



# ***South Africa's Request for Funding to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria***

**1 April 2019 to 31 March 2022 Implementation Period**

Background Information, Overview of Funding Opportunity, and Priority Areas For Consultation

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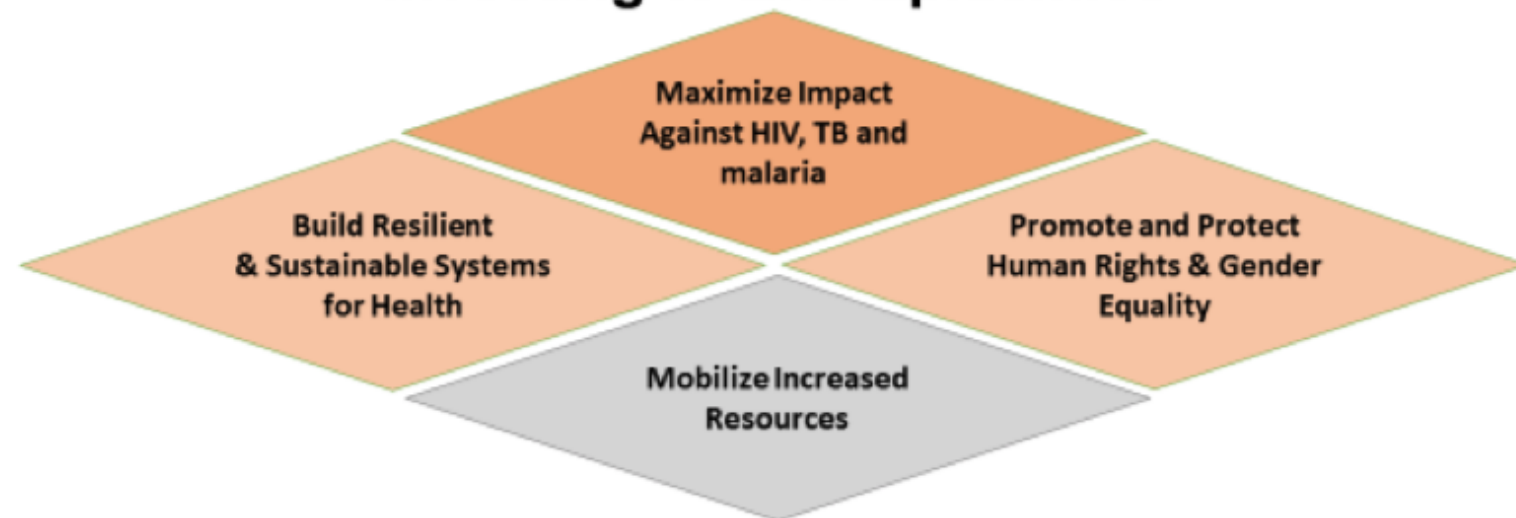
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# Introduction to The Global Fund New Strategy for 2017-2022

## “Investing to End Epidemics”



### Strategic Enablers

Innovate and Differentiate along the Development Continuum

Support Mutually Accountable Partnerships





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# Overview of South Africa's funding opportunity from the Global Fund

## Focus of the Application

- South Africa is classified as an **upper-middle-income country**, based on the World Bank classifications of income.
- Requirements from the Global Fund based on categorisation:
  - **100%** of the funding request for disease-specific interventions should be designed for maintaining or scaling-up evidenced-based interventions for **key and vulnerable populations (as defined in NSP)**
  - **TB/HIV integrated** services and approaches
  - Focus on **sustainability** and greater reliance on domestic resources
  - **Additionality** to country programmes
  - **Focused on strategic gaps in the national response**
  - Can request funding for **key program components**, as long as they do not replace existing domestic funding for these interventions.





# Overview of South Africa's funding opportunity from the Global Fund

## The Country's Allocation

Disease split:

Eligible Disease Component	Allocation US\$	Allocation Utilization Period
HIV	292,616,099	1 April 2019 to 31 March 2022
TB	60,705,022	1 April 2019 to 31 March 2022
Total	353,321,121	

South Africa is eligible for catalytic funding:

HIV: Programs to remove human rights-related barriers to health services	HIV: Adolescent girls and young women	TB: Finding missing TB cases
5,000,000	5,000,000	6,000,000

The total funding available:

Eligible Disease Component	Allocation US\$	Catalytic Funding Available	Total
HIV	292,616,099	10,000,000	302,616,099
TB	60,705,022	6,000,000	66,705,022
Total	353,321,121	16,000,000	369,321,121



# Overview of South Africa's funding opportunity from the Global Fund

## Resilient and Sustainable Systems for Health (RSSH)

### In the allocation letter:

“In the 2014-2016 allocation period, your budgeted investment related to cross-cutting resilient and sustainable systems for health interventions was US\$30,896,729.51, representing 9.9% of your grants signed in this allocation period. As RSSH is among the four strategic objectives of the new Global Fund Strategy, we therefore expect strong investments in RSSH in this funding cycle, as appropriate. The Global Fund encourages you to plan to maintain or increase the level of investment in this area.”

Based on this guidance, South Africa should invest approximately \$35 million in RSSH.







# Overview of South Africa's funding opportunity from the Global Fund

## Process for Applying: Key Dates

Key Activity	Timeline/Date
Country dialogue and sector consultations (government, private sector, civil society, provinces, etc.)	February-March 2018
Open and competitive process for the selection of Principal Recipients (PR) of funding, in accordance with new PR selection manual	April-May 2018
First draft of funding request shared for comment	8 June 2018
Final draft of funding request shared; endorsement by Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM)	19 July 2018
Submission of funding request to the Global Fund	6 August 2018
Technical Review Panel (TRP) assessment of funding request	9-21 September 2018
Results of TRP review sent to country	Mid-October 2018



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# South Africa's Current Consolidated Global Fund Budget by module (USD, 3-year total)

Module	GAC Approved budget	Revised Budgets	%
<b>HIV Component</b>	<b>209 777 769</b>	<b>223 261 029</b>	<b>69%</b>
Prevention programs for adolescents and youth, in and out of school	56 733 918	55 689 088	17%
Comprehensive prevention programs for sex workers and their clients	13 263 635	14 294 538	4%
Prevention programs for MSM and TGs	14 132 270	14 132 270	4%
Comprehensive prevention programs for people who inject drugs (PWID) and their partners	3 050 917	3 050 917	1%
Prevention programs for other vulnerable populations	41 351 370	47 919 603	15%
Treatment, care and support	51 064 623	57 790 388	18%
Program management (and other) - HIV estimate	30 181 036	30 384 225	9%
<b>Tuberculosis</b>	<b>60 044 649</b>	<b>57 945 648</b>	<b>18%</b>
TB/HIV	37 449 826	40 921 751	13%
MDR-TB	19 628 254	14 057 328	4%
Program management (and other) - TB estimate	2 966 569	2 966 569	1%
<b>Resilient and Sustainable Systems for Health</b>	<b>42 122 134</b>	<b>42 625 706</b>	<b>13%</b>
RSSH: Community responses and systems	10 686 215	10 214 858	3%
RSSH: Health management information systems and M&E	22 833 391	23 236 101	7%
RSSH: Integrated service delivery and quality improvement	1 483 948	2 056 150	1%
RSSH: Procurement and supply chain management systems	7 118 580	7 118 597	2%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>311 944 552</b>	<b>323 832 383</b>	<b>100%</b>



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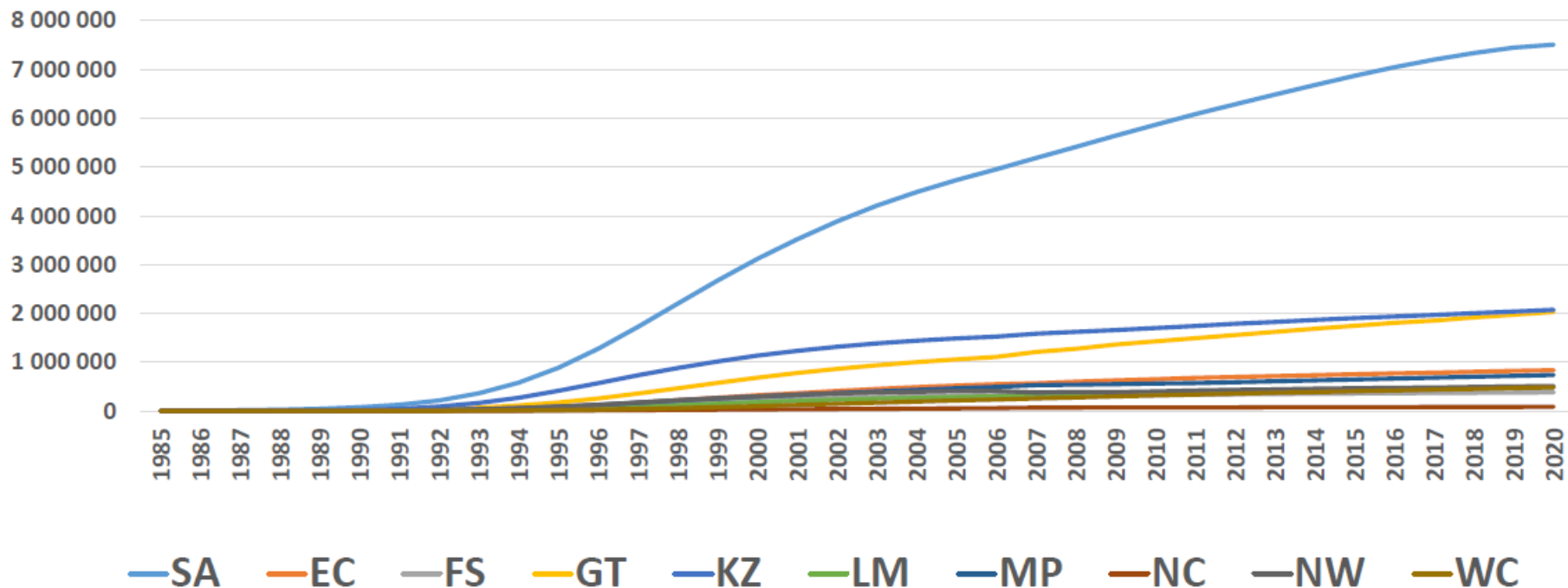
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# HIV Epidemic Update

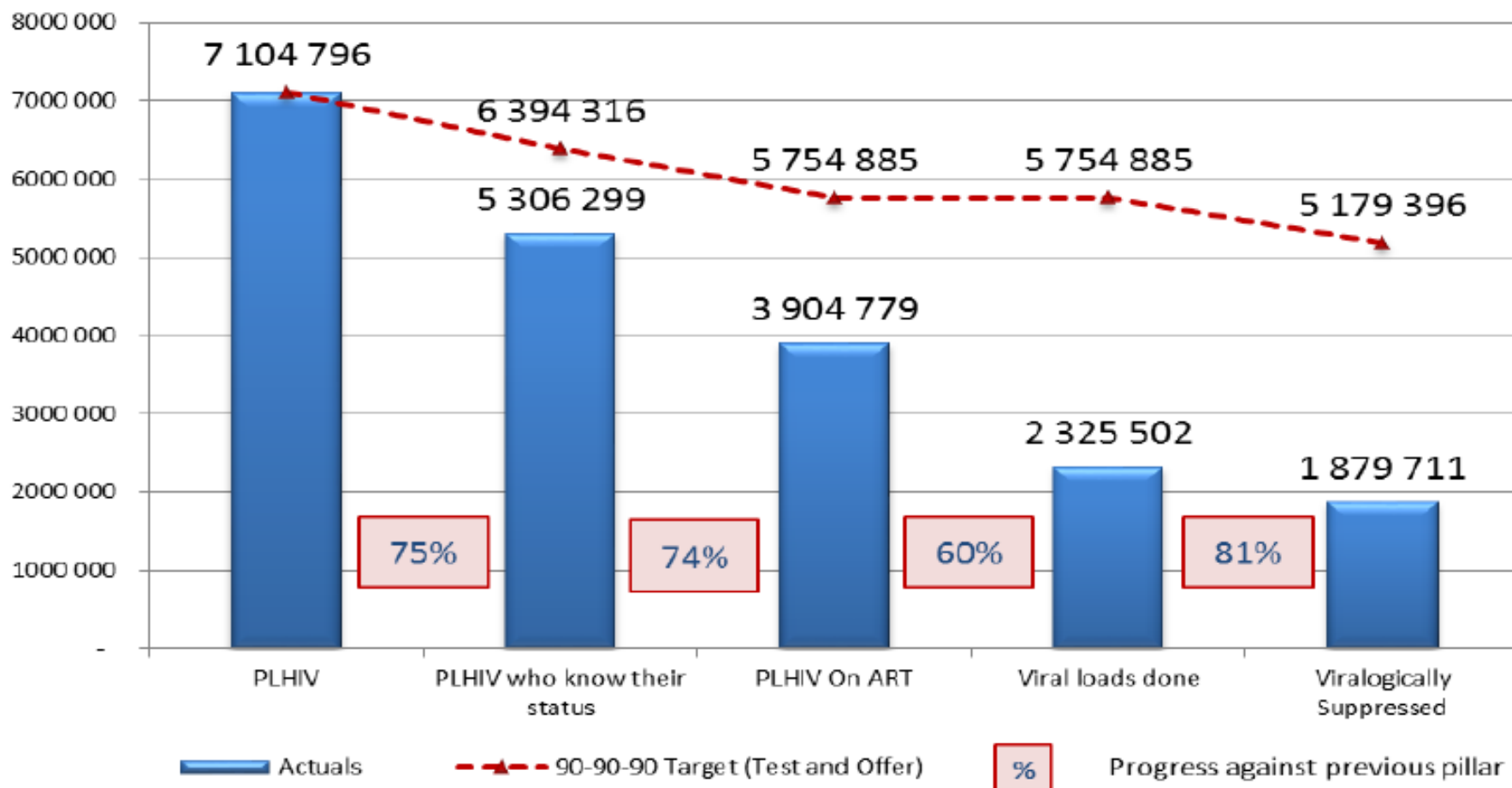
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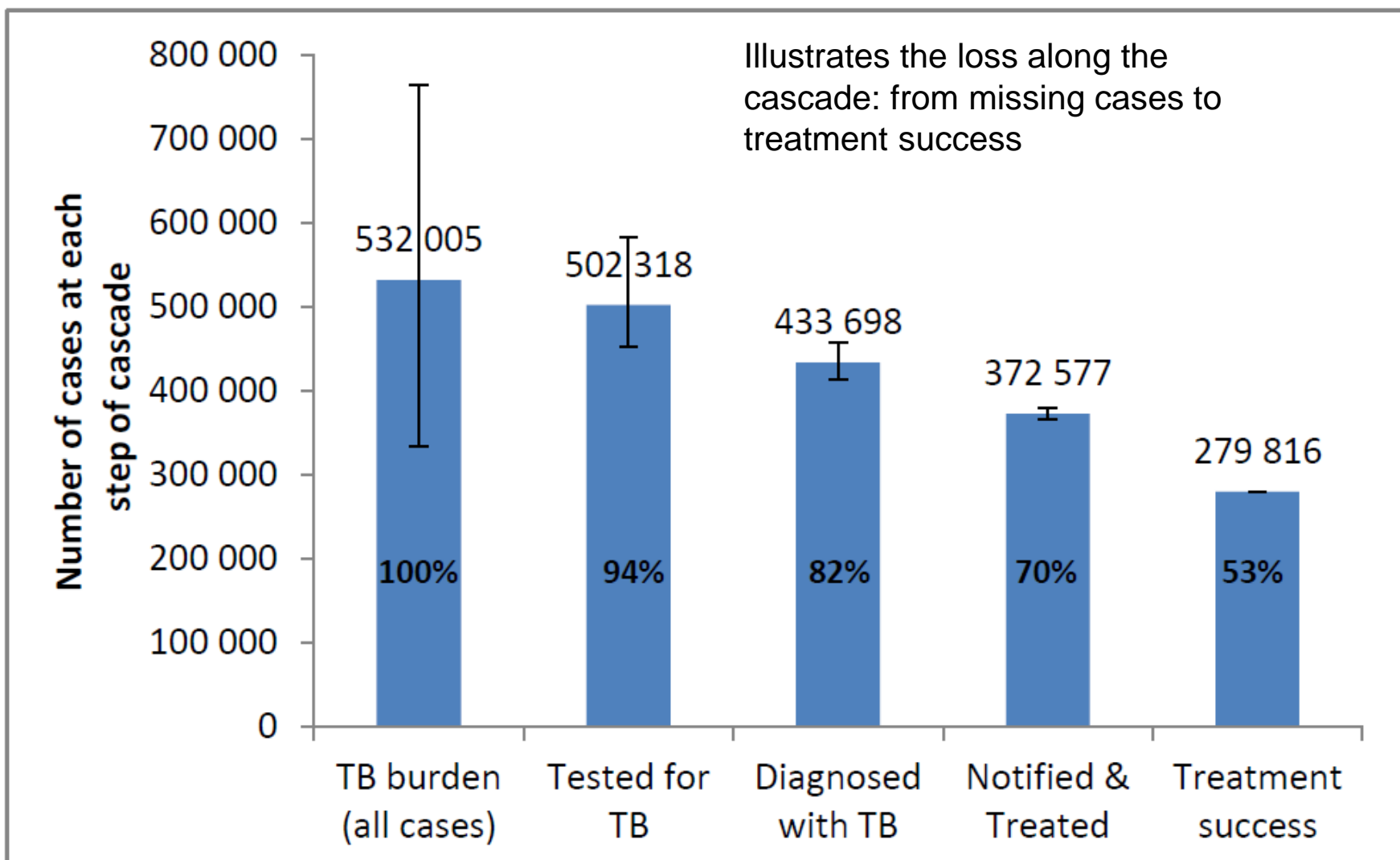
# HIV Epidemic Update

## 90-90-90 Cascade - Total Population (Jun 2017 - South Africa)





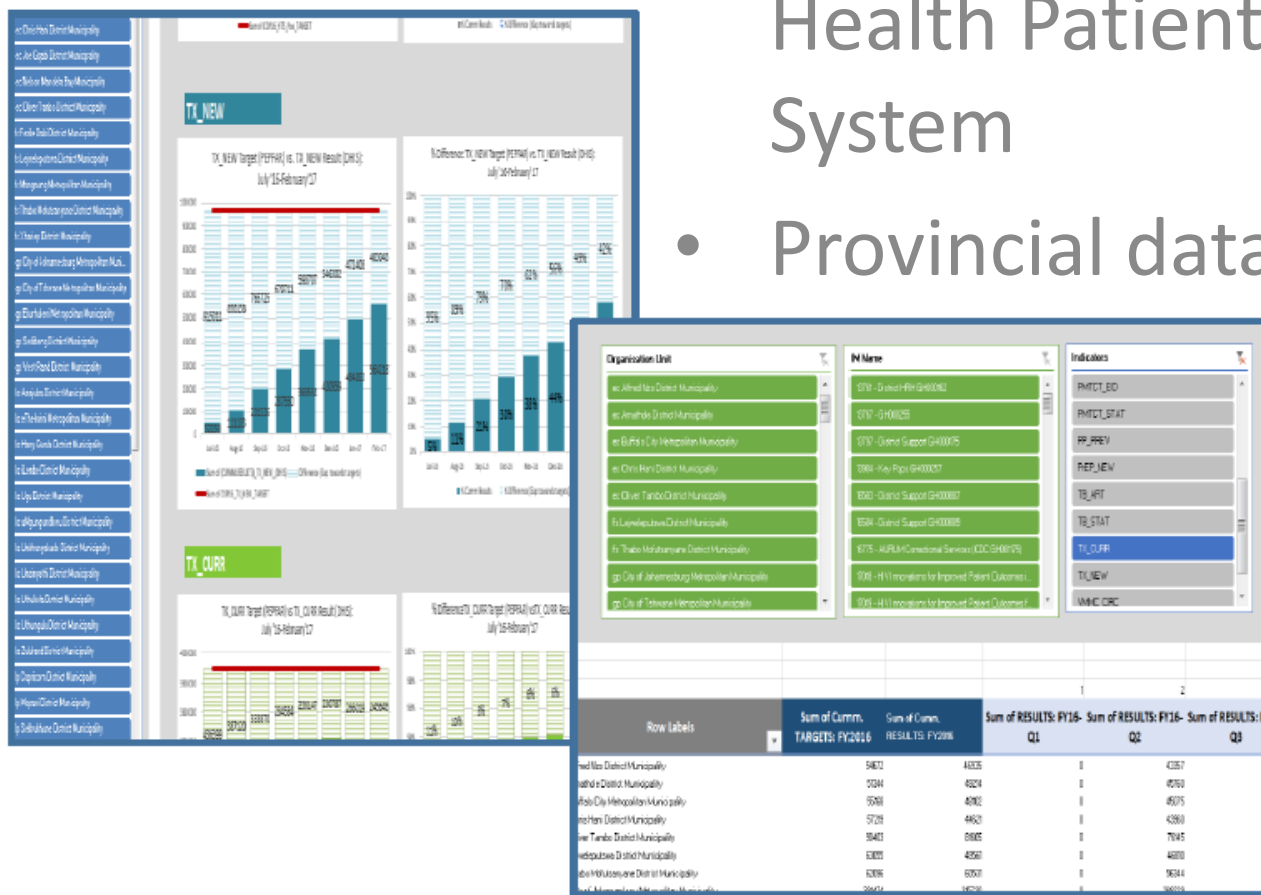
# Indicative TB Care Cascade





# Strengthened health information systems

- Linkage between Tier.Net and Health Patient Registration System
- Provincial data centers

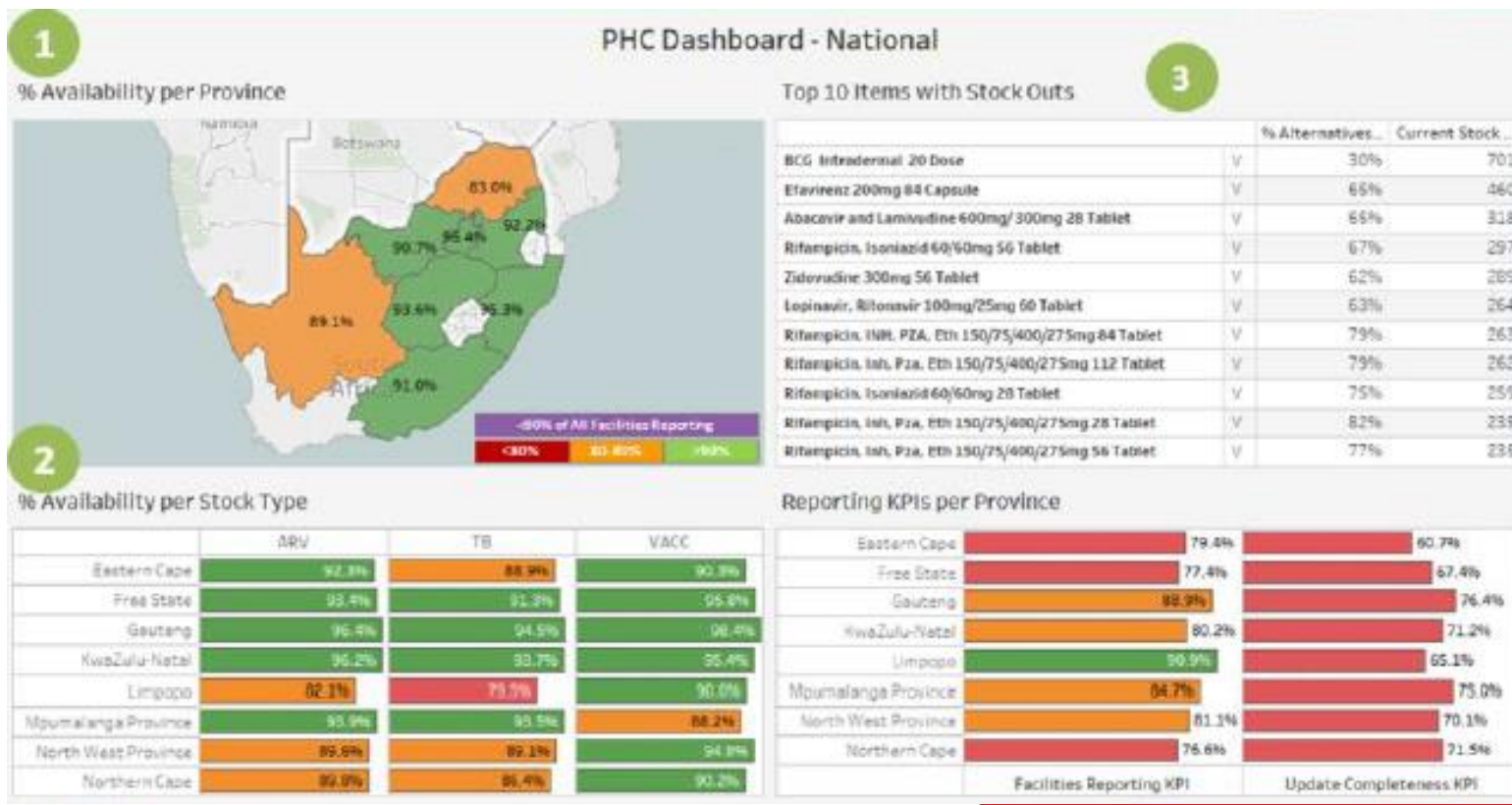






# Procurement and Supply Chain

- 288 hospitals linked to national dashboard
- 62% on-time-in full deliveries (85% target)





# The National Strategic Plan for HIV, TB and STIs 2017-2022

## The NSP aims to get better results by:

Putting prevention back at the top of our list

- During the scale-up of treatment, prevention took second place. Now is the time to prioritise prevention once more

Focusing on towns and cities with the highest TB and HIV burden

- The NSP applies to every corner of SA – but effort must be greatest in specific districts where the problem is greatest

Focusing on 'key and vulnerable' populations at high risk of infection

Paying special attention to the HIV risks facing adolescent girls and young women

Using the most effective methods of prevention and treatment





# NSP Goals



## Goal 1

Accelerate prevention in order to reduce new HIV and TB infections and new STIs – sexual risk reduction programmes for HIV and STIs, biomedical prevention interventions



## Goal 2

Reduce illness and death by providing treatment, care and adherence support for all – scale up HIV testing, improved ART, TB treatment and care, STI treatment



## Goal 3

Reach all key and vulnerable populations with services that are tailored to their specific needs – meaningful engagement of KPs, improve service access for KPs



## Goal 4

Address social, economic and cultural factors that add fuel to the HIV, TB and STI epidemics – address socio-economic factors i.e. food security, economic empowerment, substance abuse/addiction, GBV





# NSP Goals (cont.)



## Goal 5

Ground the HIV, TB and STI programme in human rights principles – legal literacy, access to legal services, community support groups, SBCC campaigns, sensitisation of healthcare workers



## Goal 6

Promote leadership at all levels and shared accountability for delivering this plan – asserting ownership through integrated leadership to drive implementation plans



## Goal 7

Mobilise resources to support achievement of the NSP and ensure a sustainable HIV, TB and STI programme – front-loading, improve efficiencies, innovative financing mechanisms



## Goal 8

Strengthen the gathering and use of information to make the NSP successful – evidence informed planning, decision making, support scientific research, strong SCM of drugs and commodities, human resources for health





# NSP Critical Enablers

- The **cross-cutting enablers** to ensure successful implementation of the NSP are:
  - Social mobilisation and increased awareness through SBCC;
  - Integration of HIV, TB and STI interventions and services;
  - Strengthening procurement and supply chain management;
  - Ensure human resources are sufficient in numbers and mix, trained and located where they are needed





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# Funding gap for NSP Implementation

**Optimistic Scenario:** Full NSP implementation. Savings from ART 1<sup>st</sup> line regimen transition to Dolutegravir & PEPFAR allocation stable (at approx. \$500 million annual COP allocation )

Scenario : PEPFAR COP remains at \$500, DTG regimen introduced	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Total NSP Resource Needs	35 064	36 986	38 494	40 357	41 460
Other Response Support Costs	1 916	1 916	1 916	1 916	1 916
Total Available Funding	34 029	36 718	39 441	41 169	42 877
<b>Total NSP Funding Gap</b>	<b>(2 952)</b>	<b>(2 185)</b>	<b>(969)</b>	<b>(1 104)</b>	<b>(499)</b>
% of resource need unfunded	-8%	-6%	-3%	-3%	-1%





# Underfunded Areas of NSP

- TB prevention
- TB case finding and diagnosis
- Antiretroviral Therapy and Adherence Strategy
- STI screening and diagnosis
- Key and vulnerable populations
- Human rights and stigma related barriers to HIV and TB services
- Provincial AIDS Councils

Source: Draft Costing and Financing Report for the NSP 2017 -2022

Note: This list is not a complete list of underfunded NSP interventions







# Other Likely Underfunded Areas of NSP

- Civil society and community-led activities
  - Including capacity building for oversight role
  - Community systems strengthening
- Data systems, surveillance and operational research (strategic information)
- Monitoring and evaluation of the NSP implementation at all levels and across all sectors (including a system for capturing civil society contribution)
- Other Health Systems Strengthening

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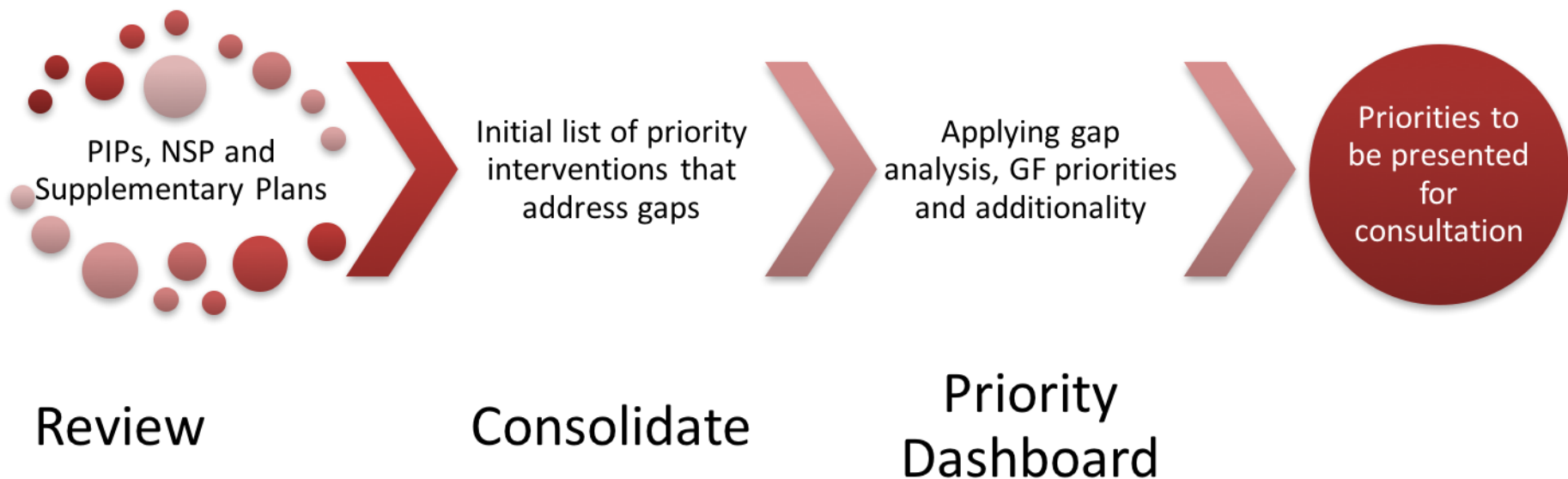
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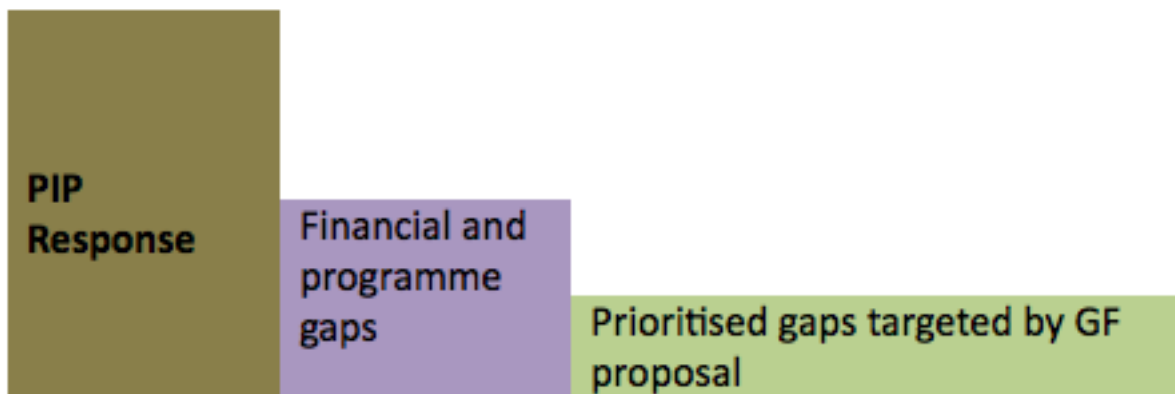
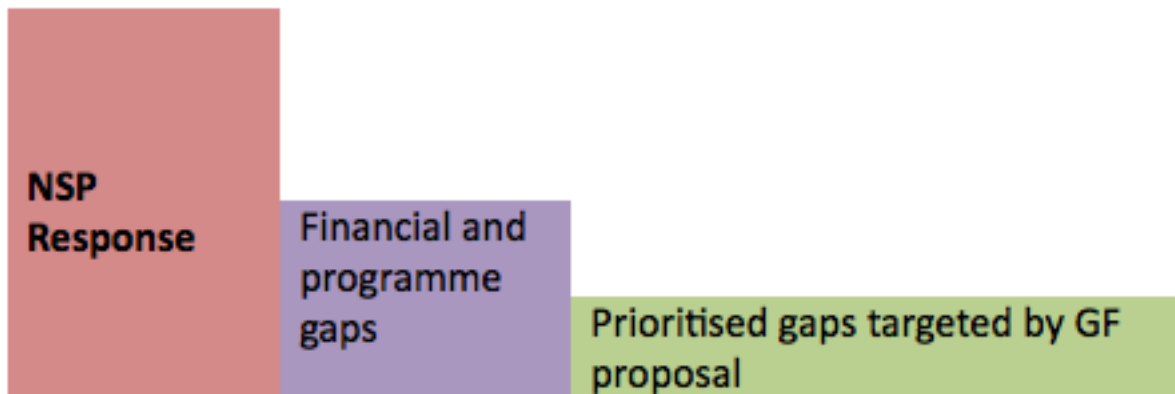


# The Draft Priorities to take to Consultation





# Gap Analysis



# A Detailed Mapping has been Performed of PIP/NSP Priorities

## Initial Data



Module	PIP Priority	MP	WC	GP	LP	KZN
Accelerate prevention to reduce new HIV, TB and STI infections	Geospatial Mapping of high burden HIV areas to provide combination HIV and STI prevention interventions (biomedical, behavioural and structural)		X			X
	Expand HCT through differentiated approaches and services i.e. combining provider-initiated testing, community-based testing and self-testing.	X	X		X	X
	Revitalize information, education and communication (IEC) programs in schools, health facilities, communities and workplaces	X	X	X	X	X
	Distribute condoms in non- traditional outlets to reach key and vulnerable populations, including secondary schools, tertiary institutions and community settings	X	X		X	X
	MMC outreach in 'hotspots'. Integrate MMC into men's health services at health facilities		X		X	X
	Provide PrEP as part of prevention package		X			X
	Provide youth- and gender-friendly Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) services in health facilities		X	X		
	Peer education with door-to-door activities at ward level			X		
	Provide sensitive and aged appropriate sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services and comprehensive sexual education (CSE) in schools		X	X	X	X
	Provide targeted services to prevent Mother to Child Transmission (MTCT) of HIV and syphilis in the prenatal and postnatal period				X	X
Treatment, care and support	Universal test and treat for HIV		X	X		
	All HIV positive pregnant women are initiated and retained on ART (PMTCT programme)		X			
	Train NIMART professional nurses		X			
	Implement the Provincial viral load monitoring strategy	X	X	X		
	Monitor and evaluate ARV drug resistance		X			
	Implement pharmacovigilance programme		X			
	Implement adherence support programmes (at facility and community)		X	X		
	Increase treatment literacy materials relevant to context, age and populations		X	X		
	Facilitate the setting up of support groups; adherence clubs	X	X	X	X	X
	Train community members/ structures in the setting up and management of support groups; adherence clubs					X
	Increased knowledge and social norms for treatment			X		
	Increased psycho-social support for people on treatment for HIV and TB	X	X	X	X	X
	Address mental health problems (NB: depression) for people living with and affected by HIV and TB			X		
	Implement a comprehensive empowerment programme that aims to reduce new HIV infections among young women and girls and improve access to economic opportunities	X	X		X	

AGYW





# SA Priorities from NSP/PIPs

Priorities need to be filtered in a couple of ways:

- Addressing the programmatic and financial gaps;
  - Additionality
  - Allocation letter
  - Global Fund strategy
- **Targeted and customised** prevention interventions based on information from **Focus for Impact for KPs**
- **Differentiated** treatment, care and support interventions to specific target groups, disaggregated by age, sex, gender





# Prioritised Gaps

## Prevention programmes for key and vulnerable populations:

- Prevention and empowerment programmes for adolescents and youth (AGYW), in and out of school;
- Comprehensive prevention programmes for MSM, sex workers, PWID and their clients, transgender;
- Focus for Impact: targeted, high impact prevention programmes (including accelerated prevention);

## TB/HIV integration

- Finding the missing TB patients;
- Closing the gaps in the TB cascade;
- Preventive treatment;
- Decentralisation of MDR TB.

## Resilient Sustainable Systems for Health to support implementation of above priorities

- Community responses and systems
  - Establish KP and vulnerable population forums for meaningful participation in AIDS councils;
  - Strengthen civil society to mobilize KPs to promote an advocacy agenda to realise their rights, legal literacy and sensitisation of law enforcement agents and law makers;
  - Establish data collection systems and training for use of such systems for civil society organisations;
  - HIV and TB stigma reduction programmes as part of broader human rights programming.
  - Build the capacity of CBOs to deliver high quality HIV and TB programmes and then provide small grants to address human rights and social and structural drivers (alcohol abuse, stigma, GBV).
- Health Systems
  - Training human resources for health, incl. community health workers; including working with KPs
  - Integrate service delivery and quality improvement;
  - Procurement and supply chain management systems.
- Leadership
  - Leadership structures and co-ordination;
  - Monitoring, evaluation, research.





# SA Priorities from NSP/PIPs

- Programmes to reduce **human rights**-related barriers to HIV and TB services
  - Lifting policy and structural barriers to access services
  - HIV and TB stigma reduction programmes
  - Treatment and legal literacy
  - Empowerment of KPs to deal with human rights violations
  - Sensitisation of law makers and law enforcement agents







# SA Priorities from NSP/PIPs

- Community responses and systems
  - Strengthened demand creation for prevention programmes and services
  - Expanding coverage of community-based programmes
  - Establish KP and vulnerable population forums for meaningful participation in AIDS councils
  - Strengthen civil society to mobilize KPs to promote an advocacy agenda to realise their rights
  - Establish data collection systems and training for use of such systems for civil society organisations
  - Building the capacity of CBOs and NGOs





# SA Priorities from NSP/PIPs

- Comprehensive prevention programmes for MSM, sex workers, PWID and their clients, transgender people
  - E.g. Provision of PrEP, differentiated service delivery and OST
  - Peer education approach for KP specific peer educators
  - Integrating rights-based components in all health and social programmes to serve KPs





# SA Priorities from NSP/PIPs

- Human resources for health, incl. community health workers
  - Training of healthcare providers to identify and deliver appropriate services for KPs
- Integrate service delivery and quality improvement
  - Promotion of the integration of HIV with TB services
  - Development of standard operating procedures for implementers for community based programmes
- Procurement and supply chain management systems
- Programme Management
- Financial Management





# SA Priorities from NSP/PIPs

- Prevention programmes for **adolescents and youth**, in and out of school
  - Differentiated service delivery approach;
  - Information and demand generation for HIV prevention
  - Addressing harmful masculinity and gender norms and GBV
  - Economic empowerment programmes
  - Access to SRH services and rights, including contraception
  - Keeping girls in school, including CSE
  - Linking male sexual partners to: MMC, HTS and health services
  - Incorporate lessons learnt from other YWG programmes
  - Align with regional and international commitment such as ESA





# SA Priorities from NSP & PIPs

- TB/ HIV integration

*Def: Simultaneous prevention; screening and linkage to care for TB treatment and ART*

- Finding the missing TB patients
  - 10 TB key populations from NSP, need to prioritise further based on evidence of return.
- Closing the gaps in the TB cascade
  - Where are the losses occurring? What systems need to be strengthened?
- Preventive treatment
  - Who should receive PT? What regimen should be used? What innovations can we propose?





# SA Priorities from NSP & PIP

## Building communities (RSSH)

- Increasing TB knowledge and awareness
- TB stigma reduction
- Human Rights and Gender
- Psychosocial support
- Nutritional support
- Community capacity building





# SA Priorities from NSP & PIPs

## MDR-TB

- How do we support decentralisation?
  - Training
  - Case management and Referral mechanisms
    - Hospital  $\rightleftharpoons$  clinic  $\rightleftharpoons$  community
  - Increasing capacity at community level
  - Nutritional support





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# Key Tasks for Consultation

## Prioritisation Exercise

- Groups to rank/prioritize the top 5 interventions/activities in NSP/PIPs that link with the GF invitation, to be included in the Global Fund request for funding (main request and above allocation request)
- Groups to identify and prioritize the gaps/needs in building resilient and sustainable systems for health linked to the top 5 priorities, as these RSSH gaps are to be prioritised to ensure optimal implementation of top priorities and maximum impact of investments.
- Groups to consider priority districts and sub-districts for the identified interventions/activities using focus for impact methodology
- Groups to consider sustainability of programs and interventions benefiting from Global Fund investment after the three-year grant period, including identify existing activities which promote sustainability





# Thank you

**ZERO**

new HIV and TB infections

**ZERO**

new infections due to vertical transmission

**ZERO**

preventable HIV and TB deaths

**ZERO**

HIV and TB discrimination

