

A PANCAP/GIZ/EPOS Project

Improving access to HIV services
for migrants in the Caribbean

THE PROJECT AT A GLANCE

OVERVIEW, STATUS, CHALLENGES & NEXT STEPS



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→ PROJECT OVERVIEW



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A Project Embedded at CARICOM/PANCAP



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The response

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- Duration →



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- **Interrelated components** → 4
- **3 phases** → 1- Inception,
→ 2- Analytical
→ 3- implementation



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Result chain → objectives

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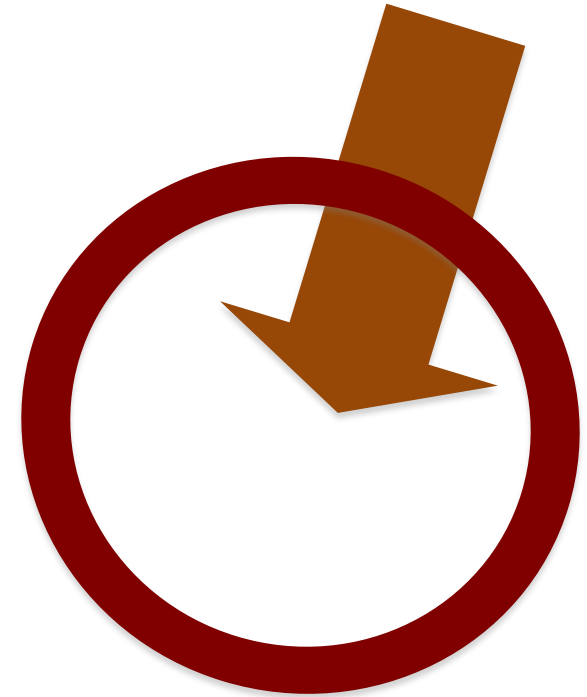
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Phase objective

Creation of an environment facilitating access to HIV services for migrant populations

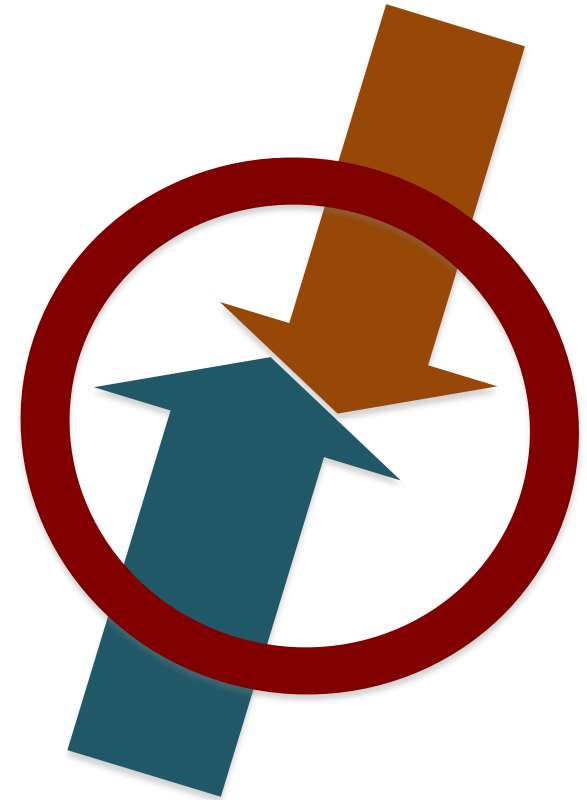
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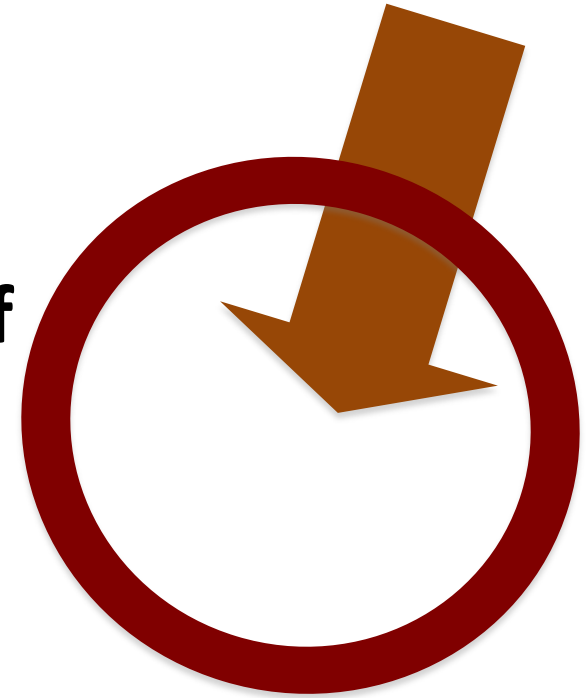


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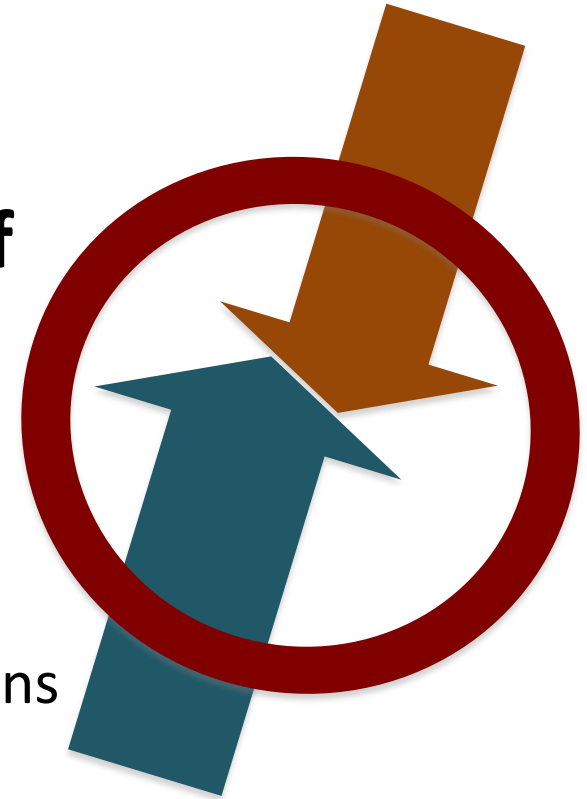
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From bottom

- Promotion of local grass root organizations
- Support of local HIV-service provision



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Improving Access of Migrant Populations to HIV Services

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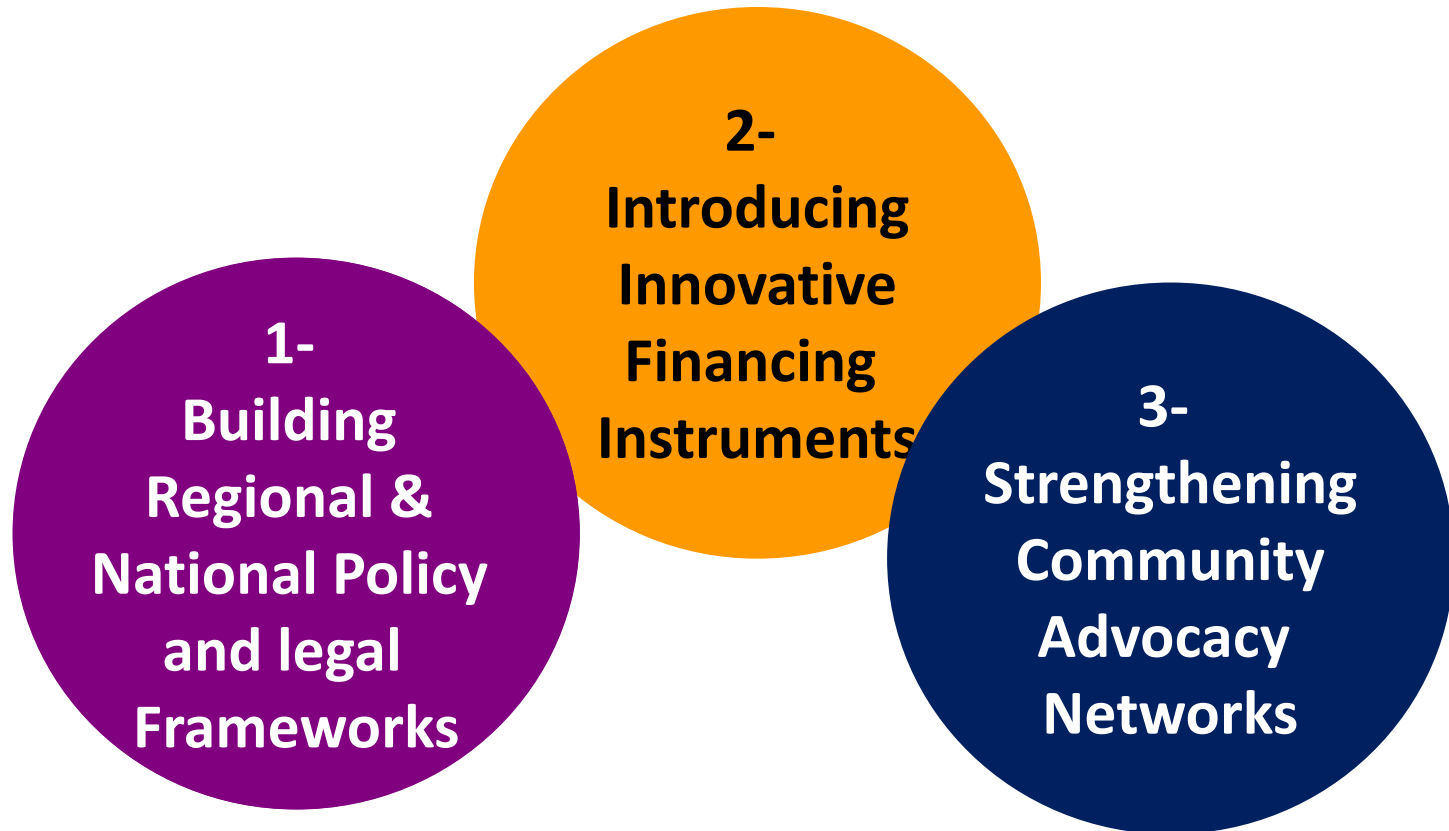
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4-
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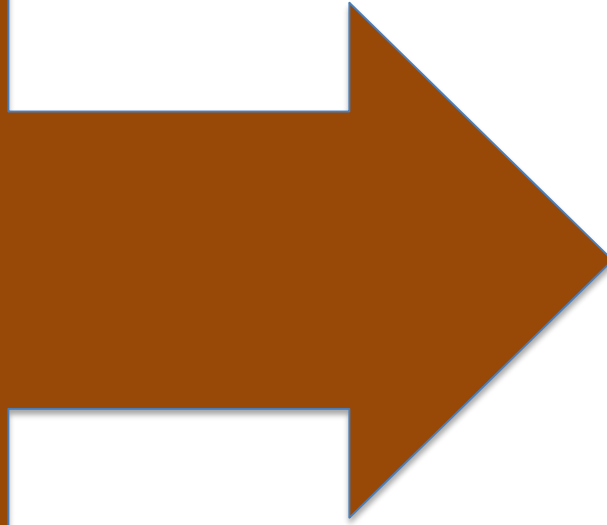
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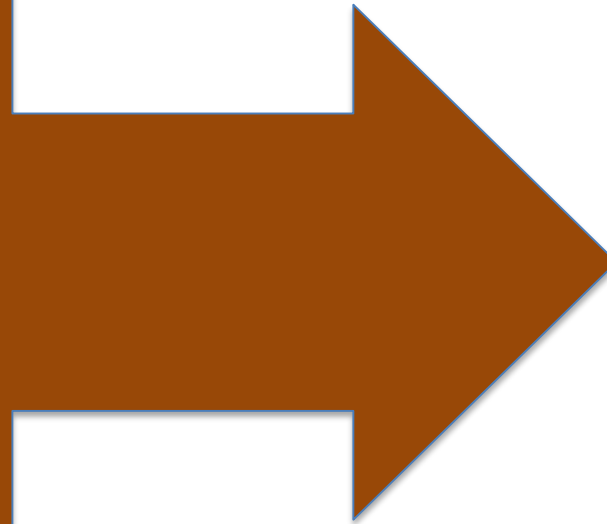
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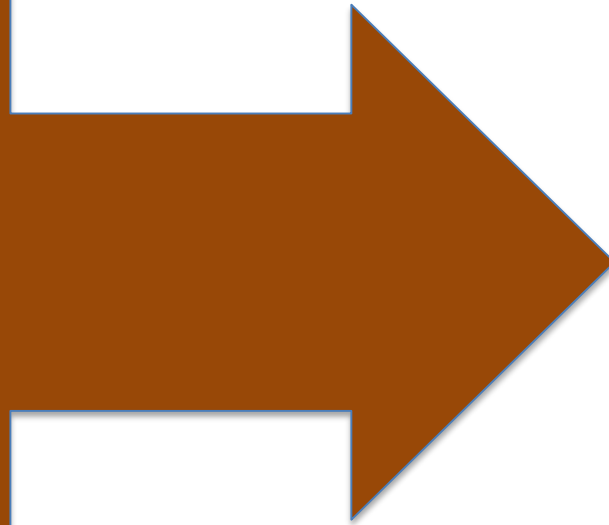
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➔ In 5 countries



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→ Key deliverables



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1- Building Regional & National Policy/legal Frameworks

Key Deliverables

1. Development of policy and legal framework in selected countries



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2-Introducing Innovative Financing mechanisms

Key Deliverables

1. Piloting of innovative health financing mechanisms in selected countries



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3- Strengthening Advocacy Networks

Key Deliverables

1. Empowerment and Capacity building of organisations dealing with most at risk migrants

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Enhancing Access and Quality of HIV Services

Key Deliverables

1. Adaptation of HIV prevention, treatment & care services to migrant needs.
2. Reduction of stigma & Discrimination of most at risk migrants.



→ INDICATORS



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- 4- Nb of health facilities offering targeted HIV-services for migrants**

→ country Preselection



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The project is piloted in 5 countries

Selection Criteria

- **Magnitude of migration**
- **Countries where access to services is a challenge**
- **Where improving access to services is a priority**
- **Interest & willingness of the country to participate**



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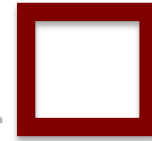


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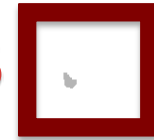


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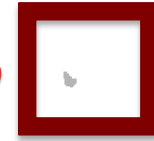


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→ FINAL Country Selection



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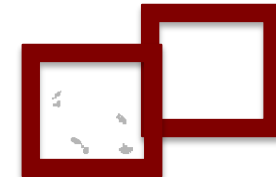
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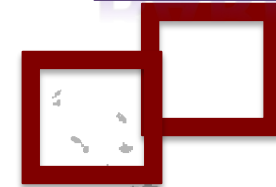


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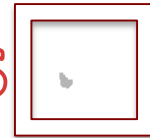


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→ PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS



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1. Country preselection
- 2. Visit preselected countries to present the project and invite countries to consider their participation in the project**
3. Launch short terms consultancies for each component at country and regional level
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- 11. Creation of 3 regional groups of experts for comp 1, 2, 3 & 4**

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Main Challenges



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Our main challenges

We have only 2.5 years

To develop this

- multi country,
- multi stakeholder,
- multi-sectoral program

Our main challenges

- To reach ambitious indicators

Our main challenges

To support paradigm shifting & accompanying the change:

- **In the way of thinking** of societies that often stigmatize and discriminate migrants, PLWHA, SW, MSM...
- **To prevent stigmatizing behaviors** of health care providers
- **For getting political commitment** on very politically sensitive questions
- **In developing policies and legal frames** in this quite reluctant environment



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Our main challenges

Support the Piloting of

- Health Insurance,
- Social security systems
- New taxes
- Or other type of mechanisms

Our main challenges

Empower grass root organizations

- who want to remain underground

Main Next Steps



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Component 1

- 1. Finalize the situation analysis on the legal environment in each country by national consultants**
- 2. Development of National policy & legal framework**
- 3. Development of a regional policy model & a legal framework from the country experiences**



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Component 2

1. Finalize feasibility study on the selected financial mechanisms & instruments in each country before piloting
2. Piloting of the selected health financing mechanisms
3. Evaluate this innovate approach

Component 3 & 4

- 1. Multilevel Mapping at micro level (Migrants, organization dealing with migrants and Services used by migrants)**
- 2. Consultancy to propose best ways to make services “migrant friendly”**
- 3. Health sector HR training need assessment**

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