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SLOT 1: "POINT-OF-CARE TESTS CAN SAVE LIVES"; SCREENING PATIENTS WITH ADVANCED HIV-DISEASE IN CONAKRY, GUINEA

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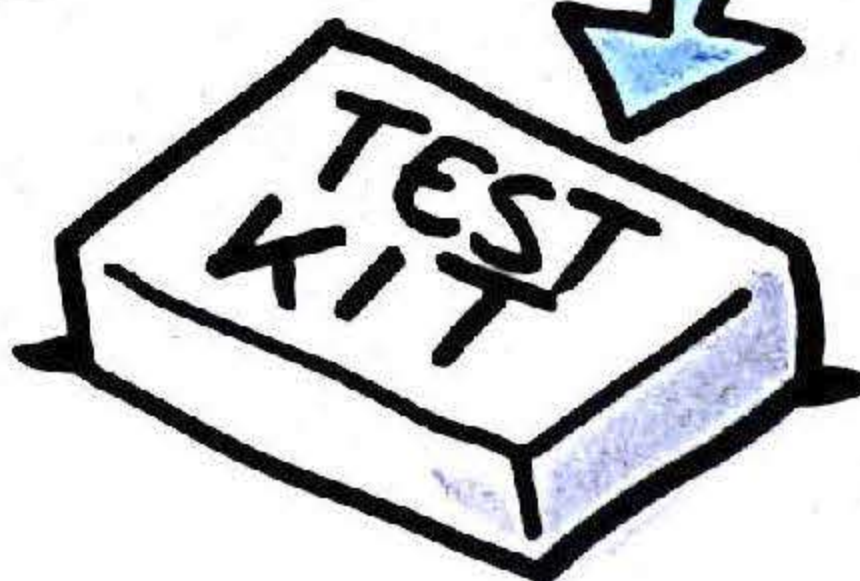
WHAT IS ADVANCED HIV DISEASE?

HIV CLINICAL STAGE 3 OR 4



2 CLINICAL TESTS

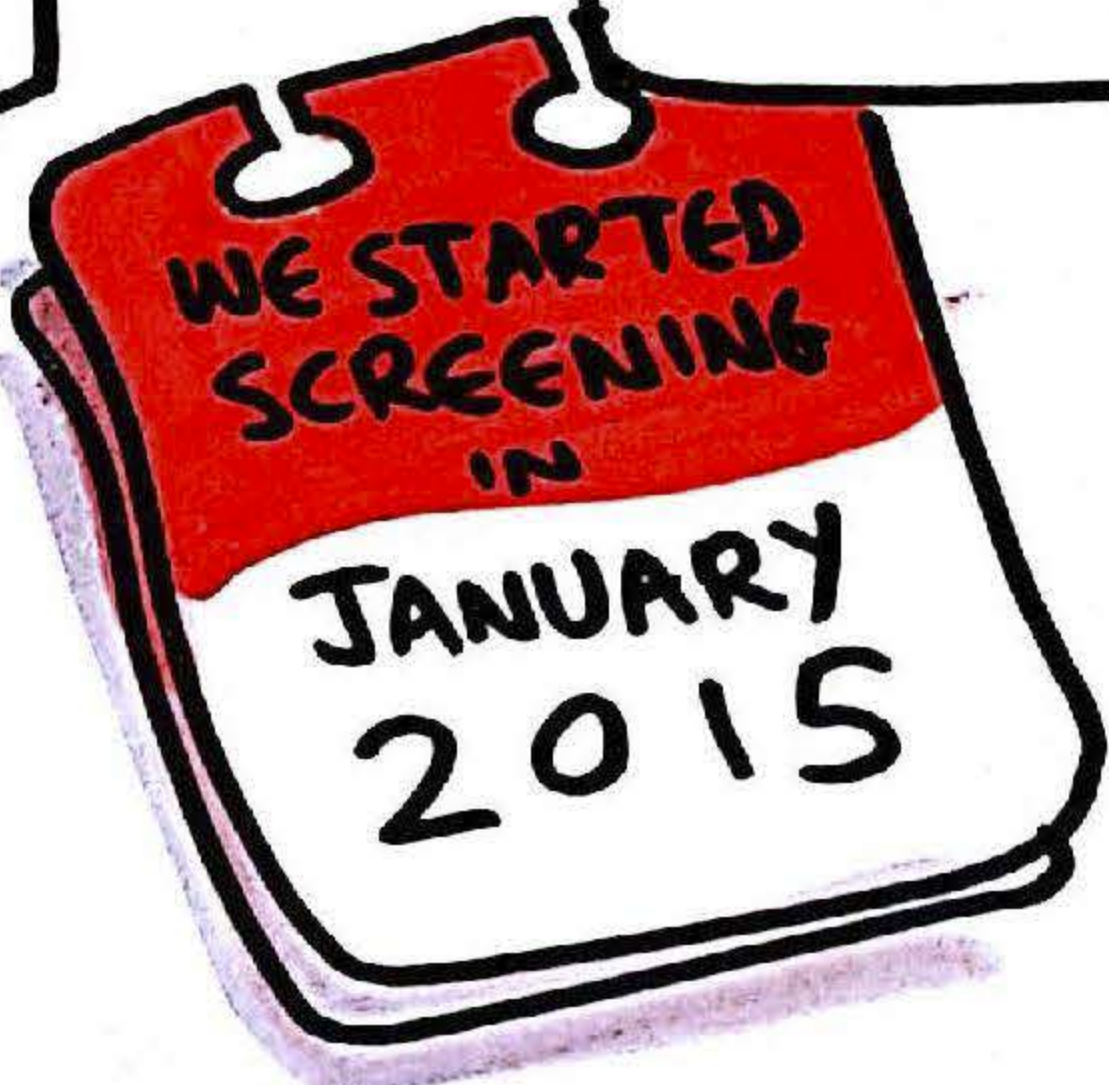
THEY COME IN A KIT!



TB LAM UPTAKE 28%

CrAg UPTAKE 59%

WHY DID WE NOT TEST EVERYONE?



NOT ENDORSED BY THE GUINEA MINISTRY OF HEALTH

A MAJOR CONCERN IS THE LOW UPTAKE OF SYSTEMATIC SCREENING

MSF GUINEA IS THE FIRST TO IMPLEMENT THESE TESTS

THESE TESTS CAN HELP WITH EARLY TREATMENT!

EVEN SAME-DAY TREATMENT!

A SYSTEMATIC SCREENING STRATEGY FOR AREAS WITH HIGH ADVANCED HIV IS CHALLENGING BUT ESSENTIAL