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Putting Incentives to Work for the Global Fund and Its Partners



A Report of the Center for Global Development Working Group on Value for Money in Global Health



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Executive Summary

Allocation

Designing Contracts

Cost & Spending



Verification



Our Definition of Value for Money

 The production and utilization of the mix of health-maximizing health services for the available donor, national and private resources

Domains of Value for Money



Brief history of Global Fund

- Founded in 2002 to create "a world free from the burden of AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria"
- Focus on the 3 diseases during the G8 summit in Japan in 2000
- Corruption 'scandal' from AP news
- Fiduciary and financial management issues
- Undergoing reforms 2011-present



Chapter on Planning Allocations

 How to allocate resources to maximize value for money?

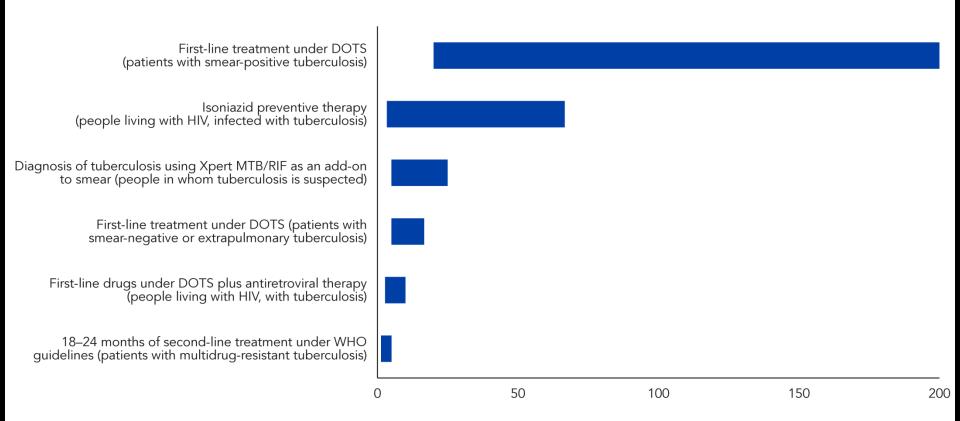
Current Situation

- In the past, Global Fund monies have not always been directed toward:
 - The most effective interventions
 - The most cost-effective interventions
 - The most effective and cost-effective mix of interventions
 - The highest impact target groups for specific interventions

Choose the most effective and cost-effective interventions and commodities

Get more life-years for the money



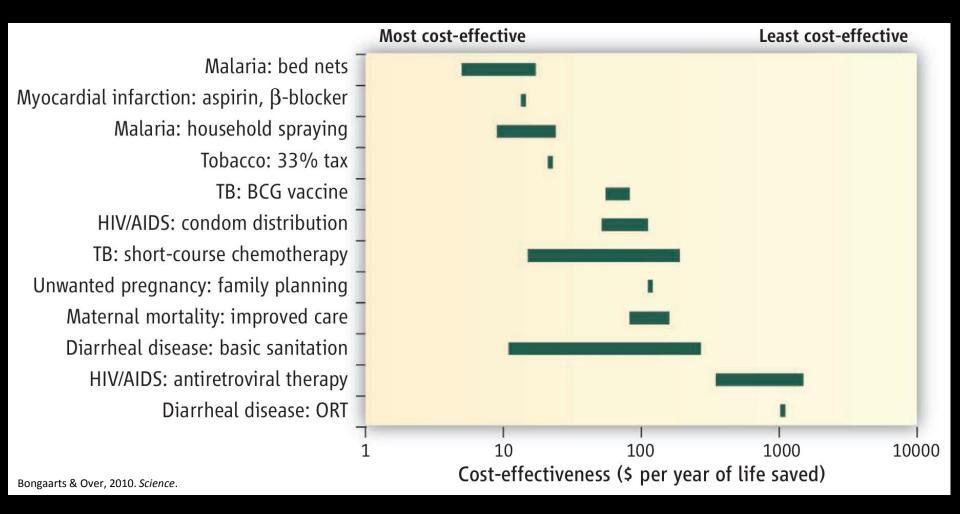


DOTS is directly observed treatment, short-course; WHO is World Health Organization.

Note: Estimates of cost-effectiveness do not take into account positive externalities on other disease conditions.

Source: WHO (2012a).

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Much remains unknown on what works for HIV prevention

Type of Intervention	HIV Prevention Efficacy			
	Positive Effect	Adverse Effect	No Effect	TOTAL
Behavioral			7	7
Structural: Microfinance, CCT	1		2	3
Diaphragm			1	1
Topical Agents (microbicides) Non-ARV based ARV-based PrEP	 1	1	11 	12 1
Systemic, oral PrEP	3		3	6
Treatment for prevention	1			1
Male circumcision	3		1	4
STI Treatment	1		8	9
Vaccines	1		3	4
Total	11	1	36	48

Focus on key populations

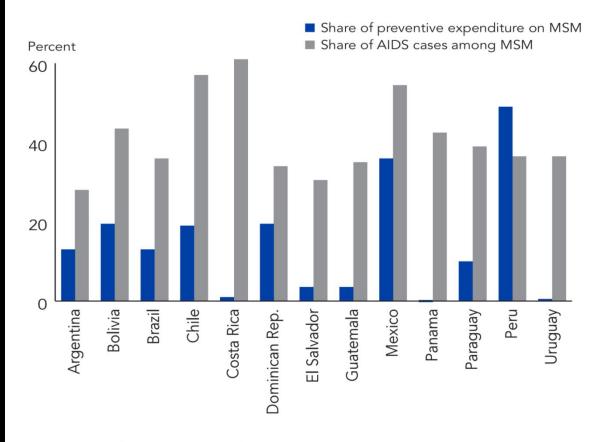
Focusing on hot spots

"HIV exists in hot spots—amid a sea of much lower levels of infection... Within the highest prevalence corner of South Africa, a study has found that up to a third of infections may occur within just 6 [percent] of the area. And, within those hotspots, we see that the risk of infection is piled upon specific small groups..."

– Tim Hallett, PhD, Imperial College London

Key populations of an epidemic

Figure 3.1 Misalignment between men who have sex with men's share of disease burden and funding level

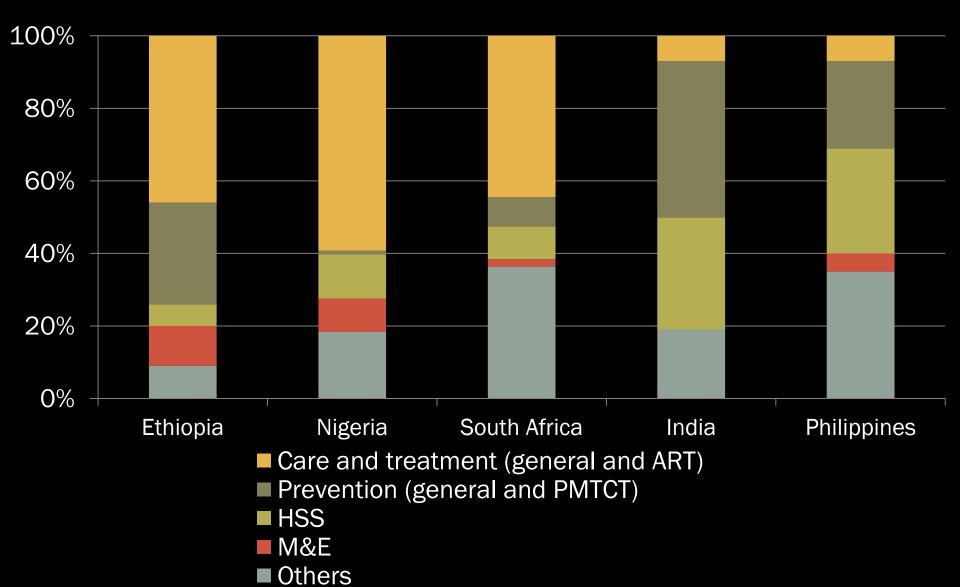


MSM is men who have sex with men.

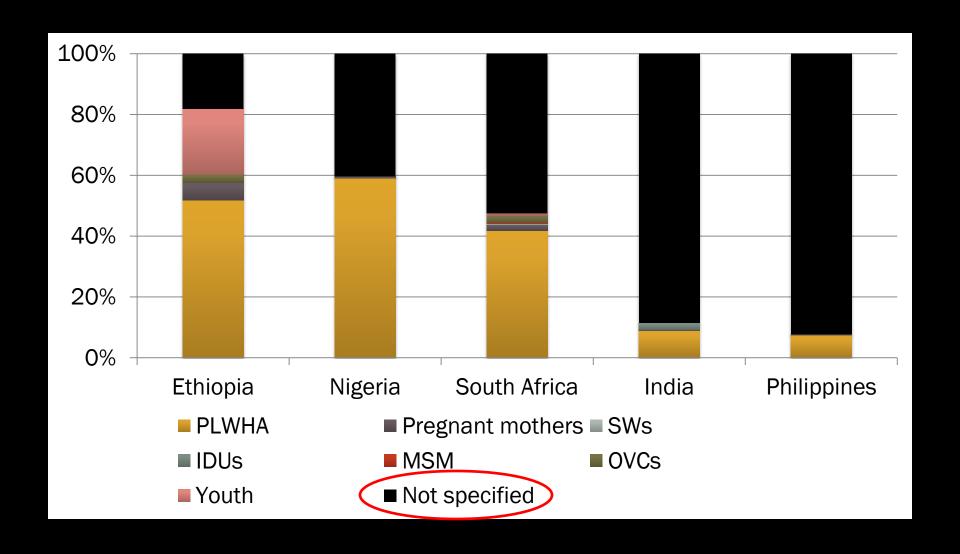
Source: Forsythe, Stover, and Bollinger (2009).

Improve budgeting and expenditure, and its transparency

So, where is the money going?



AIDS spending by key population

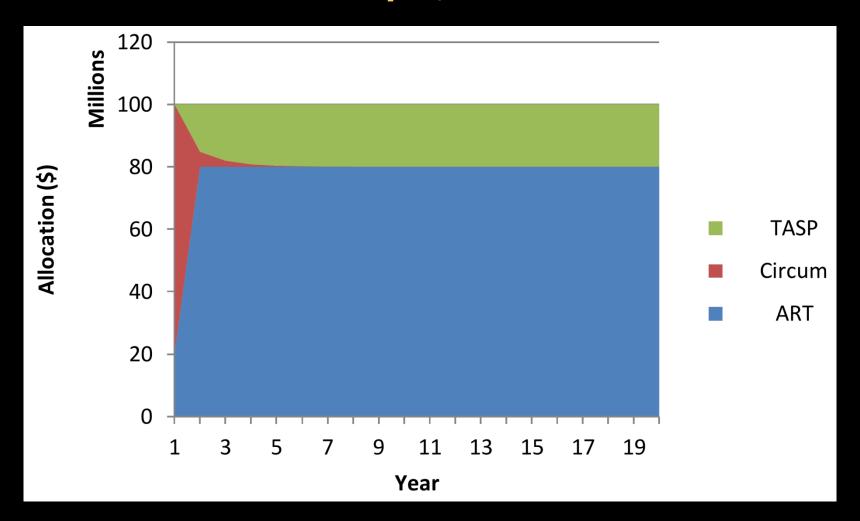


Where is the money going?

"[Countries] want to know more than what's been planned in the [PEPFAR] Country Operational Plans—they want to know where (geographically) the money is going and what services are being supported so that they can identify unmet needs" - Country representative interviewed for Institute of Medicine PEPFAR Evaluation, 2013)

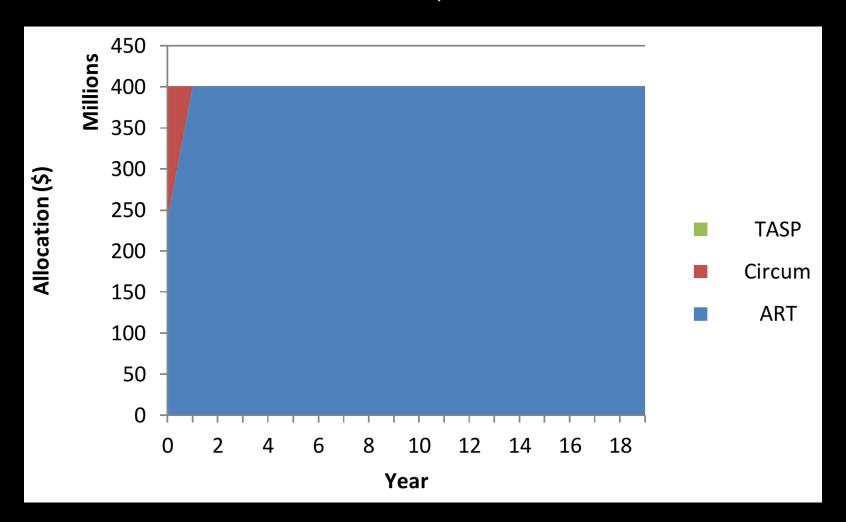
Optimize investments for greatest health impact

Optimize intervention mix subnationally: Western Cape, South Africa



Source: Bärnighausen, Bloom, and Humair, 2012

Optimize intervention mix subnationally: KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa



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Data requirements for optimization not onerous

Box 3.2 Data requirements to optimize for impact

- Length of time over which optimal allocations are to be determined.
- Available budget or expected budget scenarios over time.
- Set of interventions for prevention and treatment.
- Production functions for different interventions, specifying the coverage achievable for an intervention as a function of total resources allocated to that intervention.
- Epidemiological profile of the population including prevalence of HIV by gender, men who have sex with men, sex workers, injecting drug users, and other key populations.

Source: Barnighausen, Bloom, and Humair (2013).

Planning Allocations

Recommendations

- Choose from a menu of effective and costeffective interventions and commodities
- Identify and target key populations with appropriate interventions
- Improve ex ante budgeting and transparency on expenditure
- Optimize investments for greatest health impact

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