Risk of Treatment Failure:

Patient Support approaches and strategies
Learning Objectives

• Describe patient support strategies when there is a risk of treatment failure
Strategy to support patients

- Promote VL testing (provide information about it, identify eligible patients for VL test, offer VL test, monitor)

- Provide general education on VL to all patients (eligible or not):
  - Through health talks at ART clinic waiting areas, drama
  - During group or individual counseling
  - (During EAC when needed)
2. Provide Enhanced adherence counseling (EAC)

- Offer EAC sessions at the clinic:
  - Assess adherence barriers and identify strategies to overcome problems through:
    - Group sessions
    - Individual sessions
    - Integrate disclosure sessions for child patients

- Repeat VL test and monitor progress
3. Provide 2\textsuperscript{nd} line treatment counseling for eligible patients

- Offer 2\textsuperscript{nd} line treatment counseling at the clinic:
  - Educate patients on 2\textsuperscript{nd} line ART, assess adherence, discuss challenges and possible solutions through:
    - Group sessions
    - Individual sessions