

Global Partnership

For Action to Eliminate All Forms of
HIV-Related Stigma and Discrimination

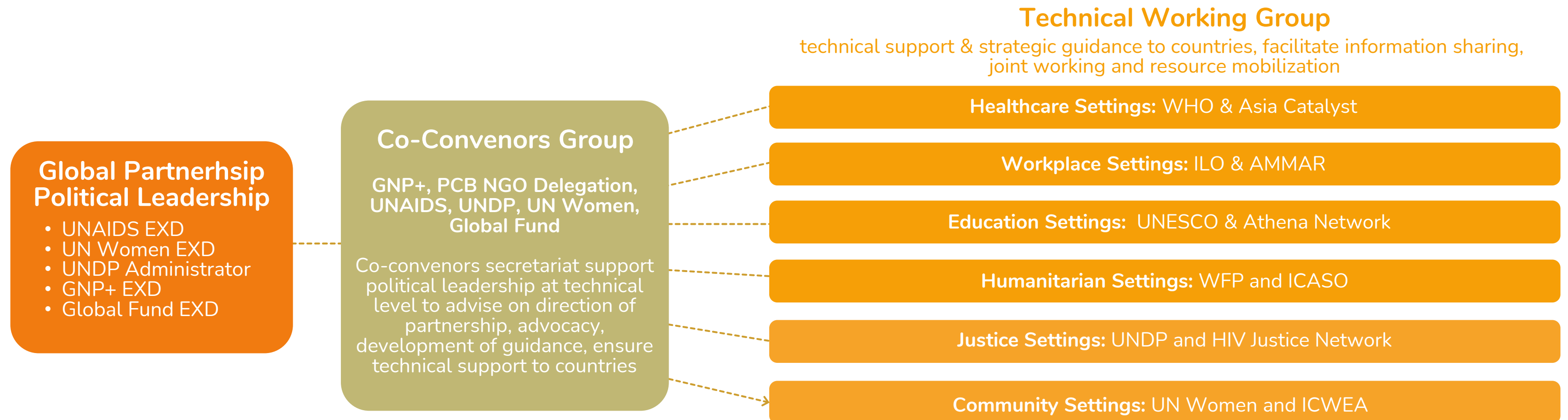


A key initiative to meet the societal enabler targets of the
Global AIDS Strategy 2021-2026 and ensure accountability

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



What countries commit to & how we support

Country Commitments

- 1) **Partner** with CSOs, people being left behind, UN, donors to identify policy & programme gaps, design & implement evidence-informed interventions, and track progress in eliminating HIV-related stigma & discrimination.
- 2) **Assess current state of HIV-related stigma & discrimination** to identify & implement programmes to eliminate barriers to services
- 3) **Take actions** on eliminating HIV-related stigma & discrimination in **six settings over 5 years; commit to 3 settings in first year**
- 4) **Allocate resources** to support implementation, monitoring & reporting of interventions to eliminate HIV-related stigma & discrimination
- 5) **Monitor and report annually** on progress using existing and recommended indicators

Guidance & Tools

to implement & address societal enabler targets and leverage resources for country support



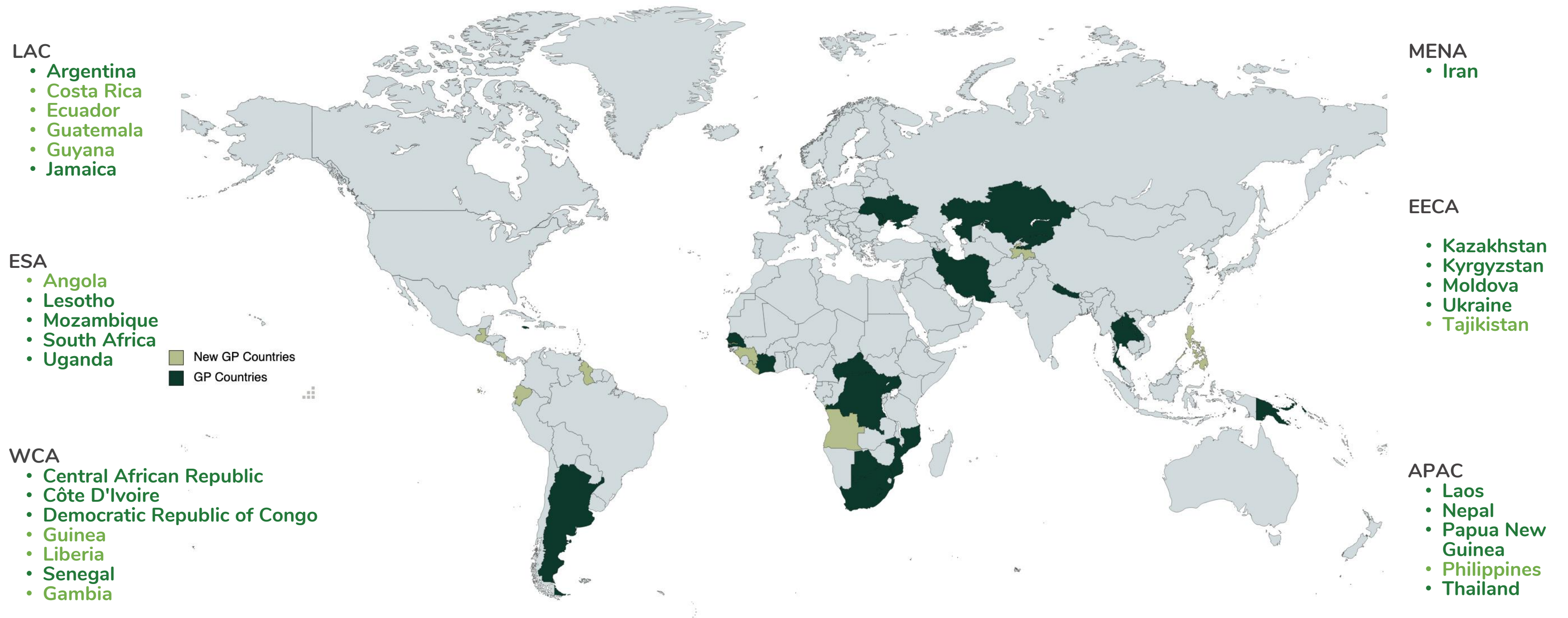
Draft updated Brochure

Draft Tracking Tool

Draft M&E Guidance

Commitment to date: 29 countries

10 new countries following momentum of HLM, new Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS and strategic advocacy



Impact on the ground



Catalytic Technical Support: Regional and country coordinators accelerate the implementation of (and advocacy around) the GP to achieve the societal enablers targets leading to:

- **Targeted Synergies:** Alignment with existing grants/processes ensuring available resources for human rights and societal enablers programming
 - ❖ CCMs tasked with implementation in PNG, Thailand, South Africa, Uganda...
 - ❖ Synergy with GFATM, PEPFAR & UNAIDS focal country collaboration on pushing S&D action in select countries

Strong collaboration at regional and national level:

- - ❖ Shared experiences and knowledge led to streamlined processes/models of national action plans in 6 countries
 - ❖ Jamaica: multisectoral and high-level commitment led to operational plan to remove HIV-related human rights barriers and M&E model and score card

Knowledge Hub & Communities of Practice

- - ❖ Launch of country coordinator meetings to share experiences, good practices & lessons learned
 - ❖ Regional dialogues to be piloted further to reinforce capacities of implementers, share best practices & identify opportunities for collaboration

Impact on the ground continued



■ Guided Implementation:

- ❖ Supported initiatives to address human rights & gender-related barriers through technical support in 7 countries.
- ❖ Ukraine: technical support to GP implementing bodies on legal reform, e.g. reviewing the HIV Law and decriminalizing HIV transmission
- ❖ M&E framework in development and systematic review of programmes to address intersectional discrimination

■ Capacitated Actors

- ❖ Iran: health workers trained in ensuring accessible HIV services in emergency settings
- v Uganda: healthcare workers trained on human rights-based approaches to HIV & SRHR services

■ Advocacy and legal support

- v Uganda: advocacy for the Head of State not to assent anti LGBTQ bill
- v Ghana: Support to LGBTQI coalition in drafting memorandum highlighting the damaging impact of proposed anti LGBTQ+ Bill
- v Moldova, Ukraine, Tadjikistan – actualization of HIV decrim in EECA

Impact on the ground continued



■ Mechanisms addressing human right violations in place

- ❖ Thailand: National Code of Conduct on HIV prevention & management in workplace
- ❖ Kazakhstan: website for data collection on real-time human rights violations of PLHIV & KPs
- ❖ Jamaica: M&E online platform tracking progress in eliminating S&D, Human Rights Scorecard to improve complementarity, coherence, & accountability of interventions

■ Improved Legal & Enabling Environments: adoption of enabling policies and/or advocacy for repealing discriminatory ones

- ❖ CAR's National Charter for Quality of Care and Patients' Rights
- ❖ Iran's anti-discrimination bylaw for healthcare settings

■ Capacitated Advocates: Communities meaningfully engaging with national/intl entities for their rights, advocating for policy & law reform, and securing political commitment

- ❖ Senegal: #MoreThan campaign adapted locally to challenge stereotypes towards PLHIV
- ❖ Kazakhstan: ties established between Parliamentary members & PLHIV community to facilitate advocacy around repeal of discriminatory laws
- ❖ RedTraSex advocacy: mobilized Argentina to join GP and secured high-level political commitment for the GP in Costa Rica

Partnering with Communities to challenge stigma & discrimination

#MoreThan anti-stigma advocacy campaign

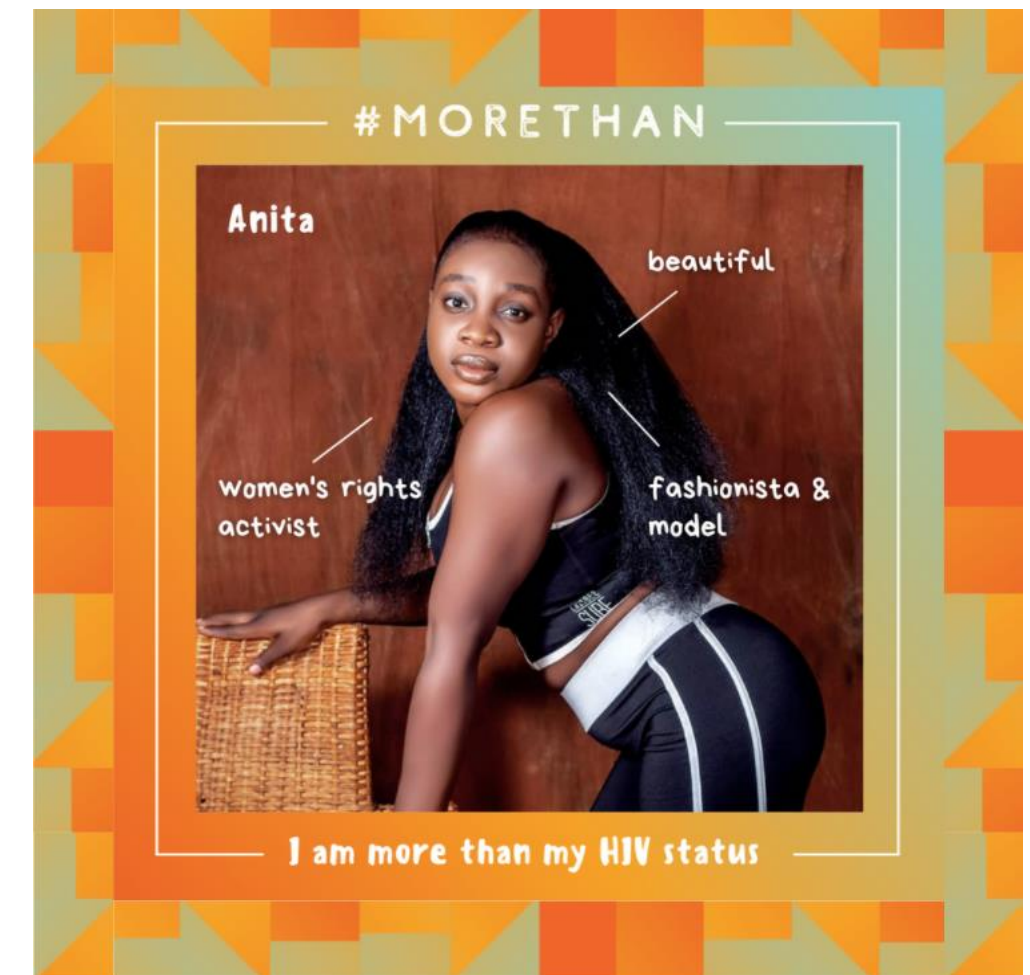
- Community-led and partnership based: UN agencies & civil society
- Education & advocacy tool and political leverage to garner more support (country, donor, partner) and momentum. **Global webinars** (9) as additional learning tools for implementation
- Leverages key intl days to highlight **setting-specific interventions, rights violations** and **best practices** in all settings & for particularly affected groups (10 global campaigns & 16 countries with anti-stigma advocacy campaigns connected to the GP)
- 2022: regional & country level targeting to ensure **strategic advocacy** on the ground, e.g. discriminatory law reform



#MoreThan Medley: Human Rights Day

<https://twitter.com/gnpplus/status/1469334767212638214>

Zero Discrimination Day



International Workers' Day: infographics on best practices



World Humanitarian Day: infographics on best practices

