

IMPLEMENTATION OF UNAIDS TECHNICAL SUPPORT STRATEGY

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OVERVIEW OF PRESENTATION

- Background
- Progress to Date
- Future Directions



BACKGROUND



- The PCB recommended that UNAIDS update its TS strategy at its 23rd meeting in December 2008.

Goal of the Technical Support Strategy:

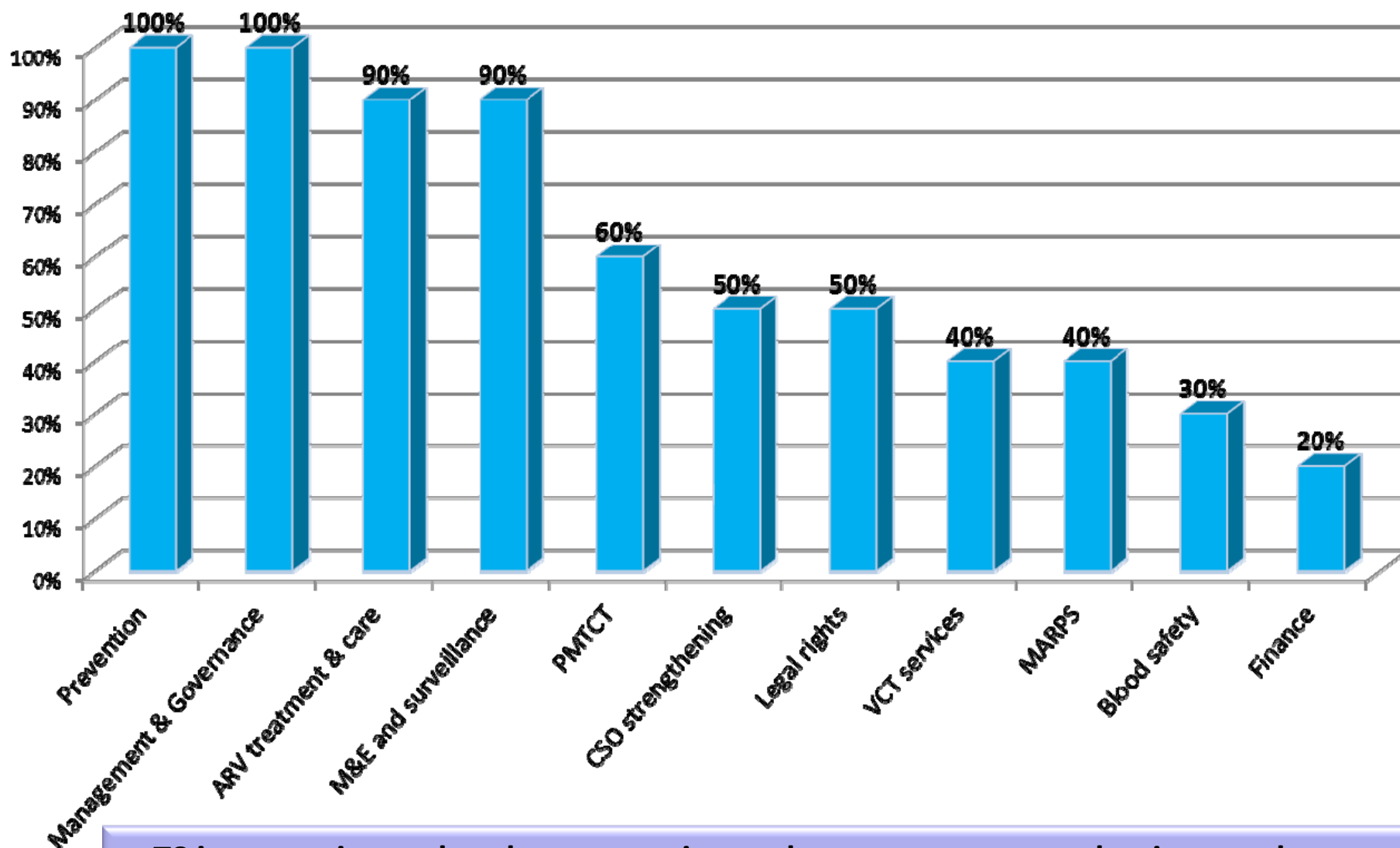
- Strengthen countries capacities and systems to identify, plan and coordinate HIV-related technical support
- UN Technical Support coordinated, of high quality, well-coordinated, results-oriented, mutually accountable

COUNTRY CAPACITIES AND SYSTEMS TO IDENTIFY AND PLAN TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- 43 countries with evidence-informed National Strategic Plans
- HIV integrated into Health Sector Plans and Sexual Reproductive Health Plans
- Capacities of National Partners in Strategic Planning for 23 Countries— West and Central Africa (with French Cooperation)
- 6 additional countries with technical support plans with strong capacity development focus (in collaboration with European Commission)

TECHNICAL SUPPORT PLANNING – TA NEEDS

Reccurent of themes in the TSPs of 10 countries



TS interventions related to prevention and governance strengthening are the most commonly found in TSPs

MAJOR TS NEEDS AND IDENTIFIED BOTTLENECKS

Areas linked to UNAIDS strategic objectives

Major bottlenecks

Areas linked to UNAIDS strategic objectives	Major bottlenecks		
Prevention	1 Behavior change programs	2 Condom promotion & distribution	3 Trained HRH
ARV treatment and care	1 Trained health providers	2 PSM	3 HIV/TB co-infection
PMTCT	1 Access to PMTCT services	2 Trained HRH	3 CSO capacity
Legal rights	1 Stigma	2 Lack laws to protect PLHIV/Access to justice	3 N/A
VCT services	1 Access to quality services	2 CSO capacity	3 Task-shifting
MARPs	1 CSO capacity	2 HIV communication	3 N/A

UN TECHNICAL SUPPORT HIGH-QUALITY, COORDINATED AND MUTUALLY ACCOUNTABLE

- Policy guidance and program standards:
 - Combination Prevention
 - Treatment 2.0
 - Investment Framework
 - Medical male circumcision
- Enhanced UN coordination
- Technical Support Facilities in Africa and Asia
coordination with TS mechanisms of cosponsors. Provided over 15,000 days of TA to countries in 2010.
- Increased collaboration with the AIDS Alliance, CSAT, IPPF, GMS, GIZ

STRONGER COLLABORATION WITH KEY FINANCING MECHANISMS

The Global Fund:

- Capacity of countries to mobilize and utilize resources improved
- 15 countries for Rd 10 received intensive support – 69% success rate
- Resolved grant implementation challenges in 27 countries through support from the TSF
- Transferring capacities for countries to take over PR role – eg., UNDP
- Influenced Global Fund policies on key issues – TS planning in Round 10 guidance, CSS, Gender, MARPS, NSAs, human rights, new Global Fund strategy, reprogramming



Maximizing returns on investments:

UNAIDS support to countries to make Global Fund money work

UN COORDINATION

The Global Plan towards eMTCT

- United coalition of 22 countries
- The UNAIDS Executive Director and Executive Heads of cosponsors with Amb. Goosby have had a strong political advocacy role
- IATT led by UNICEF and WHO with relevant Cosponsors taking the lead in coordinating technical support to countries
- Countries engaged and aligning targets to global plan
- Costing & expenditure analysis of country plans; capacity development to support integration; M&E Frameworks;
- Countries review of plans and policy reviews by January



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MAKING IT HAPPEN

Experiences from West and Central Africa Region

- Role of the Joint UN Regional Team on HIV/AIDS
- Tackling political, programmatic and capacity bottlenecks
- Collaboration with the Global Fund at the regional level
- Building sustainable capacities



Future Directions: Getting to HLM Targets

- Policy Guidance and Technical Support on the HLM Targets
 - Next Generation Strategic Planning
 - Treatment Scale up including Treatment 2.0 to enable Countries reach 15x15
 - Game Changers for Prevention Revolution
 - Enhanced Collaboration Between BRICS and strengthened South to South Collaboration for Treatment Access, Prevention
- Development of National CD/TS Plans
- Intensify efforts for domestic and innovative financing
- Programme Evaluation and Documentation of Good Practice



FUTURE DIRECTIONS: Responding to the Financial Crisis

- Increase support in 20+ high impact countries
- Establishing a Country Response and Support Team (CREST) to work with key partners to support countries on
 - Addressing the current financial crisis
 - Evidence informed planning and reprogramming of resources
 - Addressing implementation bottlenecks
 - Identifying political opportunities and bottlenecks
 - Risk management and mitigation
 - Domestic and innovative financing
 - Enhancing efficiency gains
- Convening Implementers including civil society implementers at the national and global level for coordinated action



FUTURE DIRECTIONS: Thinking Long Term

Support countries in:

- Development of next generation NSPs/NDPs towards HLM targets
- Development of National CD/TS Plans that helps align towards HLM targets and in investing resources accordingly
- Improve Communication and coordination across UN and other TS/CD Providers
- Promote South-South Cooperation for innovation, shared solutions and country ownership



THANK YOU!

