Six solutions to reach the paediatric and adolescents treatment targets

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Evidence-based policies are the foundations for our urgent action

- No more new paediatric infections
- Faster and more targeted diagnosis
- Better ARVs and care for HIV-associated diseases
- Stronger differentiated models of care
- More effective HIV primary prevention package
- Address structural factors
Preventing vertical transmission
Timely identification and linkage to care

- Use of innovative technologies for infant testing
- Strengthening testing in critical entry points
- Promoting family-based index case testing
- HIV-self testing for adolescents

Multiprong targeted strategy: multiple tests delivered via entry points of highest impact
Optimize ART and deliver a comprehensive package of HIV care

A full package of interventions to SURVIVE, THRIVE and TRANSFORM
Tailor service delivery & engage communities

Service delivery
- Early Childhood Development
- Differentiated Service Delivery
- Adolescents Health Friendly Services

Community engagement
- Community based Tx services
- Faith Based Organizations
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One size does not fit all!
Patient-centred approach requires addressing the specific needs of children and adolescents at the facility and in the community

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Invest in HIV primary prevention packages

An optimal mix of primary prevention interventions including comprehensive sexuality education, voluntary medical male circumcision, PrEP and condoms, elimination of stigma and discrimination and effective targeting of at-risk groups.
Addressing structural factors to reduce vulnerability

Gender inequality

Sexual and gender-based violence

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Poverty, limited educational and employment

Discriminatory laws that impede access to services

Age-disparate relationships

Structural barriers
No one can do this alone: THREE FREEs

• Invest in **global advocacy** and promote better coordination and collaboration for efficiency and impact

• Several challenges remain but a number of **solutions** have been identified

• Key solutions need to be adapted to the **epidemic context** & must:
  – Engage multiple partners and leverage ongoing efforts
  – Tackle multiple programmatic components to ensure impact
  – Strengthen HIV services as innovations are introduced -- taking innovations to scale will require sustained effort
  – Regularly review for quality improvement

• Enable and support **country action**
Thank you