

### WHO Global Health Sector Strategy on HIV 2016-2021 one year on – the challenges ahead

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HIV Outcomes: Beyond viral suppression. New political priorities for HIV: Long-term health, comorbidities and health system sustainability

#### **Presentation overview**

- Setting the scene
- The global health sector strategy and regional action plan on HIV 2016-2021 – adopted in 2016
- Strategy innovations related to chronic care
- Monitoring progress: TB/HIV and other comorbidities
- Future challenges



#### HIV, chronic care and ageing

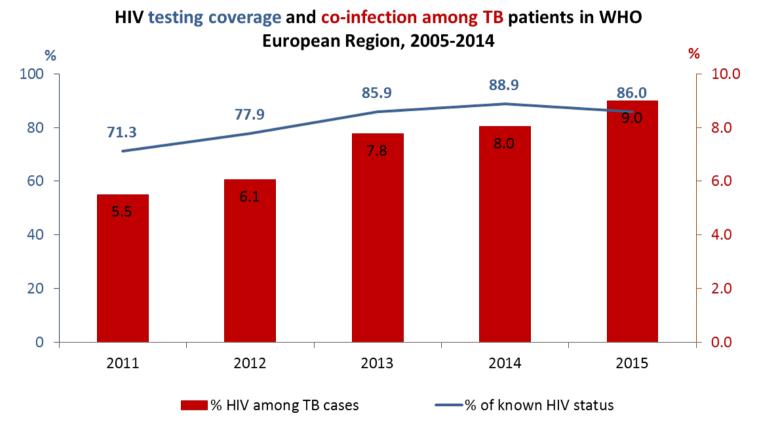
Professor Peter Reiss summarized existing evidence at the December 2016 PCB Thematic session and concluded by summarizing lessons learned so far:

- Comorbidity burden consistently increased in HIV as people age co-infections and
   NCDs TB is still leading cause of death in eastern part of region
- Traditional lifestyle-related -factors are key drivers
- •There is additional risk from ART for some but not all co-morbidities
- •Longer time spent at low CD4 counts, rather than longer overall exposure to ART, generally contributes to greater risk
- Persistent inflammation and innate immune activation contributes towards risk for some but not all co-morbidities
- Promotion of healthy lifestyle and management of traditional risk are key
- Early HIV diagnosis and treatment initiation reduces risk



## HIV co-infection among TB patients continues to rise in Europe, 2015

Between 2011 and 2015 percentage of HIV/TB co-infection almost **doubled**, from 5.5% to 9.0%



*Source*: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control/WHO Regional Office for Europe. Tuberculosis surveillance and monitoring in Europe 2017.



# An accelerated HIV response at global, regional and country levels

Global HIV and Hepatitis Strategies, 2016-21



World Health Assembly (WHA69) – Global strategies adopted (May 2016)

European
Action
Plans,
HIV and HEP



Regional Committee (RC66) – Regional Action Plans adopted (Sep 2016)

National
HIV Strategies
and Plans

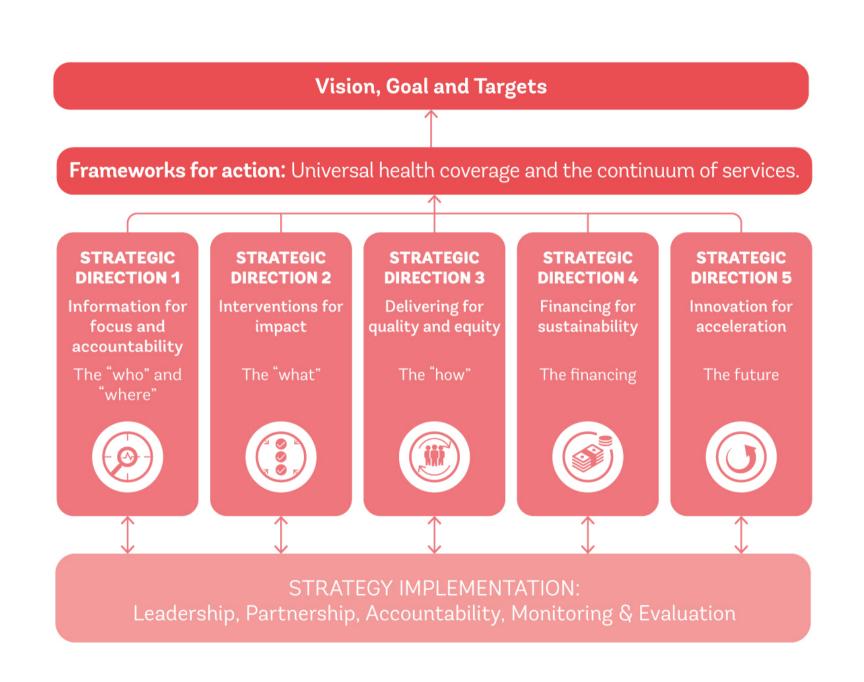


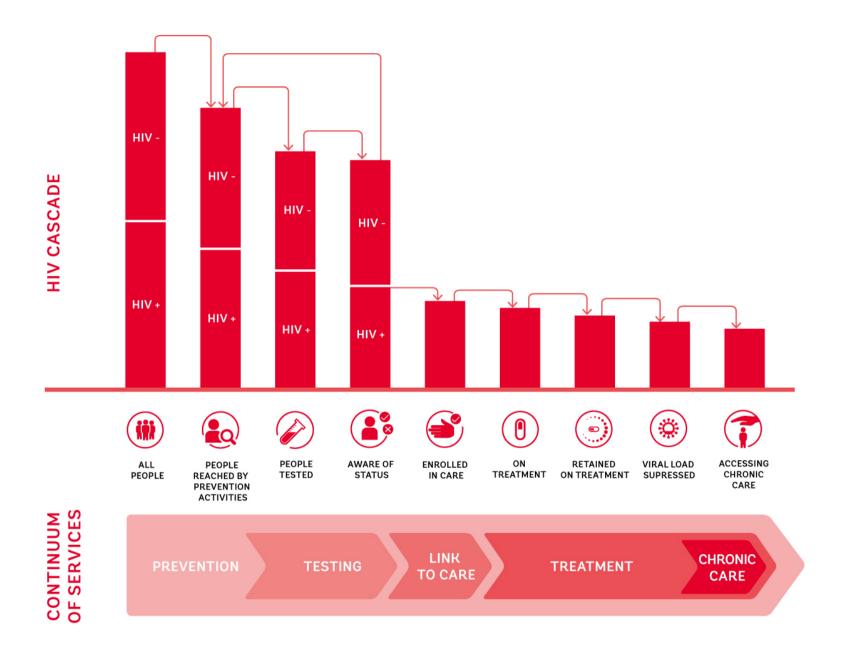




Global strategy Strategies Regional Action Plans

National







### 2020 strategic targets

- Reduce tuberculosis deaths among people living with HIV by 75%
- Reduce hepatitis B and C deaths among people co-infected with HIV by 10%, in line with mortality targets for all people with chronic hepatitis B and C infection
- Provision of access by 90% of countries to integrated health services covering HIV, tuberculosis, hepatitis B and C, reproductive health and sexually transmitted infections\*

\* Not in the regional action plan



#### **Examples of programmatic indicators**

Progress monitoring supported by a number of programmatic indicators included in the *Consolidated Strategic Information Guidelines for HIV in the health sector* - for example:

- •% of PLHIV in HIV care who were screened for TB in HIV care settings
- •% of PLHIV and newly enrolled in HIV care who have active TB disease
- •% of PLHIV and newly enrolled in HIV care who have started on TB preventive therapy
- •% of PLHIV who complete the course of TB preventive therapy
- •% of PLHIV in HIV care who were screened for hepatitis B
- •% of PLHIV in HIV care who were screened for hepatitis C



#### **Accountability Framework for Strategy Implementation**

Strategy Area	Accountability
A. Goals and Targets  -Incidence, Mortality -90, 90, 90  -Discrimination -TB, Hep B and C	<ol> <li>SDG reporting process: HIV responsible progress on HIV incidence, mortality and HIV treatment as part of universal access (2020 targets)</li> <li>Global AIDS Monitoring (GAM): progress to 90, 90, 90 by 2020 (WHO responsible for validation of 90, 90, 90 targets)</li> <li>Global AIDS Monitoring (GAM): additional indicators with UNAIDS, hepatitis and TB (TB, Hep B and C deaths among co-infected, discrimination PLHIV and health sector, financing and integration see below)</li> <li>Global Reports: Baseline, mid-term (2018) and end of strategy (2020) with         <ul> <li>Formal, process evaluation and review to input and form next strategy</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<ul><li>B. Strategic Directions 1-5</li><li>-Implement strategy directions</li><li>-Financing, integration and innovation</li></ul>	<ul> <li>1. The "What", "How" and "Where" – progress to 90, 90, 90</li> <li>Implementation of key guidelines and policy adaptation – country intelligence annual and biannual accountability</li> <li>Closing Cascade gaps in fact track countries annual review of national and sub mational cascade gaps with cascade data and analysis</li> <li>"Financing", "Integration", "Innovation" – finance and domestic investments reach 26 US\$ billion, 90% countries integrated HIV, TB, Hep, STI services</li> <li>Review of country strategies for integration, financing, inclusion innovations, and of key populations (2018). Country Intelligence to track one key innovation per area of guidelines e.g. self testing, new drugs, unique identifiers</li> </ul>
C. WHO Actions – country actions and impact	1. Country Intelligence – annual review of WHO actions by strategy action by country. Epi and Impact reviews with each region for 2018 report on implementation

#### **Future challenges**

- The dynamic nature of the epidemic and response
- Constrained resources and competing health and development priorities
- Working towards greater intersections between health and social care including on how health systems finance this in the context of ageing populations
- HIV drug resistance
- Monitoring and evaluating progress at each stage of the expanded continuum of services

WHO plans to disseminate new guidelines for patient monitoring and case-based surveillance this year to support country efforts to improve treatment adherence and viral suppression among people on ART and to strengthen chronic care



#### Thank you

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