

# HIVE Meeting Opening Remarks (PATA)

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**HIV**  
Impact Network *for*  
Vertical Transmission  
**E**limination



# Progress to Date and Next Steps

## CMM Adaptation:

- Engagement at different levels MOH at a national subnational level to **adapt** the CMM
- In the current situation (reprioritisation of VTP services) we will use the CMM as tool in the **planning** process and the **national reprioritization (adapted Tier 1 Tool)** outputs to create a pathway for planning and **implementation** of the Prioritised VTP Package at subnational level

## Scoping of Linking and Learning Platforms in countries:

- Detailed **scoping** to better understand the existing linking and learning platforms (meetings, coordination, training materials and methodologies, resources hubs and virtual platforms including applications)
- This helps to understand where VTP sits and how to **strengthen** what exists in country and what is most utilised. Going forward to focus on where to build capacity, and cascade learnings and resources rapidly and efficiently

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## Subnational Technical Support

- Engagement with MOH has helped to identify **HIVE priority** provinces, districts and facilities. A facility baselines assessment was undertaken in each of the facilities (60).
- The results of the facility baseline assessments will be used to guide the **discussions** on reprioritisation of VTP services (in the implementation of a Prioritised VTP Package) at subnational level in tandem with the CMM and Tier tool data from national level
- The results will guide the QI approach and inform **trouble shooting** of the implementation of the Prioritised VTP Package. The lessons and **best practices** will be fed up to national and shared across linking and learning platforms.
- One of the key themes was **capacity building** on implementation of VTP guidelines at facility level, which is a key priority area in light of staff movements and integration
- Key **outputs** for this year would be (training material, job aids, SOPs, documentation of best practices a etc.) on the Prioritised VTP Package with linking to national resource hubs

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**Placement of HIVE within the Global Alliance and VTP TWGs at regional national and provincial level:**

- Country leads have **aligned** the HIVE activities with the Global Alliance Plans and have established pillar 2 **sub working groups** at national and provincial level to ensure VTP as an area of focus
- Additionally, PATA being a key stakeholder in the Global Alliance **Regionally**
- This assist in the review of the GA plans in **alignment** with national guidance and the Prioritized VTP Service Package

# Summarising Our Approach, Outputs, and Impacts

# Approach

- Alignment of national reprioritization (adapted Tier 1 Tool) at subnational to inform action planning
- Hosting of national and subnational meetings to create prioritized VTP plans
- Strengthen /create the linking and learning platforms as prioritized by 2
- Support Implementation of a Prioritized Package of VTP Interventions through direct TA in priority sites and cascading through the linking and learning platforms
- Creation of resources such as case studies, SOPs, training videos etc. (keeping sustainability in mind) from the bottom

# Outputs by June 2026

- A VTP Prioritized Package from the bottom up and evidence based, informed from lesson through implementation
- Capacity building on implementation of the Prioritized Package of VTP services
- A prioritized set of M&E indicators at subnational level aligned with national guidance
- A set of risk and mitigation strategies from implementation
- Sustainable linking and learning platforms that are scalable

# Impacts

- Maintenance of past gains through the implementation of Prioritised VTP Package with a focus on selected areas of the cascade:
  - Decreased mother to child transmission of HIV
  - Reduced HIV related morbidity and mortality of PBFW with HIV
  - Improved health/decreased morbidity and mortality among infants with HIV infection



# Way Forward at a Subnational Level

- Assistance with the national meetings to **fast track** the creation of the report back slides and spreadsheet
- Hosting of similar meetings at a subnational level to **replicate** national priority setting processes to ensure that there is alignment with the revised VPT service adaptations and guidance from national level reprioritization (adapted Tier 1 Tool)
- Technical assistance to the **Global Alliance** sub working groups and Technical Working Groups at national and subnational level to assist in the prioritisation of activities in alignment with the guidance from national. Revisiting of national Global Alliance priority plans created over the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2025
- Support **implementation** of a Prioritized Package of VTP Interventions through direct TA in priority sites and cascading through the linking and learning platforms
- Through strengthening of Linking and Learning Platforms, creation of **resources** such as case studies, SOPs, training videos etc. (keeping sustainability in mind) from the bottom up

# Thank you

