

**Table 1 <Descriptive statistics: 2004-2013>**

Variable	Definition	Source	Pre intervention (N=98)				Post intervention (N=107)				p-value	
			VPP countries(N=24)		Non VPP countries (N=74)		VPP countries (N=25)		Non VPP countries (N=82)			
			Mean	S.D	Mean	S.D	Mean	S.D	Mean	S.D		
Inconterms price	Mean unit cost of 600mg efavirenz(inco/terms applied)	WHO GPRM(2015b)	0.56	0.18	0.65	0.29	0.15	0.08	0.20	0.12	<0.001	
Ex works price	Mean unit cost of 600mg efavirenz(ex works applied)	WHO GPRM(2015b)	0.52	0.17	0.60	0.26	0.14	0.06	0.18	0.10	<0.001	
Transaction volume	Sum of quantity*package of transaction per year	WHO GPRM(2015b)	1589175	36330 73	2258281	6172162 18	39414	99659 20	605061 2	14200000	0.8325	
Market competition	Number of generic manufacturers	WHO GPRM(2015b)	1.94	0.91	2.00	1.08	1.86	0.97	1.71	1.06	0.8931	
HIV prevalence	Prevalence of HIV, total (% of population ages 15-49)	World Bank(2015)	2.60	3.51	3.63	6.15	2.42	3.50	2.83	5.30	0.3264	
GNI	GNI per capita, PPP (current international \$)	World Bank(2015)	2357.21	1785. 72	5109.83	7098.11	2884.9 5	2514.8 2	6256.06	8050.83	0.0033	
CPI	Consumer price index (reference year=2010)	World Bank(2015)	73.04	12.20	64.89	22.21	90.75	14.90	87.02	29.25	<0.001	
Public health expenditure	Health expenditure, public (% of total health expenditure)	World Bank(2015)	39.44	14.60	44.93	19.50	42.50	15.20	45.80	21.64	0.6621	
Tax	Tax revenue (% of GDP)	World Bank(2015)	7.89	6.73	10.58	11.78	8.78	7.45	7.69	8.45	0.8653	
Treatment × Post	Interaction term of treatment*post period	WHO GPRM(2015b) GFATM PQR(2015)	0	0	0	0	0.85	0.36	0	0		
Treatment	=1 if joined VPP	GFATM PQR(2015)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
<b>Year (2004 is the reference category)</b>												
2005	=1 if year=2005		0.08	0.27	0.12	0.32	0	0	0	0		
2006	=1 if year=2006		0.22	0.42	0.24	0.43	0	0	0	0		
2007	=1 if year=2007		0.36	0.48	0.27	0.45	0	0	0	0		
2008	=1 if year=2008		0.34	0.48	0.33	0.47	0	0	0	0		
2009	=1 if year=2009		0	0	0	0	0.19	0.39	0.21	0.41		

<b>2010</b>	=1 if year=2010	0	0	0	0	0.22	0.41	0.20	0.40
<b>2011</b>	=1 if year=2011	0	0	0	0	0.22	0.41	0.20	0.40
<b>2012</b>	=1 if year=2012	0	0	0	0	0.17	0.38	0.20	0.40
<b>2013</b>	=1 if year=2013	0	0	0	0	0.20	0.40	0.19	0.39

\* P value was calculated using t-test with the interaction term comparing a treatment group with a control group

\*N=number of countries

**Table 2: The assumption of a common trend– Regression approach**

	GLM			
	Ex works price		Incoterms price	
	Coefficient(95% CI)	p-value	Coefficient(95% CI)	p-value
<b>Transaction_volume</b>	0 (0 : 0 )	0.106	0 (0 : 0 )	0.264
<b>HIV prevalence</b>	0.04 (-0.014 : 0.093 )	0.145	0.041 (-0.015 : 0.097 )	0.150
<b>GNI</b>	0 (0 : 0 )	0.982	0 (0 : 0 )	0.878
<b>CPI</b>	-0.001 (-0.002 : 0.001 )	0.555	-0.001 (-0.003 : 0.001 )	0.183
<b>health expenditure</b>	-0.003 (-0.006 : 0 )	0.081	-0.002 (-0.006 : 0.001 )	0.133
<b>tax revenue</b>	0.003 (-0.001 : 0.007 )	0.089	0.001 (-0.003 : 0.005 )	0.629
<b>Manufacturers</b>	-0.012 (-0.041 : 0.017 )	0.402	-0.015 (-0.045 : 0.016 )	0.342
<b>Year:2005</b>	-0.031 (-0.259 : 0.197 )	0.791	-0.05 (-0.29 : 0.19 )	0.682
<b>Year:2006</b>	-0.343 (-0.562 : -0.124 )	0.002	-0.371 (-0.601 : -0.14 )	0.002
<b>Year:2007</b>	-0.667 (-0.886 : -0.447 )	0.000	-0.675 (-0.906 : -0.443 )	0.000
<b>Year:2008</b>	-0.863 (-1.081 : -0.645 )	0.000	-0.837 (-1.067 : -0.607 )	0.000
<b>Year:2009</b>	-1.283 (-1.503 : -1.063 )	0.000	-1.256 (-1.488 : -1.024 )	0.000
<b>Year:2010</b>	-1.615 (-1.838 : -1.392 )	0.000	-1.635 (-1.87 : -1.4 )	0.000
<b>Year:2011</b>	-1.915 (-2.14 : -1.69 )	0.000	-1.85 (-2.087 : -1.613 )	0.000
<b>Year:2012</b>	-2.031 (-2.26 : -1.803 )	0.000	-1.998 (-2.239 : -1.757 )	0.000
<b>Year:2013</b>	-2.122 (-2.355 : -1.89 )	0.000	-2.132 (-2.377 : -1.887 )	0.000
<b>Lag 2(Treatment X Post)</b>	0.027 (-0.063 : 0.116 )	0.560	0.033 (-0.061 : 0.127 )	0.493
<b>Lag 1(Treatment X Post)</b>	-0.012 (-0.116 : 0.092 )	0.818	-0.003 (-0.112 : 0.106 )	0.954
<b>lead1(Treatment X Post)</b>	-0.015 (-0.119 : 0.088 )	0.770	-0.023 (-0.132 : 0.086 )	0.684
<b>Lead2 (Treatment X Post)</b>	-0.001 (-0.099 : 0.097 )	0.980	0.033 (-0.071 : 0.136 )	0.536
<b>Treatment X Post</b>	-0.173 (-0.291 : -0.055 )	0.004	-0.209 (-0.333 : -0.085 )	0.001
<b>treated</b>	-0.405 (-1.251 : 0.441 )	0.348	-0.365 (-1.255 : 0.525 )	0.422

\* Treatment X Post is the term of interaction showing difference-in-difference.

\* Lag 1 and lag 2 are the coefficients of lagged variable of interaction term ‘Treatment X Post’, while lead1 and lead2 are the coefficients of the lead variable of interaction term ‘Treatment X Post’.

\*95% CI in parentheses

**Table 3 : Difference-in-difference analysis- Regression approach**

	GLM	p-value	GLM	p-value
	Ex works price		Incoterms price	
<b>Transaction_volume</b>	0 (0 : 0)	0.147	0 (0 : 0)	0.352
<b>HIV prevalence</b>	0.037 (0.004 : 0.07)	0.029	0.035 (-0.001 : 0.071)	0.055
<b>GNI</b>	0 (0 : 0)	0.965	0 (0 : 0)	0.761
<b>CPI</b>	0 (-0.002 : 0.001)	0.400	-0.001 (-0.002 : 0)	0.063
<b>health expenditure</b>	-0.003 (-0.005 : 0)	0.016	-0.002 (-0.004 : 0)	0.017
<b>tax revenue</b>	0.004 (0 : 0.007)	0.054	0.001 (-0.002 : 0.004)	0.543
<b>Manufacturers</b>	-0.012 (-0.037 : 0.012)	0.324	-0.015 (-0.043 : 0.012)	0.276
<b>Year:2005</b>	-0.032 (-0.183 : 0.118)	0.673	-0.057 (-0.228 : 0.115)	0.517
<b>Year:2006</b>	-0.347 (-0.497 : -0.197)	0.000	-0.383 (-0.551 : -0.215)	0.000
<b>Year:2007</b>	-0.673 (-0.821 : -0.525)	0.000	-0.688 (-0.854 : -0.522)	0.000
<b>Year:2008</b>	-0.871 (-1.025 : -0.718)	0.000	-0.851 (-1.019 : -0.683)	0.000
<b>Year:2009</b>	-1.294 (-1.445 : -1.143)	0.000	-1.273 (-1.438 : -1.108)	0.000
<b>Year:2010</b>	-1.635 (-1.796 : -1.475)	0.000	-1.664 (-1.842 : -1.485)	0.000
<b>Year:2011</b>	-1.928 (-2.098 : -1.758)	0.000	-1.87 (-2.054 : -1.686)	0.000
<b>Year:2012</b>	-2.031 (-2.213 : -1.849)	0.000	-2.007 (-2.2 : -1.815)	0.000
<b>Year:2013</b>	-2.125 (-2.296 : -1.954)	0.000	-2.148 (-2.333 : -1.964)	0.000
<b>Treatment X Post</b>	-0.177 (-0.247 : -0.107)	0.000	-0.213 (-0.287 : -0.139)	0.000
<b>treated</b>	-0.511 (-1.168 : 0.147)	0.128	-0.598 (-1.43 : 0.233)	0.159

Note: Treatment X Post is an interaction term showing the effect of difference-in-difference.

\*95% CI in parentheses

**Table 4 : Bootstrap simulation on interaction term**

Variable	Replication	Difference-in-difference	Bias	95% confidence interval	p-value (Cluster)†	p-value (wild cluster bootstrap)††
TreatmentXPost	1000	Ex works price	-0.174	0.0048 -0.272 : -0.063	<0.001	0.028
TreatmentXPost	1000	Incoterms price	-0.217	0.0055 -0.320 : -0.117	<0.001	0.010

\*Replication : 1000 times.

†P value was calculated with cluster robust error.

††P value was calculated with wild cluster bootstrap error.