

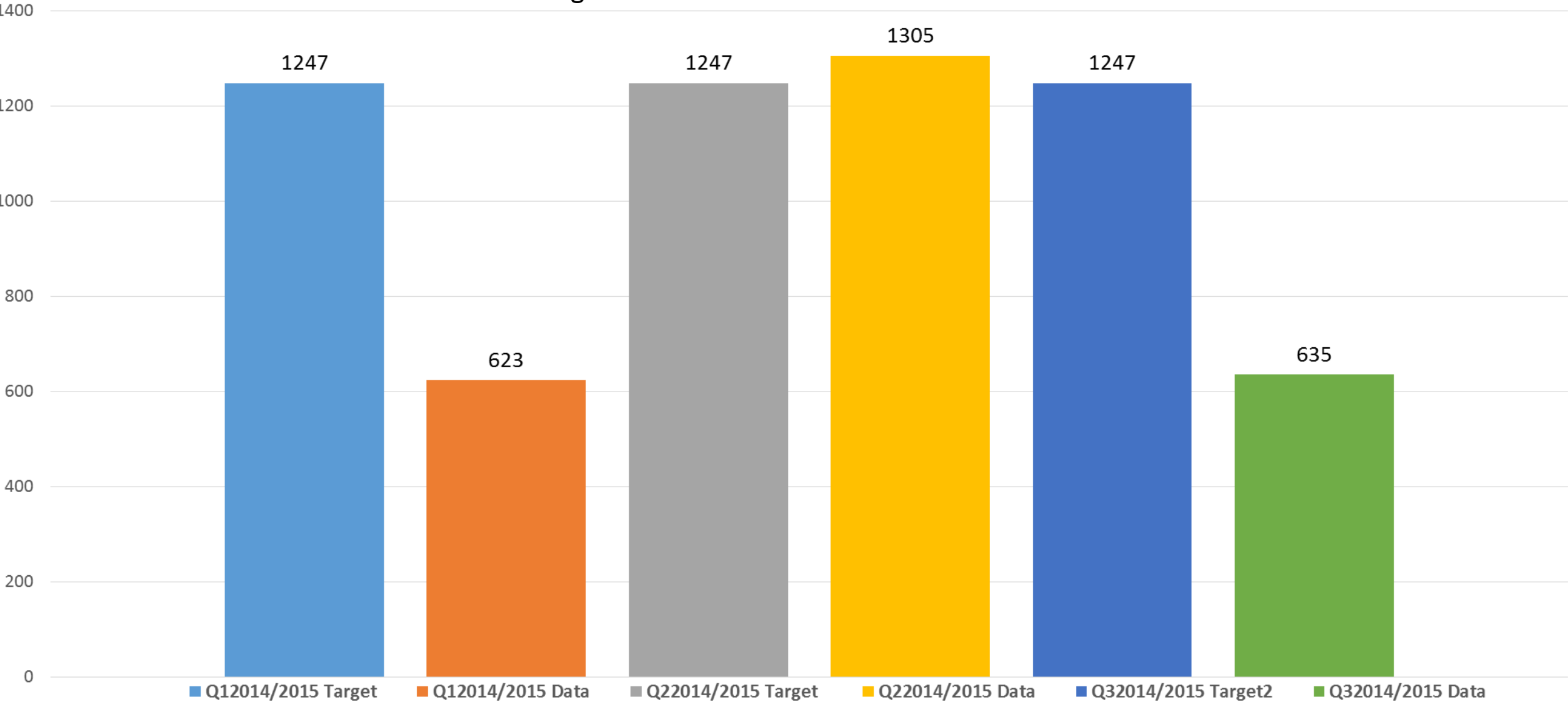


# Zululand District AIDS Council Q3(Oct-Dec 2014) Report to Provincial Council on AIDS

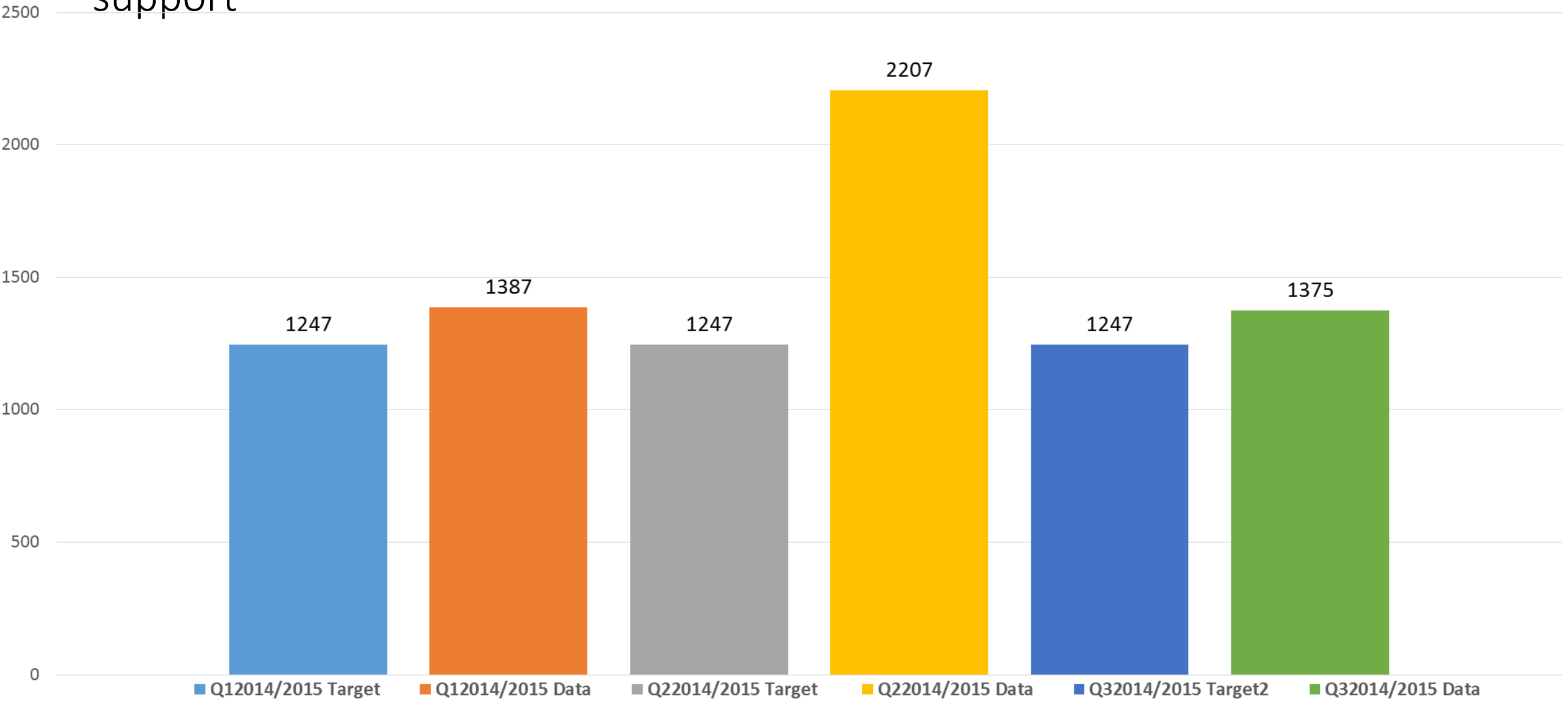
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Chairperson of  
Zululand District AIDS Council  
11 March 2015*

# Intervention Area: Orphans and Vulnerable Children

Number of Registered OVCs



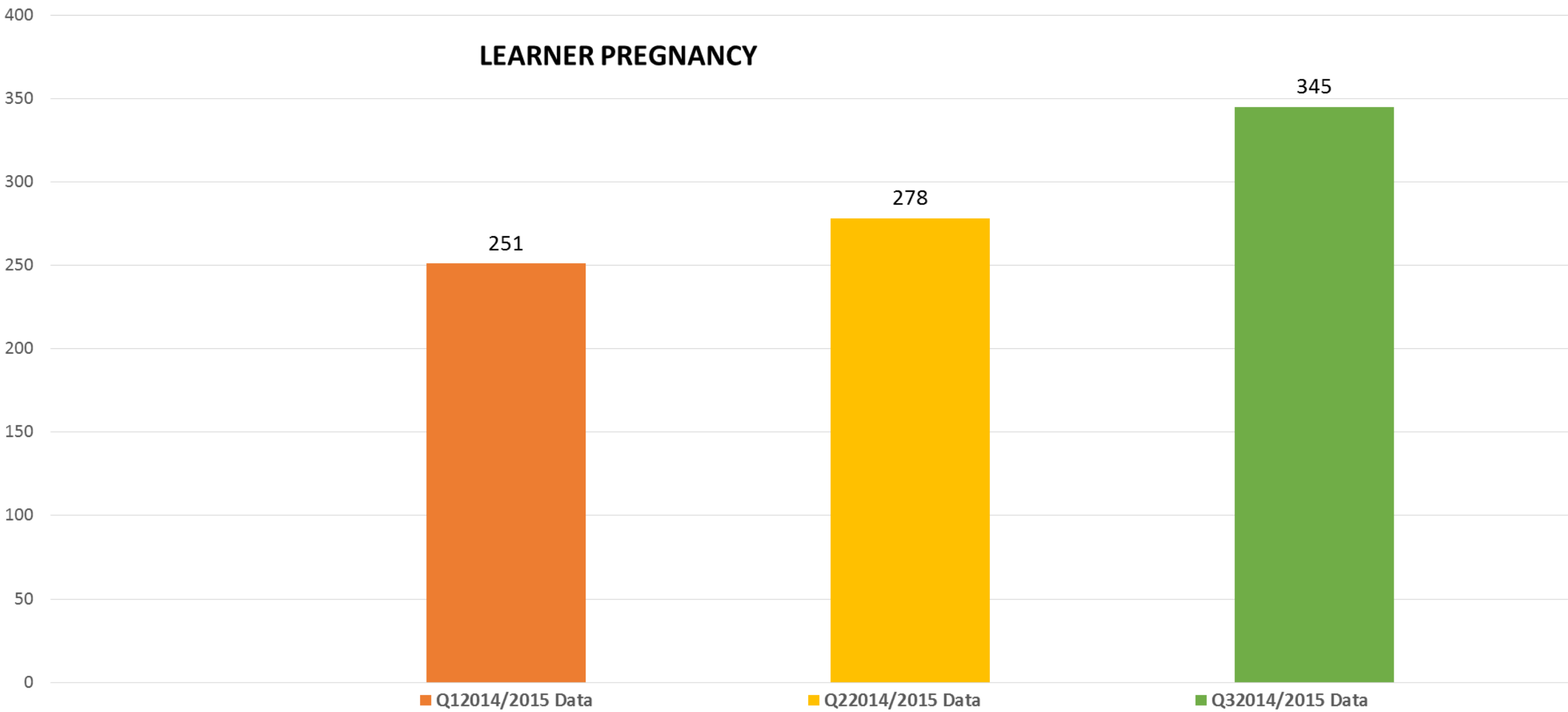
# Intervention Area: Orphans and Vulnerable Children Receiving Care & support



# Activities/Interventions moving forward

- Q3 shows decrease in number of newly identified OVCs which indicates that interventions were provided.
- Strengthening of monitoring for interventions provided.
- In Q3 decrease indicate that more OVCs have been assisted.
- Through the work of CCGs and CYCWs OVCs exited to permanent assistance i.e Foster Care placement.

# Intervention Area: Life skills

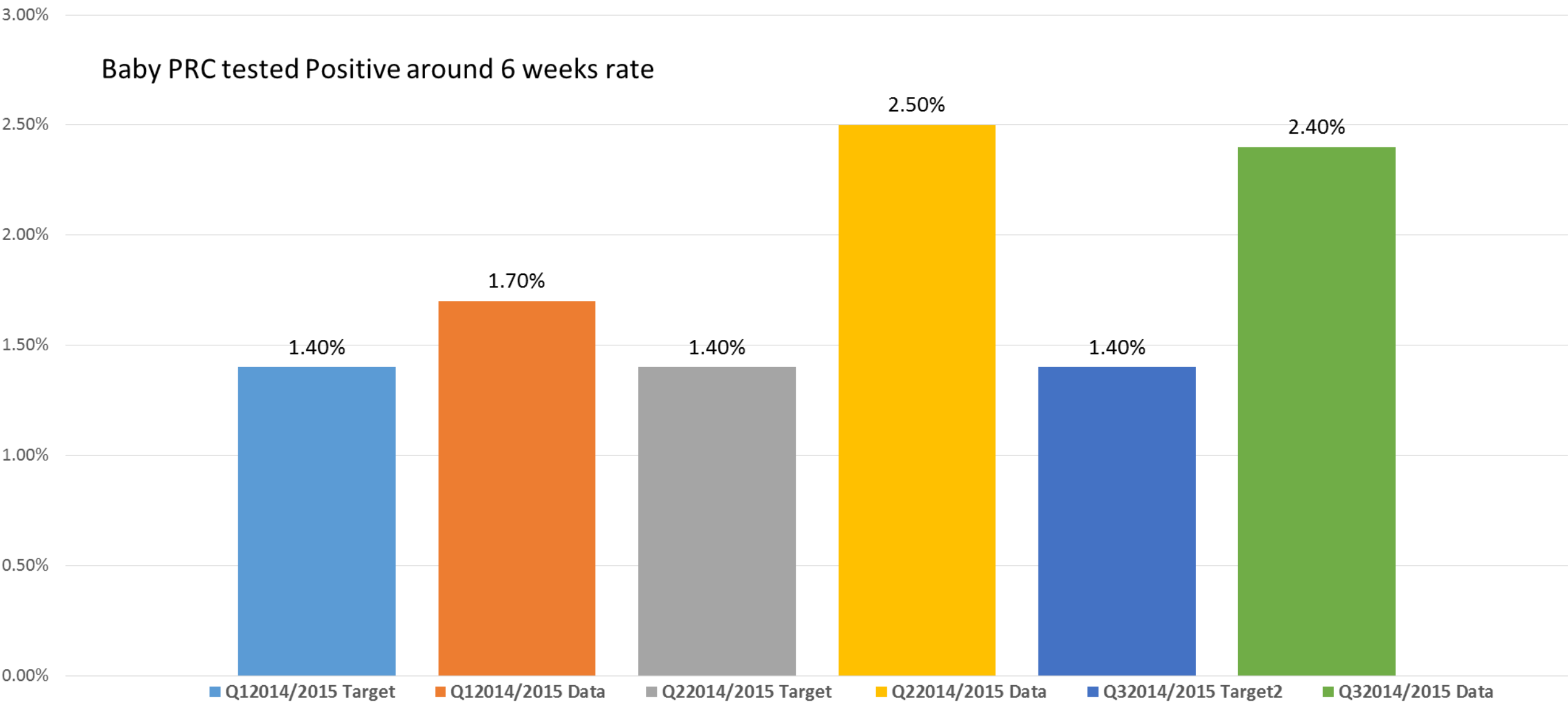


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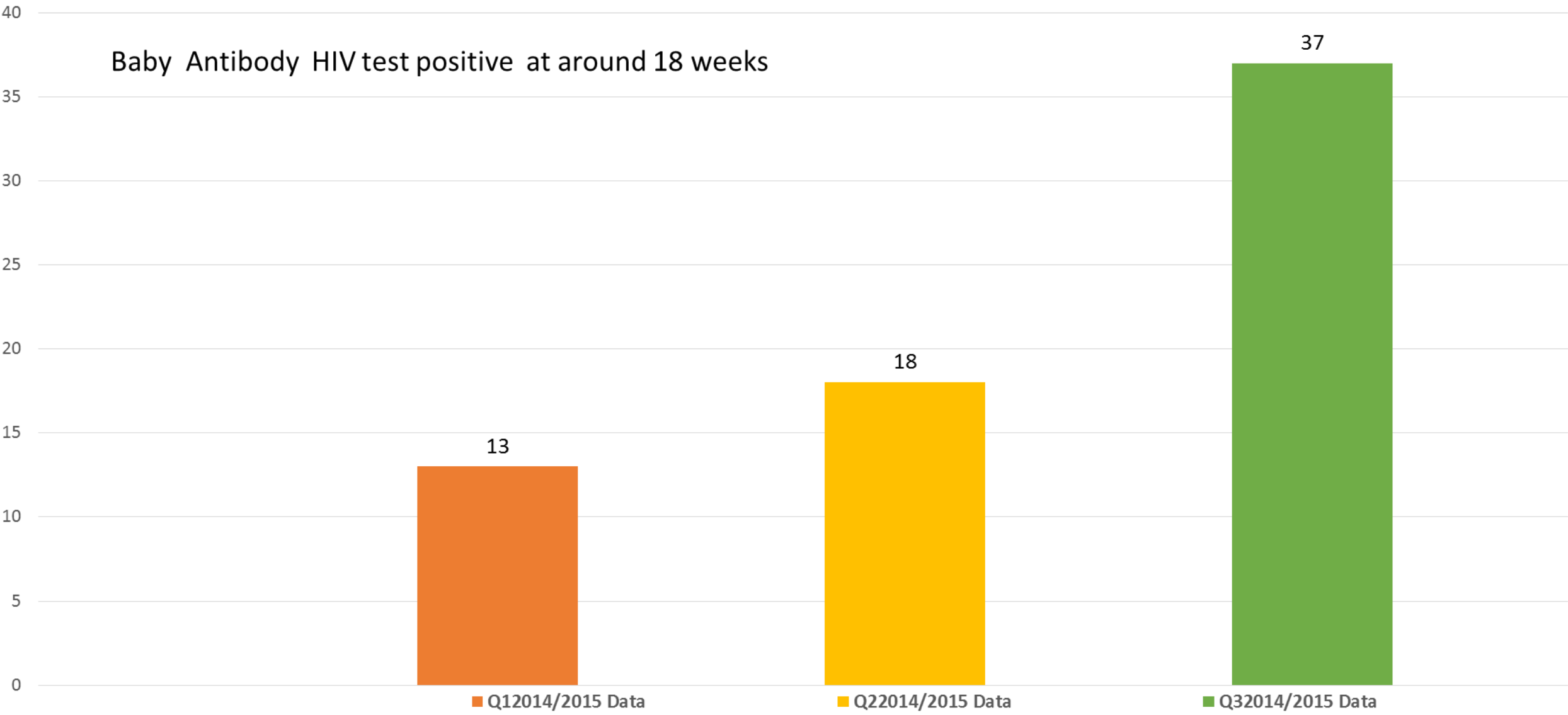
- Engage school governing bodies on the need for access of condoms by scholars.
- Increase the number of Youth and adolescent friendly health services.
- Intensify awareness campaigns on the need for dual protection and the use of contraceptive implants by learners.
- Source services of NPO to promote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

# Intervention Area: PMTCT

Baby PRC tested Positive around 6 weeks rate

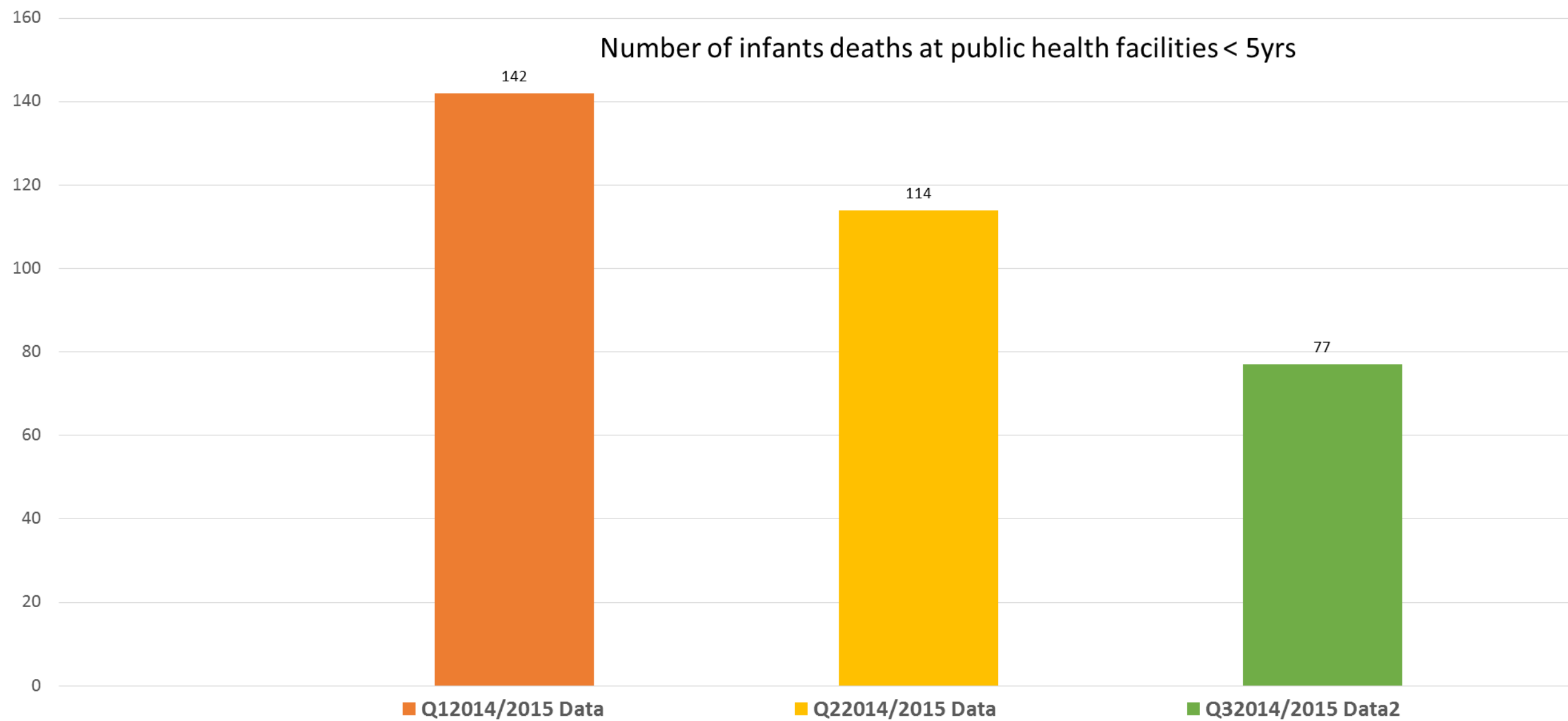


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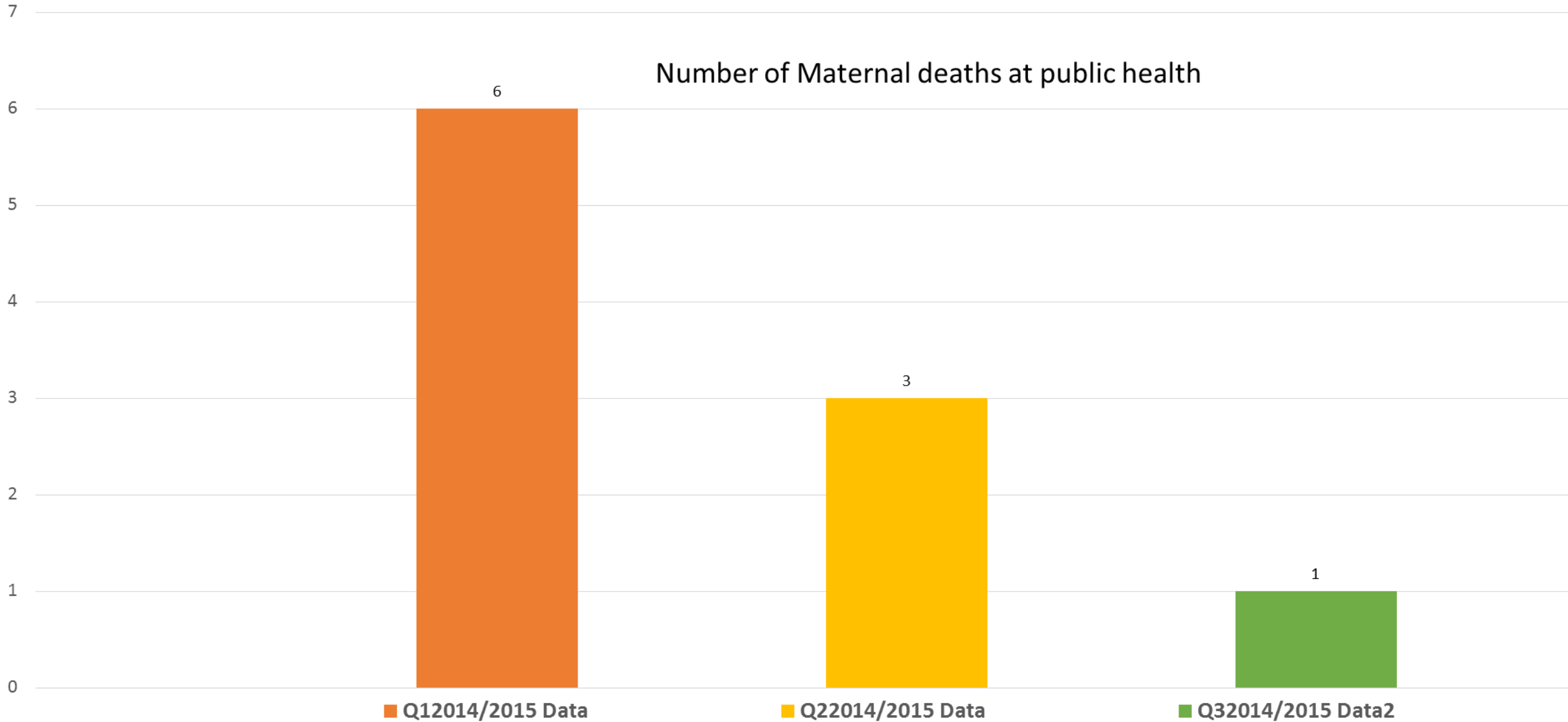




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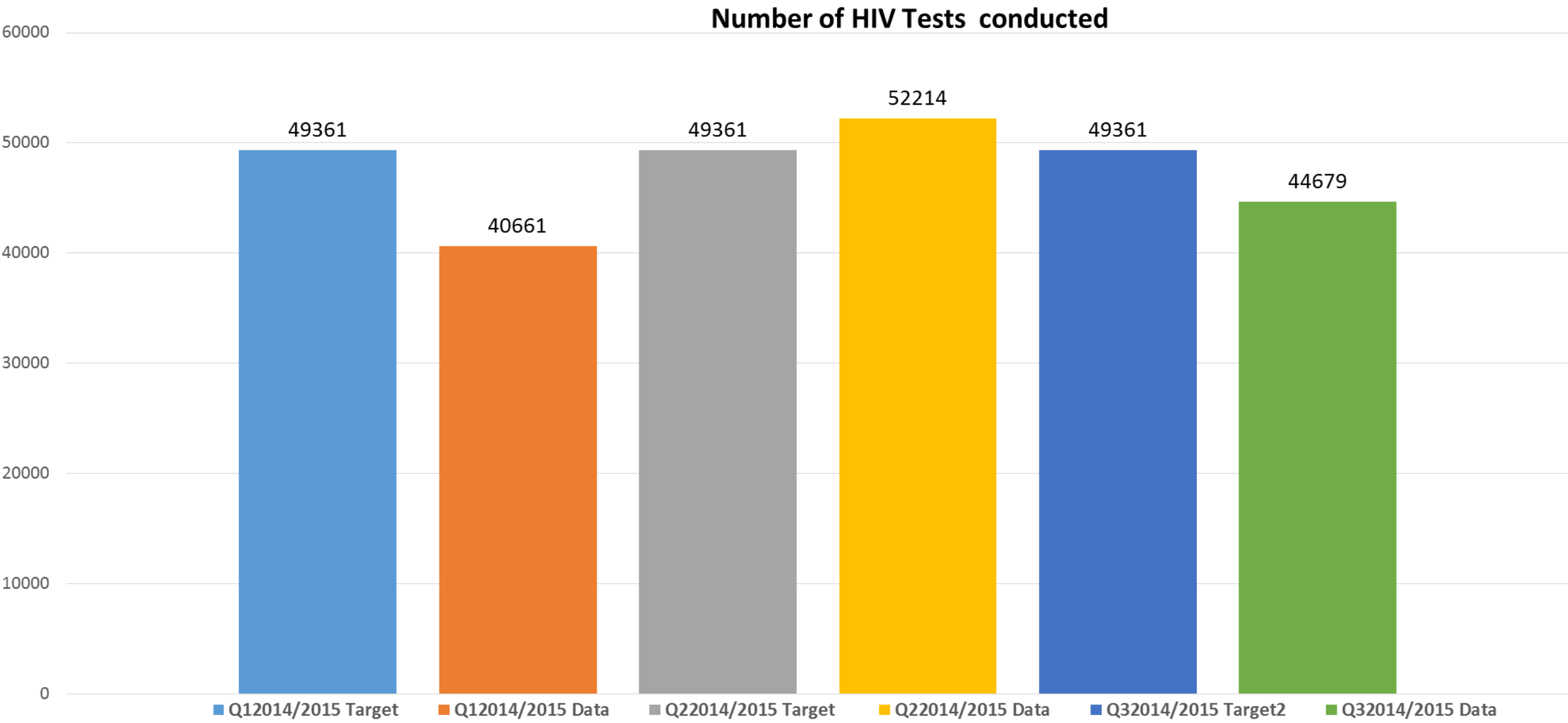
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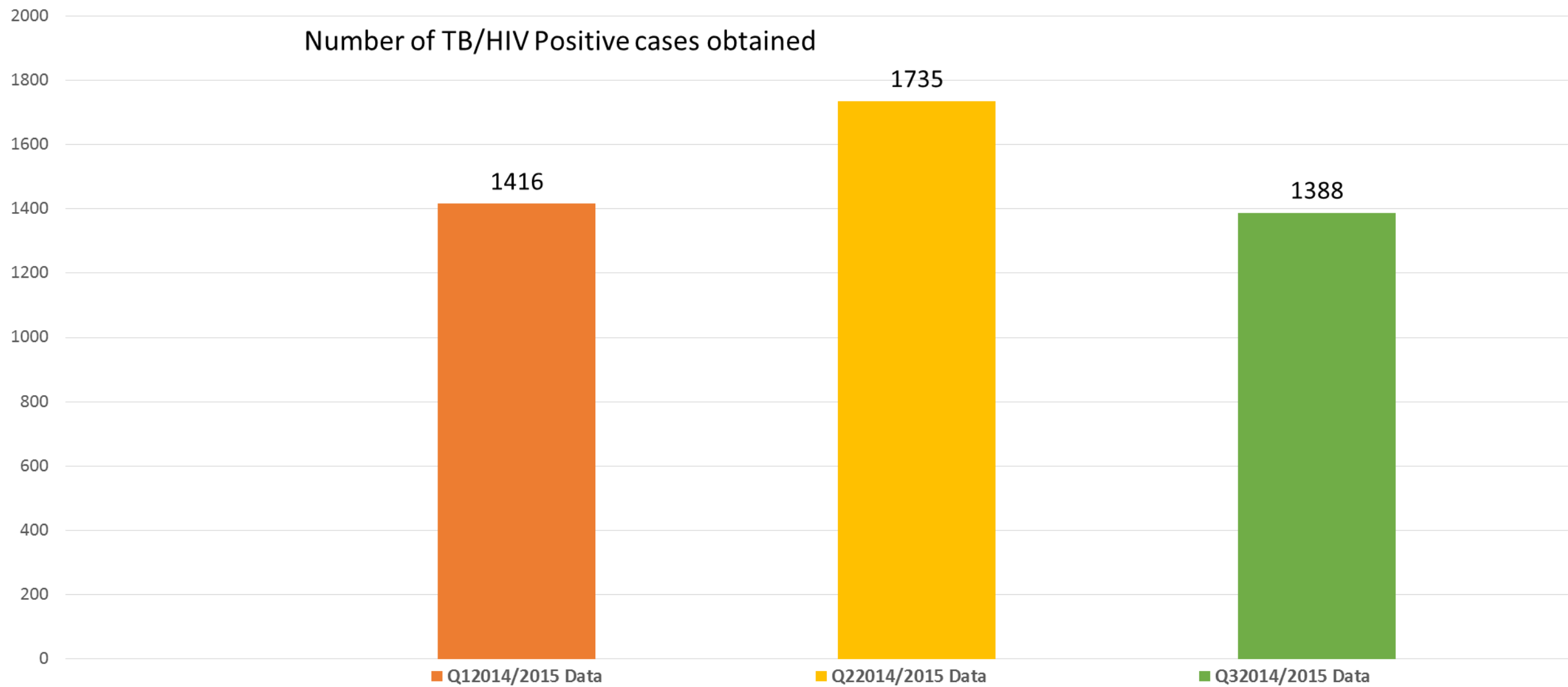
# Activities/Interventions moving forward

- Improve patient tracking systems using CCG, Tracer Teams and War-rooms.
- 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

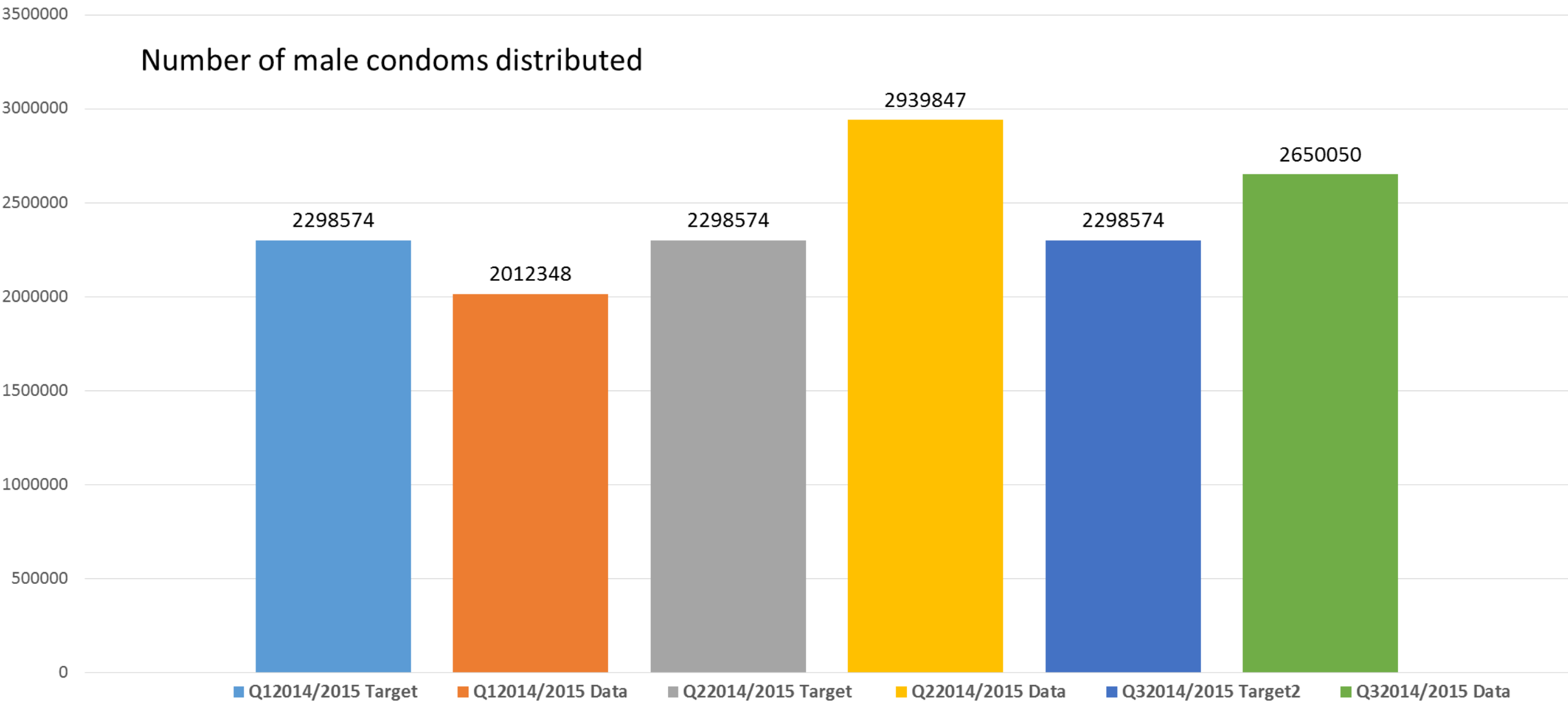
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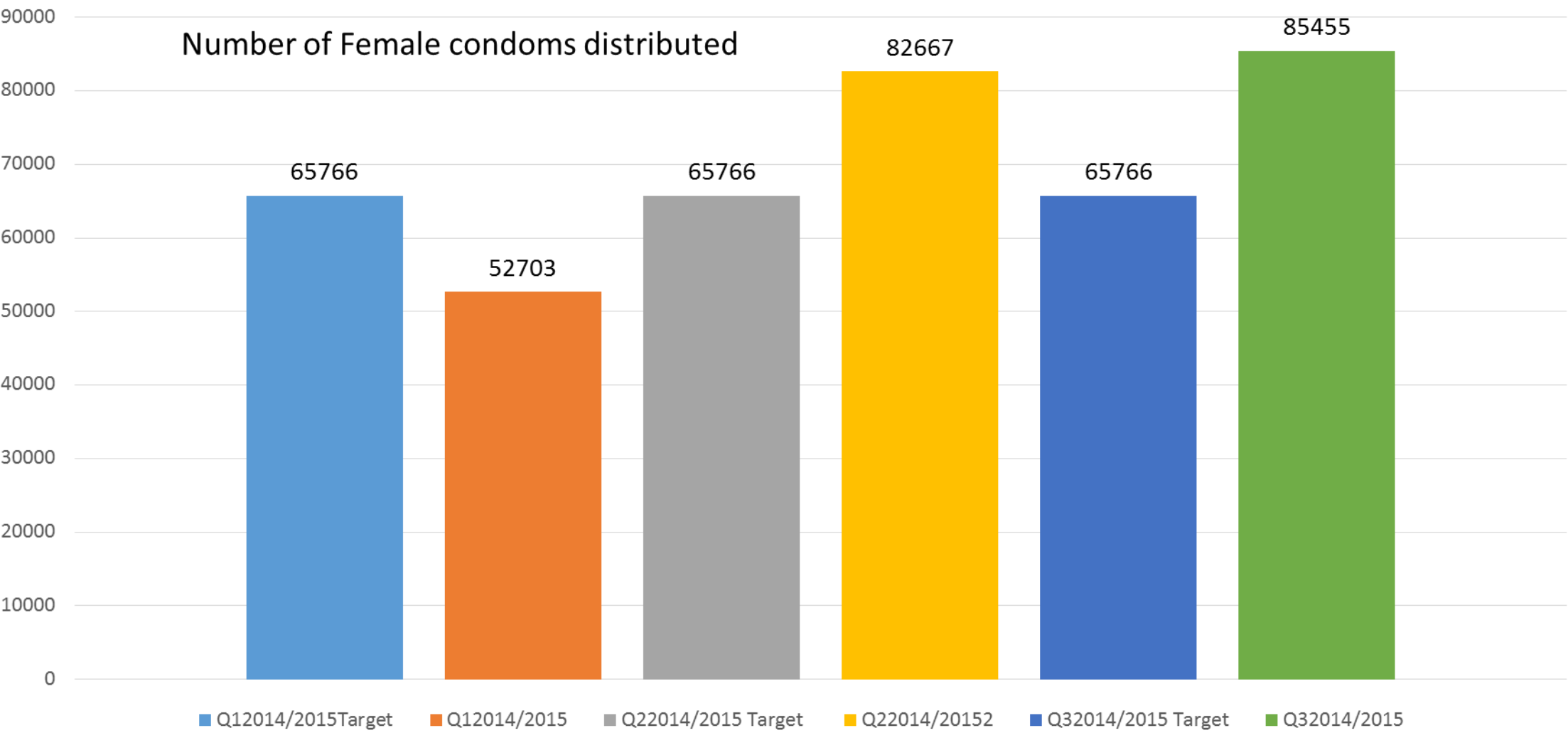
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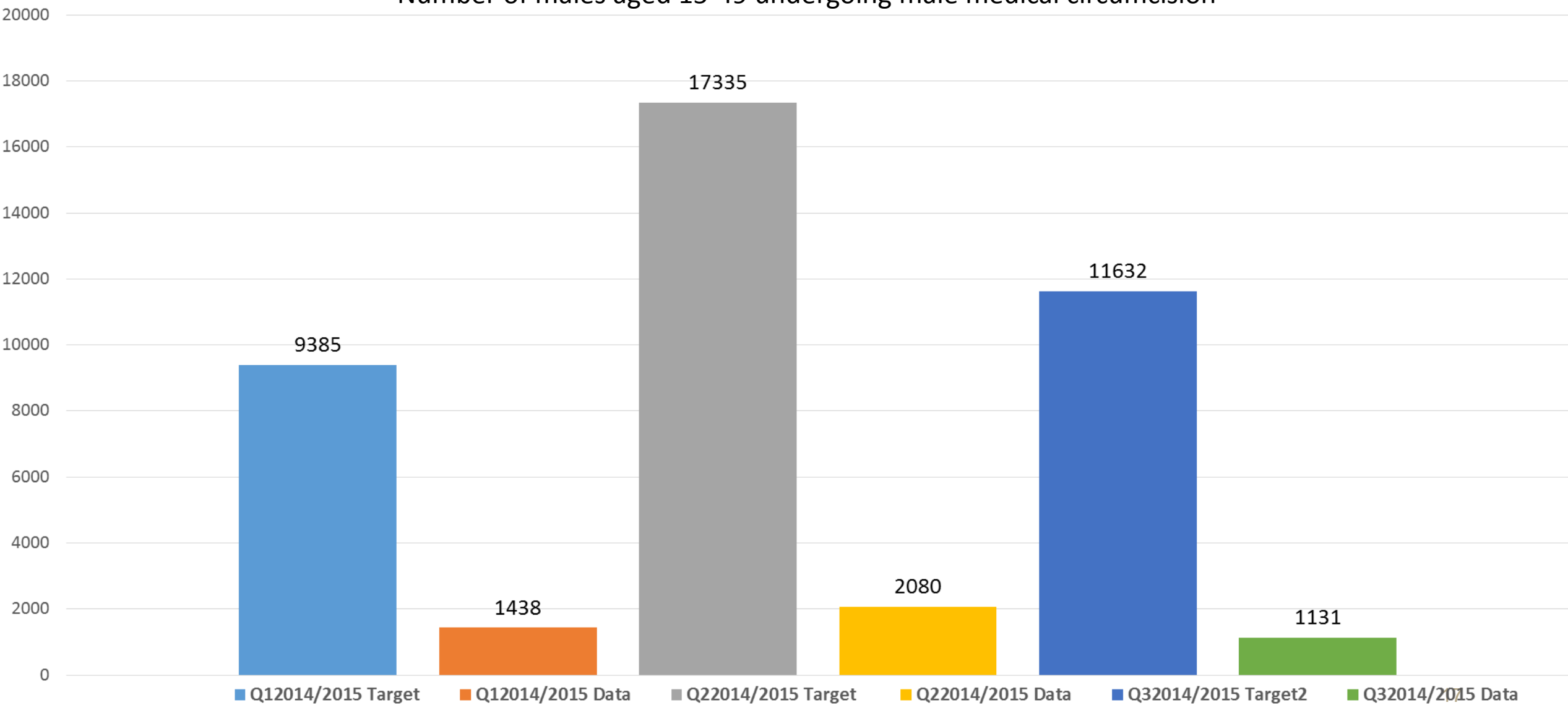
# Activities/Interventions moving forward

- Increase none medical condom distribution sites and improve reporting.
- Intensify HCT campaigns and introduce point of care CD4 testing at High volume sites.
- Offer HIV testing to all clients attending our clinics.
- Step-up community based testing events and campaigns.
- Lobby Traditional and Faith Leaders to be champion HCT campaigns.



# Intervention Area: Male Medical Circumcision

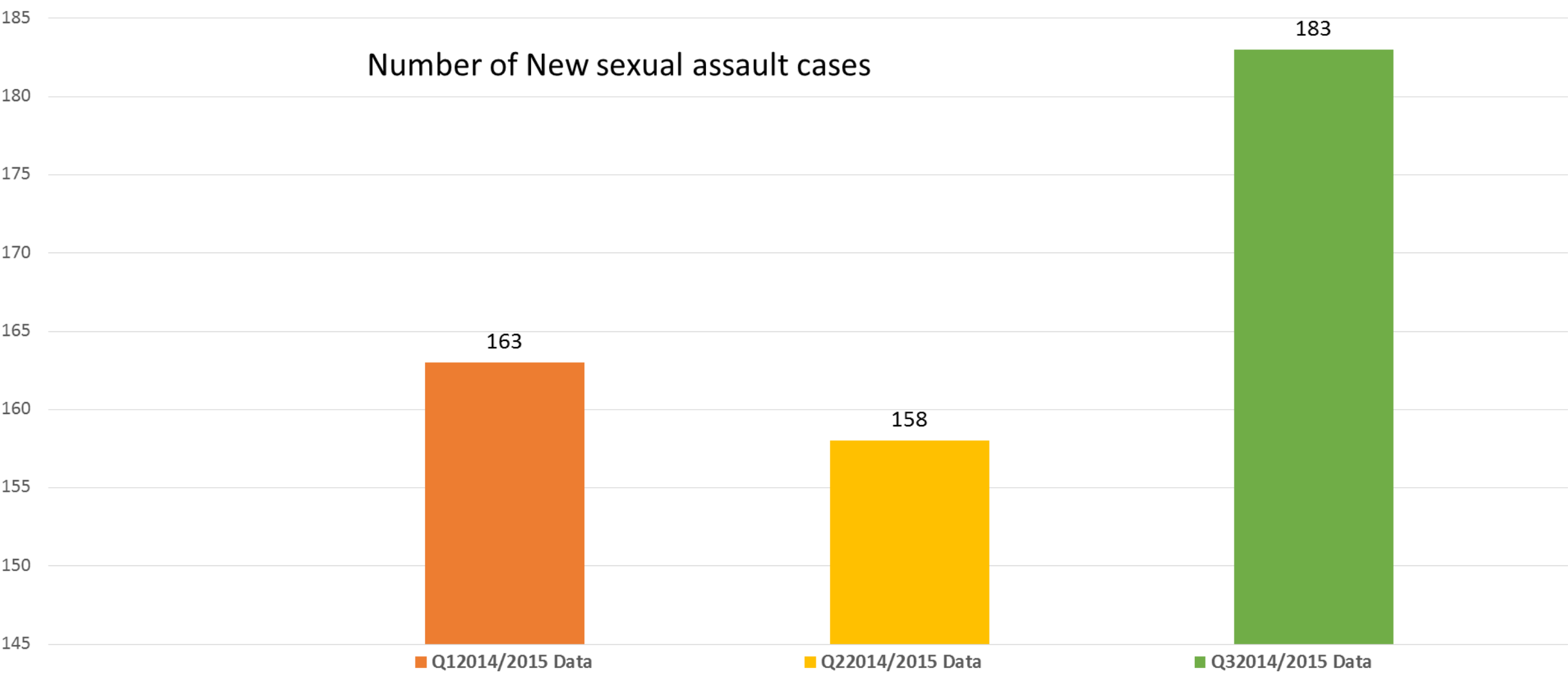
Number of males aged 15-49 undergoing male medical circumcision



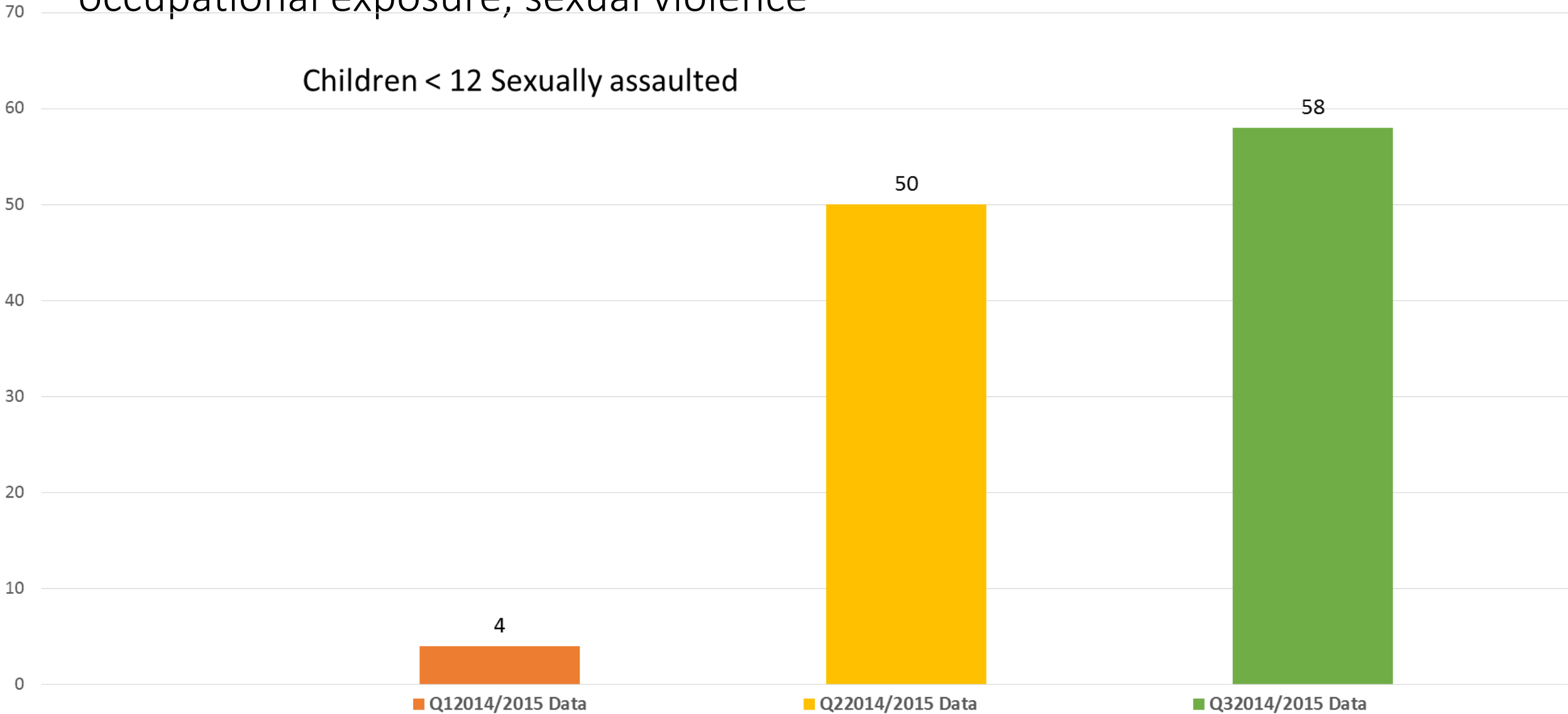
# Activities/Interventions moving forward

- Conduct MMC at all health events.
- Strengthen involvement and support of MMC by traditional leaders through regular consultation and feed back meeting.
- Encourage man to seek medical help for their health problems.
- 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



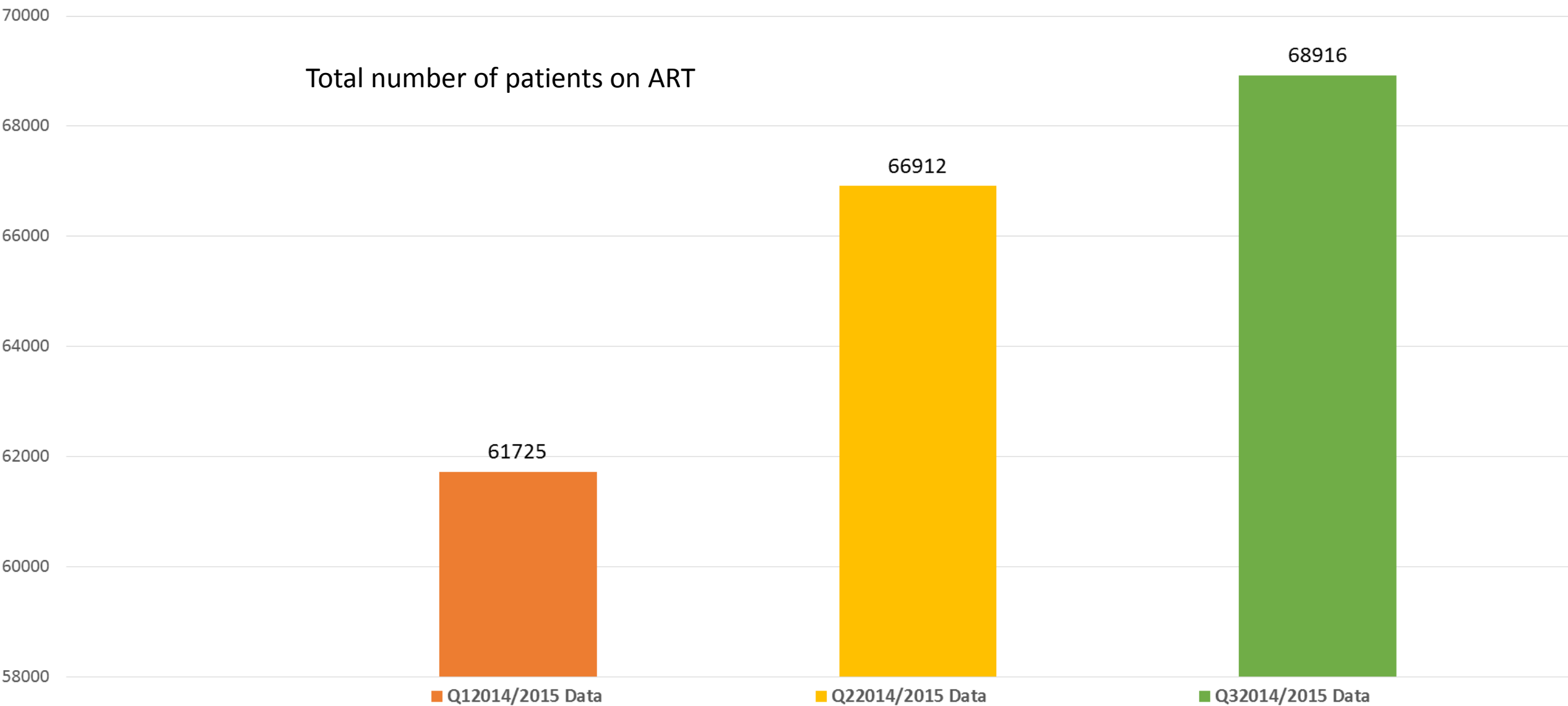
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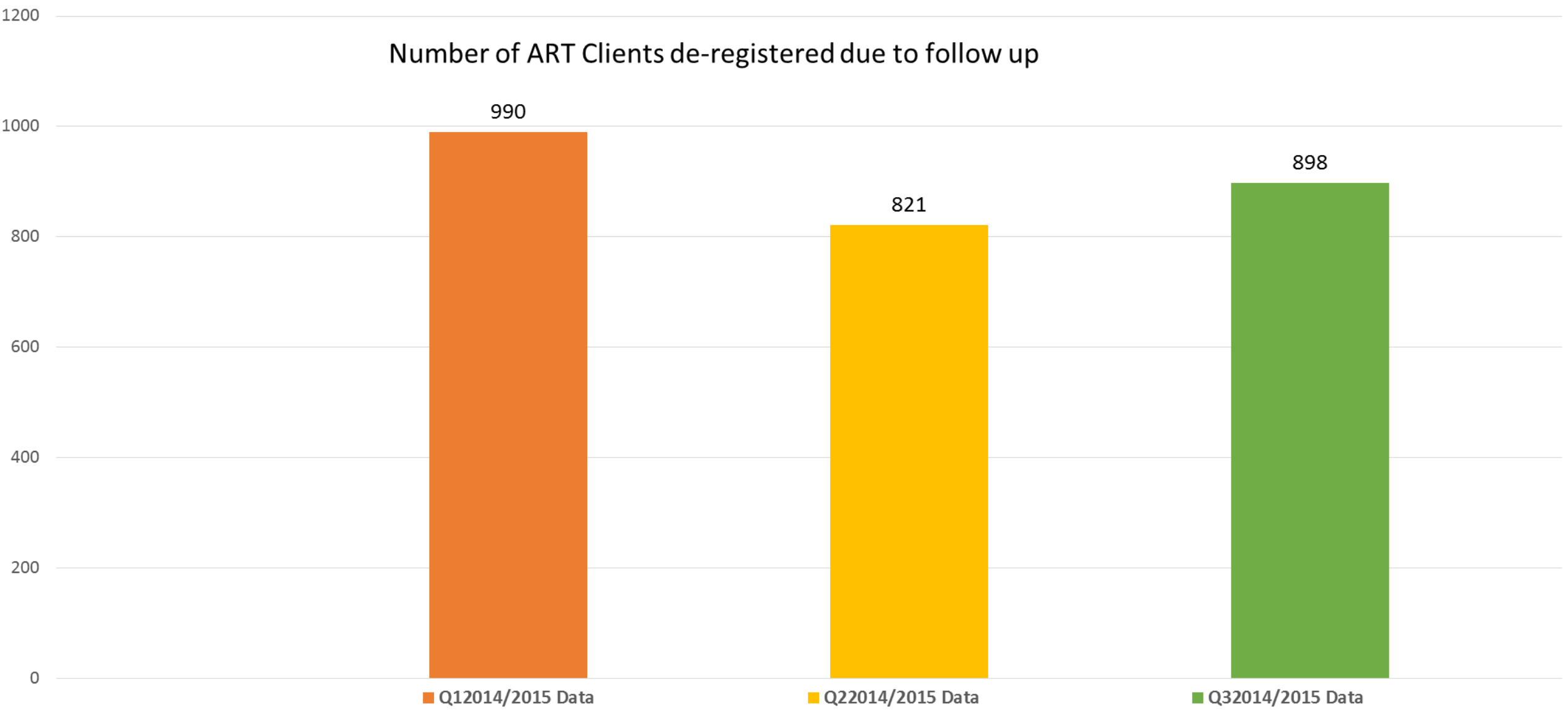
# Activities/Interventions moving forward including plans to curb sexual crimes as per SAPS Data

- 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.

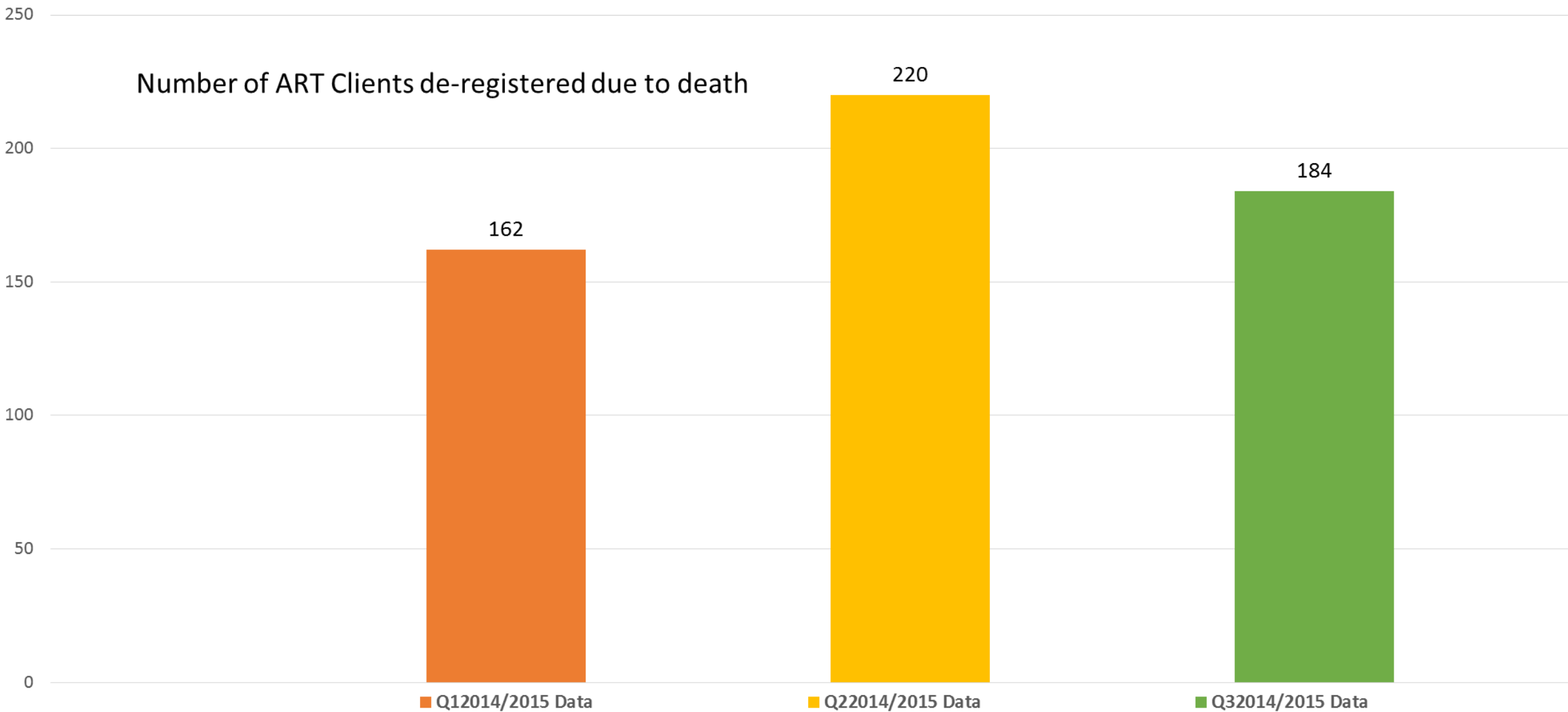
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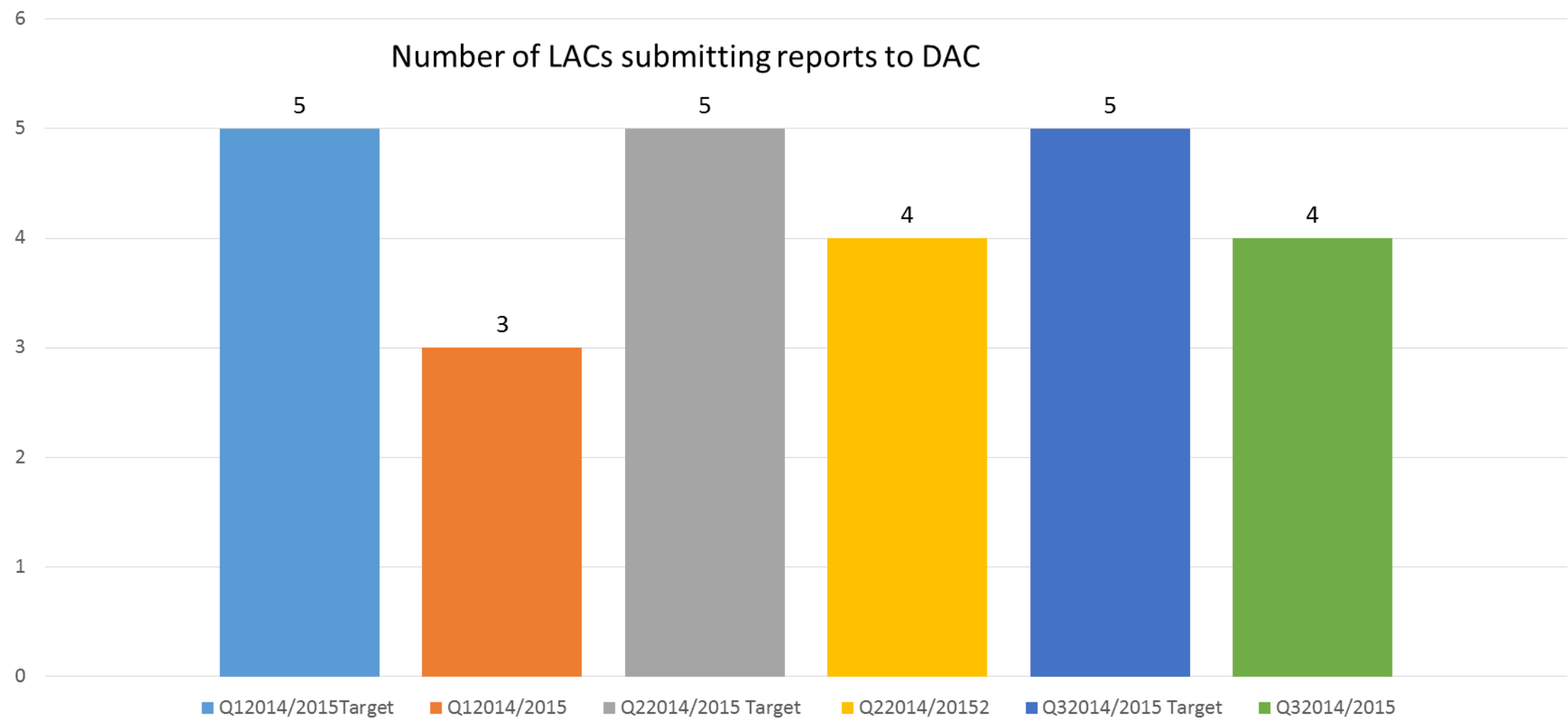




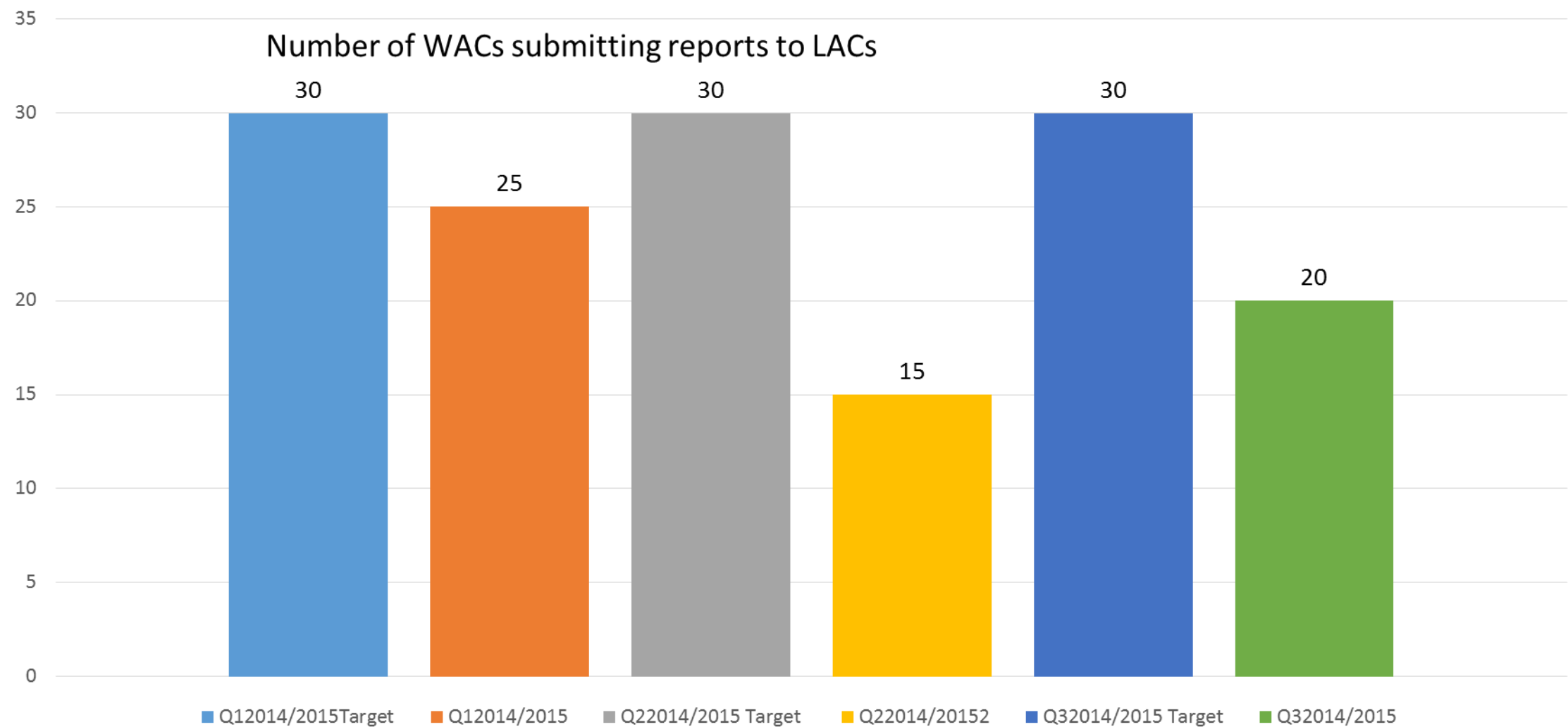
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- Intensify HCT campaigns and introduce point of care CD4 testing at High volume sites.
- Improve patient tracking systems using CCG, Tracer Teams and War-rooms.
- Trace all clients who ever tested positive and re-assess their eligibility to ART initiation
- 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

- AbaQulusi remains our weakest link as they don't have a dedicated person for HIV & AIDS programmes, thus a letter has been written to Her Worship to identify one official.
- Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Training has been conducted with all data coordinators as was supported by OTP.
- During the DAC held on 04/04/2015, a resolution was taken that DAC Chairperson should visit LACs and Municipal EXCOs be invited to such meetings
- LACs have to identify 05 War room which are poor functioning to mentor and support.