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# Objective, Expected outcomes of workshop & guiding principles

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**Brainstorming Workshop for Further Development of Action Plan for Implementation  
Research (NAP), DMR (POLB), 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> August 2020**



# Objectives of the workshop



1. To orientate participants about what implementation research is
2. To brainstorm and prioritize research questions that need to be answered within two years
3. To frame the research objectives and study design for the prioritized research question
4. To identify researchers, funding sources and timeline to conduct the prioritized research
5. Assigning program focal persons for tracking the progress of the prioritized research questions



# Themes/Strategic Directions of previous Research Agenda



- Theme 1: Prevention among PWID (reducing new infection)
- Theme 2: Sexual Transmission and PMTCT (reducing new infection)
- Theme 3: Care and Treatment including lab (maximizing survival, health, and well-being of PLHIV)
- Theme 4: Community and health system / Accountable leadership – Health policy/Systems/ multisectoral integration/gender and human rights/ financing/ universal health coverage (maximizing scale-up and programmatic response/ delivery of results)
- Theme 5: Strategic Information (filling data gaps to track the epidemic, target the response, and measure impact)

# Expected outcomes of workshop



- Participants know what implementation research is
- 3-4 research questions per strategic direction (a total of 15 to 20 research questions) will be prioritized



# Development of Action Plan for Prioritized Research



- Who will do what research and by what time it will be finished with what funding sources will be identified
- The process will:
  - Align research with the National Strategic Plan IV
  - Help allocate limited funding to areas of greatest need
  - Guide a more effective epidemic response



# Guiding Principles



- Country-driven
- Builds on existing and previous National Research Agendas
- Incorporates national HIV strategic and M&E plans
- Closely coordinates with ongoing efforts and national priorities
- Ensures engagement of multiple stakeholders across domains





Questions, comments and suggestion

