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# Getting PrEP to where it is needed most: Opinions in Africa

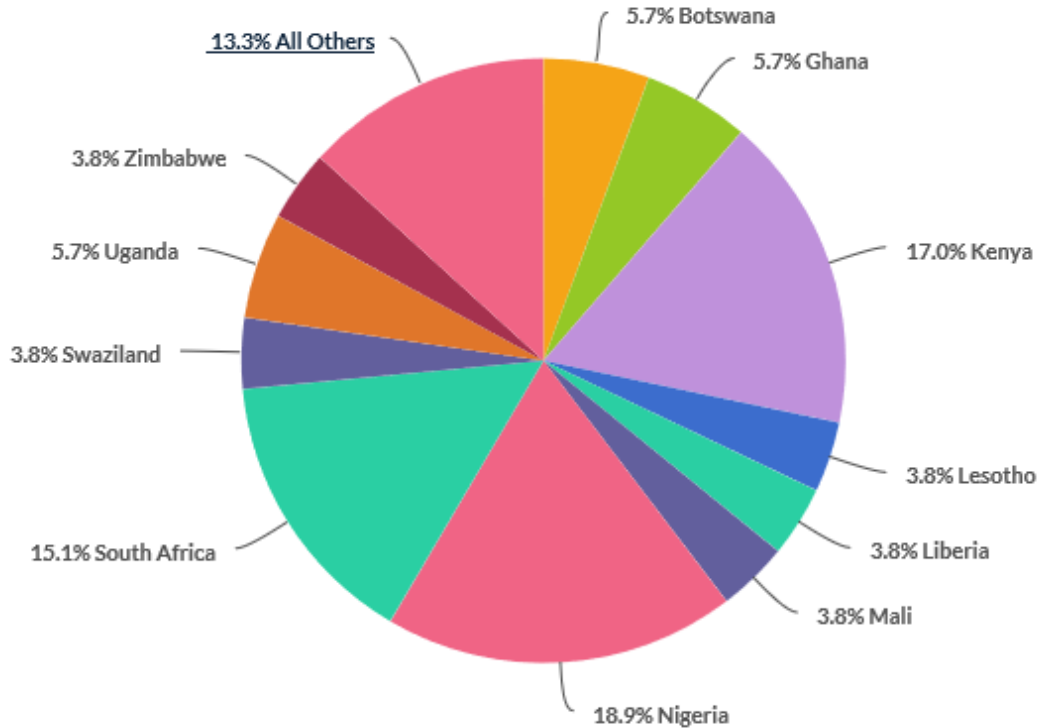


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# Background

- Survey created to understand how MSM use/access PrEP currently in Africa
  - 10 anonymous questions with open response
- **Audience:** MSM organizations in Africa
  - 110 participants; 54 completed surveys

# Demographics



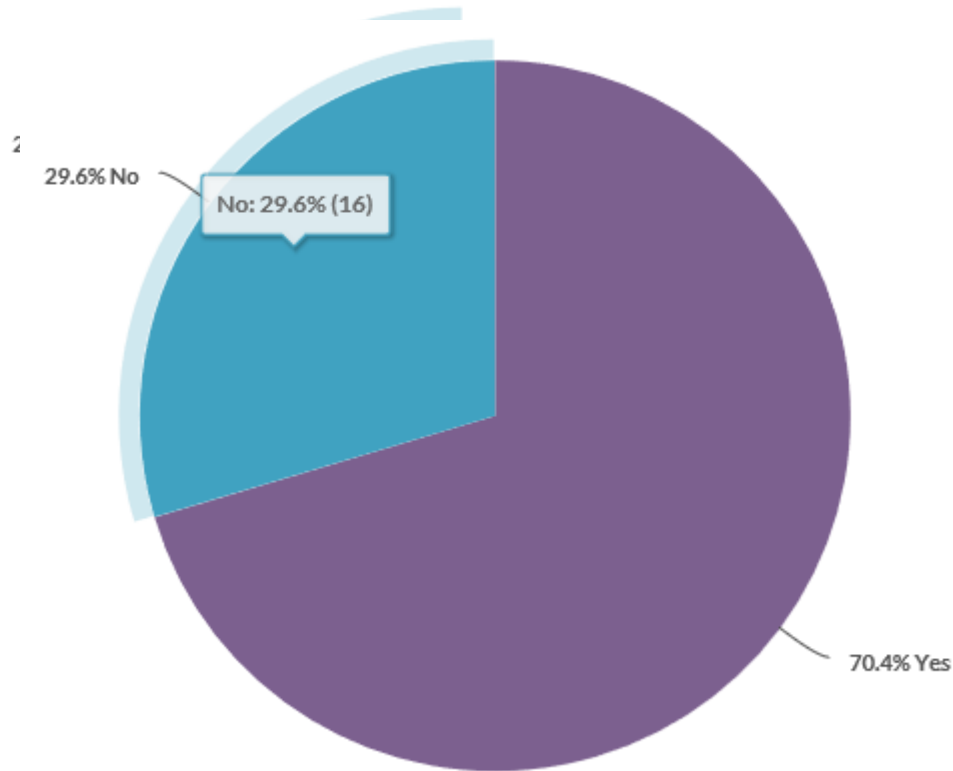
Nigeria – 10  
CBOs

Kenya – 9 CBOs

South Africa – 8  
CBOs

Responses from  
Southern, West,  
East, and  
Northern Africa  
(Morocco)

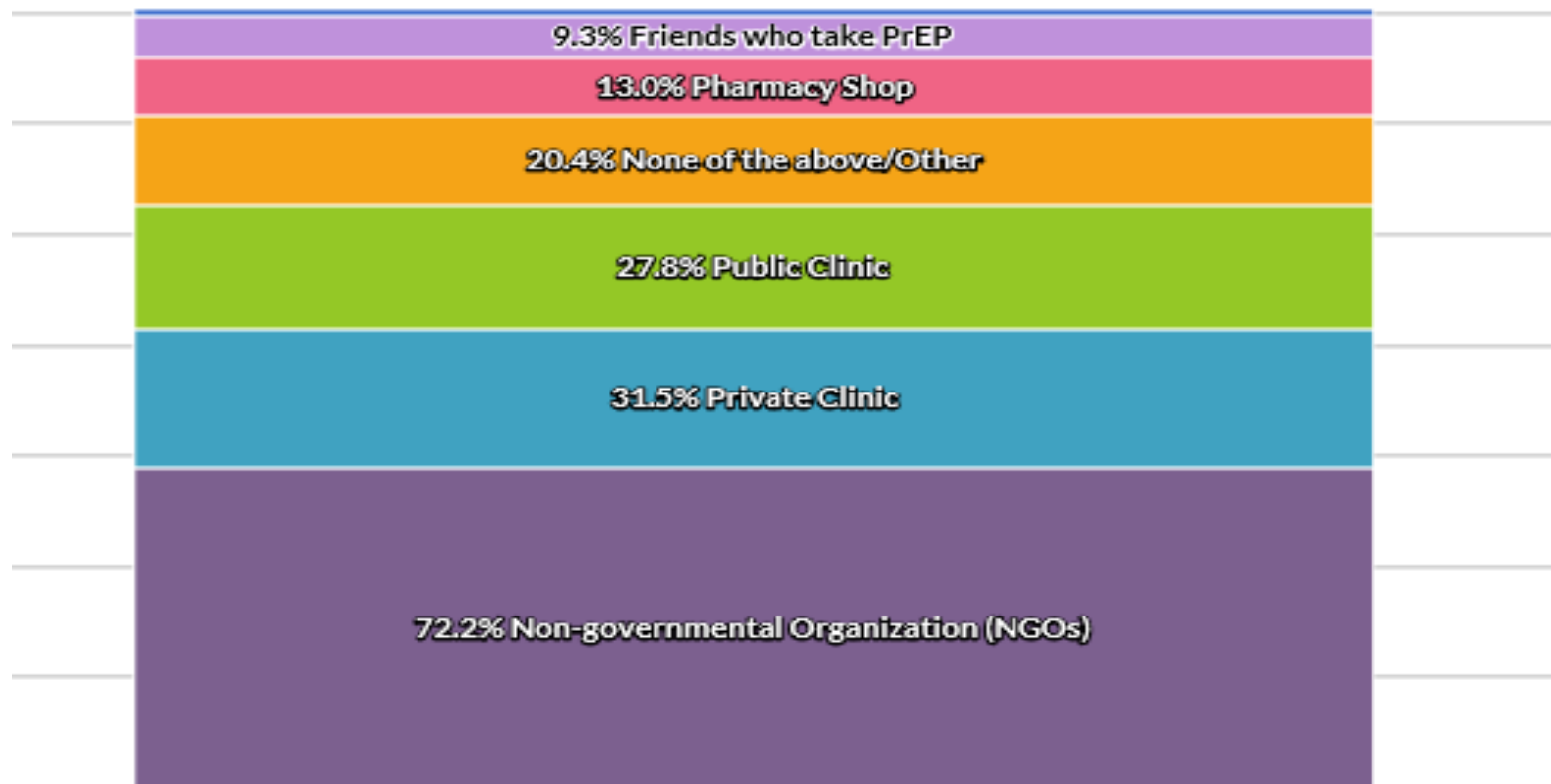
## Q2: Is PrEP available in your country?



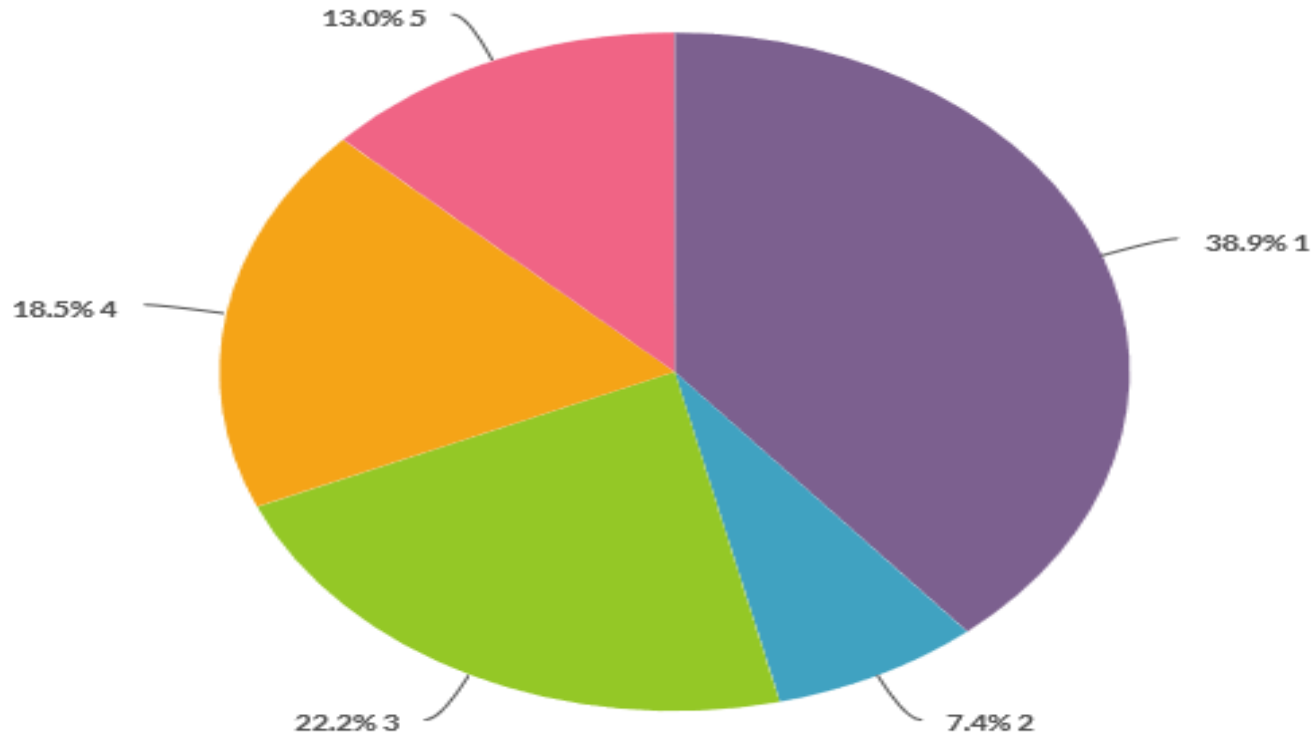
70.4% Yes\*

\*Those who marked this as available mostly noted that PrEP was only available under studies

# Q3: Where do MSM clients served by you/your CBO obtain their PrEP?



# Q4: How easy is it for MSM clients served by you/your CBO to access PrEP in-country?



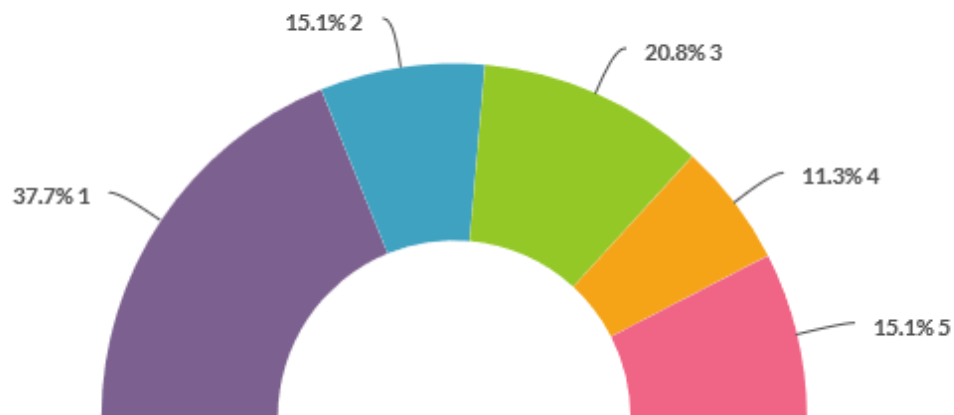
1 = Very difficult/not available  
5 = Very easy

Why is it easy/difficult for MSM clients to access  
PrEP in-country?

stigma      accessible  
limited  
discrimination      cost

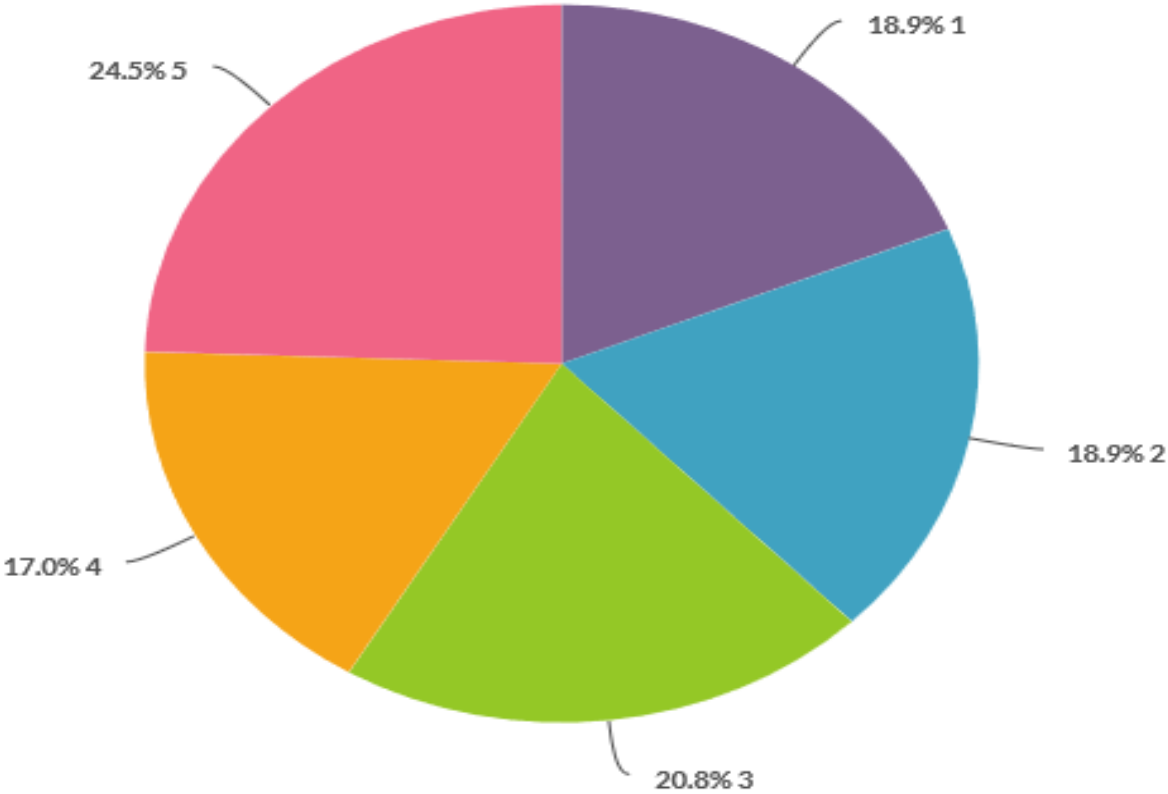


## Q5: How supportive is your government in engaging MSM organizations in PrEP policy and planning?



1 = Unsupportive/in opposition  
5 = Very supportive

# Q7: How engaged has the MSM advocacy community in your country been in advancing PrEP access in your country for MSM?



# Q8: What is the single biggest barrier to MSM accessing PrEP in your country?



# Recommendations

- Provide additional funding for structural interventions; make PrEP free
- Make PrEP available countrywide (expand reach); involve more CBOs for sustainability
- Market PrEP for all populations, not just MSM to help decrease stigma
- Conduct community research and evaluate impact; run pilot studies to help govt. buy-in
- Conduct sensitization trainings for HCWs and government stakeholders

# Acknowledgement

## GAY/MSM CSOs across Africa

