

Global HIV Prevention Coalition Plus

An expanded global mechanism for HIV prevention.

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The world remains off track in delivering HIV prevention and driving down incidence. In 2025, there were an estimated 1.2 million new HIV acquisitions —three times higher than the target for that year. Since 2017, the **Global HIV Prevention Coalition (GPC)** has served as a global platform to strengthen and sustain political commitment to primary HIV prevention that is critical to curbing the number of new HIV acquisitions alongside treatment. New HIV acquisitions declined faster in GPC focus countries than other countries. Global Fund allocations to primary prevention declined before 2017 but increased from 2018 to 2025. New long-acting technologies and new approaches to HIV delivery can make prevention even more impactful. **The Coalition to Accelerate Access to Long-Acting PrEP** has driven coordination and shared strategies to make these new long-acting options available and translate them into actual choices for people who can benefit from them.

? Why this evolution in coordination mechanisms?

The political and financial landscape for the HIV response has changed dramatically in 2025 – significant declines and uncertain funding led to de-prioritization of prevention in many countries, decreased support for community-led organisations vital to reach and provide services, especially for people from key populations, and fragmentation in implementation of primary prevention across all programmes. There is, therefore, an urgent need for a reimagined, sustainable, consolidated, fit-for-purpose coordination mechanism for primary HIV prevention towards a 90% reduction of new HIV acquisitions by 2030 and sustaining the gains beyond. A review of the prevention ecosystem and consultations with a broad range of stakeholders led to a call to amplify and address emerging issues rapidly and to shift to country and community leadership in GPC+.

? What is GPC+ and what will be different?

The Global HIV Prevention Coalition *Plus* (GPC+) combines, leverages and builds on the strengths of GPC and the Long-acting PrEP Coalition. GPC+ will be country- and community-driven and -led. The priorities, challenges and issues of countries and communities will be central.

The GPC+ will focus on an integrated and holistic prevention approach. New long-acting prevention options will be an important focus of GPC+, as they get integrated into comprehensive prevention programmes working with countries and communities to deliver them for greatest impact, addressing barriers to access, including stigma and discrimination for all populations, embedding them with other prevention choices, and using new delivery approaches and technologies.

The GPC+ aims to effectively support countries and communities in delivering on the 40+20 HIV prevention goals stipulated in the 2030 Global Access Framework – developed in alignment with the 2026-2031 Global AIDS Strategy and 2026 United Nations Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS.

The actions and priorities for primary prevention elaborated in the **HIV Prevention 2030 Global Access Framework** include:

- Global and country specific targets, milestones and – for the first time – a routinized needs estimation approach for HIV prevention
- A person-centered framework for prevention
- A prioritization framework applying the 5 P's (the right people, in the right places, with the right packages, using the right platforms at the right price)
- Sustainable, multisectoral prevention systems.

The GPC+ is currently funded by the Gates Foundation. Efforts are underway to broaden the funding base to other donors.

? What is the significance of the “Plus” in GPC+?

The “Plus” stands for the additional potential that the global prevention response can realize through groundbreaking innovations of long-acting prevention options and other emerging technologies and prevention approaches. The “Plus” also recognizes the critical importance and leadership of countries and communities. The input across NACs, MoH and communities and civil society (including women, young people and people from key populations) will be amplified.



? What are the functions of GPC+?

Following a multi-country /multi-stakeholder consultation the following core functions were defined:

- Country leadership and enablement: countries define priorities and TA responds to demand
- Financing and investment optimization: protect and rationalize prevention financing
- Guidance, data & tools for decision-making: translate evidence into country action
- Strategic leadership and global alignment: set direction, elevate prevention, anchor accountability

...complemented by cross-cutting functions:

- Advocacy and communications
- Innovation and new product introduction
- Accountability, measurement, and progress tracking

? What does the change mean for countries?

- GPC+ succeeds the GPC as the primary global mechanism for HIV prevention multi-country coordination and entails a deliberate decision to put countries and communities at the center.
- GPC+ governance is led by and is accountable to countries and communities.
- One of the co-chairs of the GPC+ will be a representative of country leadership to ensure that priorities are represented in all decision-making processes of the coalition. The other co-chair will represent civil society to ensure community priorities are centered in the coalition.
- Countries will be engaged through the Country Coordination Group to set priorities and drive implementation of the 2030 HIV Prevention Global Access Framework, in close collaboration with the HIV Leadership Forum that will expand to include both multisectoral AIDS coordination bodies and Ministry of Health HIV prevention leads.

? What does the change mean for communities?

- GPC+ governance is co-led by and is accountable to communities most affected by HIV.
- One of the co-chairs of the GPC+ will be a community representative to ensure that priorities are represented in all decision-making processes of the coalition.
- Communities through the Civil Society Coordination Group will set priorities and drive implementation.
- Communities engaged in the predecessor initiatives remain fully engaged in operationalizing the GPC+ through the Civil Society Coordination Group.

? How does the change relate to bilateral and multilateral HIV funding mechanisms?

GPC+ is designed to complement, align with and support bilateral and multilateral HIV funding mechanisms like the Global Fund and PEPFAR. Coordination through GPC+ is also meant to promote alignment between funding mechanisms and country priorities. The Donor Coordination Group of the GPC+ will be the primary mechanism to do so.

? How does it relate to the UN system's efforts?

UN system agencies remain strongly engaged in the GPC+. Through its global, regional and country structures, the Joint UN Programme on HIV and AIDS will be an important interface and facilitator of country support through GPC+. The different UN agencies will be participating in the GPC+ through the UN Coordination Group, while also continuing to advance HIV prevention more broadly in line with their mandate and political convening and country support role for HIV prevention.

? When will GPC+ officially launch?

GPC+ will ensure that during this transition phase, it continues supporting countries in HIV prevention planning, accessing multilateral funding, and scaling up long-acting prevention technologies. GPC+ will officially launch on **World AIDS Day 2026**.

? How can we stay in the loop?

The GPC resource hub (<https://hivpreventioncoalition.unaids.org/en>) as the go-to for all HIV prevention resources will remain open for users to access resources. Similarly, PrEPWatch (<https://www.prepwatch.org/>) remains as the online clearinghouse for all aspects of PrEP information, resources and support. GPC social media platforms and LA PrEP Coalition resources will be rebranded to GPC+ in due course. Updates will be provided through the quarterly newsletter ([access and subscribe here](#)). You can also engage and contribute through the constituency groups for countries, communities, funders and UN partners.

GPC+ will also continue to work with the [South-to-South Learning Network](#) (SSLN) to ensure shared learning across partners, countries and communities on latest HIV prevention knowledge.