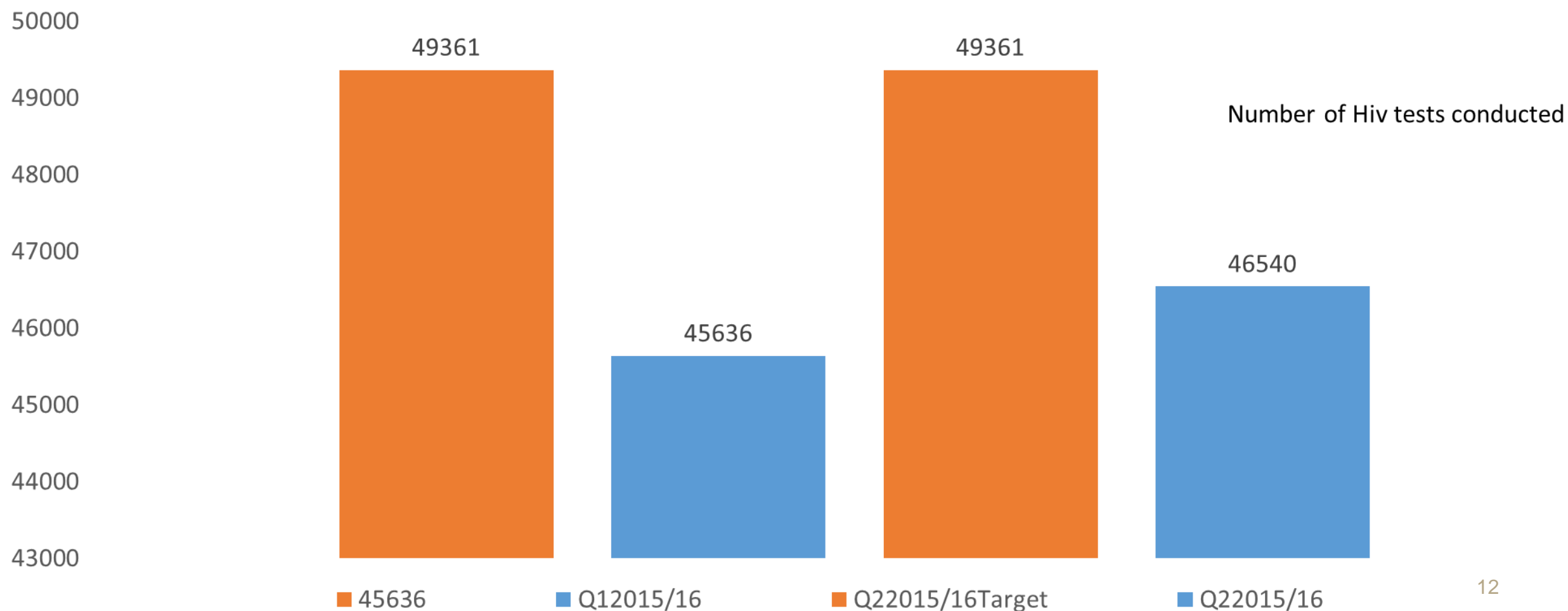


Activities/Interventions moving forward

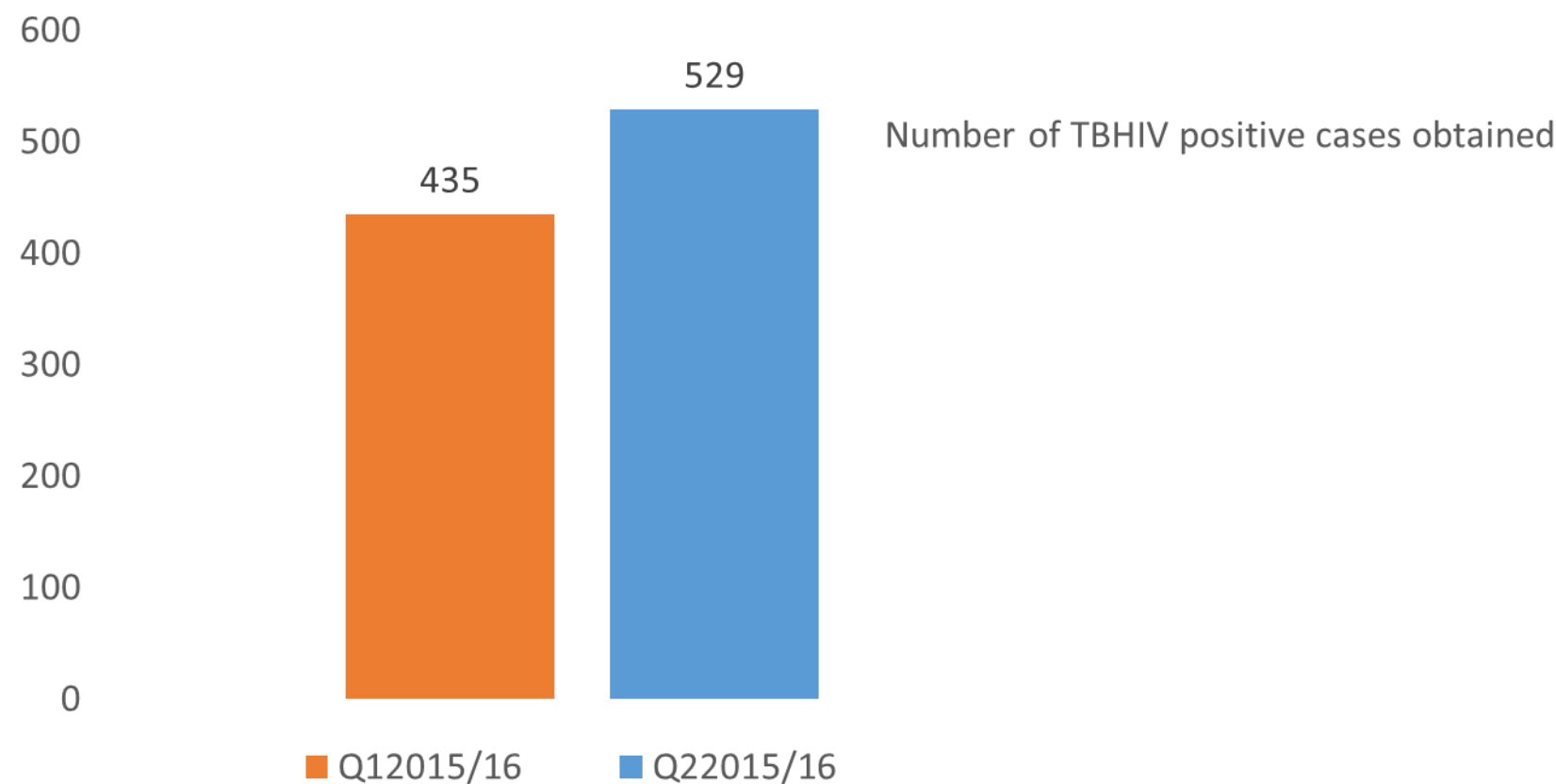
- Improve patient tracking systems using CCGs, Tracer Teams and War-rooms/SIYANQOBA Neonate, Mother and CCG linkage starting from pregnancy, delivery, child health and after delivery.
- Increase public awareness of the problems , discuss these in community meeting, churches and request health awareness slots in community radio stations.
- Train more nurses in integrated management of childhood illnesses.
- Improve early Antenatal care booking and clinic attendance by pregnant woman through involvement of all community stake holders.
- Intensify health messages on infant and child feeding.
- Educate patients on treatment adherence at each visit

Intervention Area: HCT & TB screening

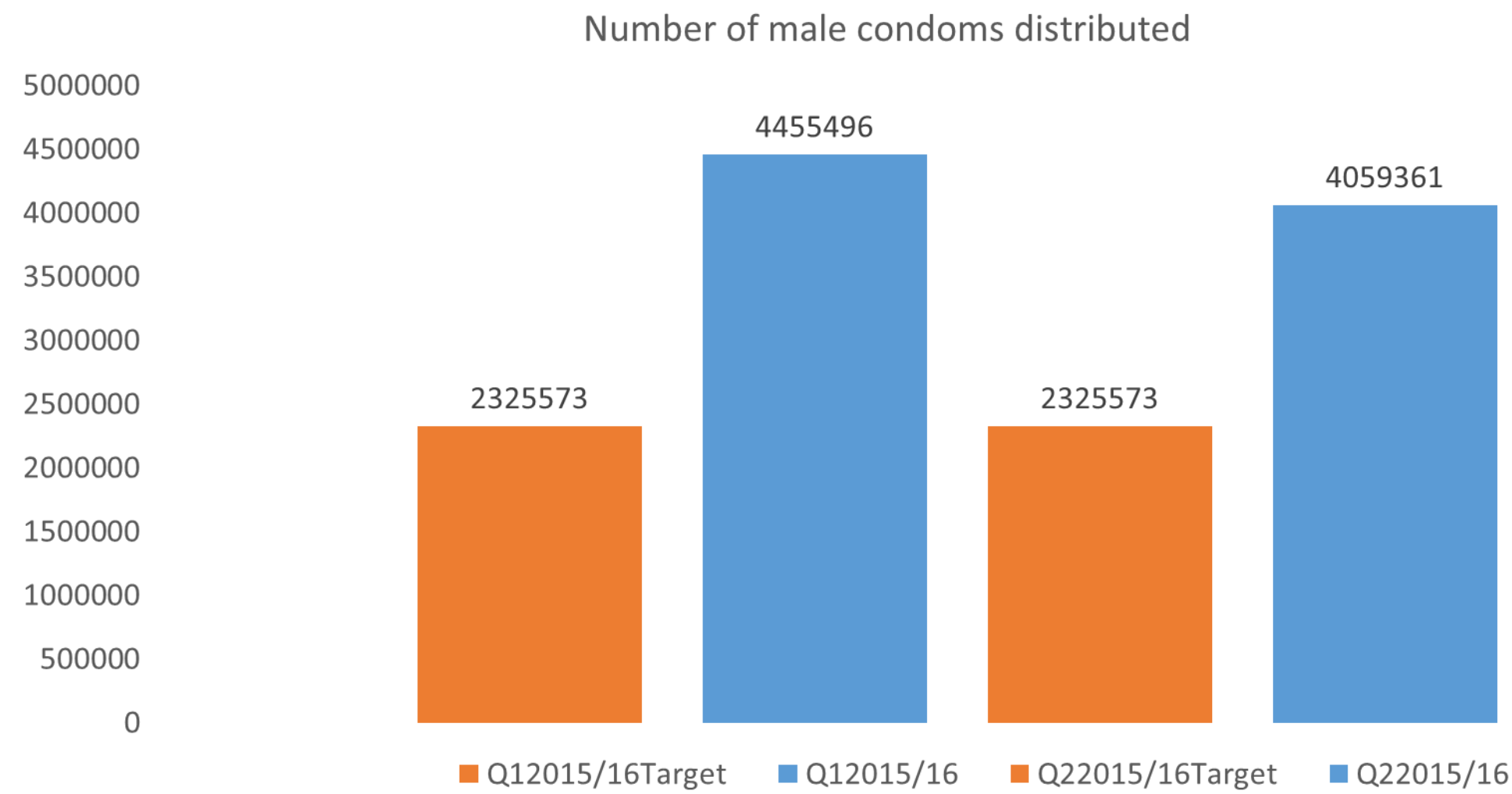
Strategic Objective 2: Prevention of new HIV, STIs and TB Infections



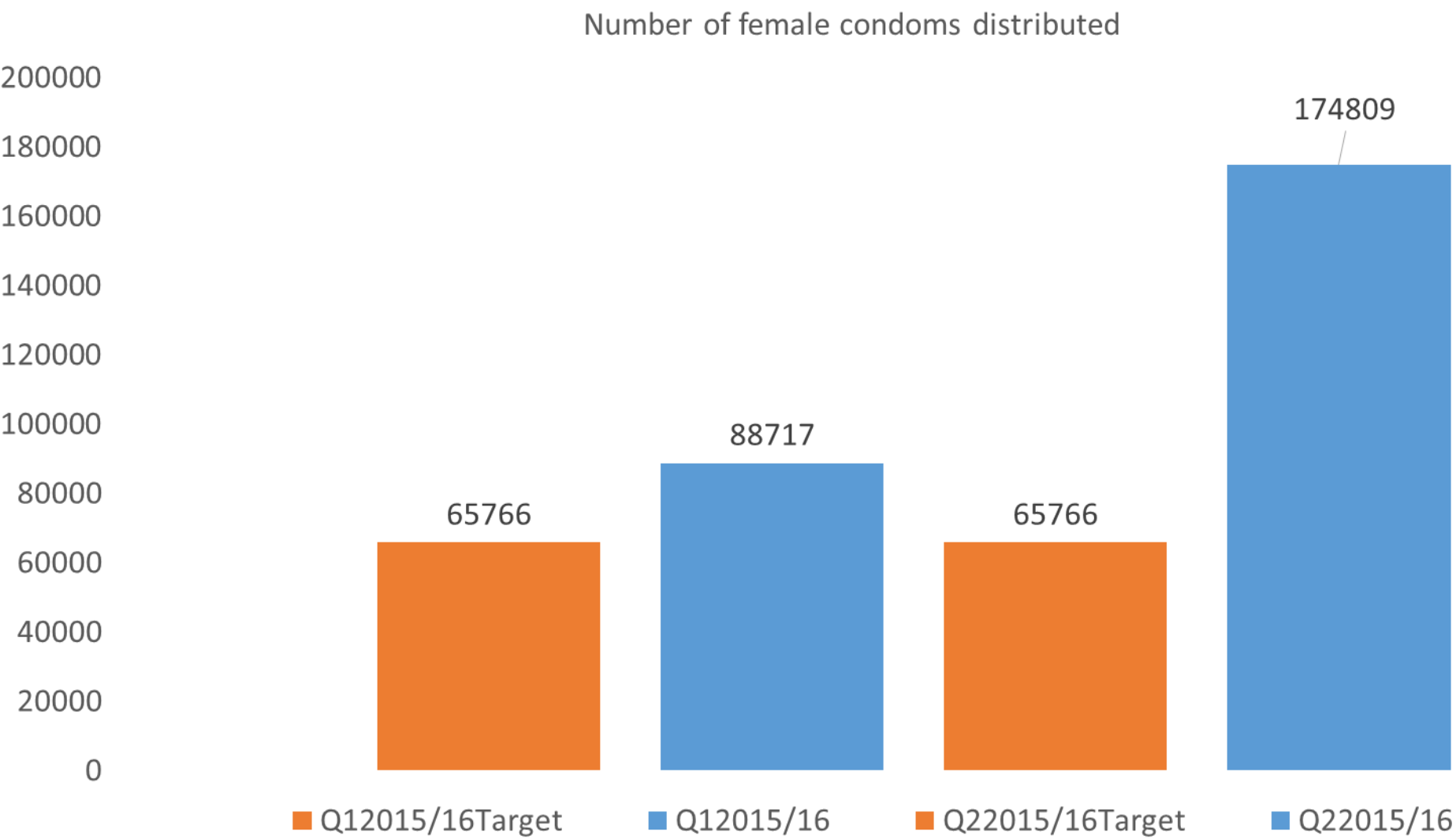
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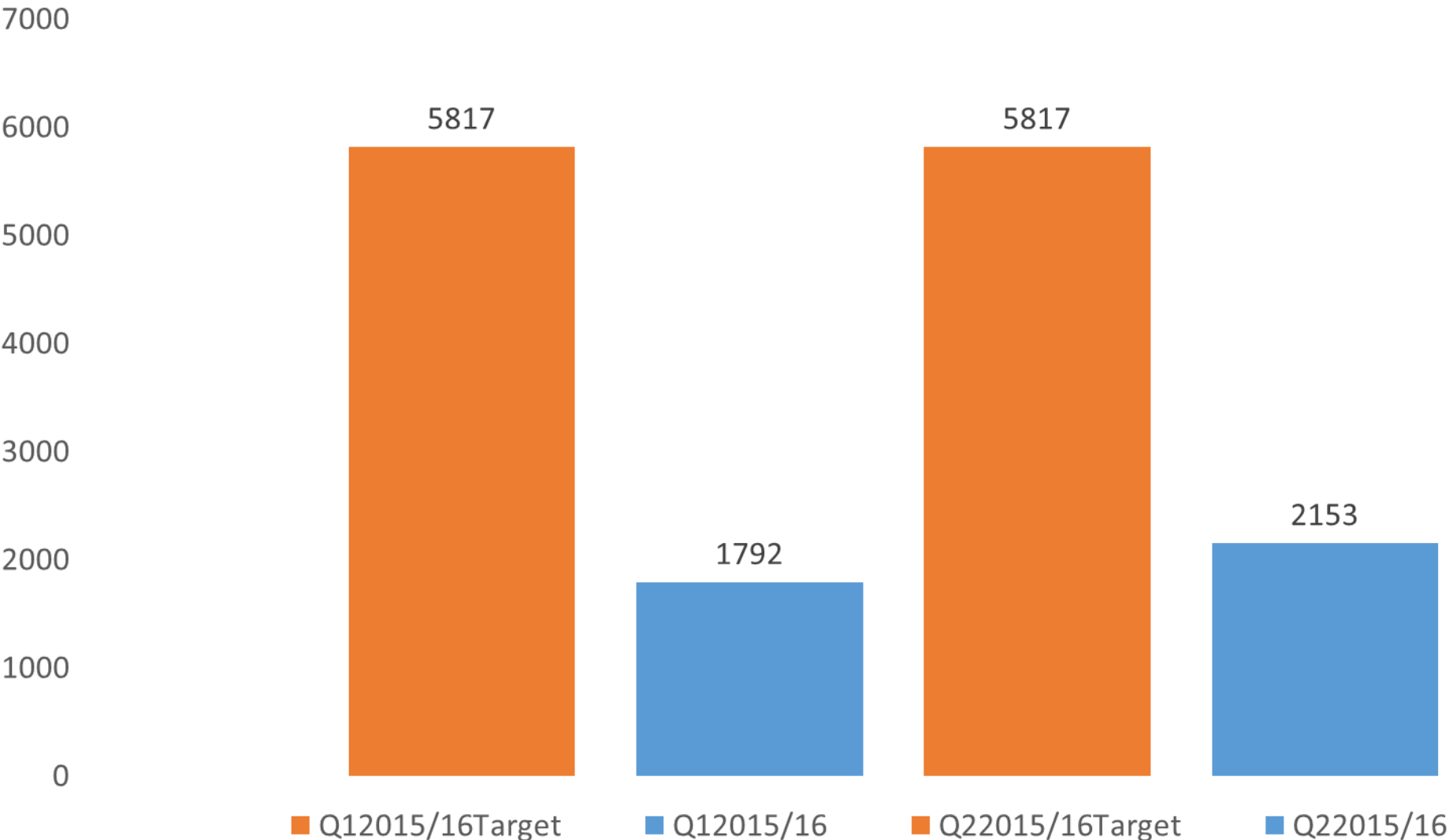


Activities/Interventions moving forward

- Increase none medical condom distribution sites and improve reporting.
- Intensify HCT campaigns and introduce Point Of Care CD4 testing at High volume sites.
- Step-up community based testing events and campaigns.
- Lobby Traditional and Faith Leaders to be champion HCT campaigns.

Intervention Area: Male Medical Circumcision

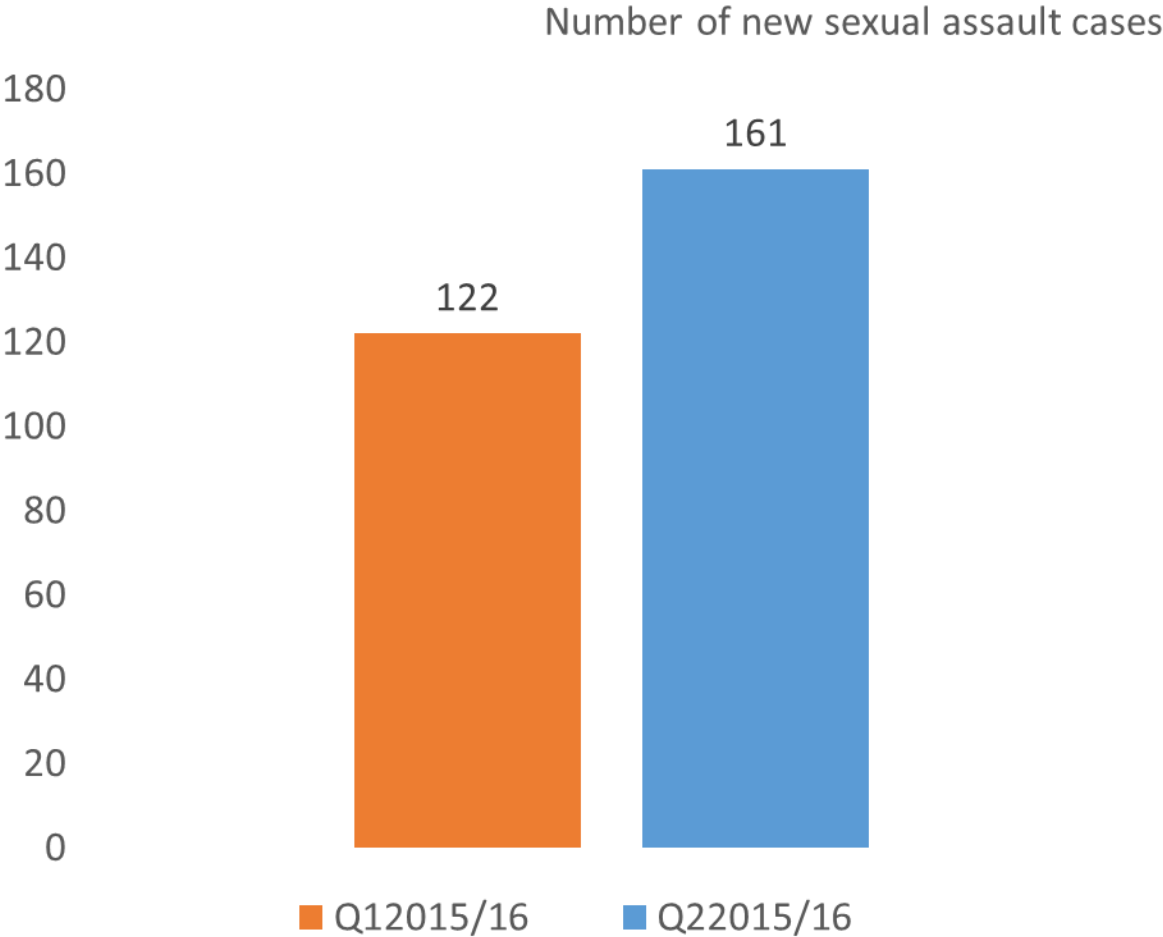
Number of males aged 15-49 undergoing male medical circumcision



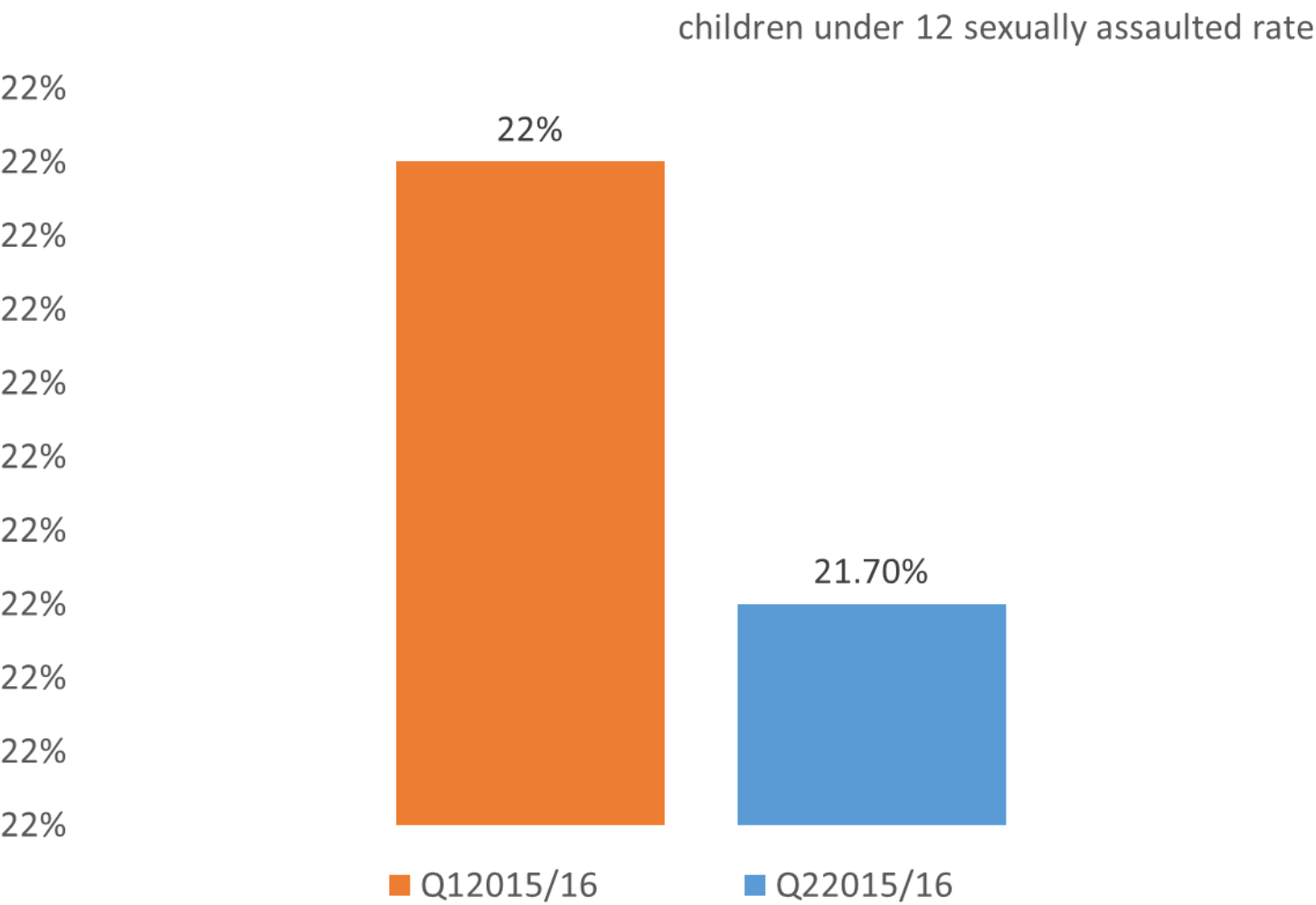
Activities/Interventions moving forward

- Conduct MMC at all health events.
- Strengthen involvement and support of MMC by traditional leaders through regular consultation and feed back meeting.
- Encourage men to utilize health facilities.
- Work with organized traditional healers to promote referral to health facilities and sharing of information.
- Strengthen the cultural aspects of behavior modification and commemoration of relevant cultural events that promotes MMC like Umkhosi woselwa.

Intervention Area: Prevention of Exposure to transmission from occupational exposure, sexual violence



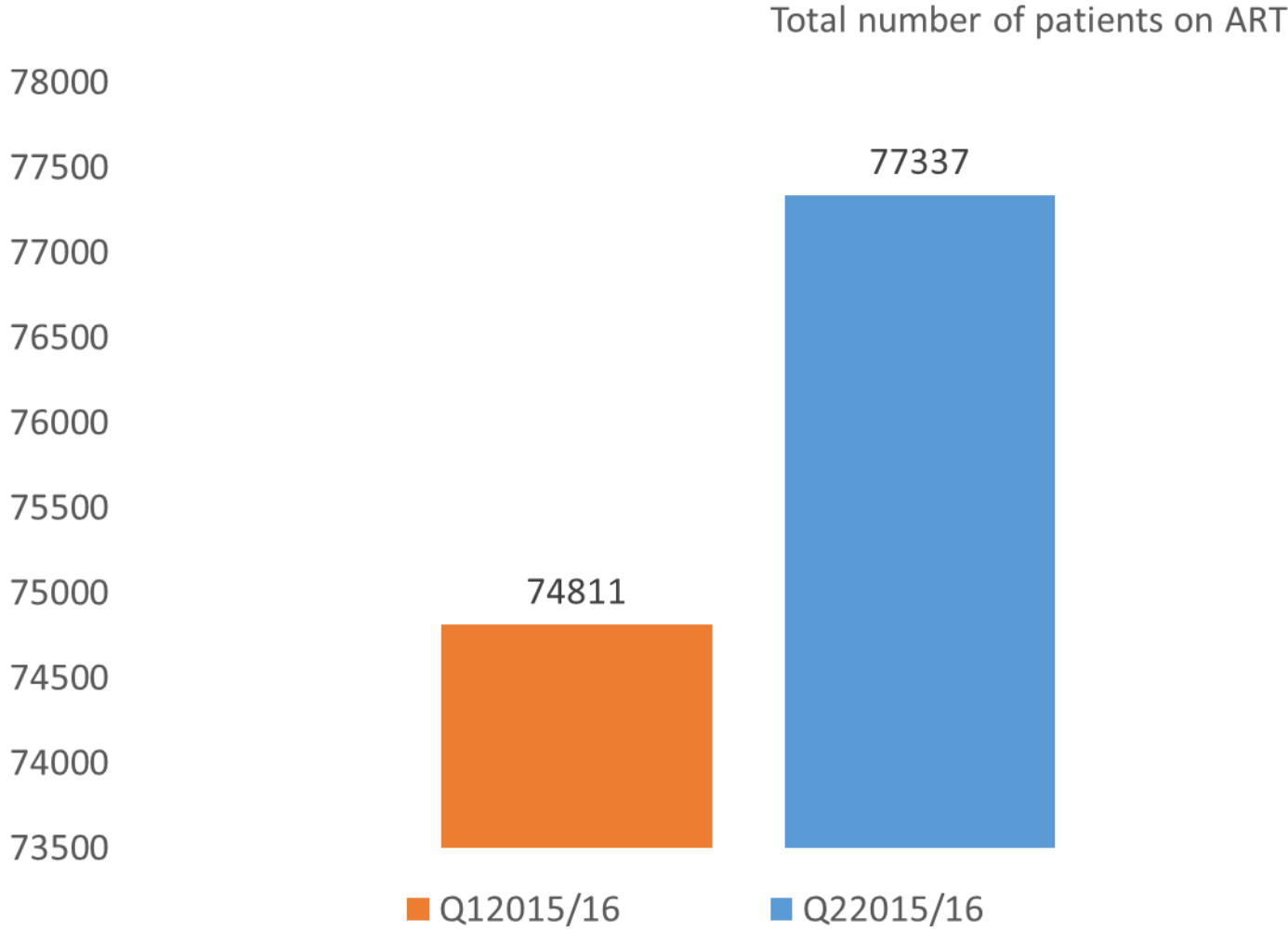
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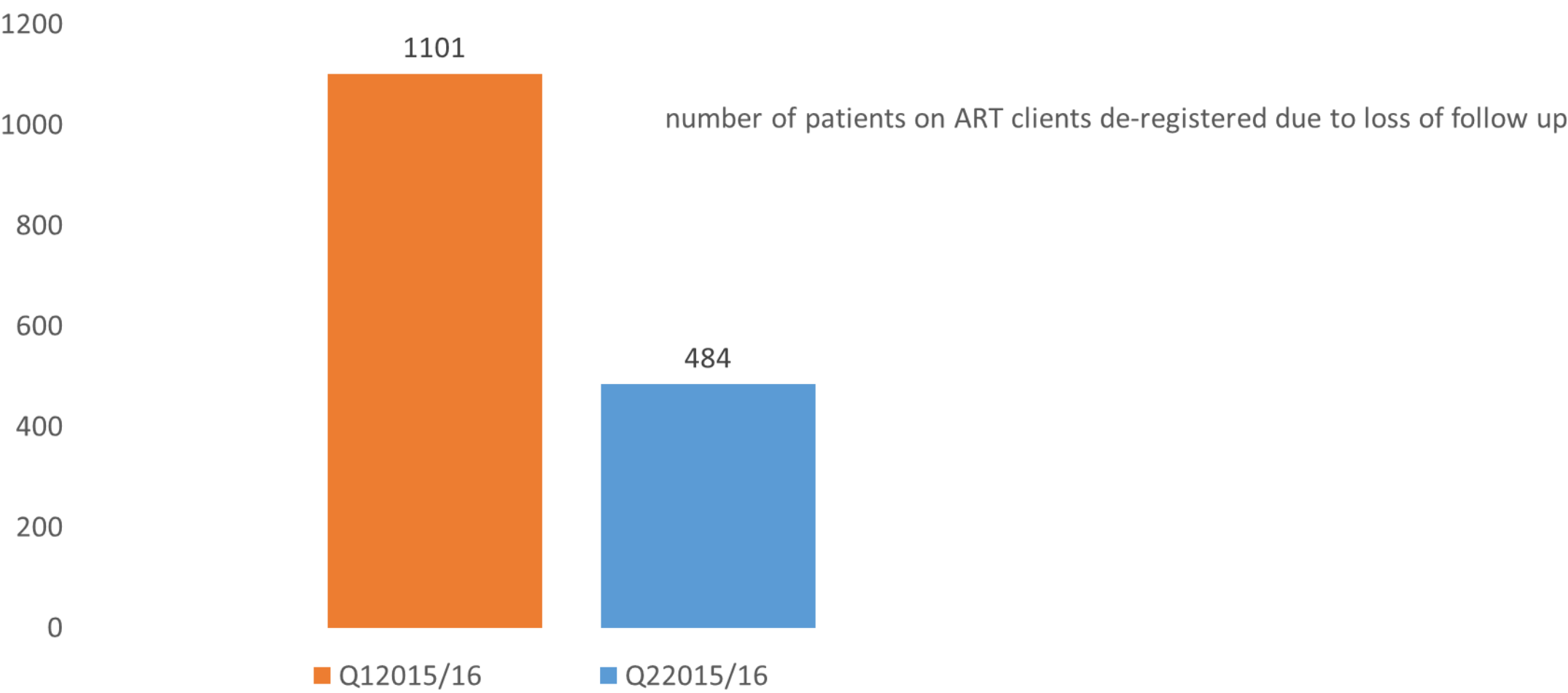
Activities/Interventions moving forward including plans to curb sexual crimes as per SAPS Data

- Advocate for gender based violence being the standing agenda in meetings of tribal authority.
- Draft plan on Sexual Crimes Interventions is in place and has been a collaborated effort from different sectors.
- Intensify public awareness intervention to break silence on sexual abuse and gender based violence.
- Raise awareness about potential dangers of cyber dating and viewing of pornography material on all forms of media.
- Increase awareness on sexuality among youth and promote open discussion on sex and sexuality between parents and children and through OSS.

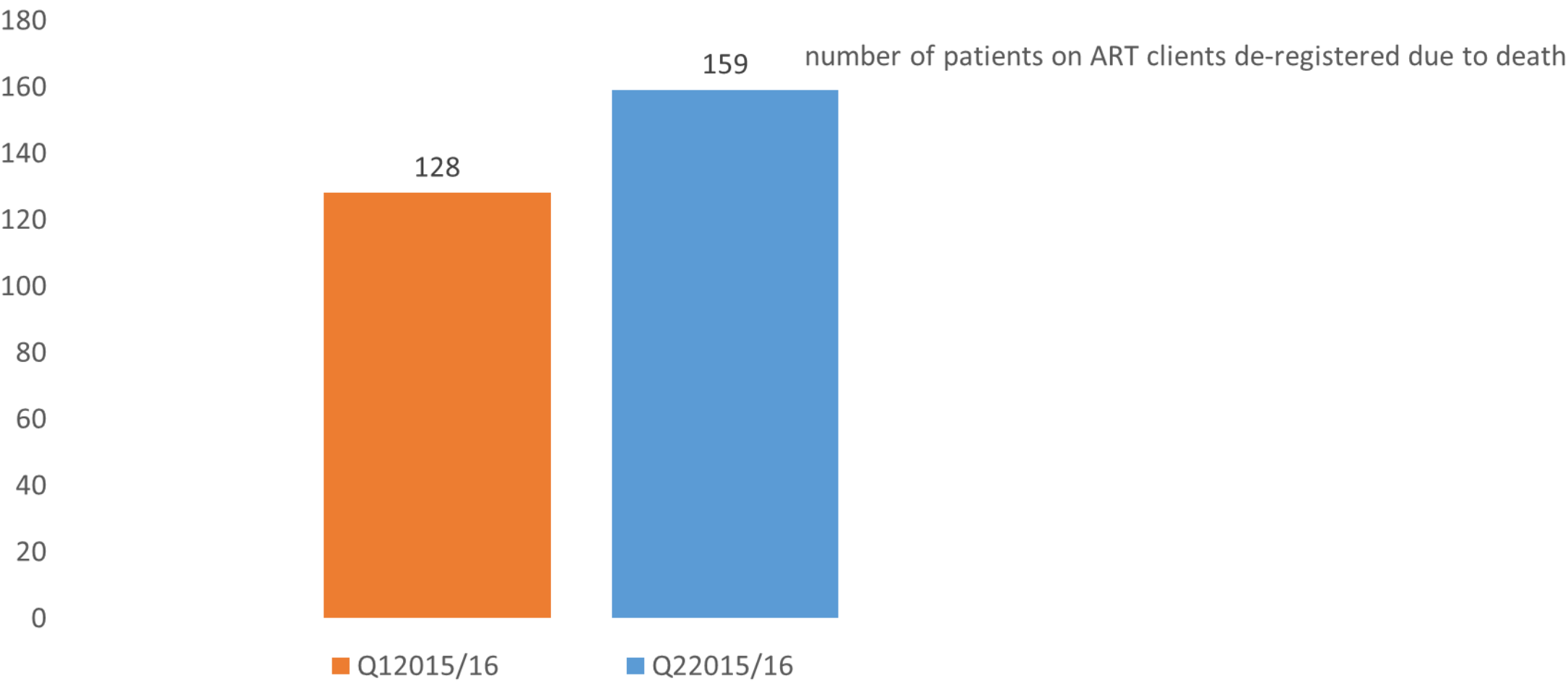
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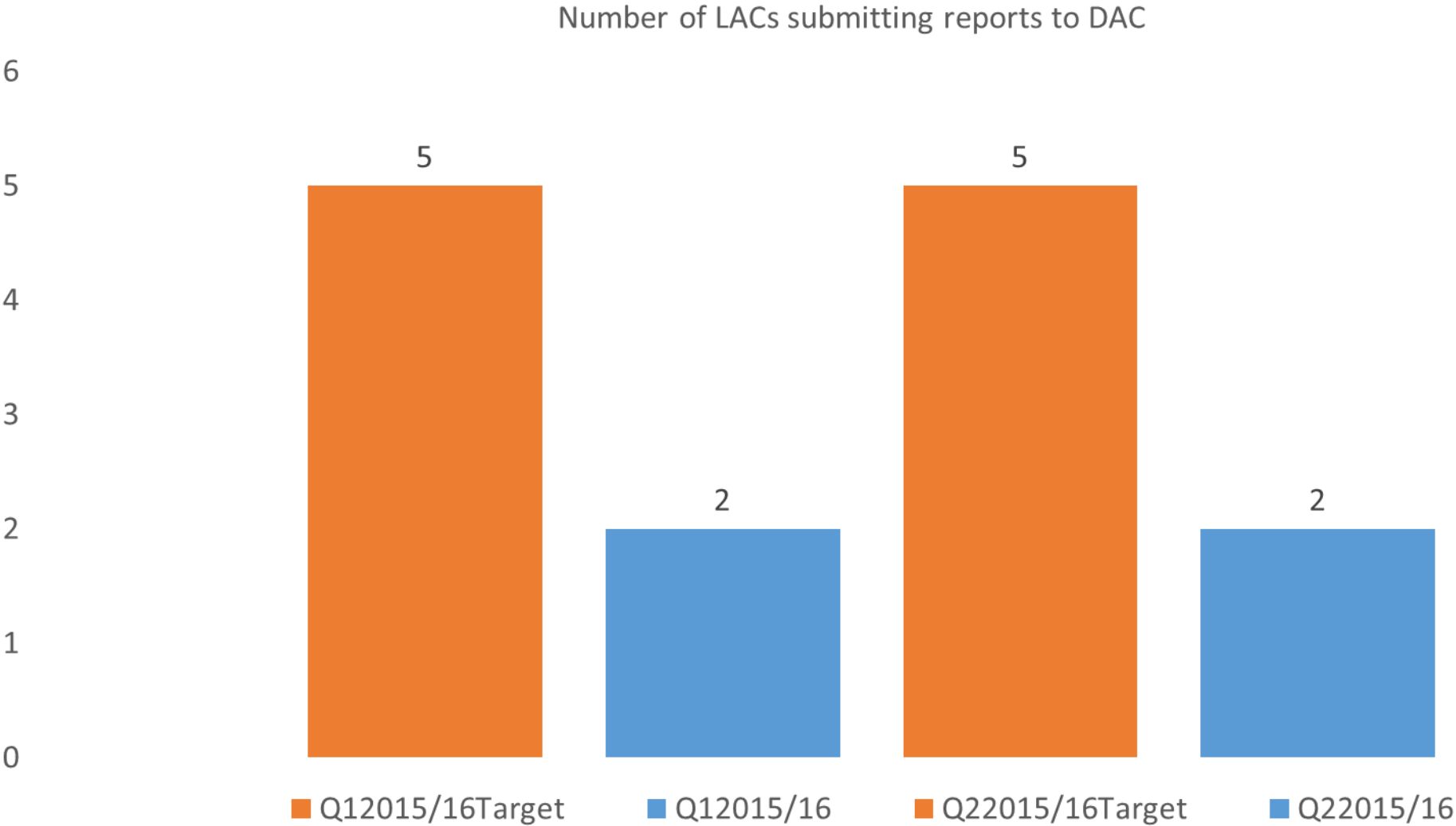
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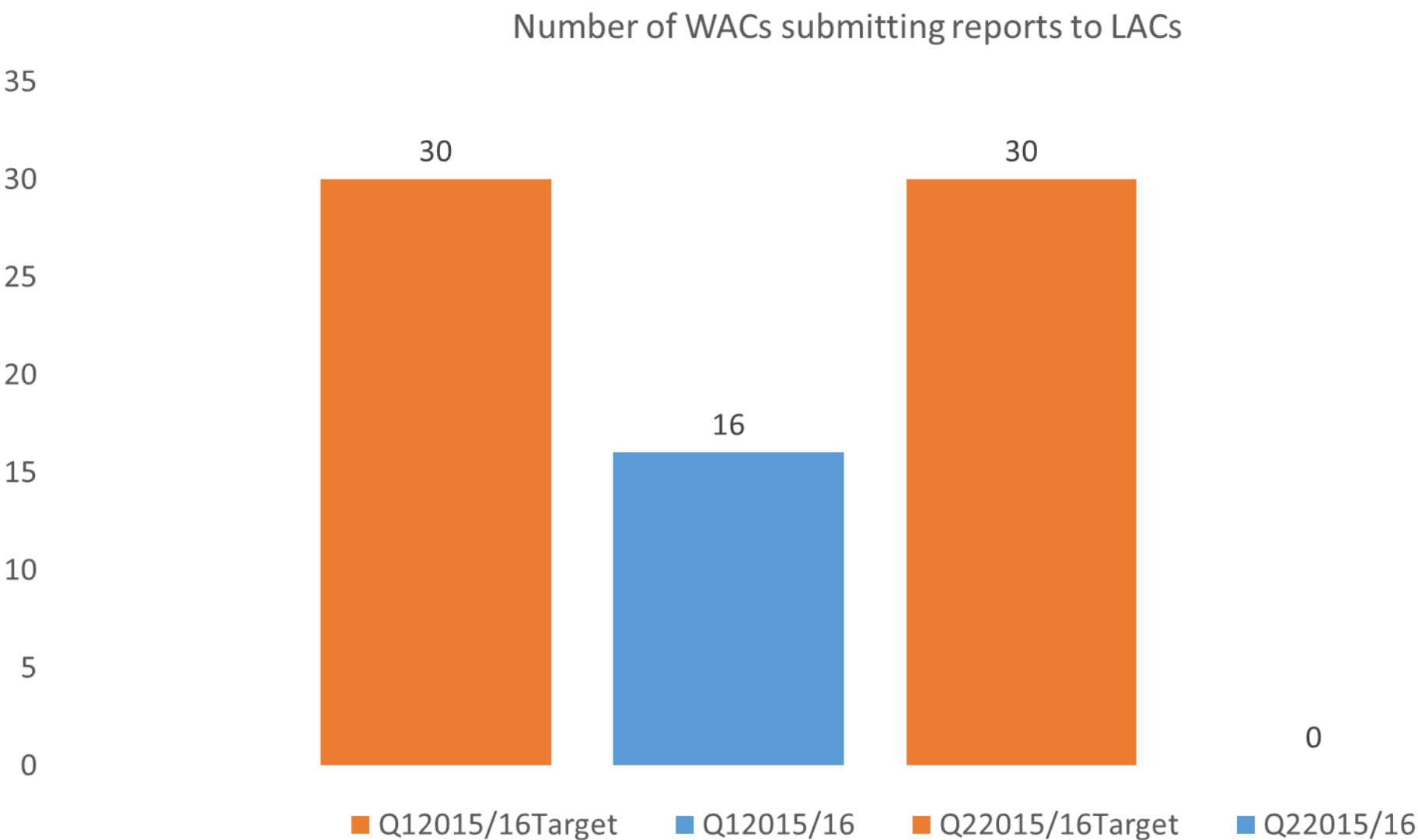
Activities/Interventions moving forward

- Intensify HCT campaigns and introduce point of care CD4 testing at High volume sites.
- Improve patient tracking systems using CCG, Tracer Teams and War-rooms.
- Trace all clients who ever tested positive and re-assess their eligibility to ART initiation
- Decongest health facilities and for Mpilonde clubs at all municipal wards to increase access to chronic medication.
- Ensure ongoing training on treatment adherence.

Intervention Area: Coordination, Monitoring & Evaluation



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Activities/Interventions moving forward

- A support visit has been conducted by OTP to the district and a resolution was taken to have a coordinating meeting with the district leadership(Mayors & Speakers) and their administration.
- Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Training has been conducted with all data coordinators as was supported by OTP.
- DAC Chairperson to conduct support visits to LACs and Municipal EXCOs to be invited to such meetings