



# CARICOM-PANCAP/CVC/COIN Multi-Country Caribbean Regional Global Fund Project

## OVERVIEW of PROJECT

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# Overview

- **Funding Amount:** US \$6.5 million
- **Country:** Multi-country Caribbean CARICOM-PANCAP/CVC/COIN (10- Beneficiary Countries)
- **Program Title:** Sustainability of services for Key Populations in the Caribbean
- **Implementation Dates:** 1 October 2019 – 30 September 2022 (inclusive)
- **Principal Recipient:** Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Secretariat

# Overview

Sub-Recipients	Sub-Sub-Recipients
<p><b>PCU</b> (PANCAP Coordinating Unit)</p>	<p><b>PAHO</b> (PAN American Health Organisation) <b>and</b> <b>CARPHA</b> (Caribbean Public Health Agency)</p>
<p><b>CVC</b> (Caribbean Vulnerable Communities Coalition)</p>	<p><b>CMLF</b> (Caribbean Med Labs Foundation) <b>and</b> <b>CRN+</b> (Caribbean Regional Network of People Living with HIV and AIDS)</p>
<p><b>COIN</b> (Centro de Orientación e Investigación Integral)</p>	<p><b>CENESEX</b> (Centro Nacional de Educación Sexual)</p>

***10 Beneficiary Countries: Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago***

# Strategic Focus and Maximizing Impact

**The Project seeks to address the following key challenges in the regional response:**

- Stagnating new infections, with increasing new infections in some countries and among men.
- Inadequate progress maintaining PLHIV on treatment and achieving viral suppression.
- Declining funding for HIV and donor transition.
- Expanding national programs to implement Treat All.

# Goal

**To provide Sustainable Prevention, Treatment and Care Services for Key Populations in the Caribbean Region.**

## Programme Objectives

- 1) To increase domestic resources for effective key population programming.**
- 2) To mobilise resources for key population organisations.**
- 3) To reduce structural barriers to key population services including stigma and discrimination and gender-based violence.**
- 4) To improve knowledge generation and use of Strategic information on key populations for decision-making and advocacy by Communities and other stakeholders.**

# Activities:

- **Programmes to reduce human rights-related barriers to HIV services**
  - ❖ HIV and HIV/TB related legal services
- **Community responses and systems**
  - ❖ Institutional capacity building, planning and leadership development

## Target Groups/ Direct Beneficiaries

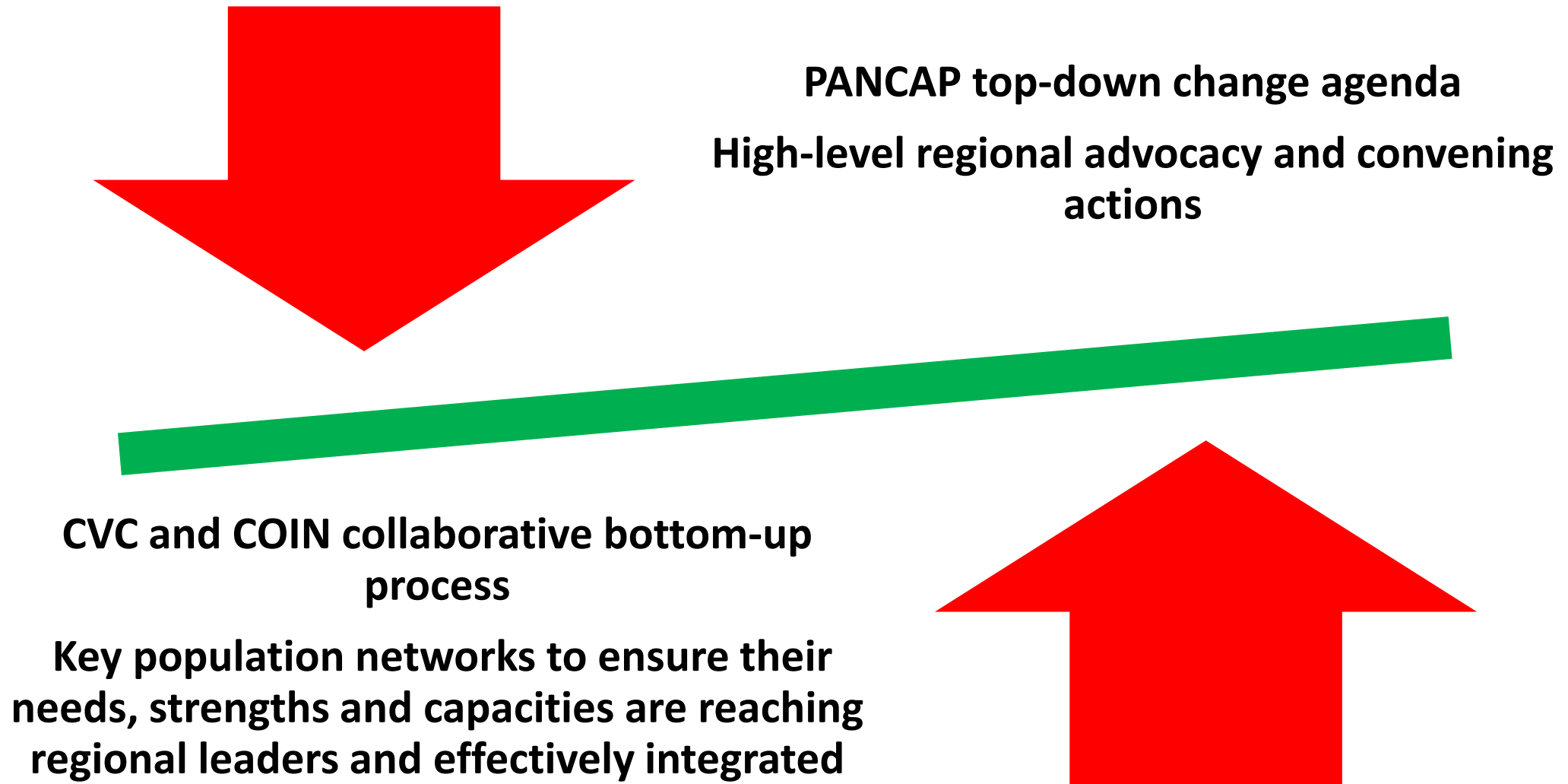
- Men who have sex with men
- Sex workers
- Transgender people

# Conceptual Framework

- The Project builds on the **top-down and bottom-up strategies** of the current Global Fund grants to more effectively work towards integrating these approaches into strengthened national programs that benefit from the inclusion of civil society and communities as equal partners in decision-making, planning, implementation and oversight.
- As is the case in the current grant, **PANCAP** will primarily **focus on high-level regional advocacy and convening actions**,
- **CVC and COIN** will work with key population networks to ensure that their voices, needs, strengths and capacities are reaching regional leaders and effectively integrated in the HIV response.
- All three regional organisations will be involved in activities aimed at **strengthening national implementation of partnership approaches to capacity building and service delivery**.



# Coherent Approach to Achieve the Regional Goal



# Complementary Strategies

**Built around five complementary strategies:**

1. Strengthen **capacity of national programmes to provide high-quality, appropriate services that reach KPs**, including through strengthened partnerships by KPs and also by strengthening capacity to deliver such services without stigma or discrimination.
2. Strengthen **capacity of CSOs to implement sustainable programmes**, to engage as equal partners, to mobilize resources and manage contractual arrangements.
3. Promote/facilitate **joint implementation (government and civil society partnerships)** of innovative approaches to prevention and treatment services for KPs, including self-testing, PrEP and other differentiated models of care depending on the country context.
4. **High-level advocacy for enabling environment** to promote human rights and domestic resources for HIV programs.
5. **CSO and community leadership in national level advocacy**, monitoring of quality of service provision.

# PANCAP Interventions

- Leverage existing PANCAP networks, including champions and NAP managers, to sensitise Government officials and other stakeholders on the economic benefits of increasing funding for HIV programming for Key populations.
- Facilitate knowledge sharing and learning of successful CSOs' experiences and models of resources mobilisation and partnership development through online learning.
- Leverage Private Sector support for sustaining the HIV response.
- Support domestic public financing for civil society's role in the HIV response.

# PANCAP Interventions

- Conduct high level advocacy to increase awareness of gender based violence and its link to HIV vulnerability.
- Convene a Forum for National AIDS Programme Managers and Key Partners to use strategic information to develop and expand differentiated models and interventions of treatment and care services for key populations.

# PAHO Interventions

- Enhance and innovate comprehensive HIV/STI services for adult and adolescents from key populations.
- Expand access to comprehensive HIV/STI services through differentiated service delivery models focusing key population.

# CARPHA Interventions

- Conduct data analysis capacity strengthening with decision makers, National AIDS Programmes and Key Populations networks for evidence-informed decision making.
- Improve the generation, availability, and use of strategic information on key populations to support evidence-informed decision.

# CVC - COIN and their SSRs Interventions

- **Activities to *address Stigma and Discrimination* and **Strengthening of national strategic plans to ensure inclusion of KP issues** in select countries.**
- Strengthening of KP capacity to participate in national strategic plan dialogue.
- Providing continued support for Shared incident Database (SID)
- Training in Community based monitoring and community score cards in healthcare facilities
- Small Grants to support national and regional anti-stigma and know your rights campaigns
- ***Programmes to reduce discrimination against women and girls in the context of HIV***
- Training for women and girls at risk to reduce GBV and Transactional Sex.
- Develop referral tool for psycho support for GBV affected individuals esp. trans women and gender nonconforming individuals.

# CVC - COIN and their SSRs Interventions

- **Community based monitoring and advocacy for policy and law reform related to HIV**
  - Support for participation at national and regional high-level meetings
  - Small grants to support advocacy campaigns
  - Training in basics of advocacy to CSOs and KPs
- **Programmes to provide HIV related legal services**
  - Seed funding to support the establishment of Redress System in selected countries
  - Support to Pro Bono Lawyers providing services to KP i.e. case filing etc
  - Training of and Public Defenders and Pro Bono Lawyers in HR and KP needs **(including internship opportunities through CSOs and PANCAP for new graduates)**



# CVC - COIN and their SSRs Interventions

## **In Service Training for healthcare workers on human rights and medical ethics related to HIV**

- Support development of IEC materials to support KP friendly service delivery for HCW e.g. use of correct pronouns, interview techniques etc.
- Adaptation of toolkit for HCW and Law Enforcement Officers to support screening for GBV

## **Training with law enforcement officers and agencies**

- Continued training (institutionalization) in HR and KP sensitization for law enforcement officers and other service providers i.e. social protection

## **“Know-your rights” and legal literacy for communities**

- Legal literacy training for KP on general human rights issues
- Support for Community Paralegal programmes and interventions to support KP redress

# THANK YOU!

## Questions, Feedback?

