



# **The Global AA-HA!**

## **Accelerated Action for the Health of Adolescents: Implementation Guidance**

### **Synergies with VMMC2021 gateway to adolescent boys**

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# AA-HA! Implementation guidance



Oh, I get it now!

- **Towards implementation of the adolescent component of the Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health (2016-2030)**
- Will be launched in May 2017 alongside World Health Assembly



## The Global AA-HA! aims to:

- Provide technical advice to help countries decide what to do and how to do it in adolescent health

# Target Audience

## Primary:

- National-level adolescent health policy makers and programme managers in all relevant sectors

## Secondary:

- Sub-national adolescent health policy makers and programme managers
- International advisors, funders, etc

# Processes: Oct 2015- Feb 2017

## Core writing group

- V Baltag, B Dick, M Plummer, D Ross

## WHO Working Group

- 12 departments across 4 Clusters in HQ
- Regional adolescent focal persons

## External Advisory Group

- 30 experts from:
  - UNAIDS, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNICEF, UN Women, World Bank
  - Government (MoH) officials
  - Young people (nominated by PMNCH Adolescent & Youth Constituency)
  - Academics
  - Civil society

## Global and regional consultations

### Support:

- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- USAID

# AA-HA! Content

## 1. The Global AA-HA!

- A never-before moment for adolescent health

## 2. Adolescent Health Status

- Positive development
- Burden of disease and injuries
- Risk factors

## 3. Evidence-Based Interventions

- Positive development interventions
- Unintentional injuries interventions
- Violence interventions
- Sexual & reproductive health, including HIV
- Communicable diseases
- Non-communicable diseases, nutrition & physical activity
- Mental health, substance use & self-harm
- Humanitarian & fragile settings

# AA-HA! Content (cont...d)

## 4. Setting National Priorities

- Needs Assessment
- Landscape Analysis
- Setting Priorities

## 5. National Programming

- Logical Framework
- Five Pathways
- Leadership
- Financing
- Adolescent and Youth Participation
- Adolescent-Responsive Health Systems
- Adolescent Health in All Policies (AHiAP)
- Adolescent-Specific Programmes within the Health Sector
- Intersectoral Programmes
- Programming in Humanitarian and Fragile Settings
- Positive Development Approaches to Programming

# AA-HA! Content (cont...d)

## 6. Monitoring, Evaluation and Research

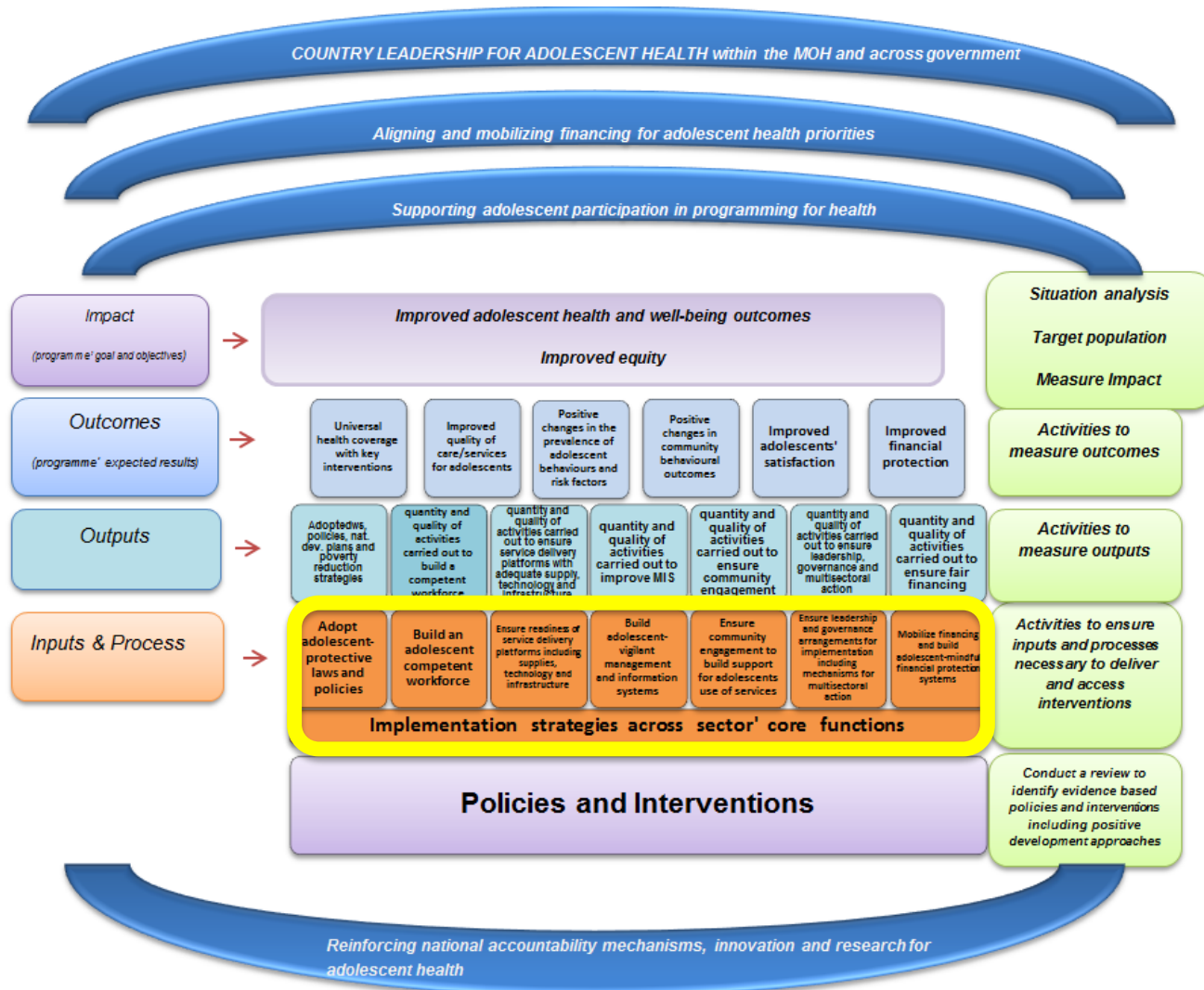
- Global Strategy Indicator & Monitoring Framework
- Programmes will also need to monitor inputs, processes, outputs
- Recent work on research priorities

## 7. Conclusion

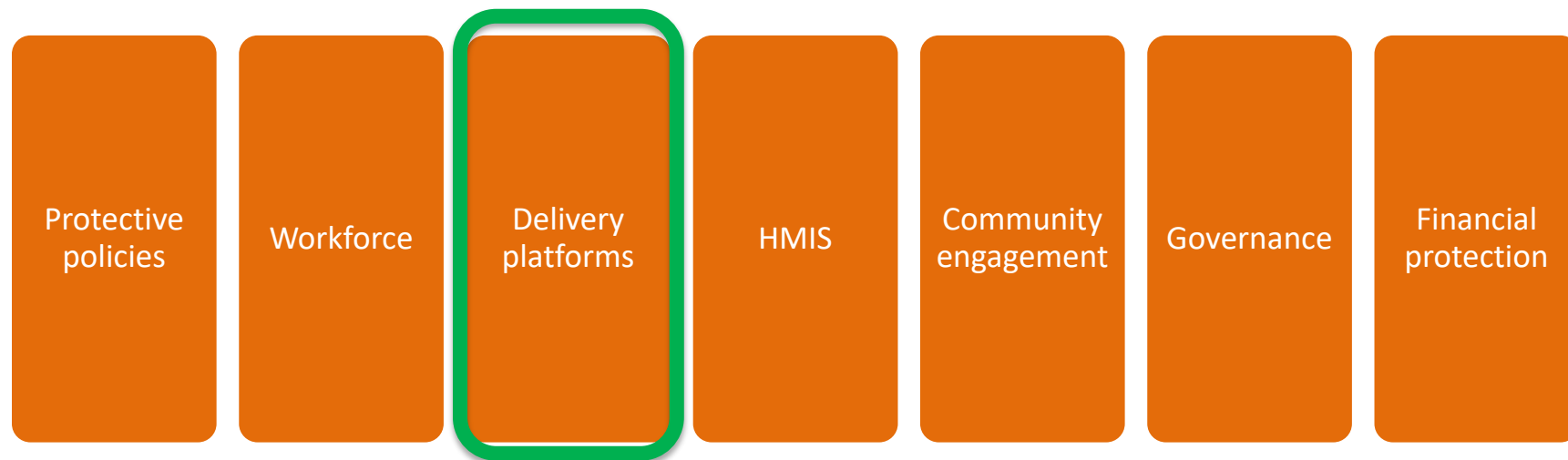
**>50 country case studies**



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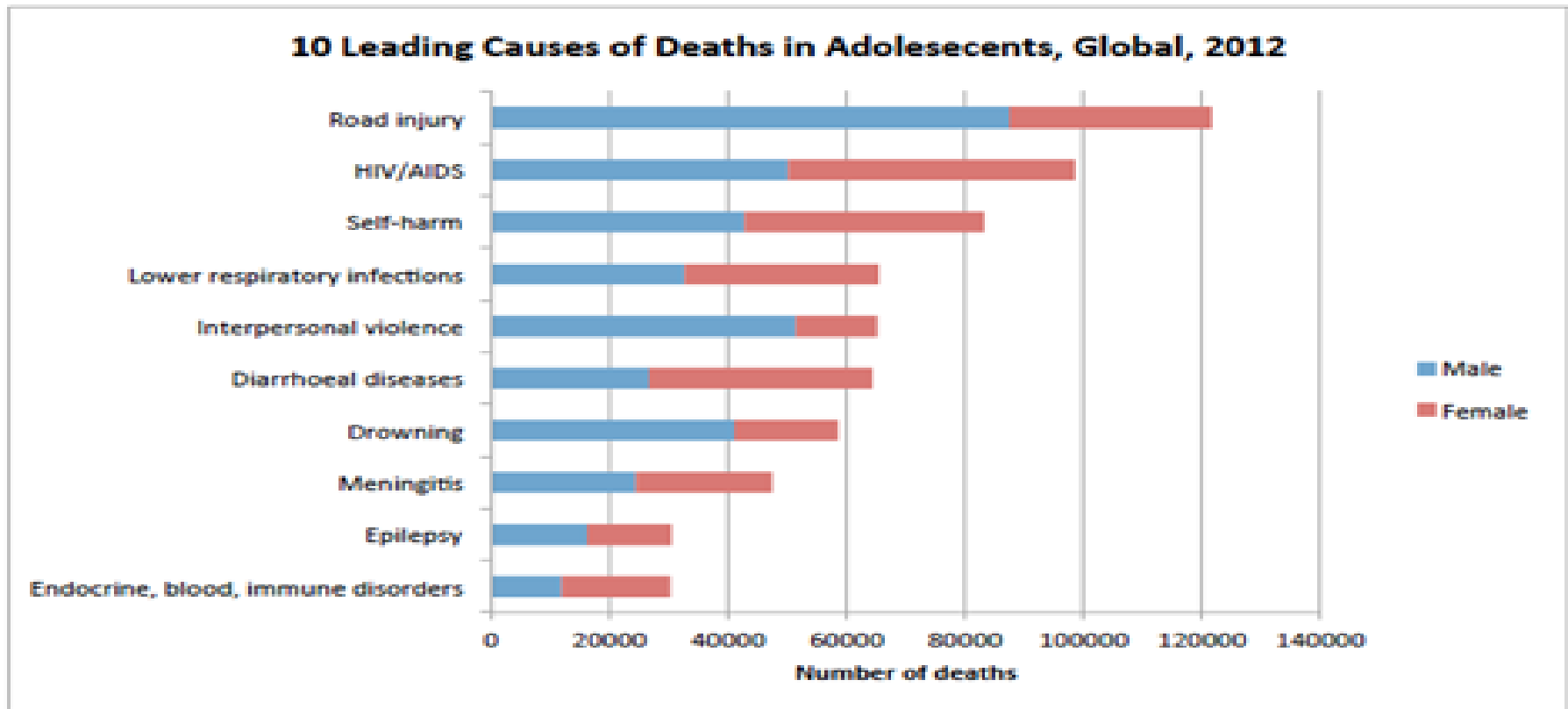


Implementation  
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# AA-HA Synergies with VMMC2021

- Burden of Disease: HIV is leading cause of death in adolescents in Africa.

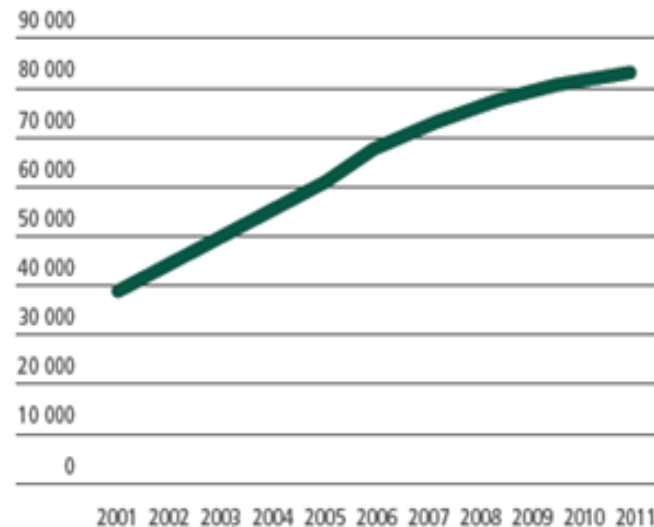
## Top 10 causes of global deaths among adolescents by sex



# AA-HA Synergies with VMCMC2021-cont'd

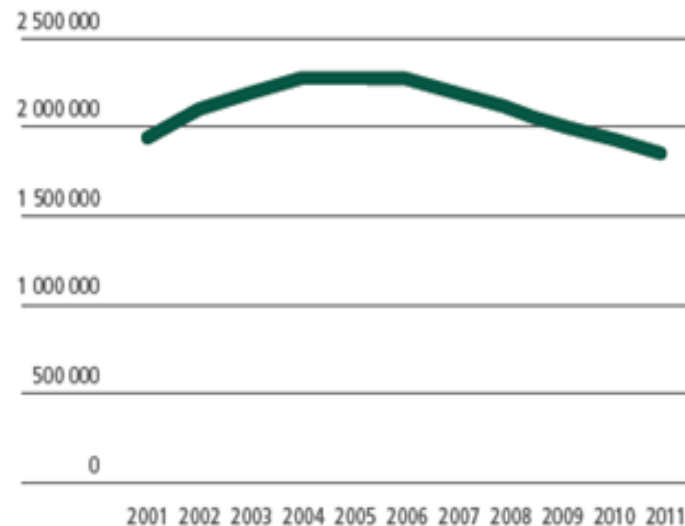
Adolescents have rising mortality from HIV despite the overall number of HIV-related deaths being down 30% since its peak in 2005

Total adolescent AIDS-related deaths



Source: Kasedde S et al (3).

Total AIDS-related deaths



Source: UNAIDS (2).

# AA-HA Synergies with VMMC2021-cont'd

- VMMC is one of the 27 priority interventions identified by the GS 2.0 and AA-HA implementation guide for countries with generalized HIV epidemic
- AA-HA implementation guidance provides advice to member states on financing adolescent health interventions through existing opportunities such as GFATM, GFF investment case and other financial protection mechanisms
- AA-HA Guidance will be used to guide countries in national prioritization of high impact interventions, and developing coherent national plans for adolescent health 2017-2030.

# AA-HA Synergies with VMMC2021-cont'd

## Next Steps

- This is an opportune time to use the AA-HA implementation guidance to integrate MC more into a coherent national programme and to align the contribution of all relevant stakeholders for its implementation.
  - Use AA-HA for landscaping and national prioritization
  - Use AA-HA for developing a coherent strategic plan
  - Use AA-HA for developing adolescent responsive health system

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