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## HOPE HUMANA CATCH

The fight against HIV/AIDS has called for strategic thinking and adoption of a radical Bottom Up approach called Communities Acting Together to Control HIV (CATCH). CATCH is a community-driven approach led by the traditional leadership and the communities. HOPE Humana CATCH continues to engage the communities to be part of finding solutions to their situations in 2018. It also works at a comprehensive HIV prevention delivery plan that stimulates communities to become agents of change in their own location using participatory approach. At the centre of CATCH approach is building the ability and competence of communities to assess the HIV/AIDS situation and then organize local groups that drive actions and locally owned solutions to contain further spread of HIV. It is for the same reason that the role of traditional leaders is key to the success of this approach.

6,009 households were visited and 23,400 individuals were involved in discussions during the household visits in 2018.

## HOPE HUMANA 90-90-90

The HOPE Humana 90-90-90 project started in year 2015 focusing on HIV prevention messages for adolescent girls and young women, gender based violence and HIV testing. The HOPE Humana 90-90-90 project aims to get people mobilized and empowered to take control of HIV and AIDS in their own lives. It also encourages families and communities to contribute to the reduction of new infections, the increase in the uptake of people accessing HIV/AIDS services and building capacity in community members.

The project links facilities and communities through identifying people living with HIV (PLHIV) in the communities; enroll and maintain PLHIV in care for viral suppression and also strengthen community TB care.

38,423 individuals were mobilized for HIV testing and 29,248 were tested for HIV during 2018. A total of 1,619 persons were found HIV positive. People tested HIV positive were encouraged to seek treatment at health facilities.

## HOPE HUMANA Malaria project

The aim of HOPE Humana Malaria project is to enable and accelerate zero local transmission of malaria and contribute to the elimination of malaria in Botswana in year 2020. The project offers malaria information, test and treatment in mobile health posts and door-to-door in communities for migrant populations and underserved populations in the border areas towards Zimbabwe, Zambia and Namibia and South Africa. The project is also doing active surveillance on where the malaria cases are originating from and how to address that.

During 2018, a total of 91,888 people have been screened, given information and mobilized to fight malaria. The Project conducted 49 campaigns and 17,069 people were reached with health education messages and also screened for malaria. 13,456 people have been tested for malaria altogether; 3,116 persons were found infected by malaria and were treated.