

## Agenda item 4

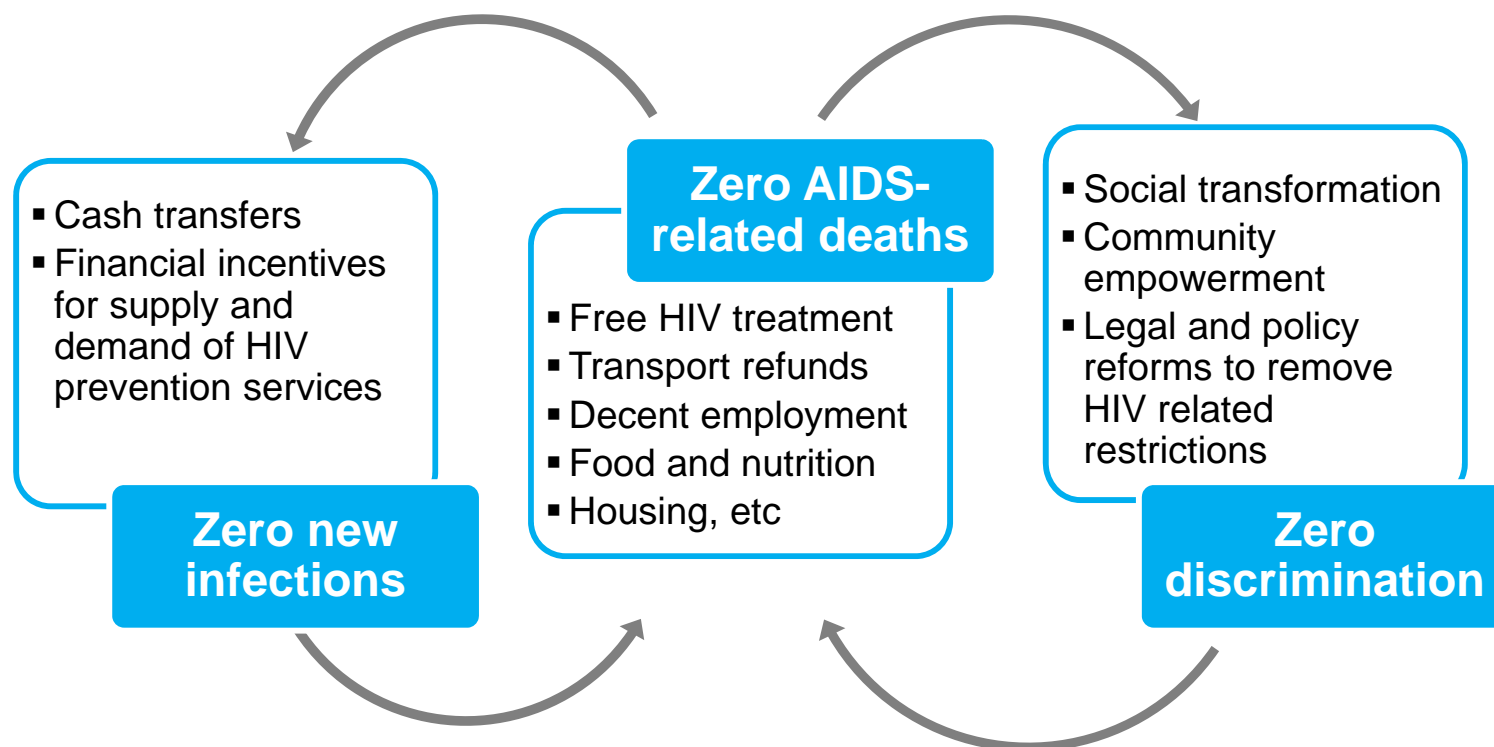
Follow-up to the thematic segment from the 34<sup>th</sup>  
PCB meeting:

**“Addressing social and economic drivers  
of HIV through social protection”**

9 December 2014

# Starting point – social protection and ending AIDS

Social protection addresses structural factors that increase vulnerability to HIV



# Conclusions of the thematic

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- **Need to better integrate the agendas** -ending AIDS, poverty and inequality
- **Better serve the needs** of people living with or most affected by HIV
- **Scaling up** programs that work – for prevention and treatment
  - E.g. cash transfers for HIV prevention among adolescent girls and young women in East and Southern Africa

# Conclusions

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- **Need for more data**
  - Social protection assessments
  - Research agenda - social inclusion, social protection and equitable economic growth in different geographic and political settings
- **Governments' engagement** and responsibilities - to ensure that no one is left behind
- **Investment** in organizations of and led by people living with or most affected by HIV

# Ongoing work since the 34<sup>th</sup> PCB

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- Review of HIV impact of broad social protection programs in Africa (EPRI-UNICEF)
- Regional consultation on effective structural interventions in ESA – July 2014
- Launch of the research network in Melbourne (WB)
  - January 2015 – Social and structural drivers research network meeting in DC
- Briefings with different stakeholders
- Development of social protection/cash transfer indicators and assessment tools

Thank you