

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP
FOR ACTION TO ELIMINATE ALL FORMS OF
HIV –RELATED
STIGMA AND
DISCRIMINATION

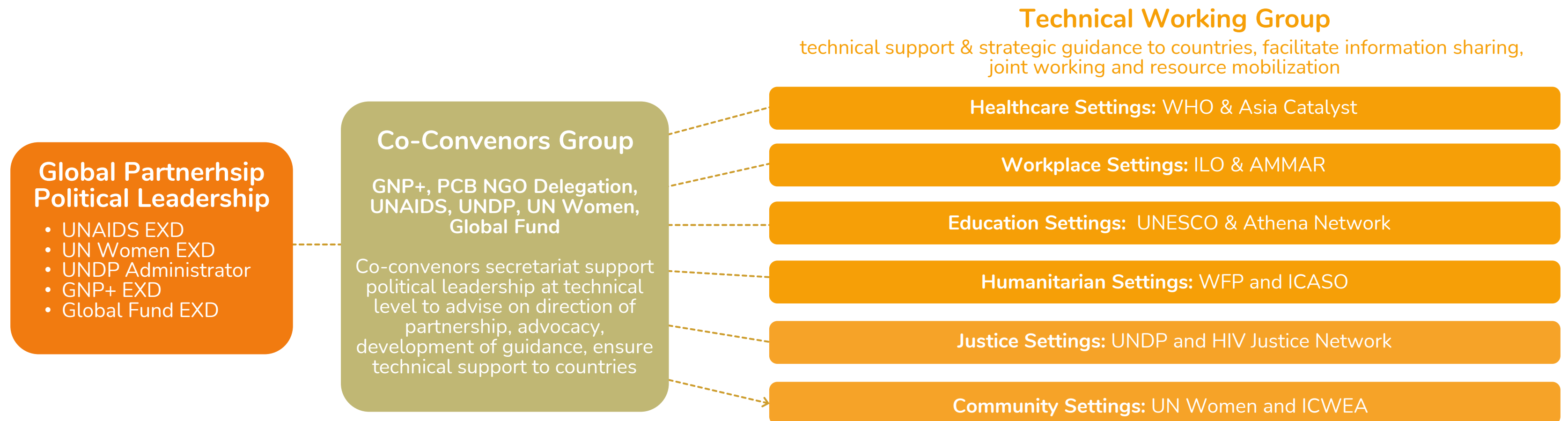


A key initiative to meet the societal enabler targets of the Global AIDS Strategy 2021-2026 and ensure accountability to the 2021 Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS

Origins: PCB NGO call to translate commitments into action

Objectives

- Translate political & human rights commitments into **country action** on eliminating S&D.
- Revitalize and strengthen synergies & partnerships to implement & **scale up** programs.
- Generate and disseminate evidence-based data to **inform policy & programming**, measure progress, and support accountability.



EU Engagement with the Global Partnership



Luxembourg

- Joined the partnership in 2022, becoming the first EU country to join.
- MEP Marc Angel "UNAIDS red ribbon leader for the 10-10-10 targets"

Spain

- HIV-related S&D is set as a priority for the **Spanish EU Presidency in 2023.**
- In the process of joining the partnership.

Expected role of these countries within the GP

- Acting as a champion of the GP within the EU
- Serving as a role model and advocating for more EU countries to support and/or join.
- Advocating for advancing the decriminalisation agenda to ensure enabling legal environment, including through the GP.
- Advocating with other donors the need for additional resources to strengthen the partnership, focus on decriminalisation & a gender transformative approach.

Commitment to date: 33 countries

LAC

- Argentina
- Costa Rica
- Ecuador
- Guatemala
- Guyana
- Jamaica
- Dominican Republic

ESA

- Angola
- Botswana
- Kenya
- Lesotho
- Mozambique
- South Africa
- Uganda

WCA

- Central African Republic
- Côte D'Ivoire
- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Gambia
- Guinea
- Liberia
- Senegal

EECA

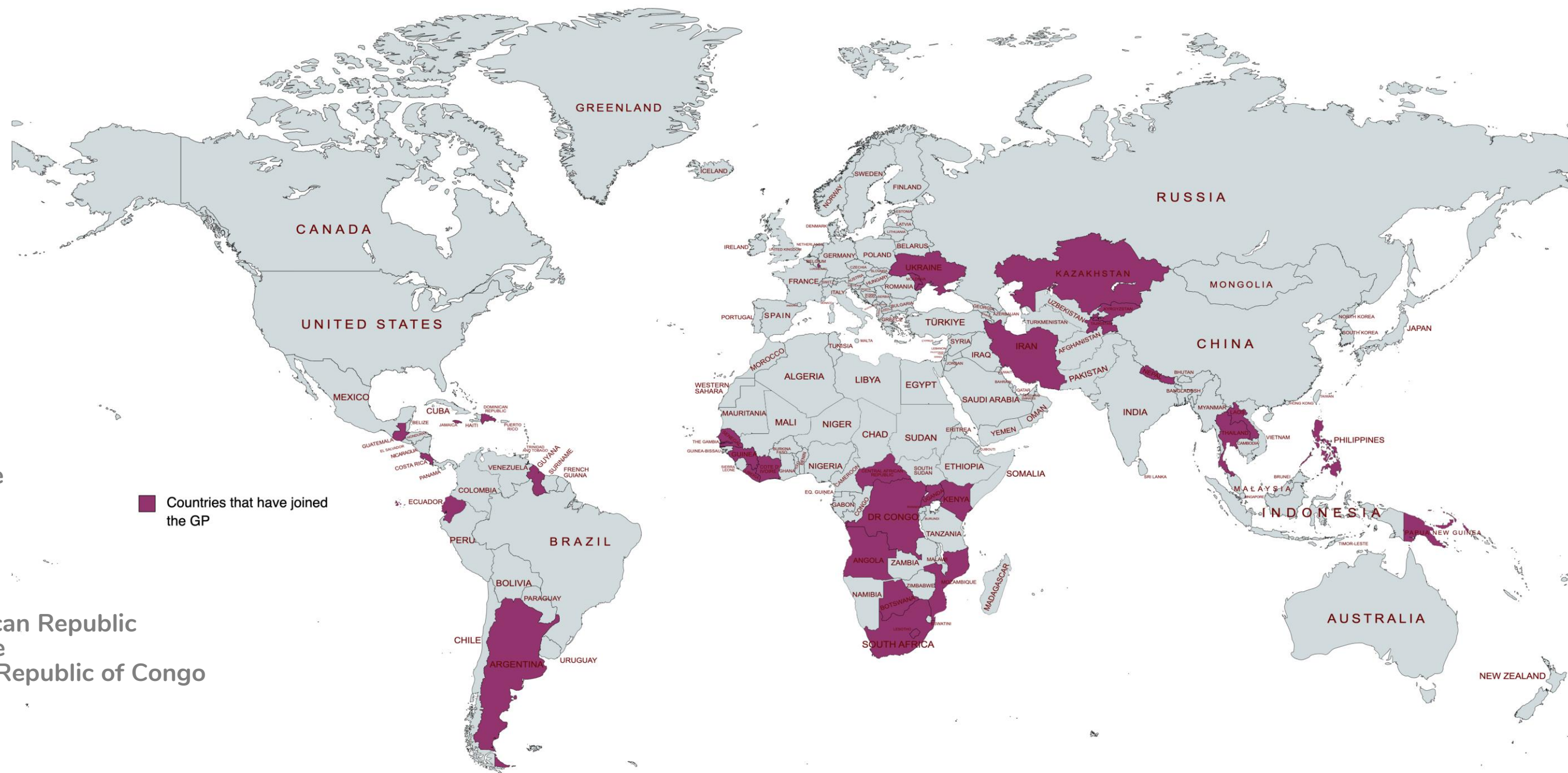
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Moldova
- Ukraine
- Tajikistan

AP

- Iran
- Laos
- Nepal
- Papua New Guinea
- Philippines
- Thailand

EU

- Luxembourg



Impact on Ground: Reaching 10-10-10 Targets



Less than 10% of PLHIV and KPs experience HIV-related Stigma & Discrimination

- **National & Regional Synergies:** *knowledge-sharing/collaboration to streamline & accelerate implementation and ensure greater accountability.*
 - ❖ Synergies with FCC to accelerate S&D action in 5 GP countries and CDC to advance implementation of prioritized interventions in 3.
 - ❖ CCMs leveraged for GP implementation in PNG, Thailand, South Africa, Uganda, etc.
 - ❖ South-South (Africa-Asia): Shared experiences/knowledge streamlined processes & helped develop/integrate S&D reduction interventions into national HIV programmes. WCA Models of national action plans in 6 WCA countries.
- **Strategic Guidance:** *through catalytic technical support, GP and GNP+ regional & country coordinators ensure S&D reduction strategies embedded into leadership, action plans & interventions.*
 - ❖ CAR: Zero Discrimination multistakeholder platform relaunched to oversee/support implementation of joint activities.
 - ❖ Jamaica: jointly developed 5Y plan under BDB aligned w/ 6 settings, GP guidance, NSP & baseline assessment to ensure complementarity. Thailand: costed, multisectoral 5Y plan leveraging political commitment, CSO leadership & partner efforts despite limited resources.
- **Actors & Communities Advocates Capacitated:** *to generate and/or use evidence to implement interventions that reduce S&D barriers.*
 - v Iran: emergency workers trained to ensure provision of S&D free HIV services in emergency settings.
 - v Nepal & Laos: training modules on reducing S&D developed by & for PLHIV & KP communities ensured interventions respond to needs.
- **Mechanisms Addressing Human Rights Violations in Place**
 - ❖ Jamaica: M&E online platform tracking S&D reduction progress, HR Scorecard to improve complementarity & accountability of interventions.
 - ❖ Kazakhstan: data collection website on real-time HR violations of PLHIV & KPs strengthening programme design & access to justice.
 - ❖ Iran: anti-discrimination by law for healthcare settings.
 - ❖ Thailand: National code of conduct on HIV prevention and management in the workplace.

Impact on Ground: Reaching 10-10-10 Targets



Less than 10% of women and girls, PLHIV and KPs experience gender inequality & violence

Through Co-leads' & TWG partners' expertise & strategic collaborations, GP is working to bring in a more gendered lens to interventions to ensure rights/needs of women & girls living with HIV in all their diversity are directly addressed in all settings.

■ **Advocacy:**

- ❖ Senegal PLHIV Network held anti-stigma dialogues & developed advocacy strategy for women lawyers' associations & women's rights orgs to reduce S&D against women/girls living with & affected by HIV.

■ **National & Regional Synergies:**

- v W4GF: women's rights groups in Uganda & Jamaica supported to enhance south-south collaboration on best practices for incorporated gendered aspects of S&D into interventions.
- v Uganda: OHCHR collaboration led to development of training manuals for healthcare providers on HR-based approaches to SRHR services.

■ **Actors Capacitated:** *to generate &/or use evidence to implement interventions reducing gender inequalities.*

- ❖ Uganda: community-led scorecard piloted by ICW-EA to support local leaders in implementing interventions for eliminating HIV-related S&D against women & girls

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Less than 10% of countries have punitive laws & policies

■ Advocacy & Legal Support:

- ❖ WCA: HIV law reforms underway in Benin, Burundi and CAR with support of HIV Justice Network.
- ❖ Kazakhstan: ties established between PLHIV community & parliament to facilitate community-led advocacy around repeal of discriminating laws & communities capacitated to draft shadow reports/advocacy papers.
- ❖ Ukraine: review of HIV Law with aim to decriminalize HIV transmission.

■ Capacitated Actors:

- ❖ Kazakhstan: PLHIV & community trained to navigate intl & local HR instruments & improve efficiency of engagement with lawmakers.
- ❖ Ghana: LGBTQI coalition supported in drafting memorandum to Parliament highlighting damaging impact of proposed anti LGBTQ+ Bill.

■ Improved Legal & Policy Environments:

- v Angola: legal & policy review informed proposed new legal provision allowing <14 yr olds to consent independently to HIV testing.
- v Iran: anti-discrimination bylaw for healthcare settings.
- v Kazakhstan: new Code on People's Health & System of Health Care prohibiting HIV-related discrimination in workplaces.
- ❖ CAR: HIV law revised to decriminalize HIV transmission, protect PLHIV and KP's human rights.
- ❖ Argentina: with the support of the GP, the new National Bill on HIV, Viral Hepatitis, TB and STIs was approved and promulgated with a strong HR and gender approach.
- ❖ Thailand: Code of conduct in the workplace.

**Thank you for
your attention!**

