

Malawi Celebrates ISO 15189 Accreditation of Laboratories

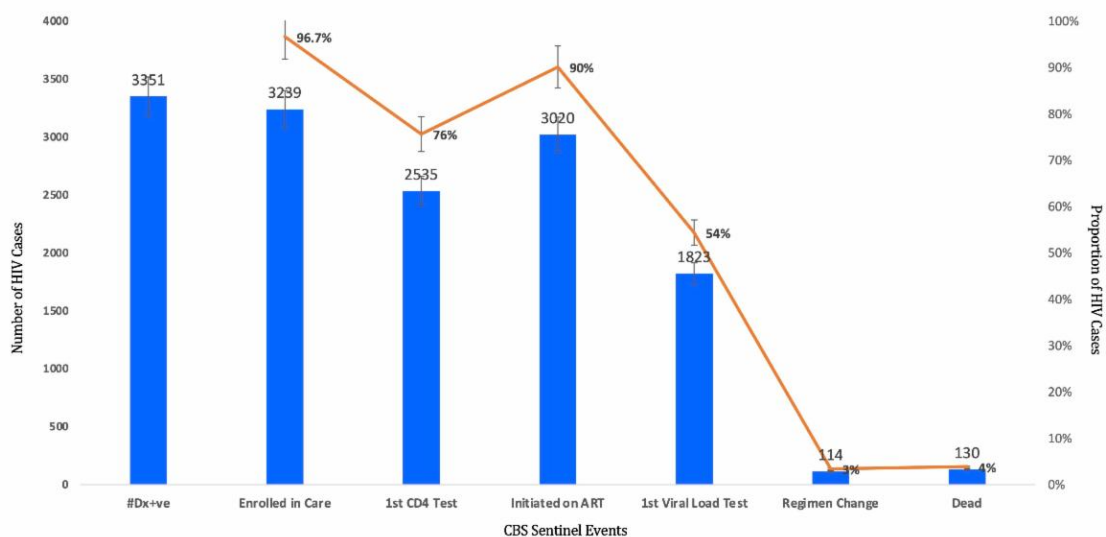


Ciheb, in conjunction with the Malawi Ministry of Health and other partners, held an awards ceremony to celebrate the ISO 15189:2012 medical laboratory accreditation of six facilities, four of which were supported by Ciheb. The accreditations, given by the Southern African Development Community Accreditation Service (SADCAS), marks the first time these international standards have been achieved in Malawi.

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Maintaining Kenya's remarkable strides towards reaching the UNAIDS 95-95-95 targets requires concerted efforts between the government and its partners to ensure the sustainability of successful interventions, as well as the exploration of new evidence-based public health strategies informed by evaluations, surveillance, and research.

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