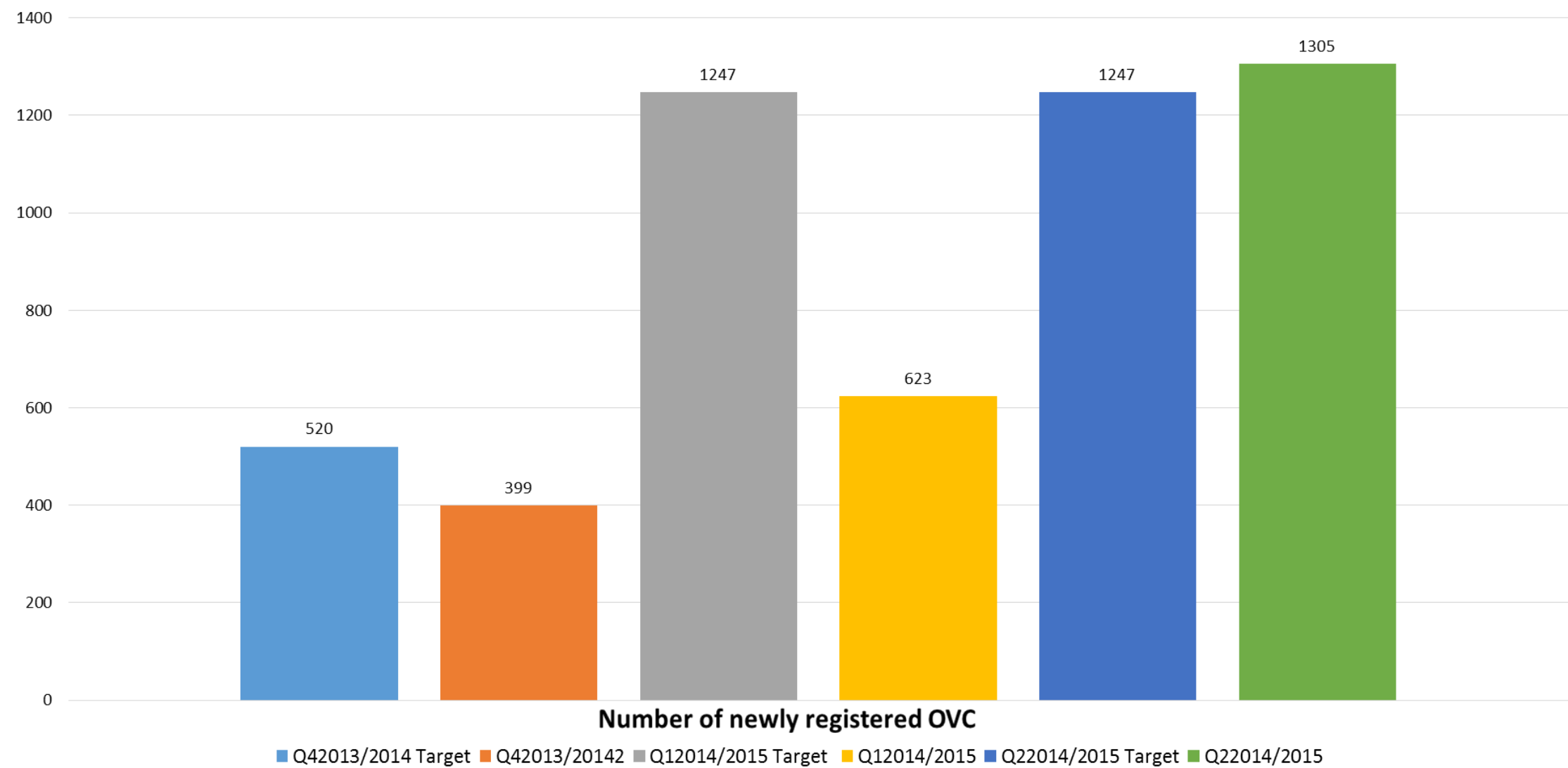




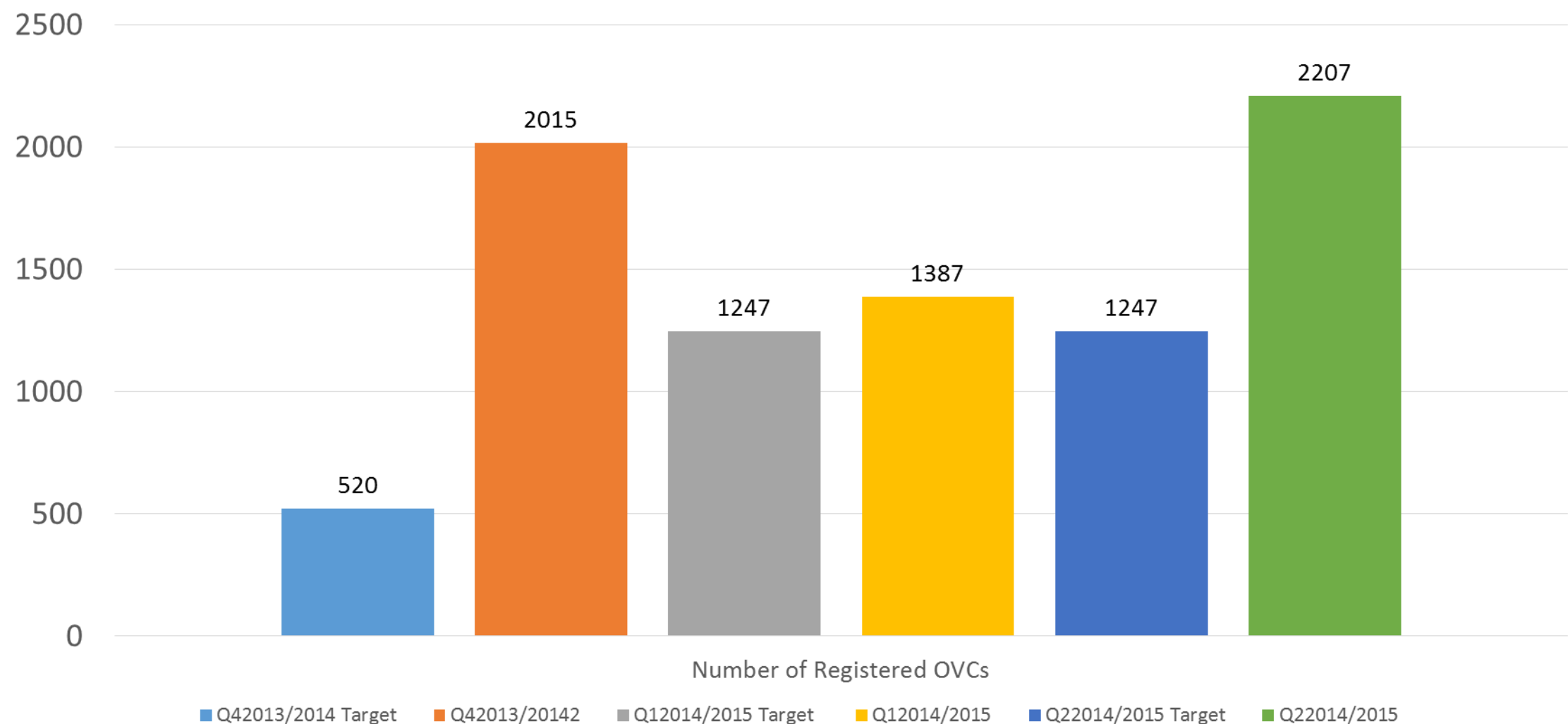
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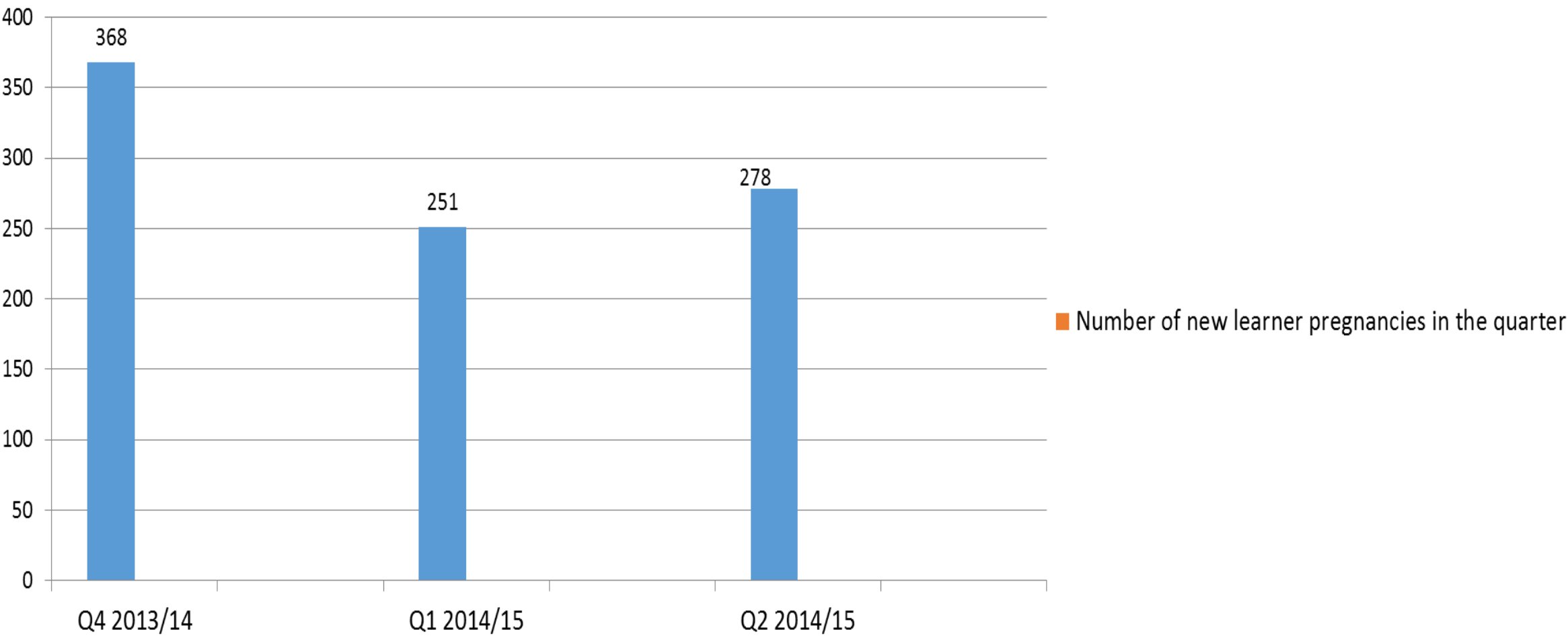
Intervention Area: Orphans and Vulnerable Children Receiving Care & support



Activities/Interventions moving forward

- Early identification of OVCs
 - Provision of material assistance
 - Provision of Counselling services
 - Referral to appropriate stakeholders
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- Strengthening integration of services

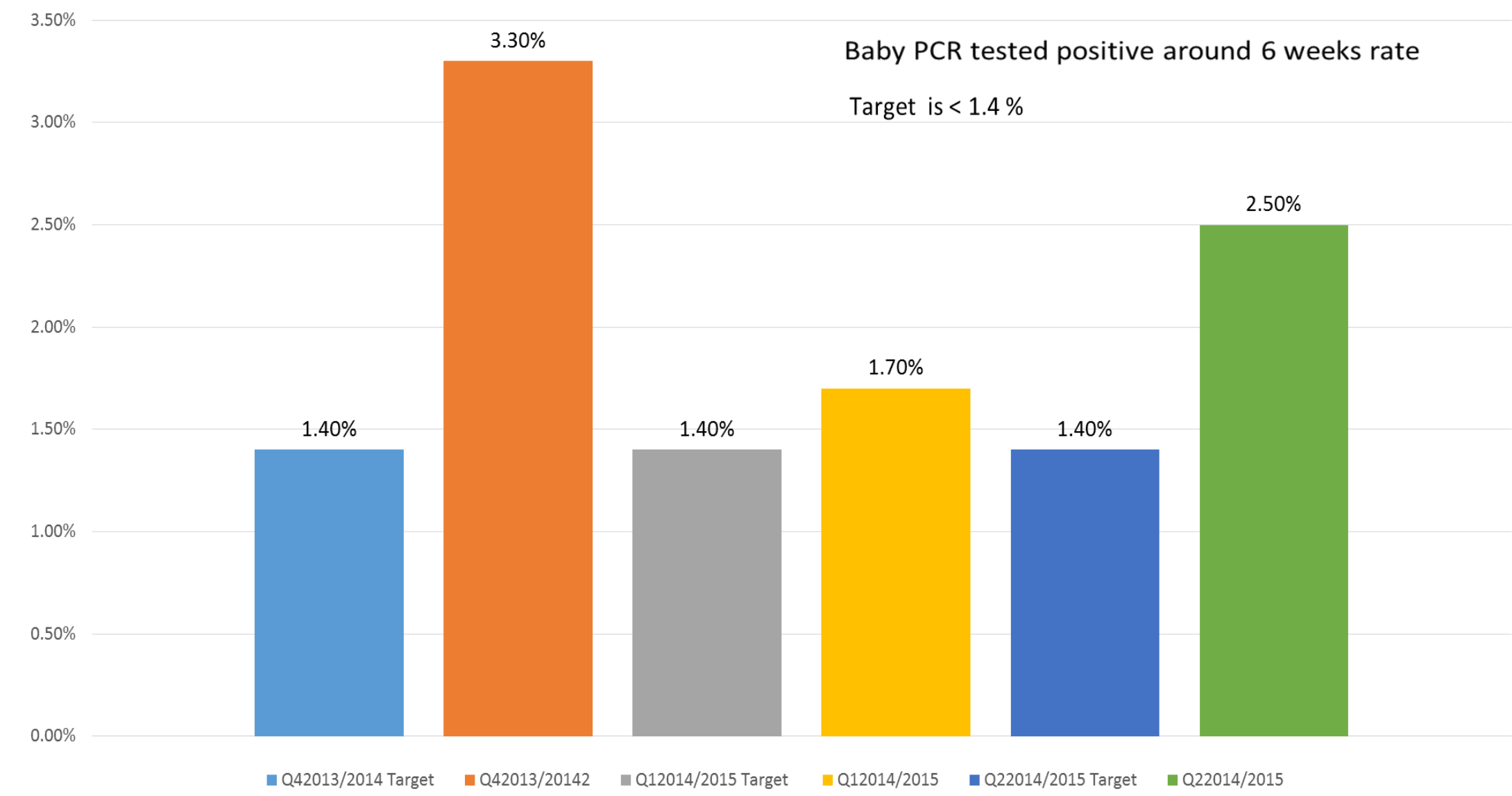
Intervention Area: Life skills



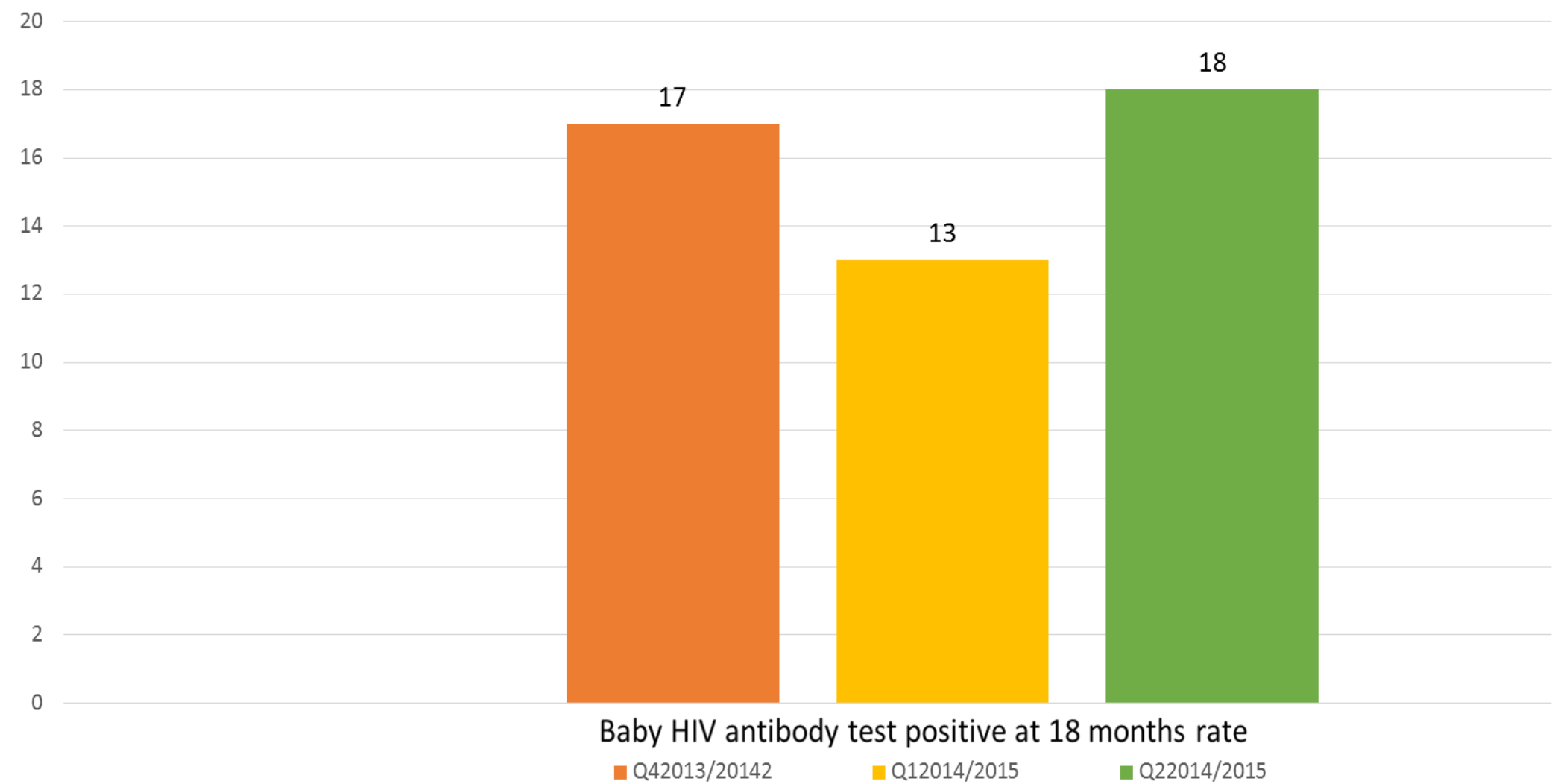
Activities/Interventions moving forward

- We are winning the battle with learner pregnancy as there is a significant decline which is attributed to in school life skills programme
- Leadership has been engaged to lead learner- parent community based dialogue as most learners are impregnated in the community not in a classroom

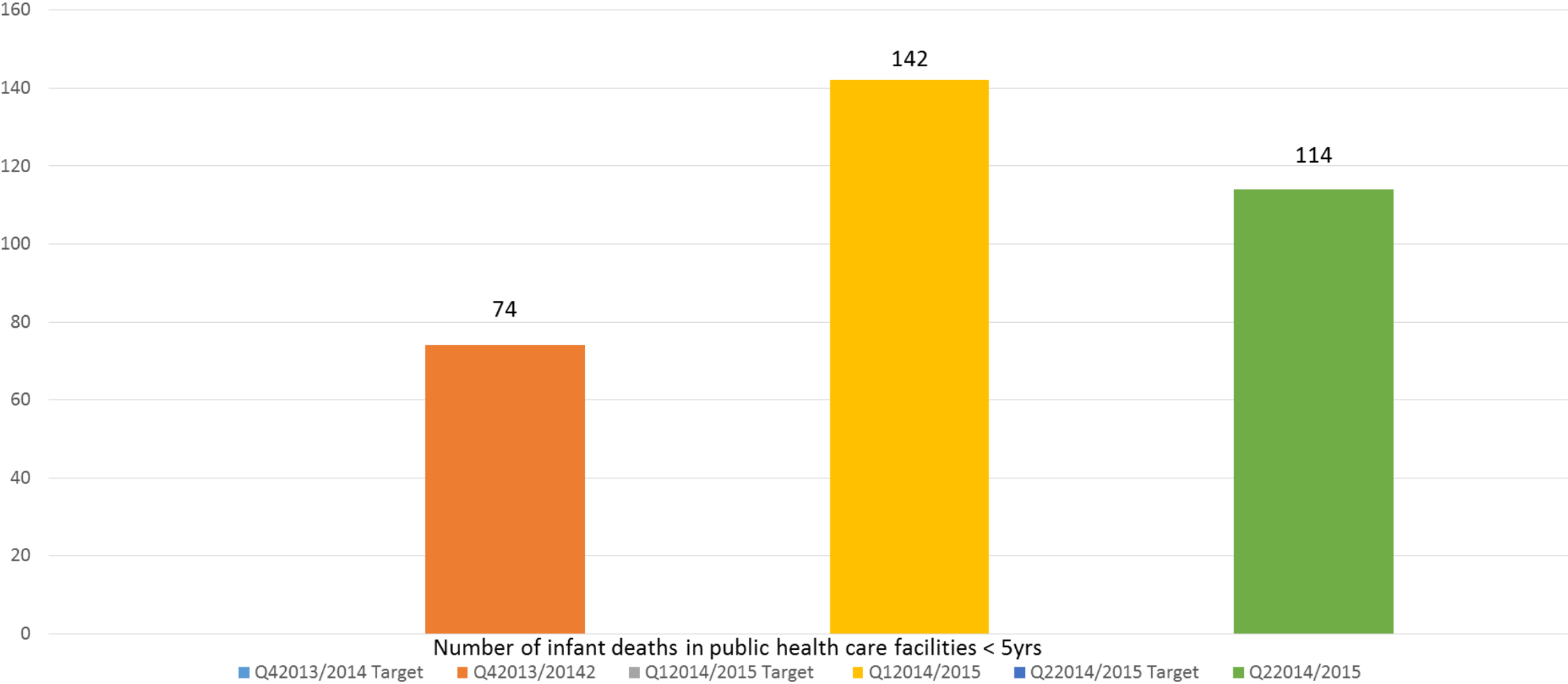
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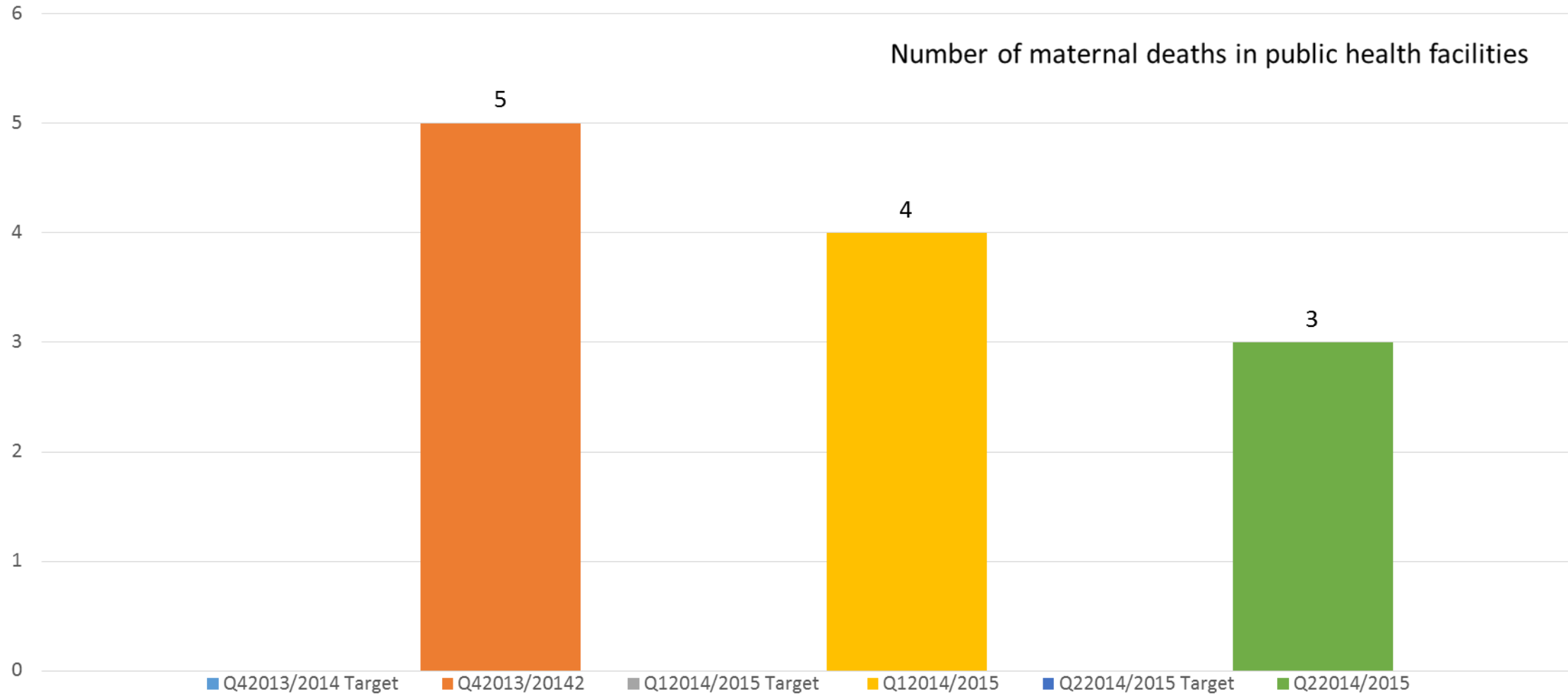
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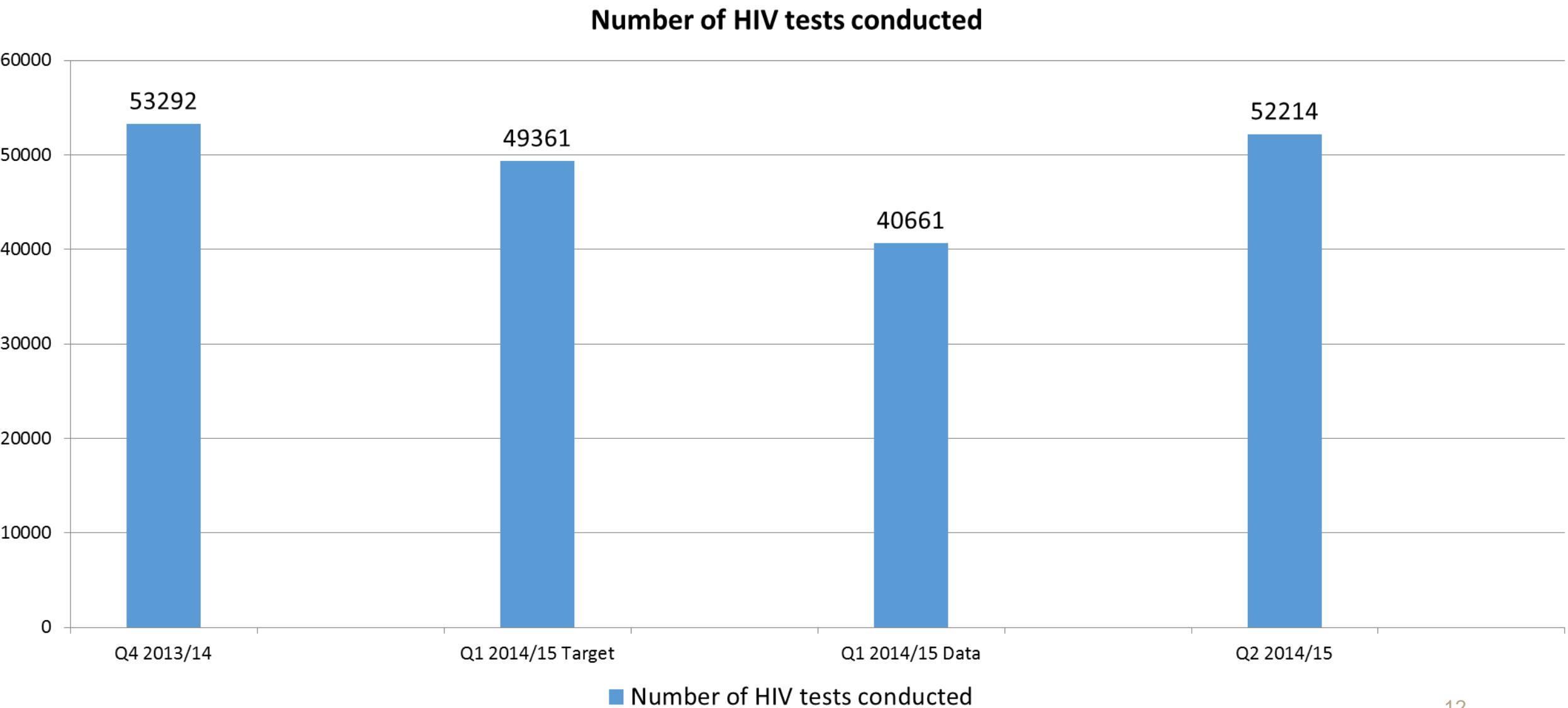
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Activities/Interventions moving forward

- We are losing the battle on infant deaths, as we are above the estimated target of at least 5/1000.
- There is a bit of achievement on maternal deaths as the number is declining.
- There is a need to improve health seeking tendencies at a community level.
- Leadership is to be engaged on understanding and supporting Phila Mntwana Centres at a war room level

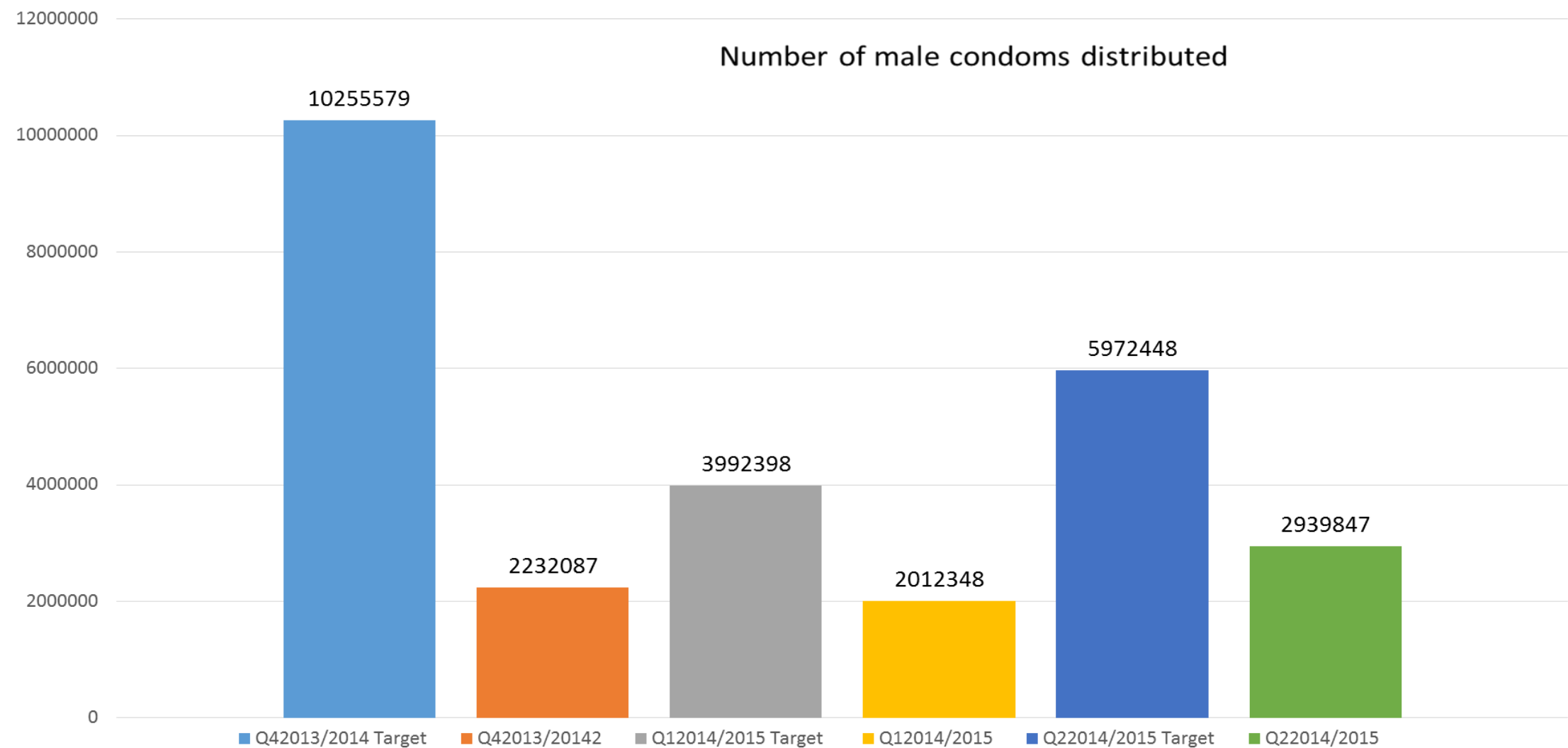
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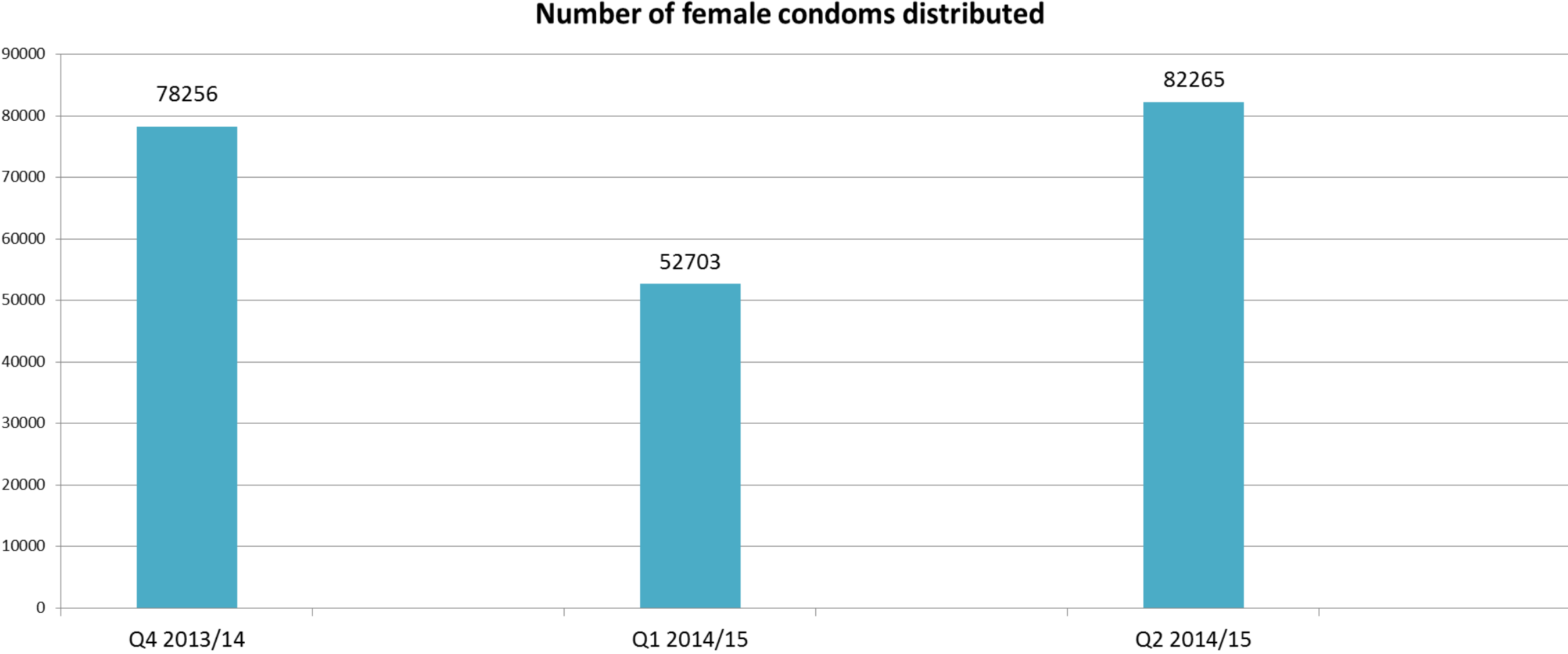
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Intervention Area: Condoms Distribution



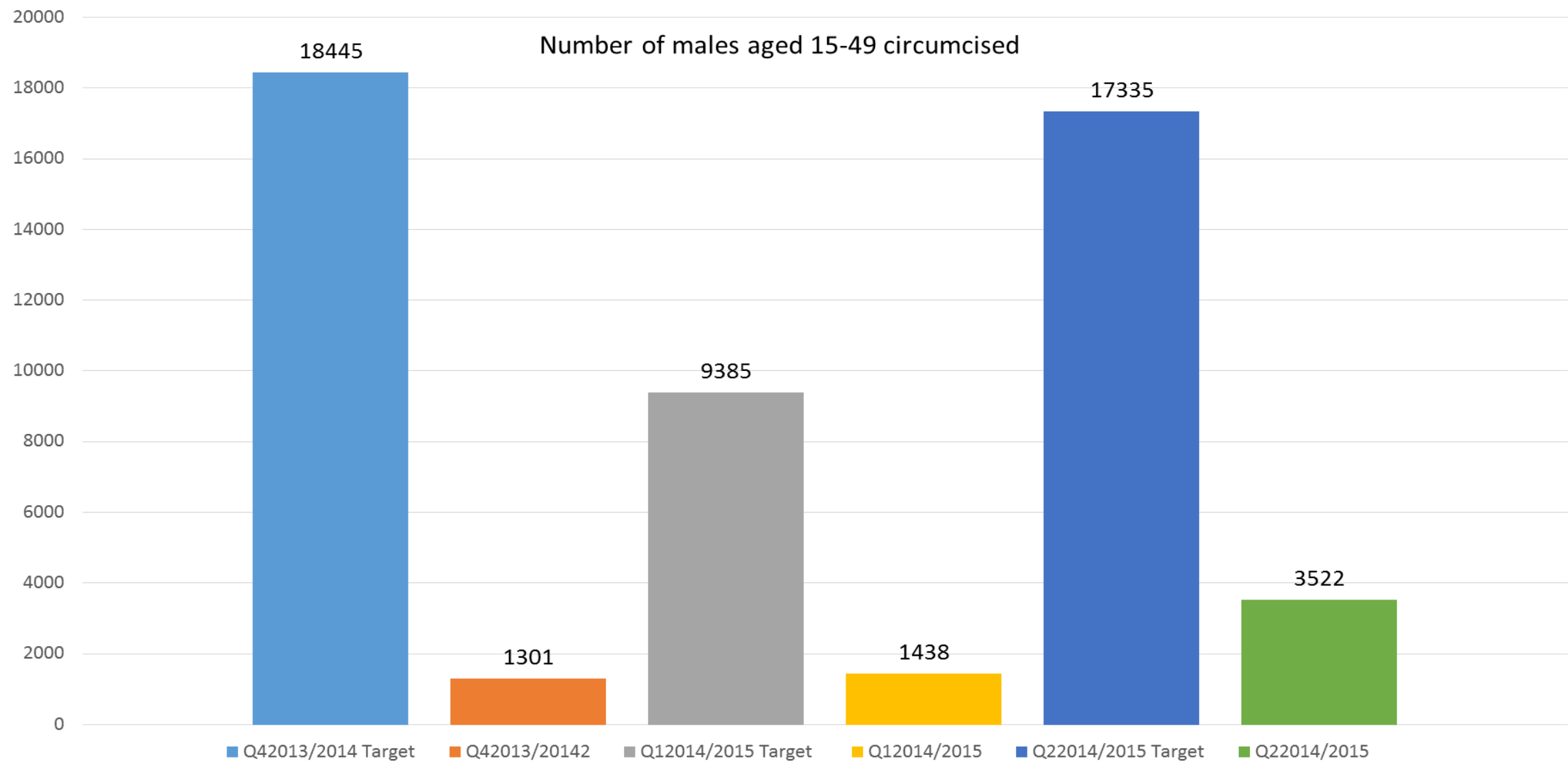
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Activities/Interventions moving forward

- There are still problems with condom distribution as there is no consistency on meeting targets
- The supply remains a challenge hence we have identify structures in Ulundi to be utilized as Condom Warehouse for the District
- IziMbizo zamadoda are underway with an intention to address men's tendencies on condom usage.
- Women also are to be engaged on the subject.

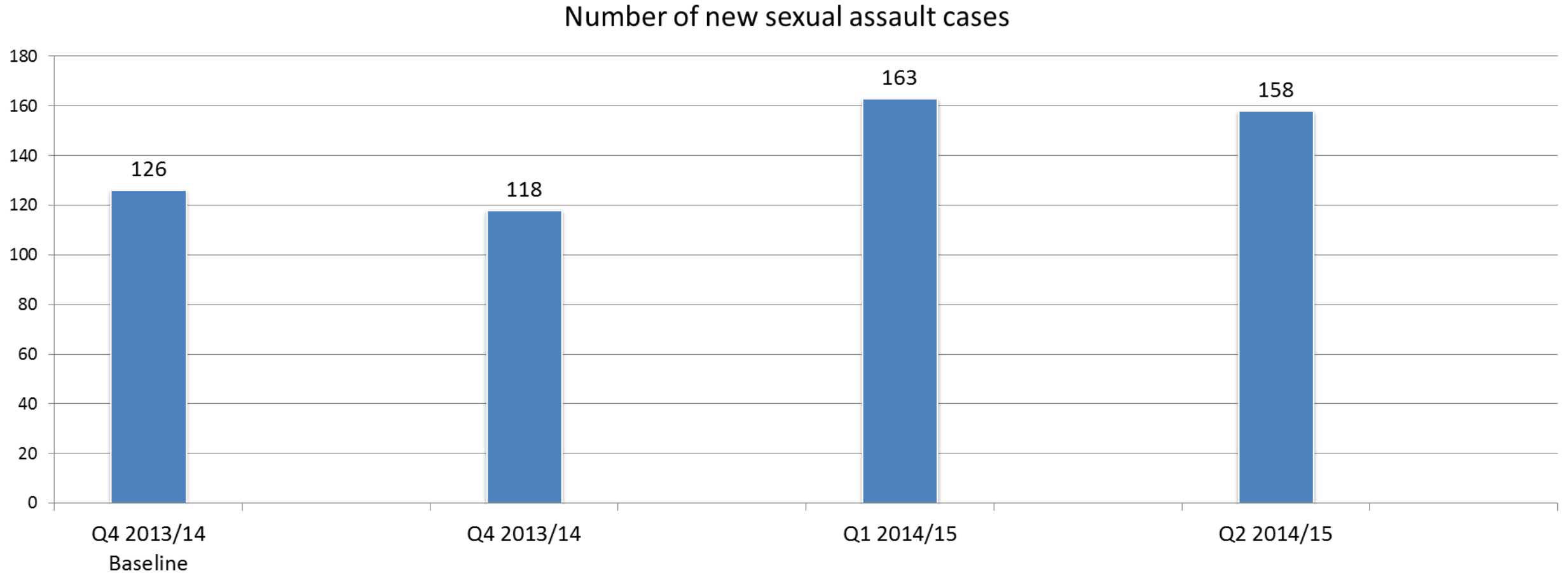
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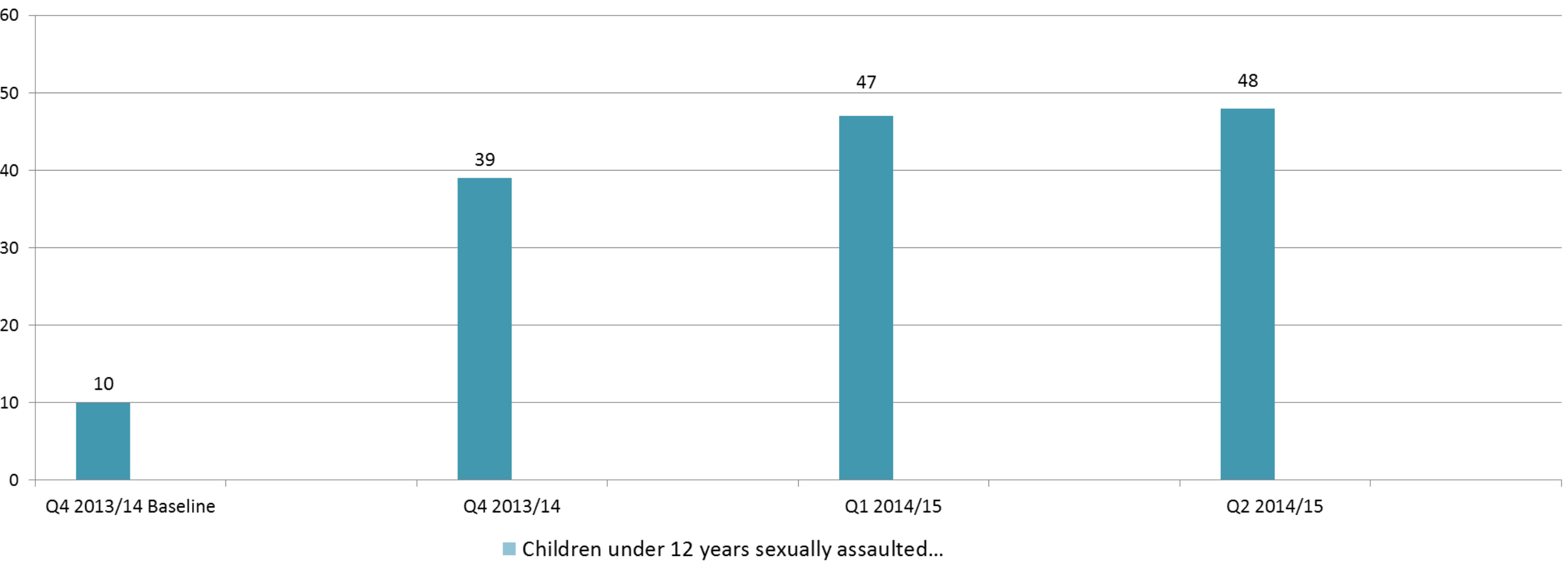
Activities/Interventions moving forward

- We have revived a working relations with Amakhosi with a view to get them leading MMC mobilisation campaign as we had a training for Amakhosi in August 2014
- The population easily reached are in-school youth and there are challenges in reaching older men and youth out of school.
- An action plan for camps preceeding uMkhosi woSelwa is being negotiated between DoH, DAC and the Royal House

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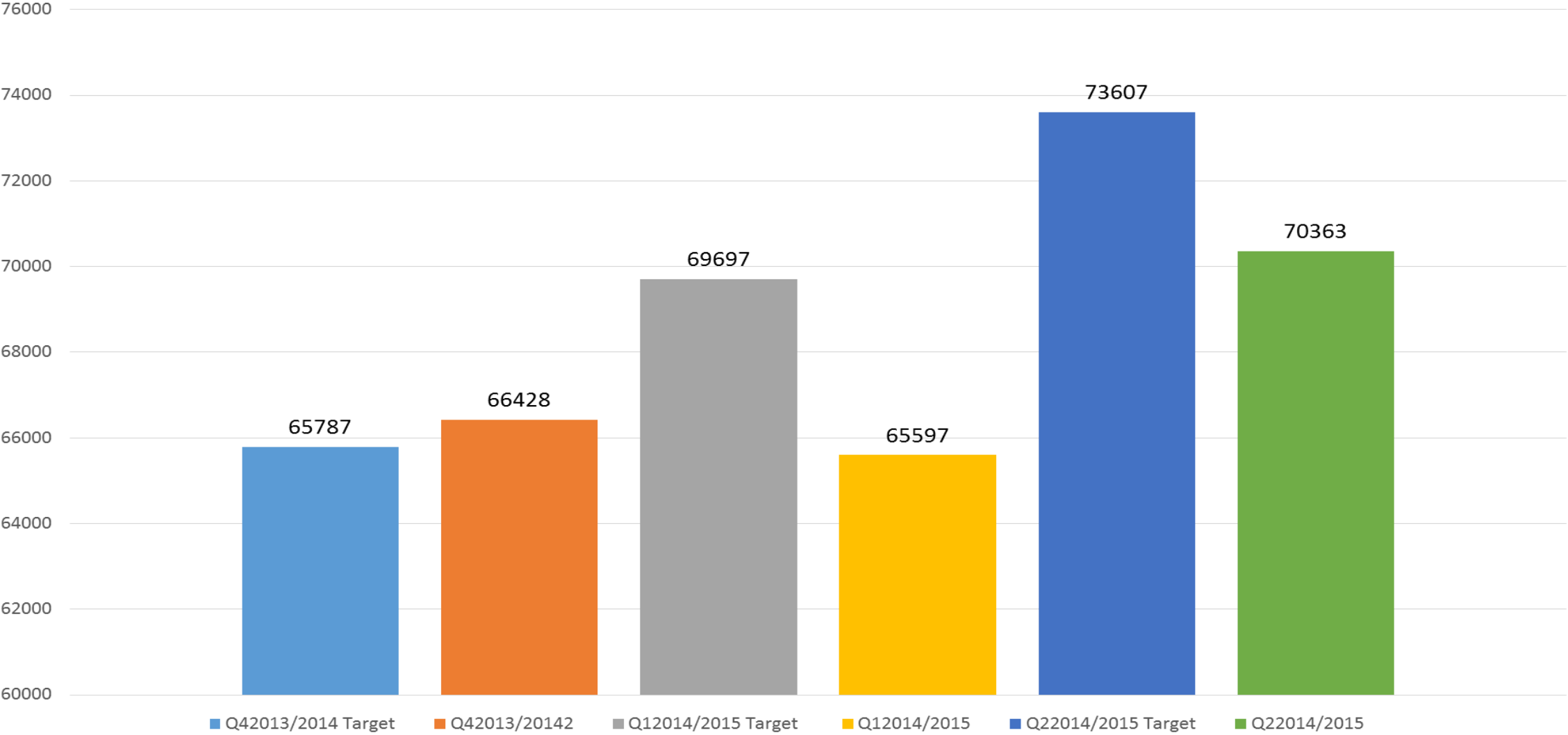
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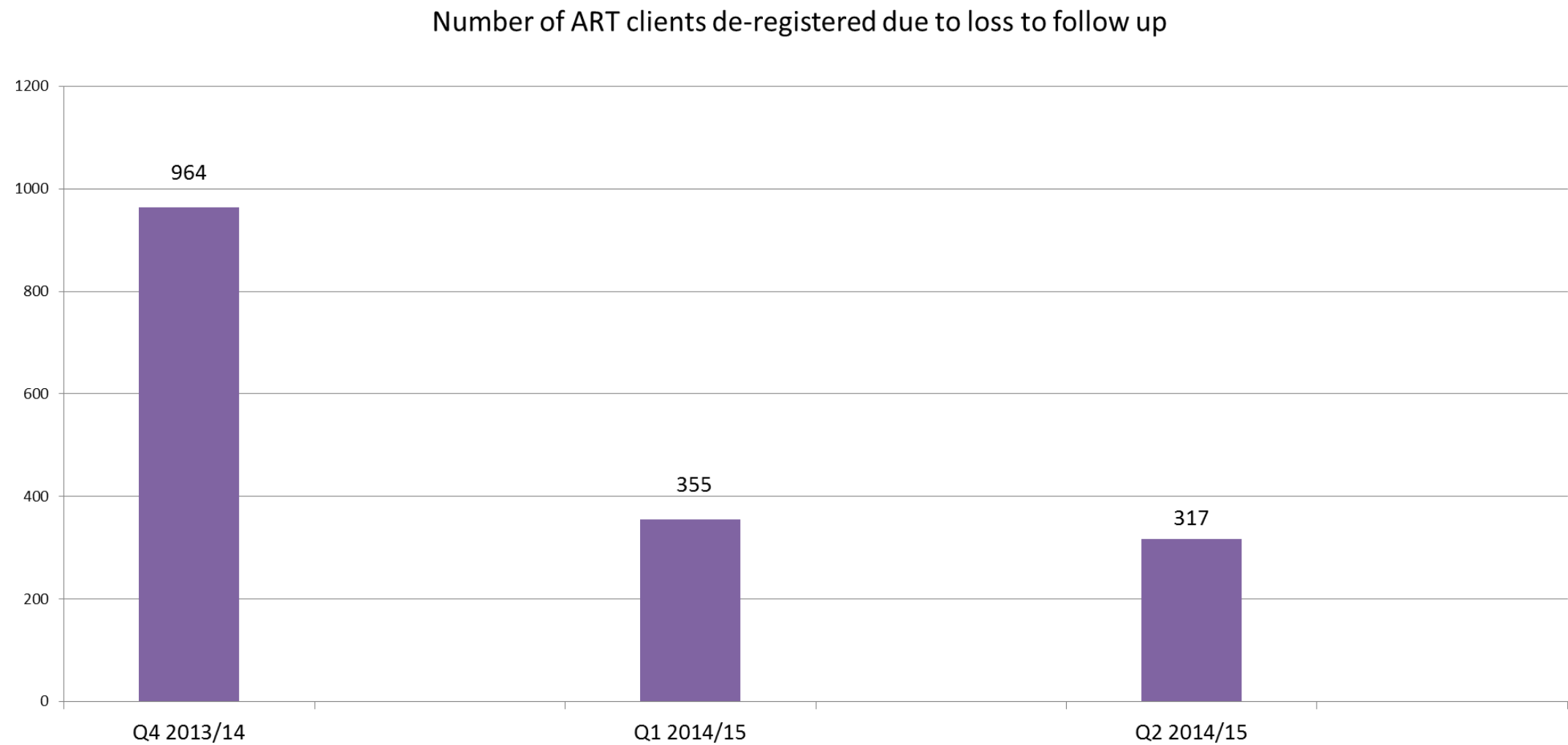
Activities/Interventions moving forward including plans to curb sexual crimes as per SAPS Data

- There is a decline on new sexual case in Q2 compared to Q1, this can be attributed to community awarenesses jointly conducted and led by SAPS
- We are getting there but very slowly, I have committed a reasonable budget from the Council to have a workshop with DoE, DoH & SAPS to structure plan of action as there are data flow challenges from SAPS.

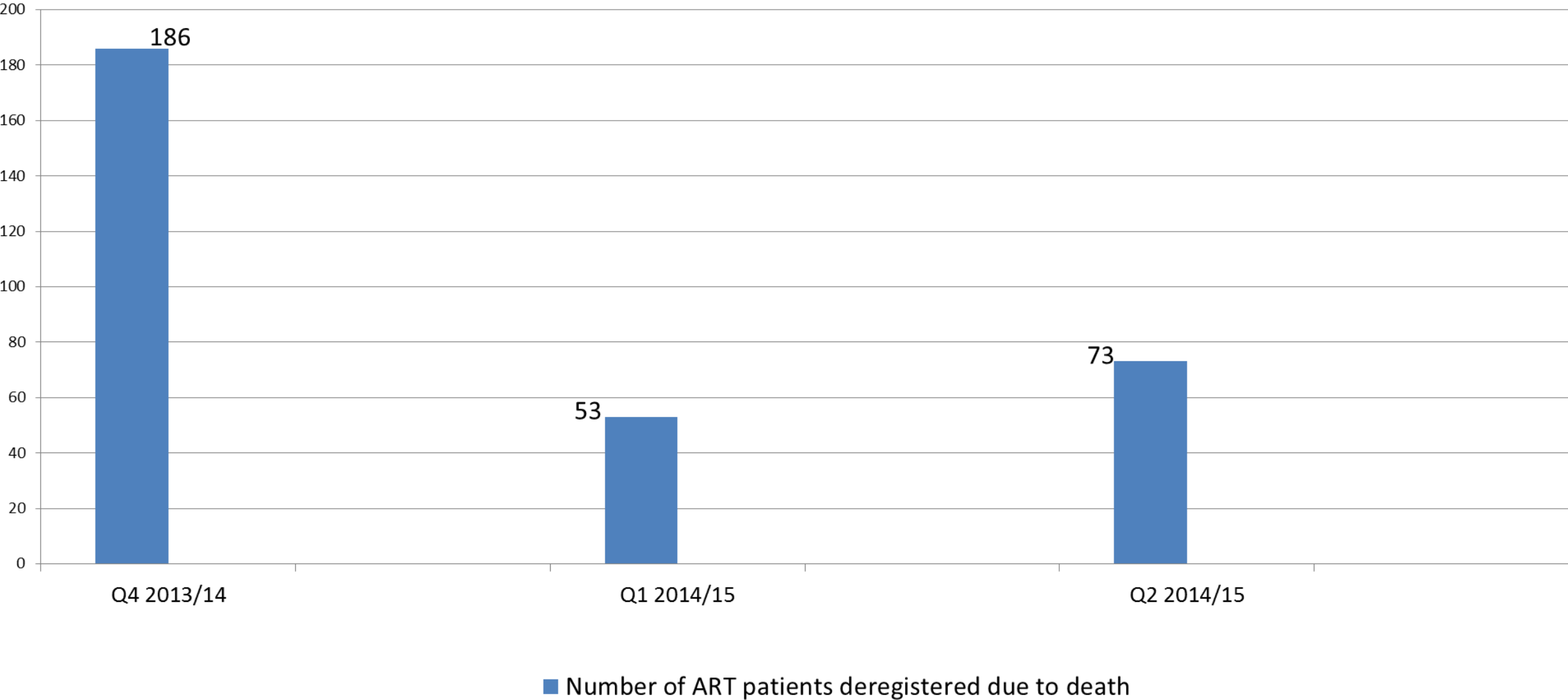
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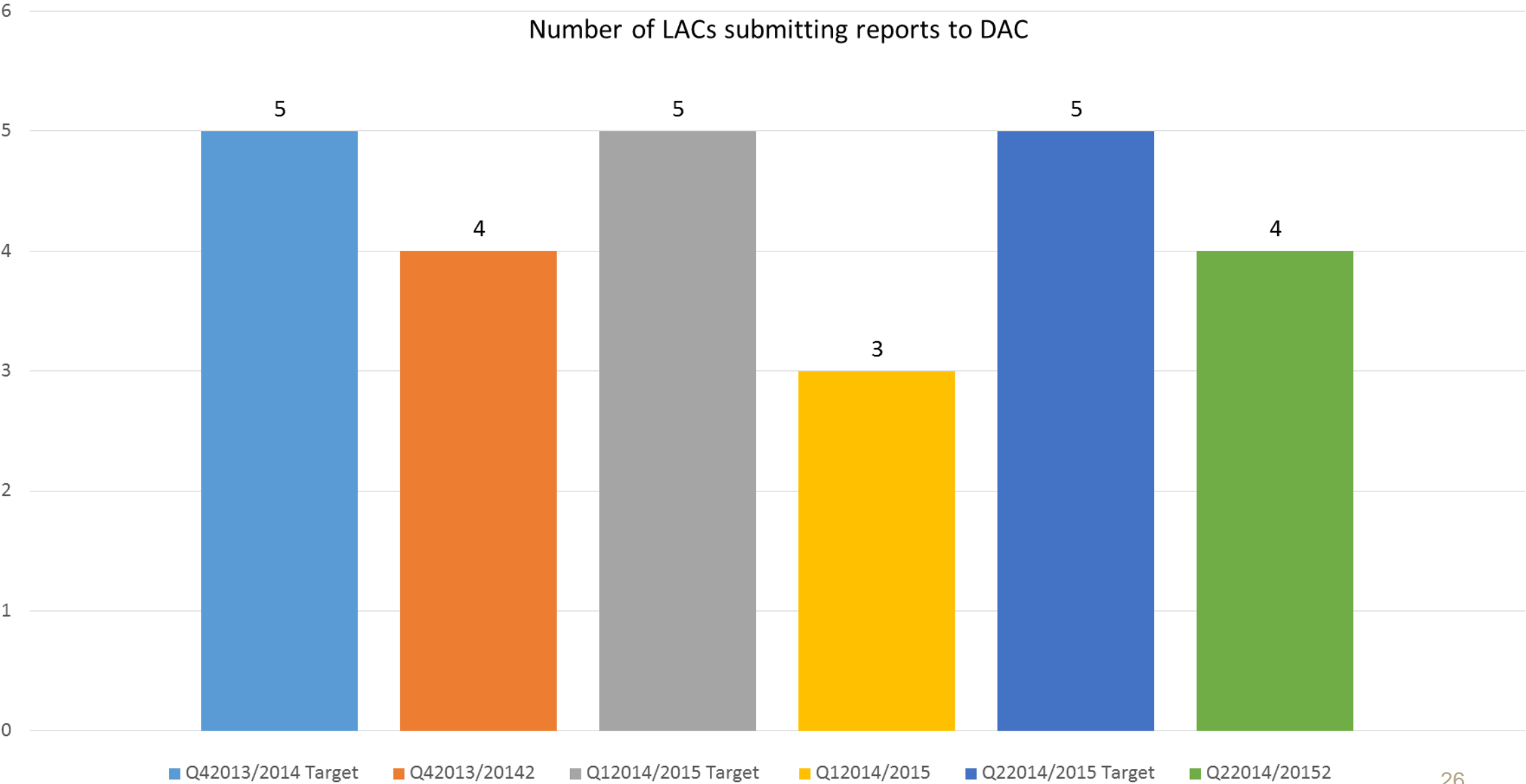
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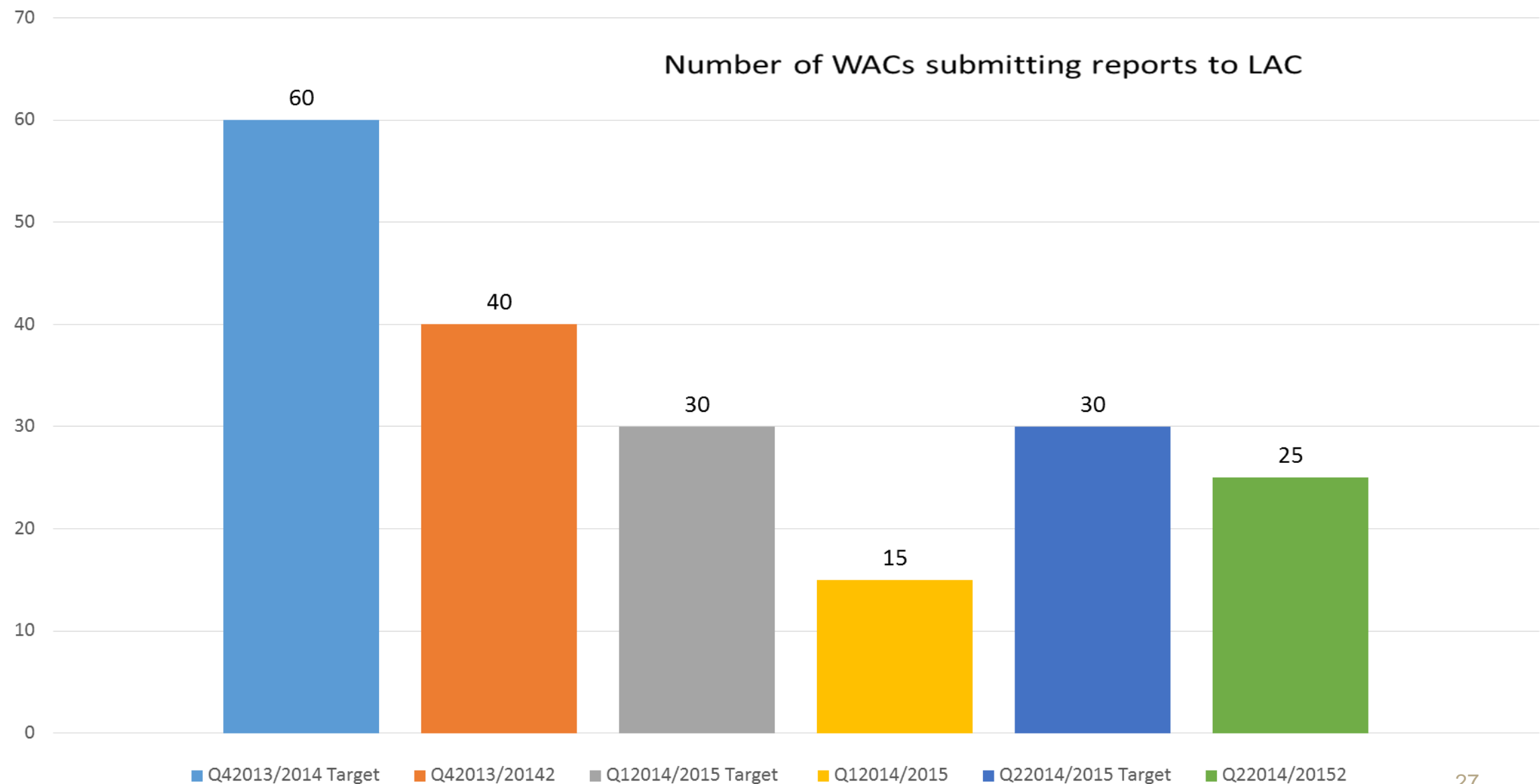
Activities/Interventions moving forward

- We are doing quite ok on ART services but we are now encouraging Leadership to address the issue of partner support at community level
- The issue of stigma is still very hard, We are using the community meetings platform to talk to this matter as most people still cannot come clear that there are on ART

Intervention Area: Coordination, Monitoring & Evaluation



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Activities/Interventions moving forward

- A letter was written to Pongola Municipality for non sitting of their LAC.
- Leadership training on roles and functions of AIDS councils has been conducted including basic HIV&AIDS knowledge
- Simplified reporting template for WACs is to be developed to allow ease of reporting for WACs chairpersons
- DAC and LACs secretariat to monitor targets
- DAC chairperson to address nonfunctionality of WACs during Mayor's coordinating forum
- Most War rooms have been affected by the transission of conveners to EPWP (though it's a positive growth)