Unions (C)	Risk determinants						
1	Sero-discordant, man negative, circumcised						
2	Sero-discordant, man negative, uncircumcised						
3	Sero-discordant, man positive						
4	Sero-concordant negative, man circumcised						
5	Sero-concordant negative, man uncircumcised						
6	Sero-concordant positive						
Men (M)							
1	Married/cohabiting						
2	Never married circumcised						
3	Never married uncircumcised						
4	Previously married circumcised						
5	Previously married uncircumcised						
6	6 Not sexually active in past 12 months						
Women (W)							
1	1 Married/cohabiting						
2	Never married						
3	Previously married						
4	Not sexually active in past 12 months						

S1 Table. Distribution among couples, men and women according to risk determinants

Symbol	Parameter definition	Rwanda	Gabon	Zambia	Kenya	Malawi	Swaziland	Distribution	Sample Size	Reference
Mixing N	/latrix								0.20	
Х38	MSM	0.1	0.15	0.15	0.1	0.1	0.1	Beta	100	Based on the fact that mixing
Λ30	MSM that are with									among MSM is very assortative Based on proportion of MSM
Х39	married women	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	Beta	100	who report being married
	MSM that are not with									
χ ₄₀	married women that are with never married	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	Beta	100	Assumption
	women									
	MSM that are not with									
	married women that are not with never married									
X41	women that are with	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	Beta	100	Assumption
	previously married									
	MSM that are not with									
	married women that are									
	not with never married									
χ ₄₂	women that are not with	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	Beta	100	Assumption
	previously married women that are with									
	MWID									
	MSM that are not with									
	married women that are not with never married									
χ ₄₃	women that are not with	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	Beta	100	Assumption
	previously married									
	women that are not with MWID that are with FSW									
	FSW that are not with									Based on the fact that the
χ ₄₄	never married men	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Beta	100	majority of men reporting
	FSW that are not with									paying for sex are married men
X 45	never married men that	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	Beta	100	Assumption
	are with married men									
	FSW that are not with never married men that									
X 46	are not with married men	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	Beta	100	Assumption
	that are with previously married men									
	FSW that are not with									
	never married men that									
χ ₄₇	are not with married men that are not with	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	Beta	100	Assumption
	previously married men									
	that are with MWID									
	Transmissibility degree among:							Distribution	Standard deviation	
	Serodiscordant positive									
T ₁₋₄	unions where the woman is positive	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Normal	0.02	Baseline
	serodiscordant positive									2 folds higher transmission
T ₅₋₈	unions where the man is	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	Normal	0.04	probability compared to women
	positive Seroconconrdant positive									Average between
	unions									transmissibility in
T_9		0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	Normal	0.03	serodiscordant unions where
										man and woman is positive respectively
	Never married men									Higher condom use than among
T ₁₀₋₁₁		0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	Normal	0.032	married men and two folds transmission probability
										compared to women
T ₁₂	Never married women	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	Normal	0.016	Higher condom use than among
	Previously married men									married women Assumed to be equal to that
T ₁₃₋₁₄		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	Normal	0.04	among married men
T ₁₅	Previously married	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Normal	0.02	Assumed to be equal to that
	women FSW									among married women Assumed to be equal to that
T ₁₈		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Normal	0.02	among married women (fewer
	EWID									sex acts/higher condom use)
T ₁₉	FWID	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	Normal	0.04	Assumed to be higher than among married women
_	MSM	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	Normal	0.06	Assumed to be higher than
20		0.5	5.5	0.5	5.5	5.5	5.5		5.50	among married men (anal sex)
T ₂₀	MWID									Assumed to be equal to that

Table S13 ctd. Priors for the parameters informing the transmission model

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