

Global policy updates and strategic guidance shaping the HIV response

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Change demands adaptation, but not at the expense of health impact

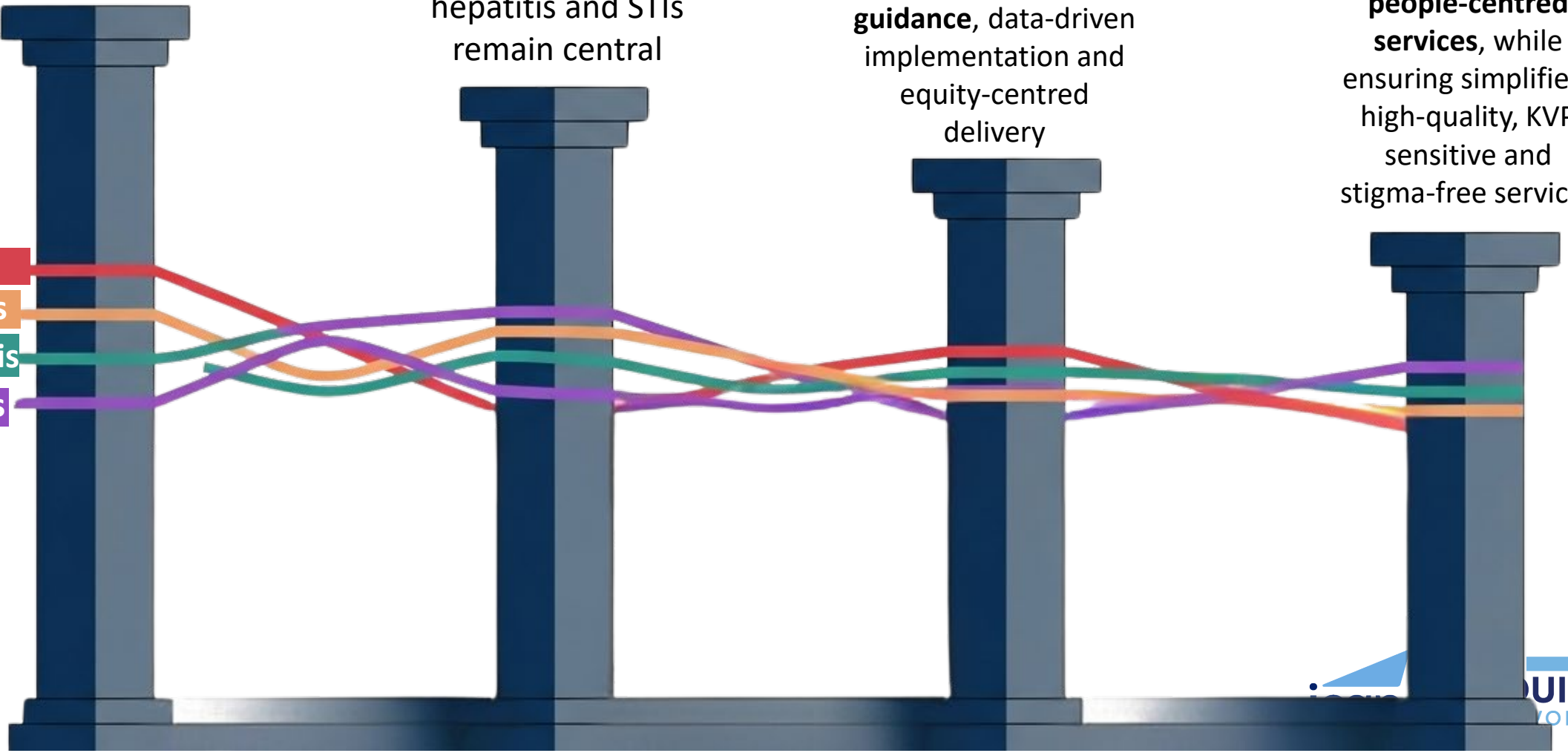
Protect what works, while advancing innovation

Strengthening integrated action across HIV, TB, hepatitis and STIs remain central

Sharper focus on high-impact guidance, data-driven implementation and equity-centred delivery

Integrated, people-centred services, while ensuring simplified, high-quality, KVP sensitive and stigma-free services

HIV
Tuberculosis
Viral Hepatitis
STI's



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Triple Elimination of Mother-to-Child Transmission



Strengthening the delivery of HIV testing services and linkage to care during pregnancy and postpartum for elimination of mother-to-child transmission

- Practical resource to countries working to adopt and scale-up WHO HIV testing guidance for pregnant and postpartum women. Country implementation examples, evidenced-based recommendations and policy guidance are provided throughout.

<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240101371>



Country guidance for planning triple elimination of mother-to-child transmission of HIV, syphilis and hepatitis B virus programs

- Guidance for planning country-specific programming to achieve the triple elimination of mother-to-child (or vertical) transmission of HIV, syphilis and hepatitis B virus

[Country guidance for planning triple elimination](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240101371)

Harm Reduction Implementation



Needle and Syringe Programs (NSP) Operational Guide

- Provides a structured framework for scaling up harm reduction services for people who inject drugs (PWID).
- Step-by-step guidance on NSP service models and delivery options
- Clear program elements that translate into budget lines

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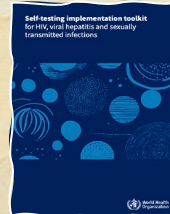


Opioid agonist maintenance therapy

- Call to protect OAMT continuity. It must not be interrupted, even in crises
- Essential for sustainable, equitable access

<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/809543>

Testing and Prevention



Self-Testing Implementation Toolkit

- An implementation toolkit supporting self care interventions for HIV, Hepatitis C, and Syphilis testing.

<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240102323>



Guideline on Lenacapavir (LEN) for HIV Prevention & testing strategies for long-acting injectable PrEP

- Offering LEN as an additional HIV prevention choice, as part of combination HIV prevention approaches.
- HIV rapid diagnostic tests (RDTs) for individuals initiating or continuing long-acting injectable PrEP, such as LEN and long acting injectable cabotegravir (CAB-LA).

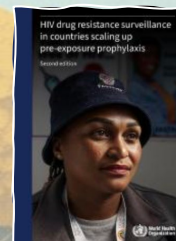
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Updated Recommendations on HIV Clinical Management

- New ARV drugs and regimens, revised postnatal prophylaxis and breastfeeding guidelines for managing infants at risk of vertical transmission, and the endorsement of shorter tuberculosis preventive treatments to improve efficacy and adherence.

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HIV drug resistance surveillance in countries scaling up pre-exposure prophylaxis

- includes guidance that can be applied to any PrEP regimen, including long-acting injectable cabotegravir and the dapivirine vaginal ring, and the ability to enrol participants from PrEP sites, as well as ART clinics.

<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240107090>



Integrated drug resistance action framework for HIV, hepatitis B and C and sexually transmitted infections, 2026-2030

- outlines a unified global approach to address drug resistance, a growing threat that risks undermining decades of progress toward ending AIDS and the epidemics of hep B&C and STIs

<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240117204>

Service Delivery



HIV Service Delivery: Adherence support interventions, Integration of NCDs and Mental Health

- Recommends counselling, tailored peer support, reminders and education as adherence support interventions.
- Integrating diabetes, hypertension, and mental health care into HIV services to support a life-course approach to health.

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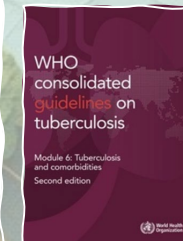
Treatment and Care



Management of Advanced HIV Disease (AHD)

- New recommendations for identifying and treating AHD to reduce mortality, including care for Kaposi Sarcoma

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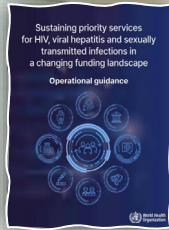
WHO consolidated guidelines on tuberculosis: module 6: tuberculosis and comorbidities

- Latest WHO recommendations on TB and key comorbidities
- It includes HIV-associated TB, updating the WHO policy on collaborative TB/HIV activities.

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Strategies to Sustain services



Sustaining HIV, viral hepatitis and STIs Priority Services

- Outlines practical steps to support countries in assessing risks, setting priorities and adapting services and systems. It introduces a stepwise priority-setting framework that organizes services into three tiers based on their contribution to achieving national and global health outcomes.

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Priority setting in tuberculosis programme planning

- Outlines the principles, processes, and practical considerations for effective priority setting in TB programme planning and provides strategies to mitigate funding challenges while maintaining the quality and continuity of life-saving TB services.

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A budgeting and resource planning guidance for implementing virtual interventions as part of HIV responses

- Developed to support countries that would like to initiate, implement or scale up any of the virtual approaches to strengthen their existing programs.

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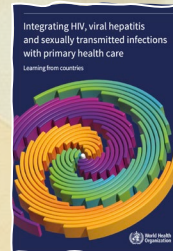


Sustainable data quality management

- Provides an overview of the critical role of high-quality data in effective HIV program implementation, highlighting WHO guidance and implementation experience. It outlines country-level experiences, lessons learned, and future directions for data quality management.

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Integration within PHC



Integrating HIV, Viral Hepatitis and STIs with PHC

- highlights progress and lessons learned from efforts to converge, link and integrate these services with PHC in several low- and middle-income countries.

<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240112957>



Tuberculosis and primary health care: synergies and opportunities towards universal health coverage

- Explores the synergies and opportunities that arise from aligning the TB response with the principles of PHC, to jointly advance respective efforts to strengthen PHC and end TB as a public health threat

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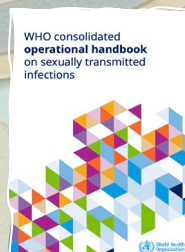
Implementation Guidance: STIs & Heps



Consolidated Heps B and C implementation Handbook

- It highlights simplified hepatitis B and C prevention, testing, treatment service delivery models that promote decentralization, integration with primary care and related programs such as HIV and tuberculosis, as well as task sharing and differentiated care to expand access and improve efficiency.

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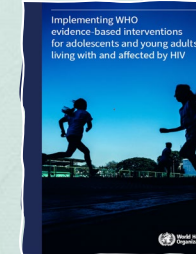


WHO Consolidated Operational Handbook on STIs

- A comprehensive manual covering the entire STI cascade from primary prevention to surveillance and PHC integration.

<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240120365>

Implementation Guidance for vulnerable populations



A compendium of WHO recommendations for AYA across the HIV cascade, co-morbidities (Hepatitis B&C, STIs, HPV, TB), service delivery approaches and for young key populations.

<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240100411>



Supporting Disclosure to children and adolescents

- Collection of effective interventions for safe disclosure among children and adolescents, highlighting what works, for whom, and key gaps and actions.

<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240111196>



A person-centred care framework for reaching men with integrated health services

- Practical examples and lessons learned from real-world implementation, and how health policies have incorporated men's health.

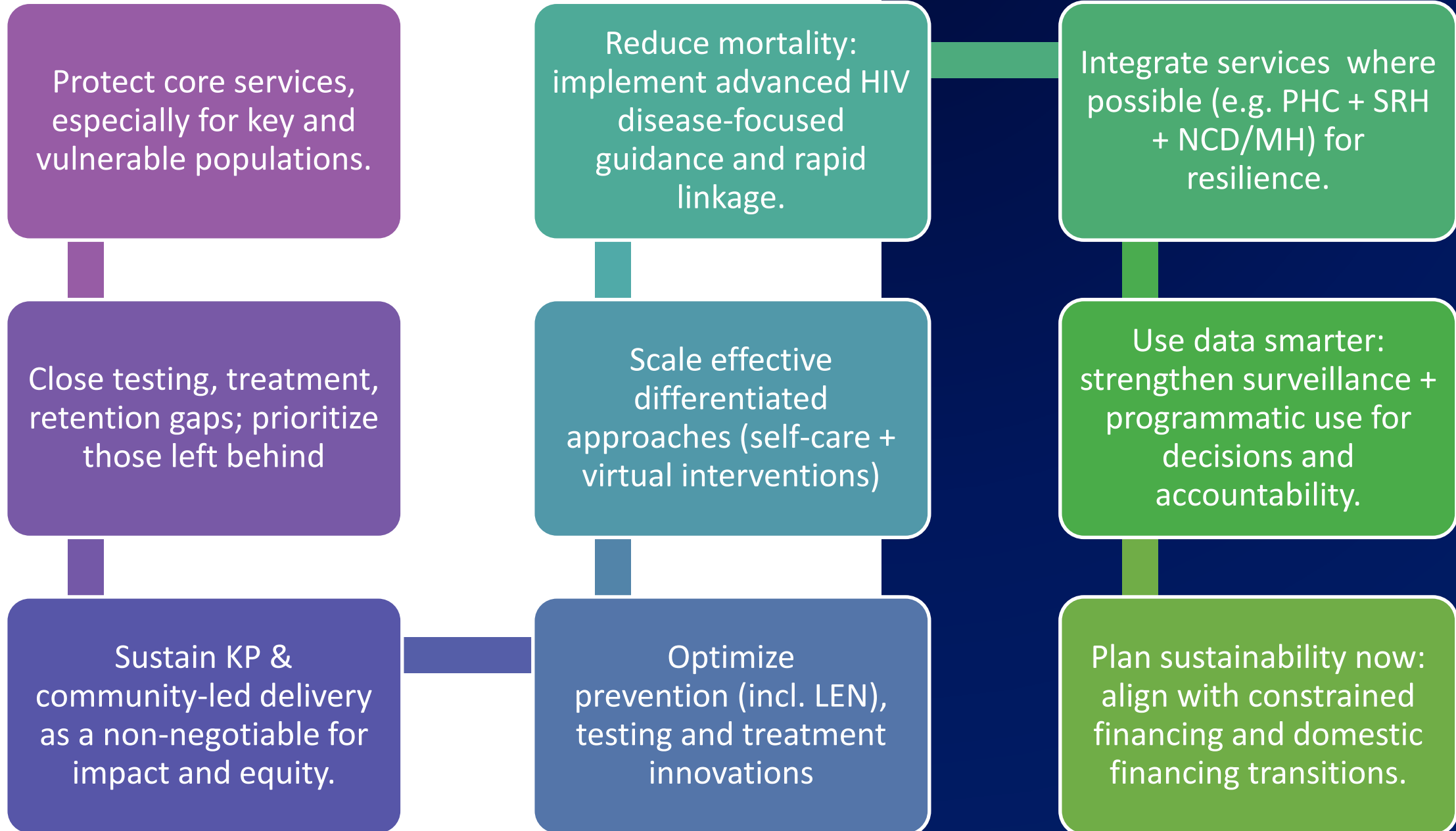
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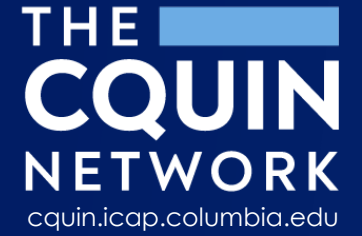


- Describes promising models that demonstrate how FBOs could contribute to expanded access to improved HIV and other services for men.

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Key considerations





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