Symbol	Parameter definition	Rwanda	Gabon	Zambia	Kenya	Malawi	Swaziland	Distribution	Sample Size	Reference
Mixing m	natrix									
	Proportion of extramarital partnerships among:									
χ1	married men	0.15	0.18	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.2	Beta	100	Based on proportion of
χ2	married women	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Beta	100	married men and women reporting extra-marital sex in DHS
χз	men that are with married women	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.2	Beta	100	Assumption
X 4	women that are with married men	0.95	0.9	0.85	0.5	0.65	0.9	Beta	100	Assumption
X 5	men that are not with other married women that are with never married women	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	Beta	100	Assumption
Х6	women that are not with other married men that are with never married men	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.3	Beta	100	Assumption
X 7	men that are not with other married women and that are not with never married women that are with previously married women	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	Beta	100	Assumption
Х8	women that are not with other married men and that are not with never married men that are with previously married men	0.7	0.3	0.25	0.3	0.5	0.5	Beta	100	Assumption
Х 9	men that are not with previously married women that are with FSW	0.999	0.999	0.999	0.999	0.999	0.999	Beta	100	Based on proportion of married men reporting paying for sex in the DHS
X ₁₀	women that are not with previously married men that are with MSM	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	Beta	100	Assumption
	Proportion of dissassortative partnerships among:									
X 11	never married women	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	Beta	100	Based on proportion of 15-24 year old women reporting having sex with partners 10+ years older than themselves in DHS
X 12	never married men	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	Beta	100	Assumption
X 13	never married men that are with married women	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	Beta	100	Assumption
X 14	never married women that are with married men	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.85	0.9	0.9	Beta	100	Assumption
X 15	never married women that are with previously married men	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	Beta	100	Assumption
X 16	never married men that are with previously married women	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	Beta	100	
X 17	never married men that are not with previously married women that are with FSW	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	Beta	100	Based on proportion of men 15- 24 who report paying for sex in DHS
X 18	never married women that are not with previously married men that are with MSM	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	Beta	100	Assumption

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Mixing m	natrix								Jize	
X 19	previously married women that are not with previously married men	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	Beta	100	Assumption
X 20	previously married men that are not with previously married women	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	Beta	100	Assumption
X 21	previously married women that are with married men	0.85	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.95	Beta	100	Assumption
Х22	previously married men that are with married women	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	Beta	100	Assumption
X ₂₃	previously married men that are not with married women that are with never married women	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	Beta	100	Assumption
Х24	previously married women that are not with married men that are with never married	0.9	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	Beta	100	Assumption
X 25	previously married men that are not with never married women that are with FSW	0.999	0.999	0.999	0.999	0.999	0.999	Beta	100	Assumption based on proportion of previously married men reporting paying for sex in the DHS
Х26	previously married women that are not with never married men that are with MSM	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	Beta	100	Assumption
X 27	MWID	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	Beta	100	Based on the fact that mixing among PWID is highly assortative
X 28	among MWID that are with FWID	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	Beta	100	Based on the fact that mixing among PWID is highly assortative
X 29	MWID that are not with FWID that are with married women	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Beta	100	Assumption
Х 30	MWID that are not with FWID that are not with married women that are with never married women	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	Beta	100	Assumption
Х31	MWID that are not with FWID that are not with married women that are not with never married women that are with previously married women	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	Beta	100	Assumption
X 32	MWID that are not with FWID that are not with married women that are not with never married women that are not with previously married women that are with FSW	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	Beta	100	Assumption
Х 33	FWID	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.7	Beta	100	Based on the fact that mixing among PWID is very assortative
X 34	FWID that are with MWID	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	Beta	100	Based on the fact that mixing among PWID is very assortative
X 35	FWID that are not with MWID that are with married men	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	Beta	100	Assumption
Х 36	FWID that are not with MWID that are not with married men that are with never married men	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	Beta	100	Assumption
Х 37	MWID that are not with MWID that are not with married men that are not with never married men that are with previously married men	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	Beta	100	Assumption

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Mixing I	Matrix								Size	
WIIXING I	MSM									Based on the fact that mixing
Х38		0.1	0.15	0.15	0.1	0.1	0.1	Beta	100	among MSM is very assortative
Х39	MSM that are with	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	Beta	100	Based on proportion of MSM
	married women MSM that are not with									who report being married
	married women that are									
X 40	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									
	women									
	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									
	MSM that are not with									
	married women that are									
	not with never married									
X 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
X44	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
A45	are with married men	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	Deta	100	7.654
	FSW that are not with									
	never married men that									
X 46	are not with married men that are with previously	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	Beta	100	Assumption
	married men									
	FSW that are not with									
	never married men that									
X47	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							Distribution	Standard	
	among: Serodiscordant positive								deviation	
T ₁₋₄	unions where the woman	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Normal	0.02	Baseline
	is positive									
	serodiscordant positive									2 folds higher transmission
T ₅₋₈	unions where the man is positive	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	Normal	0.04	probability compared to women
	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
	Never married men									respectively Higher condom use than among
_	Wever manned men									married men and two folds
T ₁₀₋₁₁		0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	Normal	0.032	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 married women
_	Previously married men		0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	Na ····	0.01	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	1.544	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Normal	0.02	among married women (fewer
18										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
		0.2	J	- U			J		3.04	among married women Assumed to be higher than
	NACNA									INVESTIMANT TO BE BIRDER THAN
T ₂₀	MSM	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	Normal	0.06	
	MSM	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	Normal	0.06	among married men (anal sex) Assumed to be equal to that

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