

Sustaining the gains of the global HIV response to 2030 and beyond

Follow-up to the thematic segment from the 54th Programme Coordinating Board Meeting

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NEW HIV RESPONSE SUSTAINABILITY APPROACH

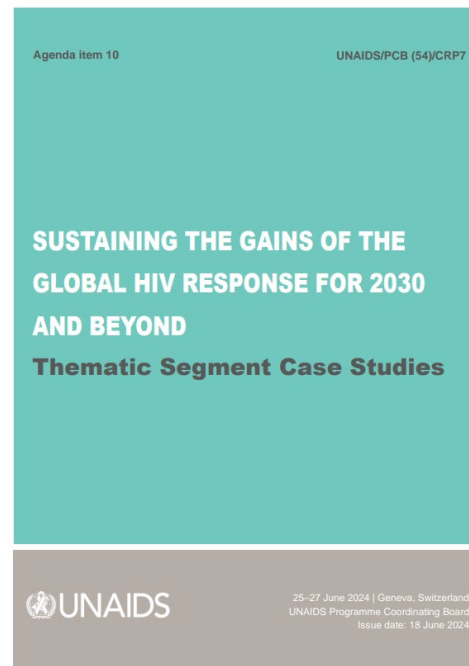
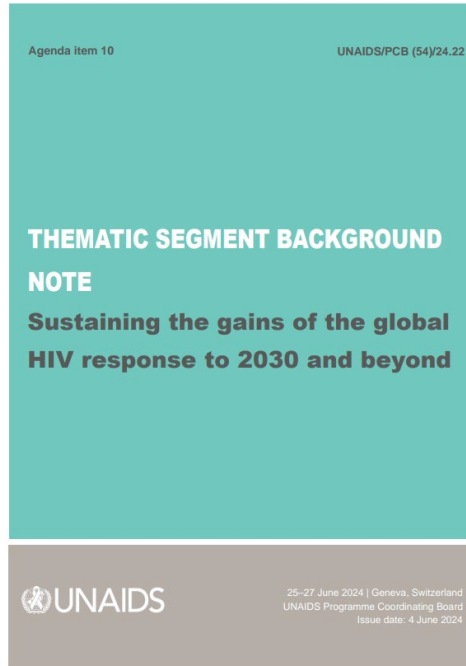
UNAIDS has proposed a new approach to ensure the **sustainability of the HIV response**. This holistic approach across five sustainability domains, including political leadership and commitment, enabling laws and policies, sustainable and equitable financing, science-driven, **effective and high-impact HIV services and solutions**, and systems built to deliver.

The context (1)

- **Background to the 54th PCB Thematic Segment:**
 - Proposed by the World Bank, with support of Kenya and the NGO Delegation.
 - A PCB Working Group comprised of PCB members, the NGO delegation, and UN agencies/cosponsors was established to support and guide preparations for the thematic segment, including providing technical inputs and strategic advice on:
 - The background paper
 - Collection of country best practice case studies
 - The agenda
 - The speakers for the session.



The context (2)



- During the session, speakers provided reflections and examples that stressed the relevance of the recommendations included in the tbackground note. **These recommendations inform the PCB’s upcoming decisions.**

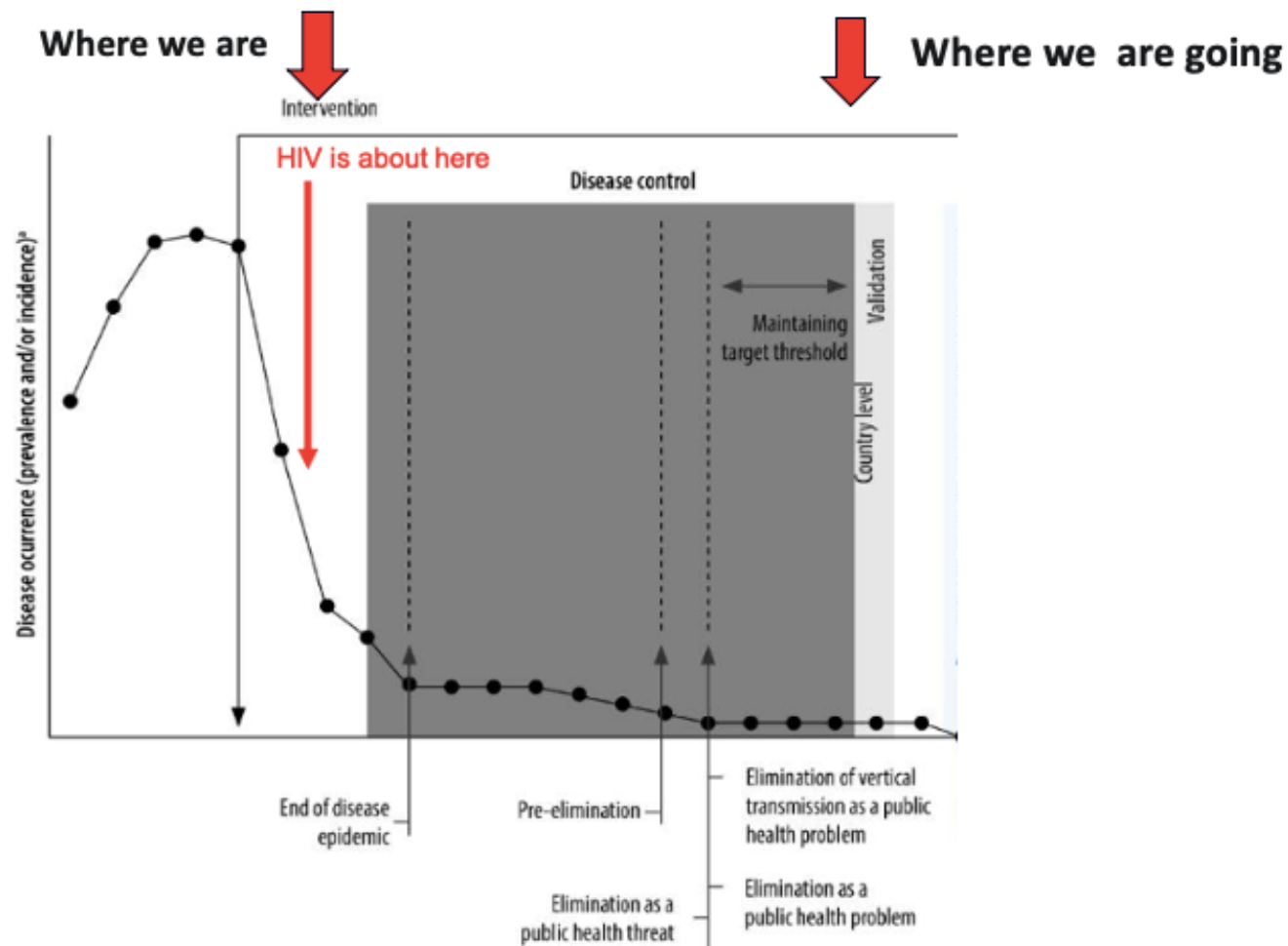
Key messages from the thematic segment (1)

- **The world is at a critical juncture**

- We have come so far in the global HIV response, and **we can end the AIDS pandemic** as a public health threat by 2030 **if we close the gaps that remain.**
- The HIV response is in the right direction, but **too slowly and too unevenly.**
- Sustainability is contingent on meeting the 2025 and 2030 targets, so **accelerated progress is needed.**
- HIV responses must fit every country's epidemic, with a commitment to **efficiency**, and **prioritization** based on value for money and impact.
- **There is a financing decline for health and HIV financing, and while** expenditures must be streamlined, the response still requires **a mix of international, domestic and other sources of funding into the future.**
- **Long-term country-owned pathways for a sustainable HIV response need to be grounded by 2025**, to drive well aligned national and donors strategies, investments and transformations through the sustainability roadmpas.

Key messages from the thematic segment (2)

- There are miles to go

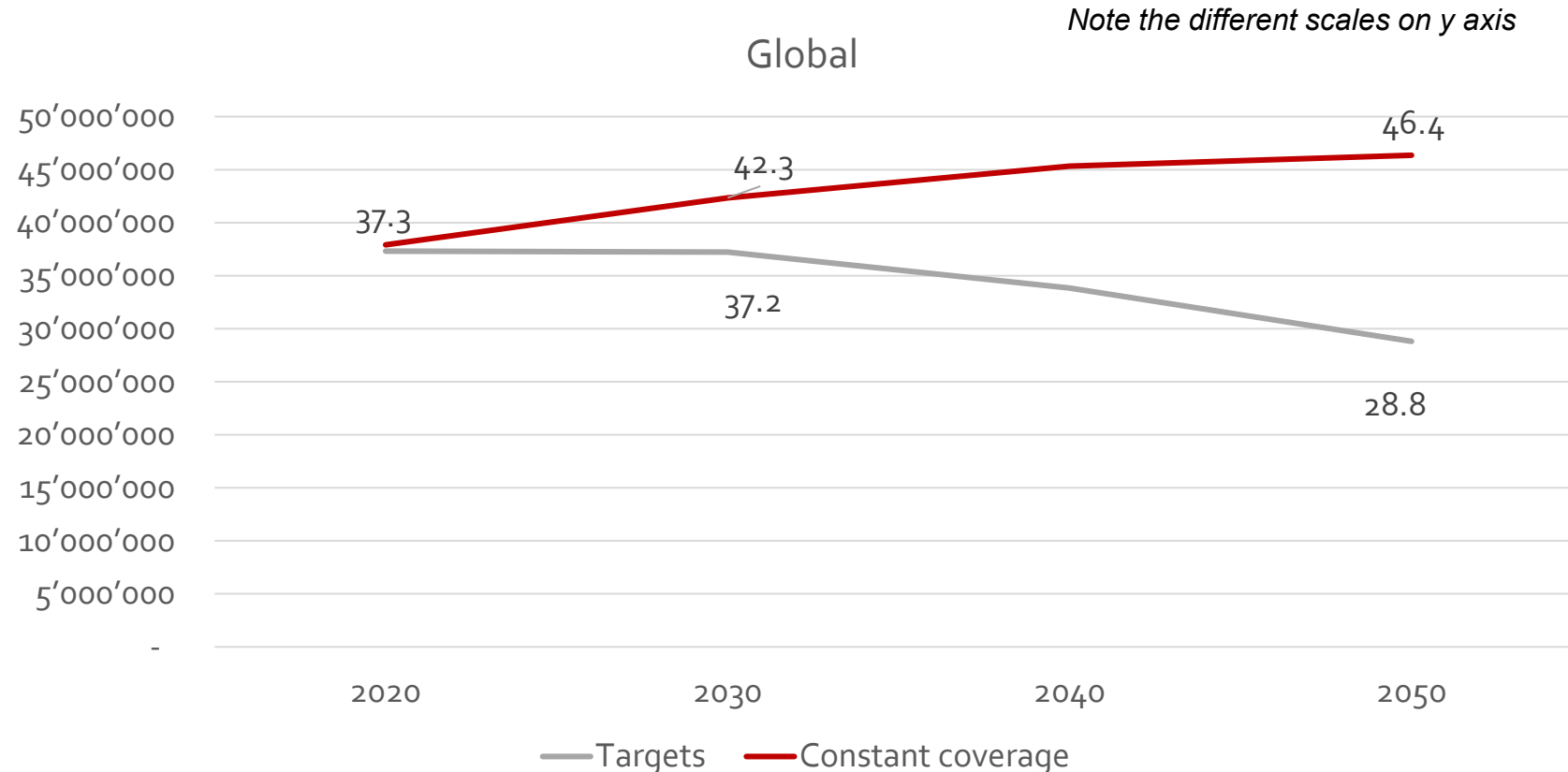


- HIV is not only a health crisis, but is a health, development and security threat.

Key messages from the thematic segment (4)

- **Projections of people living with HIV in 2030 and 2050: Meeting 2025 targets vs. current programme levels**

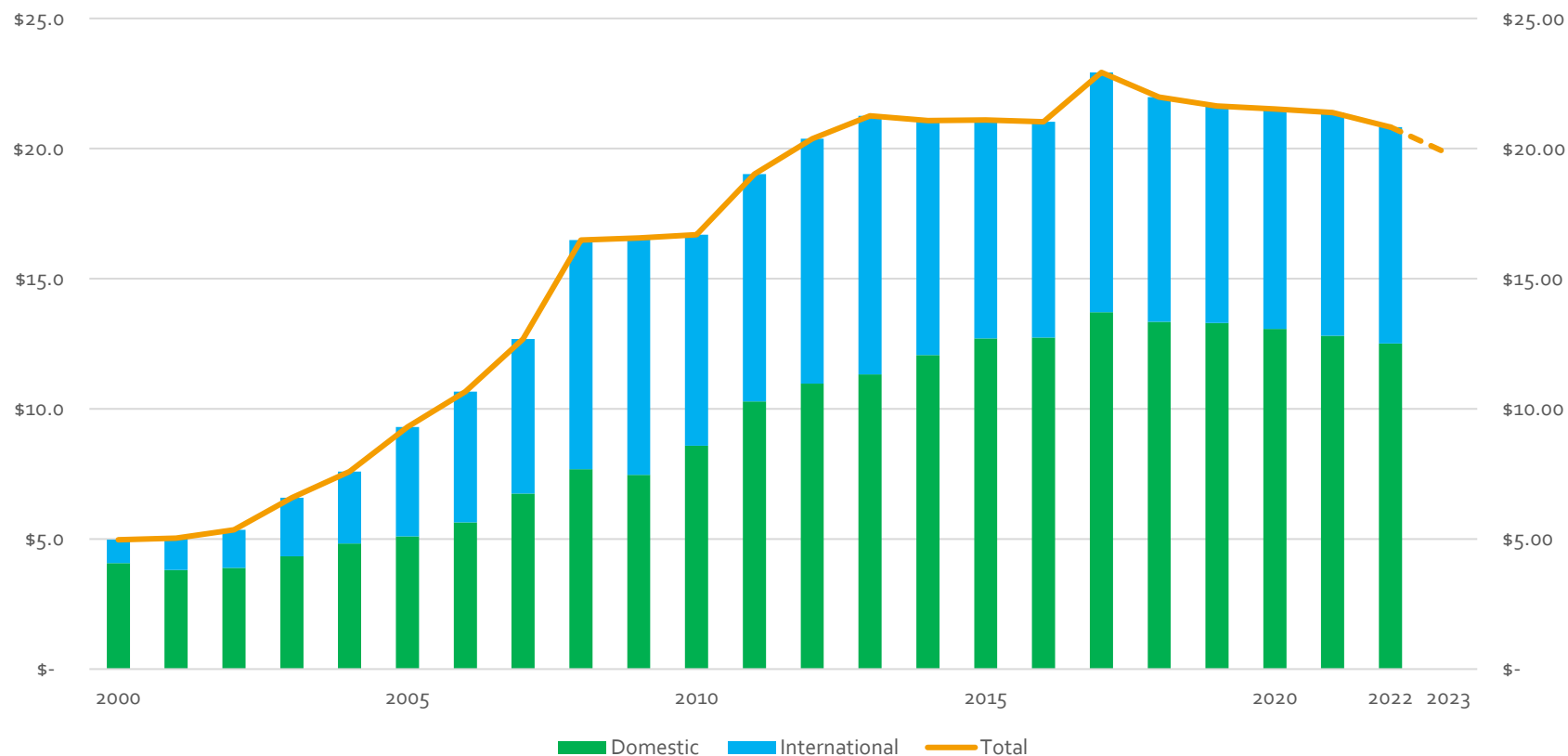
Red projection at current effort
Grey projections if countries meet 2025 targets



Source: Future projections by Avenir Health with Goals models November 2023

Key messages from the thematic segment (3)

- A declining HIV financing in LMICs, after 2017 peak



- Domestic resources have grown significantly in HIV response but LICs and LMIs will continue to rely on International resources.
- Share from other International donors diminished considerably, **down by 61% since 2010.**

Key messages from the thematic segment (3)

- **Challenges can be overcome with strategic transformations**
 - People living with HIV require **lifelong care, including related to ageing**.
 - **HIV prevention is under-resourced**, and progress is slow in many countries.
 - Persistent **stigma, discrimination, and criminalization** must be overcome.
 - Commitments to ensuring the **meaningful involvement of civil society and communities** into the future of the HIV response must be translated into action.
 - **A viable cure or vaccine** for HIV is not on the immediate horizon, but there **are promising developments for TB vaccines**.
 - **Innovative technologies** that can be a game changer are available, but **must be affordable to drive change effectively**.
 - HIV responses must **leverage opportunities for convergence**, including shifts towards PHC, UHC, people-centred responses and societal enablers.

Key messages from the thematic segment (4)

- **We must focus on three dimensions of sustainability: Political, programmatic and financial**
 - **Political sustainability** means strong leadership and commitment to supporting innovations, policies, and investments that can drive the HIV response forward at global, regional, and national levels. This requires:
 - **Higher level possible political whole of Government leadership.**
 - **Partnerships** with communities and organizations of people at risk of, affected by and living with HIV.
 - **Shared responsibility** through participatory and accountable governance.
 - **Enabling laws and policies.**
 - A focus on ensuring an **equitable HIV response, that includes affordability and access to key innovations for prevention and treatment.**
 - **A fit-for-purpose** Joint Programme (and Secretariat) to lead the global HIV response and **get us to our destination.**

Key messages from the thematic segment (5)

- **We must focus on three dimensions of sustainability: Political, programmatic and financial**
 - **Programmatic sustainability** involves applying the rich lessons from over four decades of HIV response. This includes:
 - **Multidisciplinary research** and evidence that draws together the social and biomedical sciences to achieve high-impact outcomes.
 - **Multisectoral strategies** that harness all relevant resources.
 - **Meaningful involvement** of people and communities affected by HIV.
 - **Robust and well-resourced systems** for health that lead towards universal health coverage and assure global health security.
 - **Bold transformations** as a matter of urgency – decide on the “how”, “what” and “what not” of delivery.

Key messages from the thematic segment (6)

- **We must focus on three dimensions of sustainability: Political, programmatic and financial.**
 - **Financial sustainability** means increased domestic and adequate external funding to boost and sustain the impact of the HIV response. This includes:
 - Deploying country-tailored financing solutions alongside necessary global solidarity and innovative mechanisms, ensuring efficiencies and cost-effectiveness to meet the diverse needs, confident in the knowledge that investing in HIV leads to substantial health, social, and economic gains for all countries.
- **Sustainability roadmaps are set to guide the way.**
 - **Initial dialogues and high-level roadmaps started in 2024, part B in 2025.**
 - **Long term rolling sustainability Roadmaps**, a vehicle to guide and plan the transformations for a resilient country-owned HIV responses that leave no one behind beyond 2030, with precise 2 years planning, and 5 and 10 years milestones.
 - Countries have an **opportunity to leverage multisectoral and international collaboration, together with resources** within their borders.



Thank you