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# Ongoing Collaboration with the Global Fund

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# PAHO / Global Fund Technical Cooperation (1)

## *Global Fund linked cross-cutting activities*

- **Coordination with Global Fund portfolio managers** (monthly calls, joint country missions)
- **In-country technical support:** epidemiological assessment, country program review, programmatic financial gap analysis, and implementation of grants (mainly country offices)
- **Interdisciplinary Peer Review proposals for HIV, TB & malaria**
  - in country / workshops / remote: 2017-2018
  - 33 country and multi-country **proposals**
- **Thematic inter-regional workshops**
  - Inter-regional workshop in preparation for transitioning towards domestic financing in TB, HIV and Malaria response, Tbilisi, 17-19 October 2018
  - *Experts Workshop on Policy Options for Innovations in Diagnostics and Service Delivery for impact in HIV, TB and Malaria, Lima, 24-26 April, 2019*
- **Strengthen National Strategic Plans:**
  - On-going PAHO technical support to the Region
  - Through SFC funds: PAR (HIV), BOL (malaria)

# PAHO / Global Fund Technical Cooperation (2)

## *Global Fund linked cross-cutting activities*

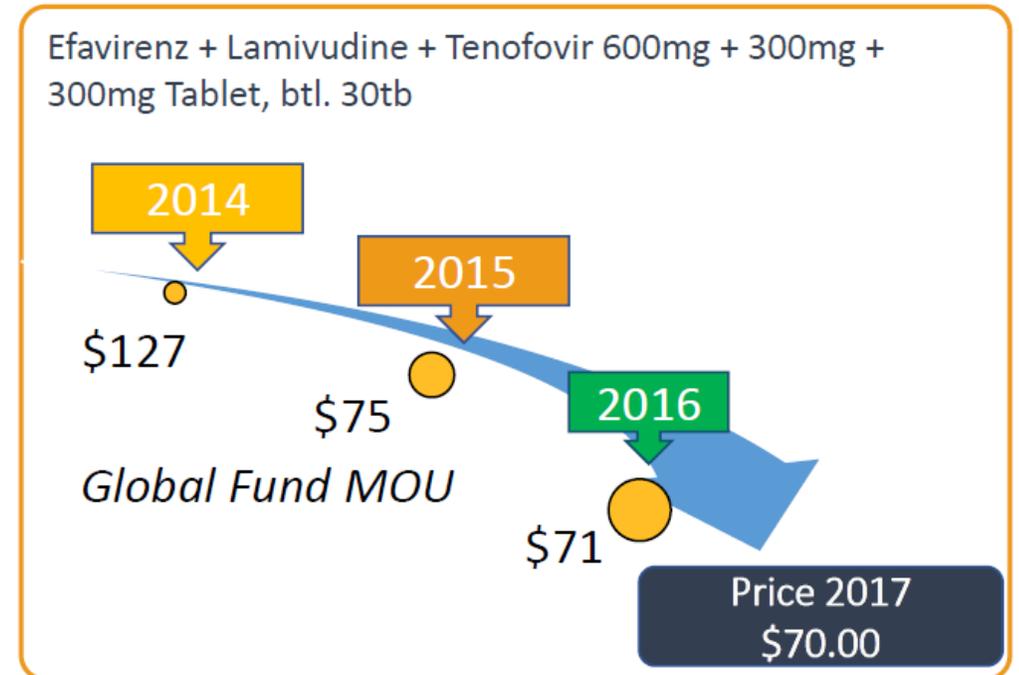
**PAHO is partnered with the Global Fund in various projects :**

- Strengthen Pharmaceutical Supply Chains
- Regional Malaria Elimination Initiative for Central America and the Hispaniola
- Regional proposal for the strengthening of the TB laboratory network in the Region of the Americas
- Collaborate in the Regional Multi-country proposals
- Project: The PAHO monitoring framework for HIV services for key populations
- Master Plan for Strengthening the HIV, TB and malaria response in the Venezuela from a public health perspective

# PAHO / WHO-Global Fund Collaborative Project on Strengthening Information Systems and Supply Management

**Provide technical cooperation to countries to expand access and coverage of effective and sustainable HIV / AIDS prevention and control services through the *PAHO Strategic Fund*:**

- Ensure **availability of quality and affordable medicines** (prices)
- Improvement in **supplier performance** (timely access)
- Regional coordination with the global market
- Ensure the rational use of **evidence-based protocols** (quality of care)
- Ensure efficient supply management systems
- Countries:
  - 2015: Dominican Republic, Paraguay, Ecuador, El Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras
  - 2018: *extension to* Bolivia, Cuba, Guatemala Paraguay



# Regional Project

## Strengthening the TB laboratory network in the Region of the Americas

### Objectives:

- Strengthen the technical-administrative capacities of the **3 supranational TB laboratories** (Argentina, Chile and Mexico) for the fulfillment of their terms of reference in support of the national TB laboratory networks in the Region of the Americas
- **Strengthen the national networks of TB laboratories in 20 countries** of the Americas through the generation of technical-managerial capacities
- Promote the self-sustainability of the assistance provided by the three supranational TB laboratories
- Budget \$ 6 110 000 (January 2107-December 2019)
- PI: ORAS; *PAHO sub-recipient*



# Technical Assistance to the Multicounty Projects

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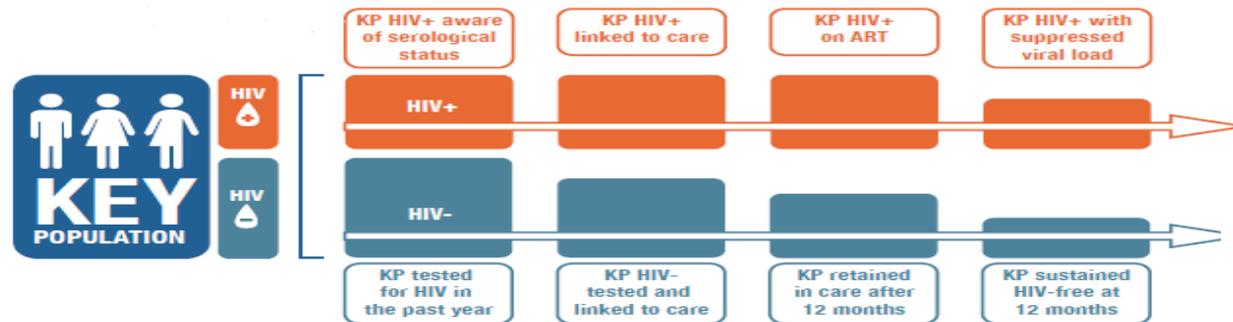
- Principal Recipient: Partners in Health
- 3 years (July 2019 - June 2022); 4.5 K
- **Main objective:** empower **civil society** of Latin America and the Caribbean to be able to assist in the **integrated response against TB with a focus on human rights, gender equally** and centered in key populations (engage TB, community interventions, TB Coalition)

## Alliance among HIV +

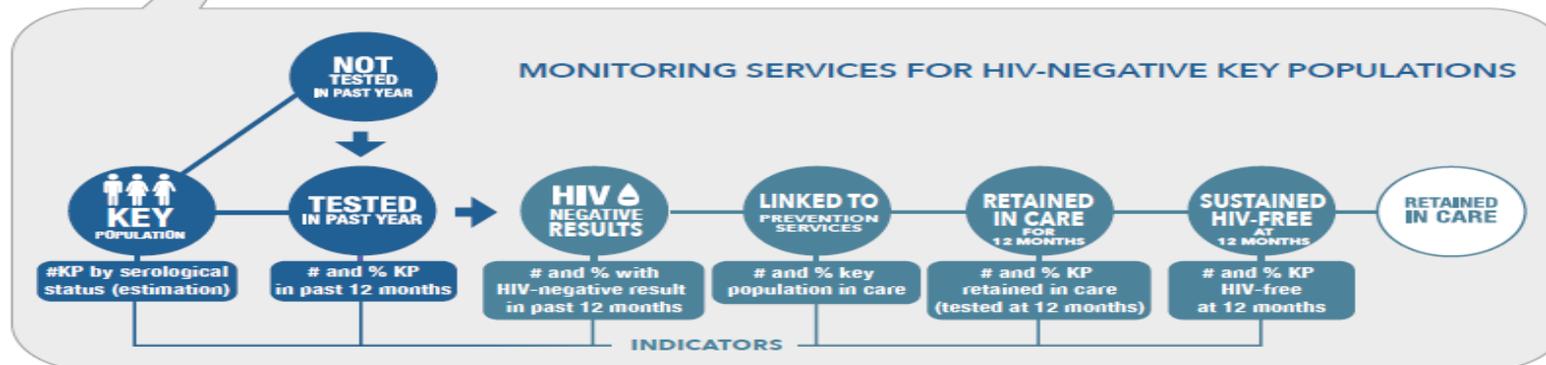
- Principal Recipient: HIVOS; 3 years (July 2019 - June 2022); 10.5K
- Monitoring the quality of services and the cascade of HIV key population
- Combined prevention interventions / PrEP among youth and young adults (HIV key populations)

# Project: The PAHO monitoring framework for HIV services for key populations

- Guides countries in **improving HIV/STI health services for key populations** in Latin American and the Caribbean.
- Proposes a **package of services** with indicators for key populations (MSM, transgender women, and female sex workers).
- Helps identify **bottlenecks** to achieve a more effective response to HIV/STI.
- Allows to show **civil society contributions** to HIV/STI prevention.



A Novel Way of Monitoring HIV Prevention Services for Key Populations.



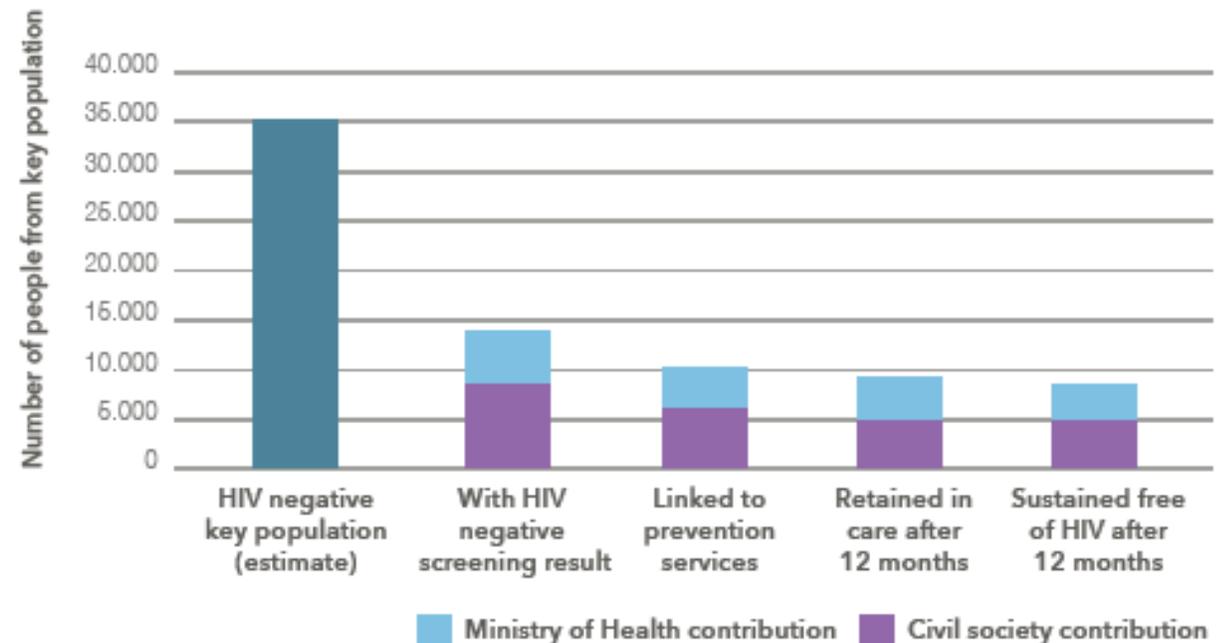
# Implementation of the *PAHO Monitoring Framework* in Bolivia, El Salvador, Honduras and Paraguay\*

- Revision and strengthening of **data collection instruments/systems**
- Revision of the **data quality**
- Technical support to complete the baseline for the **prevention cascade disaggregated by key population**.
- Support to **essential prevention services for key populations** (monitoring, PrEP, assisted partner notification).

*\*Extension to Ecuador and Argentina planned*



EXAMPLE OF THE HIV PREVENTION CASCADE



# Master Plan for Strengthening the HIV, TB and Malaria response in the Venezuela from a public health perspective (1)

- Global Fund engagement for Venezuela (non-eligible country) (5 million US \$)
- Joint PAHO/UNAIDS mission June 2018
- **Master Plan for strengthening the HIV, TB and malaria response in Venezuela**
  - Reference to provide coordinated support to Venezuela
  - ARV treatment through PAHO Strategic Fund (USD 4.9 million)
  - Venezuela civil society (through UNAIDS): on-site monitoring of the delivery of ARV (USD 100 000) (social monitoring)
  - Need of additional commitment of other donors and partners

# Master Plan for Strengthening the HIV, TB and Malaria response in the Venezuela from a public health perspective (2)

- **HIV:**
  - *DTG-based regimens (85% PLWHIV)*
  - Up-dated ARV treatment policies (DTG transition criteria)
    - 680 000 bottles FDC TLD (tenofovir/lamivudine/dolutegravir)
    - As of May 2019: 500 000 acquired and in country
    - *National distribution on-going*
  - HIV-drug resistance surveillance
  - Need identify additional resources: children with HIV, viral load monitoring, medicines for OI, commodities
- **TB:** Close gap FDC (Iso/Rif/Pyr/Eth / Iso/Rif) and diagnostics (Xpert)
- **Malaria:** supplies case management:
  - RDTs + commodities microscopy and medicines
  - LLIN and insecticides

# Master Plan for Strengthening the HIV, TB and Malaria response in the Venezuela from a public health perspective (3)

## Challenges:

- Orientation and supervision to health staff at the sub-national level
- Various ARV regimens still in circulation
- HIV treatment for children (n=2137 aprox., UNAIDS)
- Inclusion of the 37 pharmacies who receive the TLD distribution need to be integrated in the national drug management and distribution system
- Social monitoring has been less active since February 2019
- National infrastructure: electricity, work schedules, transport, health staff from public hospitals

# Challenges / New Cycle

- The need to **build on the momentum of this collaboration**: continue exploring options for entering into a new phase of *strategic partnership and collaboration* and gather more synergies in our work to support countries in the Region
- Refer to the service delivery framework within the context of the **PAHO UHC Initiative**
- There is a **need of innovative approaches** to tackle HIV, TB, malaria diseases such as the **PAHO framework for the elimination of communicable diseases in the Americas** which is a wider campaign for access to universal health coverage.
- Regarding **sustainability, transition and co-financing**, current efforts focus heavily on fiscal imperatives such as *increasing domestic funding*. Understanding of sustainability must be understood within a broader framework beyond funding stability. **There is a need to look at sustainability from financial, epidemiological, political, structural, and programmatic and human rights perspectives.**

**Thank you**

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