



# **CARICOM/PANCAP LUNCH AND LEARN**

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**The PANCAP Justice for All  
Roadmap: Fast Tracking the  
End of AIDS in the Caribbean**

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# 2030 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

*A call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure peace and prosperity for all 17 integrated Goals  
169 Targets*



**2030, end the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and neglected tropical diseases and combat hepatitis, water-borne diseases and other communicable diseases**



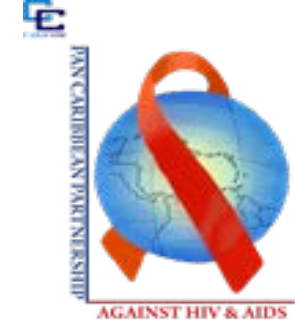
# PANCAP JUSTICE FOR All Concept 2014/15

*Establishing Roadmap with an overarching concept and 15 Actionable recommendations Short (8), Medium (6) and Long term (2)*

- Enhancing Family Life focusing on those in need
- Increasing Access to Treatment /90-90-90/Treatment as Prevention
- PREVENTION - Reducing gender equality /violence vs women & girls
- PREVENTION - Promoting Sexual and reproductive Rights / age appropriate education
- Implementing Legislative Reform for modifying AIDS Related Stigma and discrimination



- Make the Caribbean the first region in the world to eliminate Mother to Child transmission of HIV.
- Revise and strengthen HFLE curriculum to include age appropriate sexual education
- Develop special programmes and special facilities for differently abled , especially those living with HIV
- Strengthen Laws related to domestic violence and other forms of abuse against women and girls.



## JFA ROADMAP

## Short Term Elements

- Encourage and support institutions of higher learning to undertake research and training in medical, social and behaviour studies to enhance evidence based decisions
- Support HIV to be treated as a pre existing condition for insurance similar to NCDs
- Pursue the principle of shared responsibility among governments, private sector and civil society , especially to reduce dependency for financing HIV and AIDS
- Advocate for development partners to review the practice that curtails support to middle income countries without regard to the social and economic vulnerabilities that severely impact their development



## JFA ROADMAP

## Medium Term Elements

- Enact laws to ensure Universal health coverage**
- Amend equal opportunity legislation setting out the prohibited grounds of discrimination in employment practices including HIV status, disability and sexual orientation.**
- Support the enactment of the PANCAP Model Policy Legislation approved by the Legal Affairs Committee (2011)**
- Develop standardised modules for the delivery of HIV education with special focus on understanding vulnerabilities and demystifying cultural myths that reinforce stigma and discrimination**



## JFA ROADMAP

## Long term Elements

- Establish stake holder synergies /partnerships for on reducing stigma and discrimination**
  
- Accelerating the repeal or modification of laws that discriminate against sexual acts between consenting males and female adults ;**
  
- Replacing them or retaining the provisions criminalising sexual acts between males in public with the use of force and acts of indecency committed against males less than 16 years old.**

# PARALLELS

## 2016 UN HLM DECLARATION PANCAP J4A ROADMAP

### 2016 UN HLM Political Declaration

#### **Doubling number of People on Treatment**

**1. Implement 90-90-90 targets (2020)**

#### **Accelerating Prevention outreach**

**3. Reach all women, adolescent girls and key populations # ensure 90% at risk of HIV infection have access to comprehensive service**

**4. PREP to reach 3M at risk (2020)**

**5. Reach 25M young men with voluntary male circumcision (2020)**

### PANCAP Justice for ALL Roadmap

#### 2015/2015

**8. Universal coverage by 2-18**

**1. Support initiatives aimed at increasing access to treatment**

6. Standardised modules for HIV & AIDS education : focus on vulnerabilities & demystifying cultural myths that reinforce Stigma and Discrimination



# PARALLELS

## 2016 UN HLM DECLARATION PANCAP J4A ROADMAP

<p><b>Stopping New infections</b></p> <p><b>6. Eliminate HIV infections among children by 95% (2020)</b></p>	<p><b>1. Caribbean the First Region to EMTCT</b></p> <p><b>7 Support for build research and training to enhance evidenced based policy</b></p>
<p><b>Focus on Women Adolescent Girls Young People and Gender Equality</b></p> <p><b>7. Reduce adolescent HIV girls 15-24 @ 100,000 per year (2020)</b></p> <p><b>8 Eliminate gender based abuse &amp; violence</b></p> <p><b>9 End discrimination vs women and girls</b></p> <p><b>10 encourage and support leadership of young people by scaling up access to comprehensive education on SRHR</b></p>	<p>4 Strengthen the laws on domestic violence and other forms of abuse vs women &amp; girls</p> <p>5. support HFLE on age approximate sexual education and SRHR</p>

# UN POLITICAL DECLARATION PANCAP J4A ROADMAP

## Right to Health belongs to Everyone

- 11. Review laws that reinforce stigma and discrimination (2020)
- 12. Eliminate barriers including S&D in health care systems
- 13. Strengthen HIV sensitive national social and child protection services (2020)

2. Commit to amend the equal opportunities acts to prohibit S&D

3. HIV to be treated as a pre-existing condition for purposes of insurance

9. Utilize PANCAP Model policy legislation as part of an overarching anti-discrimination act

## AIDS out of Isolation by 2020

- 14 Reduce TB related deaths by 75%
- 15. Reach 90% TB High risk pops and achieve 90% treatment
- 16. 39% Reduction of new cases viral hepatitis
- 17. Treat %M with hepatitis B & 3 M hepatitis C

11. provide special facilities for differently abled particularly those LWHIV

**Financing the end of AIDS**

**18. Increase and front load investments to close resource gap**

**19. Invest at least 30% on prevention & ensure 30% service delivery is community led (2030)**

**20. Address access to affordable medicines , diagnostics and health technologies , ensure full use of TRIPS Flexibilities**

**12 Increase access to treatment including affordable medicines**

# SDG #3: TAKING AIDS OUT OF ISOLATION

- ❑ Integrated test and Treat facilities

- ❑ Linked to reduced premature mortality from Hepatitis C, TB, NCDs through prevention and treatment and promote mental health wellbeing

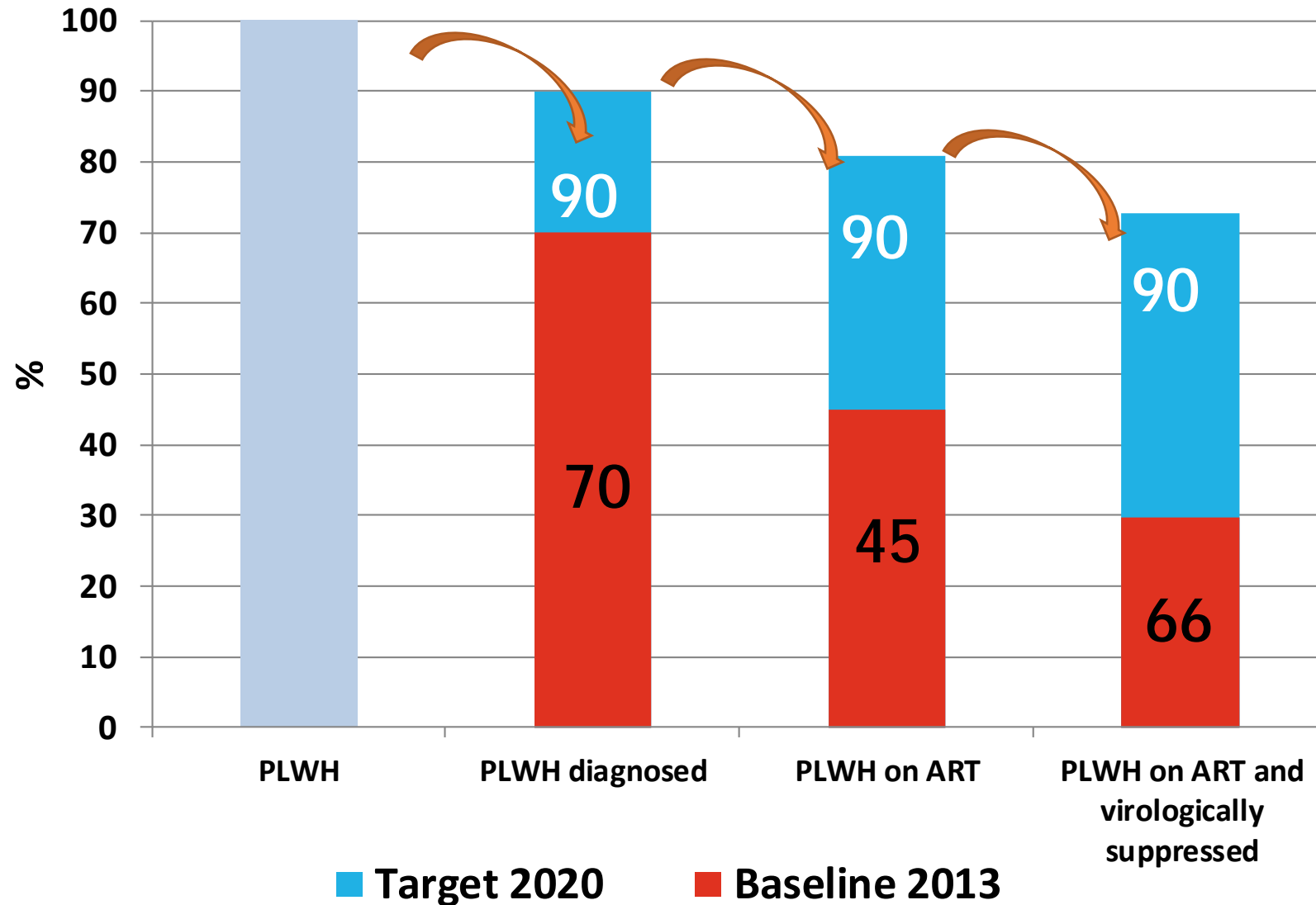
- ❑ Requires reliable regular data on mortality by age, sex, cause

- ❑ Indicators – child. Maternal, HIV, TB, malaria, RTI, suicide

- ❑ Reliable cause of death info

- ❑ Strengthening civil registration and vital

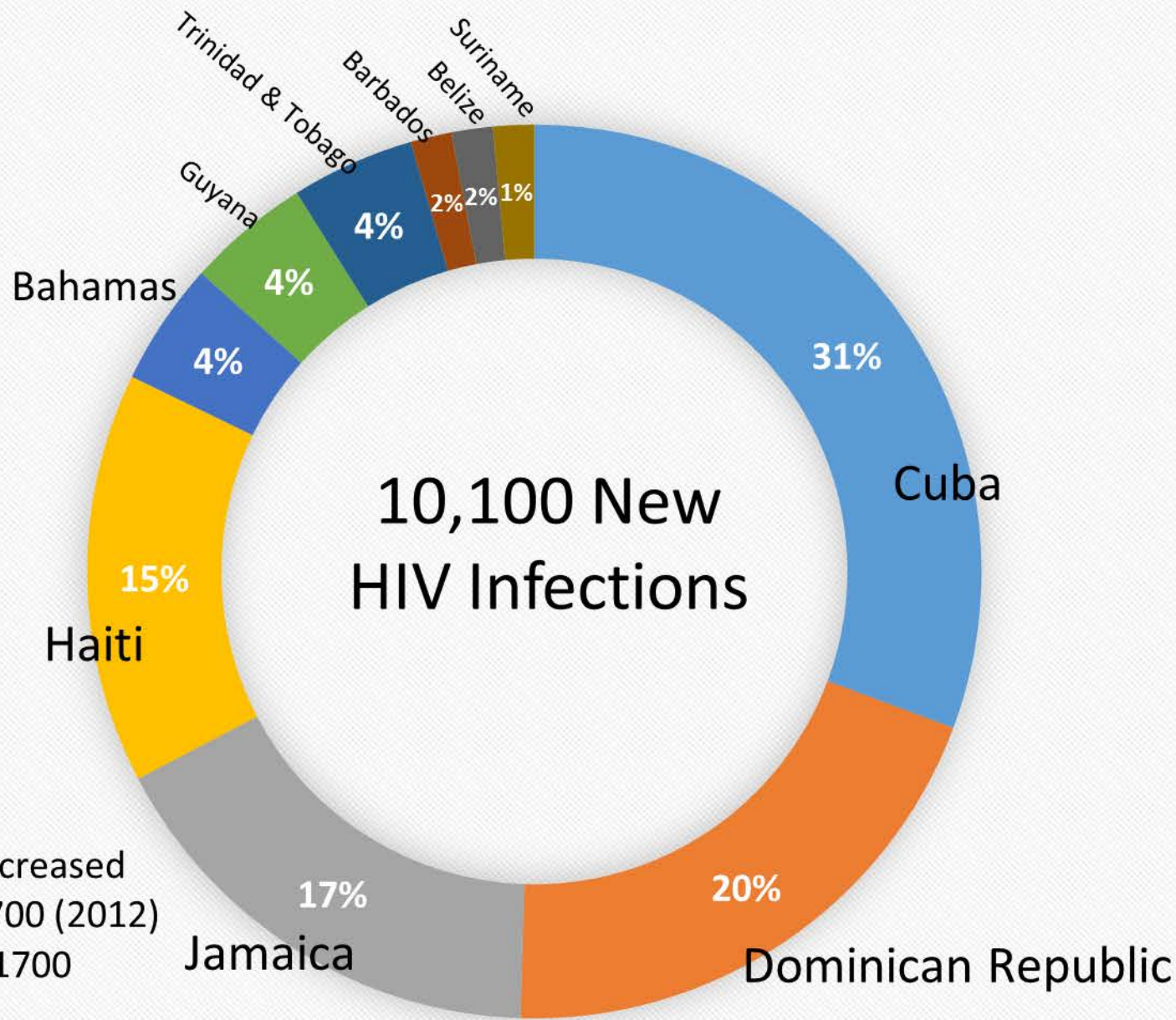
# Science & Regional 90%-90%-90% Targets



**Baseline 2013: 70%-45%-66%**



# DISTRIBUTION OF NEW HIV INFECTIONS IN THE CARIBBEAN, 2015



New HIV infections declined by 59% in Haiti, a major achievement.

New Infections increased 1600 (2010) to 1700 (2012) Has remained at 1700

New HIV infections increased by 82% in Cuba from 2010 making it the country with the highest number of new infections in the region.

Dominican Republic had a marginal decline in new infections.

# HIV +TB, Hepatitis , NCDS + new Gonorrhea Scare! - Drugs “Urgently Needed To Combat New Untreatable STI Superbug” - WHO



# INTEGRATED HEALTH APPROACH NEEDED TO “TREAT ALL”

- Adopt **test and treat**
- Strengthen **planning and forecasting**: policies, procurement and human resources
- Revise service **delivery models** through innovation, integration, decentralisation and simplification
- Strengthen **Human resource capacity** in the health sector
- Increase **efficient use of financial resources** e.g. procurement costs; invest in what works and where needed
- Improve **efficiency of testing strategies**: focused interventions
- Enhance demand through **partnerships** with NGOs, CBOs, PLWH, KP
- Address **structural barriers** for a suitable enabling environment
- Generate, collate and utilise **strategic information** to inform key interventions



# Major Challenges Requiring Urgent Attention

- ❑ Weak data gathering and verification systems
- ❑ Substandard Government Clinical facilities
- ❑ Medical stock outs
- ❑ PEPFAR transitioning of Caribbean Countries except Haiti & Jamaica
- ❑ Slow Government uptake in financing AIDS
- ❑ Failure to implement Test and Treat
- ❑ Legal barriers to eliminating stigma and discrimination
- ❑ Combination PREVENTION



# PANCAP ENGAEMENT MODEL

What can Stakeholders contribute to ending the AIDS epidemic ? Major outcomes

- ❑ Faith Leaders: *FBOs and LGBTI engagement*
- ❑ First Ladies: *First Spouses Network (CARISPAN)*
- ❑ Youth : *Peer counselling- social media/mobile tech*
- ❑ Private Sector : *social corporate responsibility : Test*
- ❑ Civil Society: *Community engagement /GIPA*
- ❑ Media: *Strategic information on Fast Track*
- ❑ Parliamentarians: *repeal bad laws to eliminate stigma/discrimination*

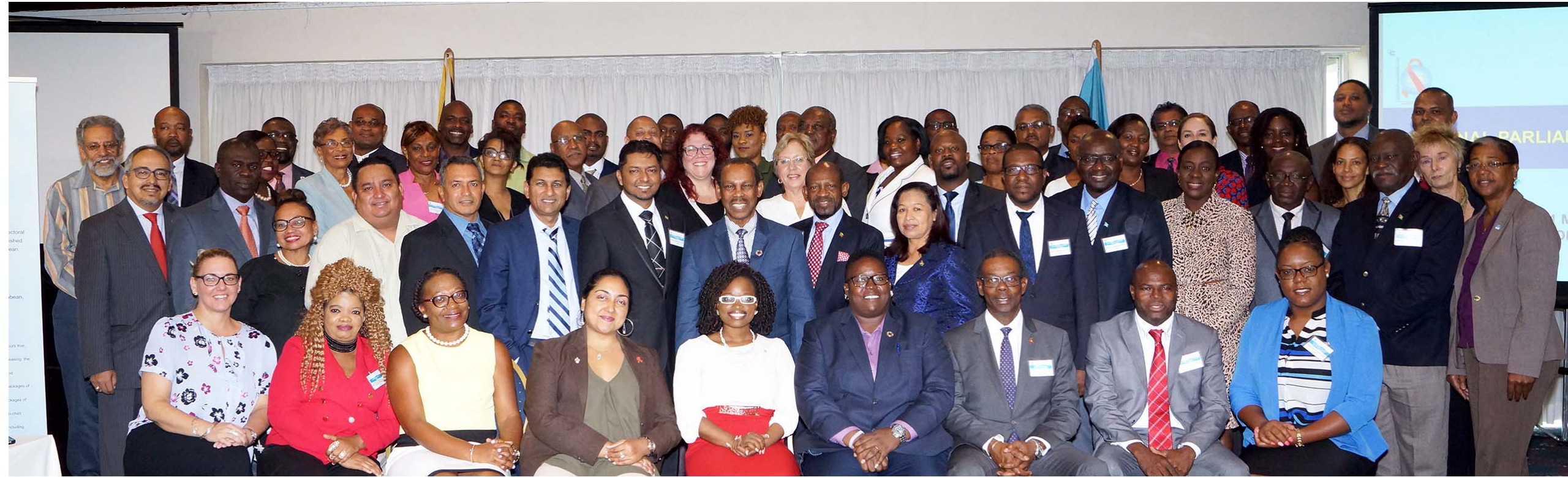




**Faith Leaders Consultation Recommend Meeting with representatives of LGBTI to discuss formula for ending AIDS in Caribbean February 1, 2017 Trinidad and Tobago**







REGIONAL PARLIAMENTARIANS FORUM, 30-31 MAY 2017



# CIVIL SOCIETY



**REGIONAL PARLIAMENTARIANS FORUM - CIVIL SOCIETY  
PANEL**



**MEETING OF YOUTH LEADERS**



# MEETING OF YOUTH LEADERS, 21-22 MARCH 2017



# EVERY CARIBBEAN WOMAN EVERY CARIBBEAN CHILD

**First Ladies  
Network**

**HE 4 She  
Promoting  
Gender Equality**

Reducing  
teenage  
pregnancies

Reducing  
Cervical  
Cancer

**HCARICOM  
Heads  
Endorse**

Reducing  
Violence vs  
Women, children &  
Adolescents

Making  
Caribbean  
First  
EMTCT

Reducing  
Trafficking in Persons  
especially young  
Girls





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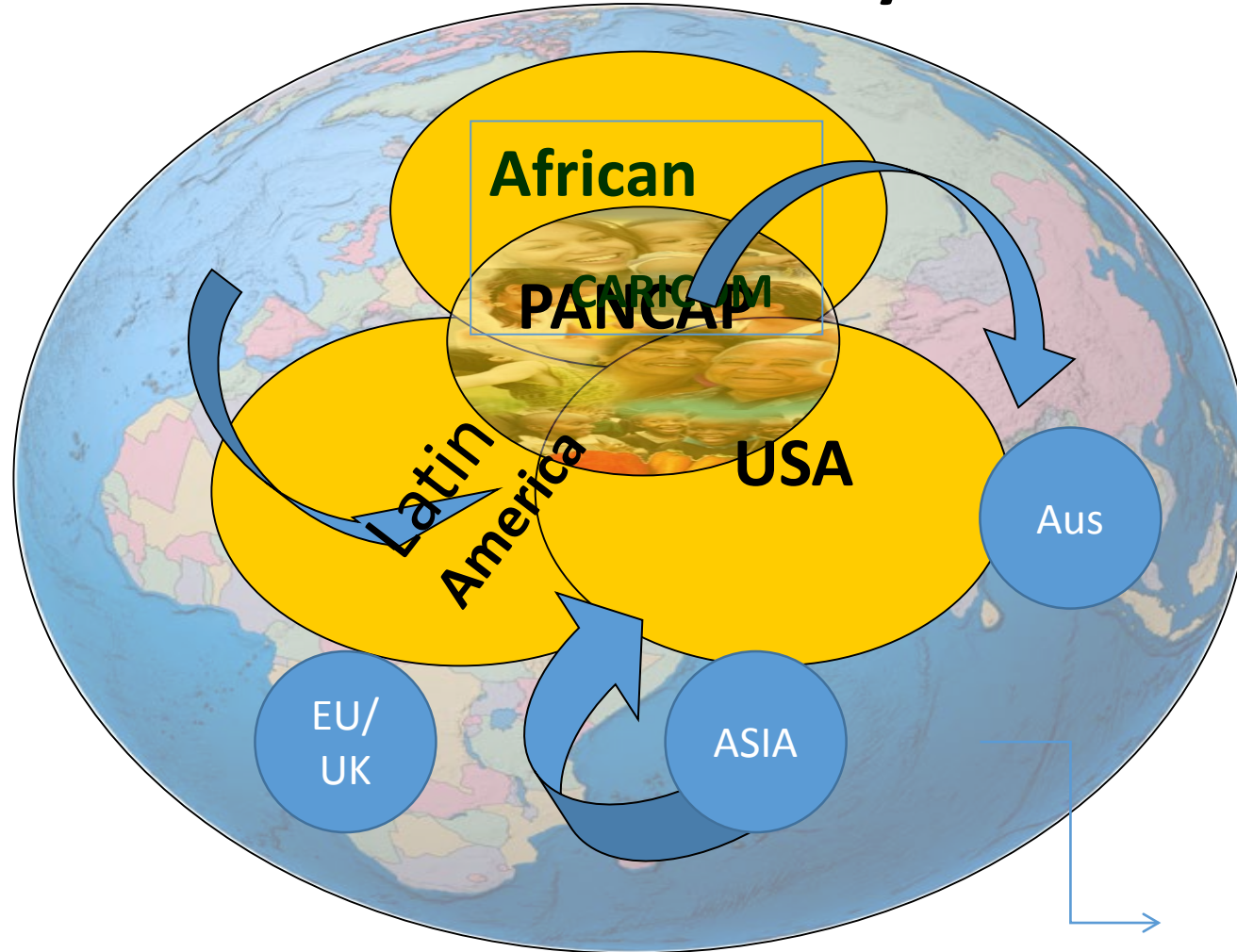
Kamina Johnson Smith (JA), First Lady Sandra Granger (Guy),  
PM Timothy Harris (SKN), Patricia Scotland, SG Commonwealth

# FACILITATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVOCACY BY STAKEHOLDERS

- ❑ Establish a **Regional Consultative Groups** meeting virtually to coordinate implementation of recommendations
- ❑ Convene **National Networks with broad based representatives** to agree on strategies and priorities for action
- ❑ Utilize **PANCAP Communications /website as hub** for exchange and dissemination information
- ❑ Foster **M&E Capability within PANCAP** based on robust data collection and analysis to inform policy making
- ❑ Support the **Revival of PANCAP's Champions or Change** designed as a catalyst for accelerating the AIDS response through **Collective Leadership**

# Sustain PANCAP/CARICOM as International Best Practice

## Global Solidarity



# WHAT CAN THE CARICOM SECRETARIAT CONTRIBUTE TO ENDING THE AIDS EPIDEMIC

**Thank you**