Supplementary File 2: Antiretroviral and antihypertensive drugs used in the study setting

ART initiation and the criteria for initiation		
Regimen	Criteria	ART
1	1. CD4 count is ≤ 350	Tenofovir (TDF), Lamivudine (3TC) and
	2. Viral load < 400	Efavirenz (EFV)
	3. Stage 3 or 4 disease,	OR
	pregnant or breastfeeding women	Fixed Drug Combination (FDC) -
	regardless of CD4 count or viral load	Tenofovir/Emtricitabine/Efavirenz
		NB:
		1. Efavirenz (EFV) is replaced with
		Nevirapine (NVP) for patients with
		depression or psychosis.
		2. Regimen 1 is replaced with Zidovudine
		(AZT) if pregnant with depression,
		psychosis, known kidney disease, disease,
		hypertension or $\geq 2+$ proteinuria and refer patient to doctor.
2	Viral load > 1000 on two occasions	Lopinavir/ritonavir (LPV/r), Lamivudine
		(3TC) and AZT (if currently using TDF)
		OR
		TDF [if currently using AZT or Stavudine
		(d4T)]
	Antihypertensive ar	nd adjuvant drugs
1	The most commonly prescribed	Hydrochlorothiazide, Enalapril, Amlodipine
	antihypertensive drugs	and atenolol.
2	Adjuvant drugs prescribed for	Daily dose of simvastatin if the patient had
	hypertension patients	Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) or a CVD
		risk > 20%
		Daily aspirin dose if patients had CVD
		and/or diabetes