



Increasing Access to HIV Services through the Private Sector in Tanzania

Video Transcript

The objectives for the SHOPS [project] is to support the private sector to deliver services, work with the public [sector] in order to deliver services—in terms of scaling up the services, in terms of improvement of quality of services, and making access to those kind of services.

On the HIV and AIDS side, SHOPS is working with a private nurses and midwifery association, which is called PRINMAT—a support in terms of training so that they can [give] PMTCT B+. In other words, [with] B+ they can also prescribe ARVs to the mother and also to the child, they can do testing, and so on. Also, SHOPS is supporting the Tanzania nurses and midwifery council to develop for the first time the scope of practice for nurses to include HIV/AIDS and other public health programs for nurses, and also SHOPS is supporting the voluntary medical male circumcision, which is a way of prevention of HIV/AIDS.