

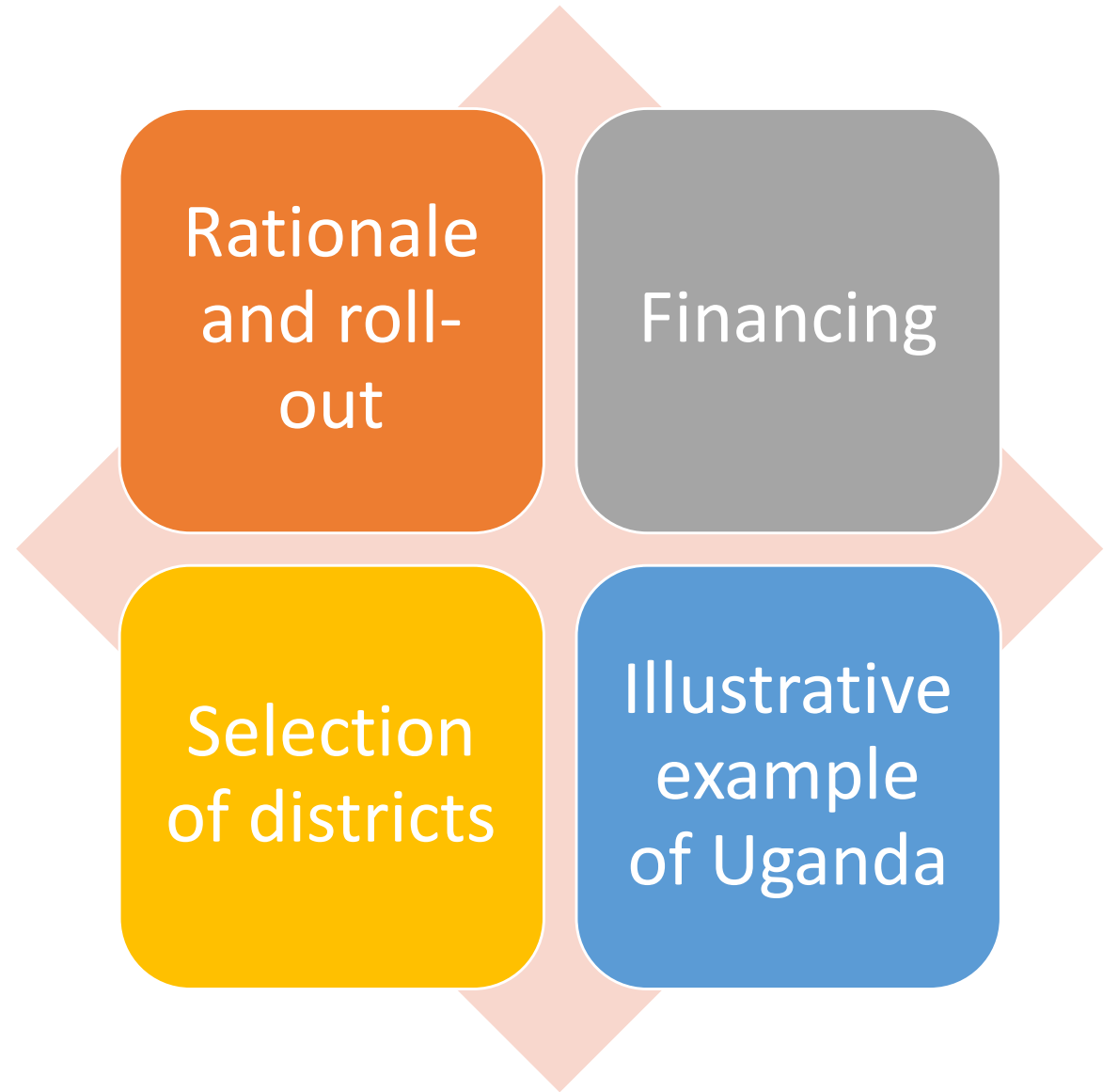
The Pathfinder Endeavour

Part II: Next Steps

MSWG-5 meeting Accra, Ghana, 10/FEB/2023

Workstream III: Steering Group and Secretariat

Four quick sections



Rationale and roll-out

National Strategic Plan / Grant Application / Ressource mobilization

Rationale ...

- **We are on course to miss the 2030 case reduction goals** – and achievements so far are not sustainable
- **Most experience to date** has been with *health-sector-alone* and *selective multisectoral action*, sometimes by individual sectoral actors engaging by doing ‘health sector’ work.
- **Comprehensive multisectoral action** is needed to strengthen and enhance the resilience and sustainability of the *institutional, social, economic, and environmental systems* that underpin and shape specific and general health of populations and how health is distributed.
- **Drivers** – ‘*leave no one behind and sustainability*’; a ‘*malaria free world*’; and ‘*co-benefits*’ – while enabling political, technical, and public *accountability* with direct and real-time engagement of *citizens*.
- **New ways of working together are needed** – each sector and agent should do what it does best – but in a ***malaria smart way***.
- **The Pathfinder Endeavour** provides a structured ‘***try, learn and share***’ process for sustainable results in real world.
 - The onus is local systems, governments and communities in the districts that are ***furthest behind***.
 - The process includes ***intercountry and interdistrict cross-learning*** with five steps to becoming malaria smart.
 - It goes through ***four phases*** over a period of two and a half year.
 - It finds new ways of working together for ***scale up and replication***.

Roll-out Plan / preliminary steps and timeline

Testing and review of Rapid Appraisal Tool – RATPath (Ongoing)

Tools for each of the five steps to becoming malaria smart – scan for existing tools

Indicative commitment by countries

Workshop to review / identify tool-gaps

Adjust existing / develop new tools

Formal country commitment (November 2023)

Pre-assignment – application of the RATPath (December 2023)

First intercountry cross-learning workshop (February 2024)

Formal country commitment

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National strategic plan –
includes multisectoral action

Pathfinder Champion Team –
MoLG, MoH/NMCP and UNDP

Inclusion in GC7 funding
request

Financing

Budget estimate

(2023 – 2025)

Back office (*four to ten countries*)

- General USD 131,000
- Tools workshop USD 65,000
- Evaluation USD 20,000

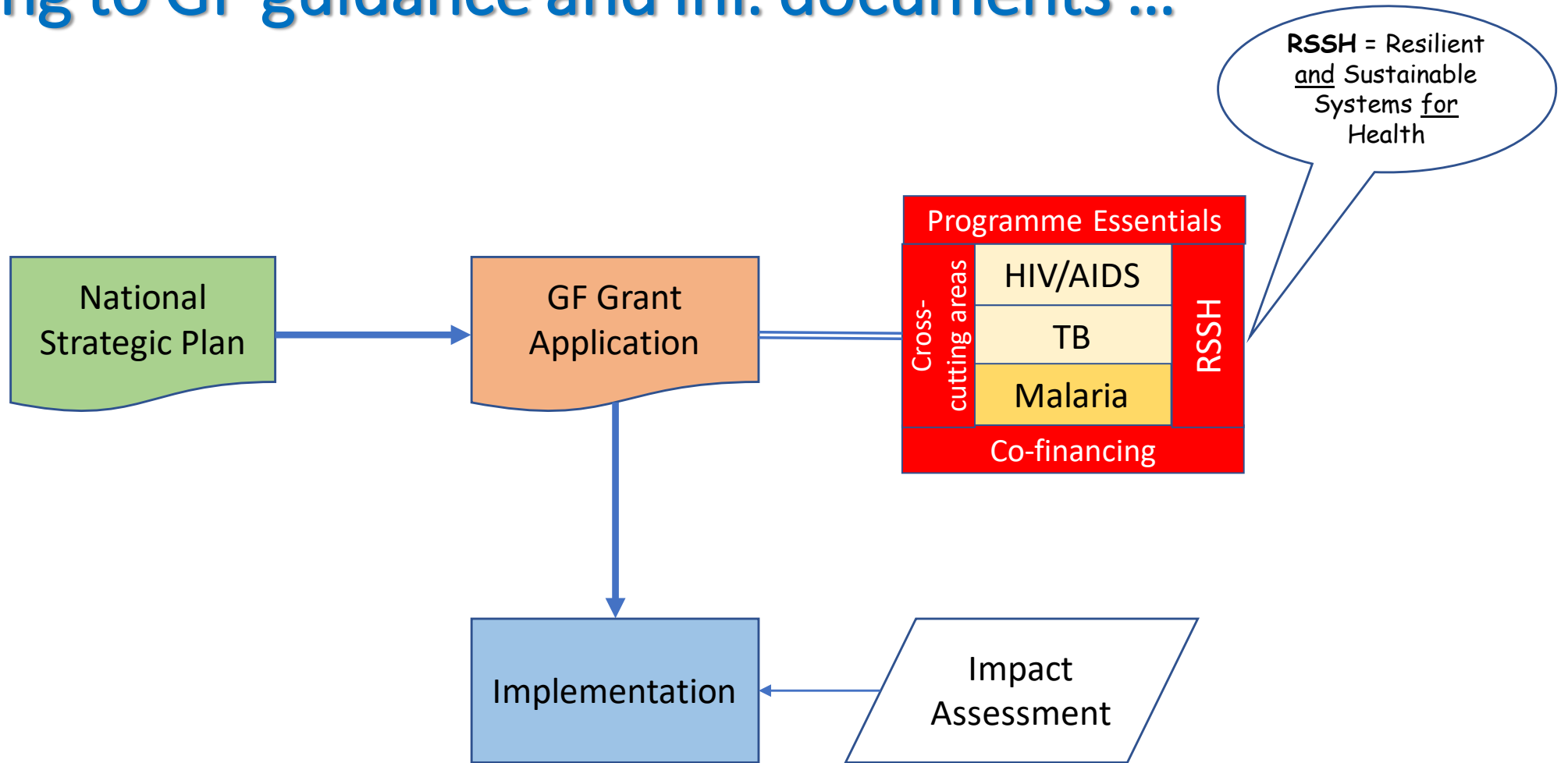
Intercountry cross-learning workshops (*batch of four countries*)

- Travel, accommodation, etc. USD 170,000

In-country programming (*each country*)

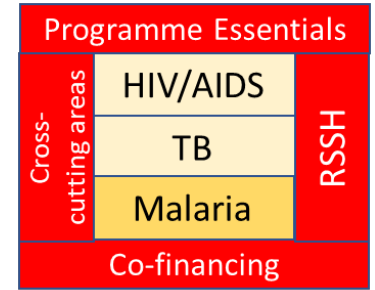
- In-country facilitation USD 30,000
- In-country cross-learning USD 144,000
- In-district programming USD 204,000

Mapping to GF guidance and inf. documents ...



Programme Essentials ...

(Pathfinder highlights on GF guidance notes)

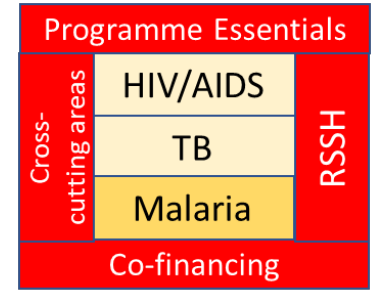


- Ensure **sub-nationally** tailored planning considers **factors beyond malaria epidemiology** such as health systems, access to services, equity, human rights, gender equality (EHRGE), cultural, geographic, climatic, etc.
- Promote evidence-based prioritization for product selection, implementation modality and timing, and frequency of delivery with a focus on ensuring sustained high coverage among the **highest risk populations**.
- Understand and address **key barriers to access**.
- Improve and evolve surveillance and **data collection tools and processes** to enable continuous quality improvement (CQI) and accurate surveillance.
- Support **flexibility on implementation strategies** including integration within primary healthcare (PHC) as relevant.
- **Accelerate transmission reduction**.

Cross-cutting areas ...

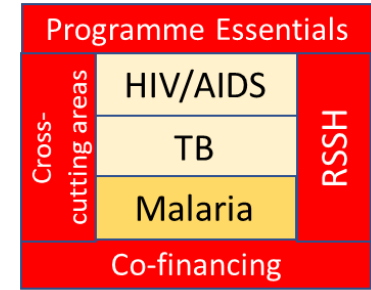
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- Equity, human rights, and gender equality
- Community leadership and engagement
- Social and behavioural change
- Pandemic preparedness and response
- Environment and climate change
- Urban malaria
- Challenging operating environments
- Programme management
- Sustainability of malaria response



Resilient and Sustainable Systems for Health (RHHS)

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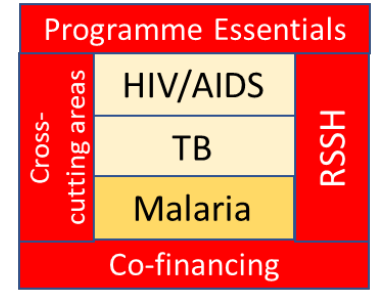


Rising Above Disease-Specific Silos

Integrated people-centered services (<i>GF-note</i>)	Comprehensive multisectoral action complements and amplifies:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Equity in access ▪ Quality of care ▪ Responsiveness and participation ▪ Efficiency ▪ Resilience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Connects care need, demand and supply. ▪ Engages citizens directly and in real-time. ▪ Facilitates political, technical, and public accountability. ▪ Fosters collaboration and efficient use of collective resources
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides a population health perspective. ▪ Puts the furthest behind first. ▪ Catalyzes action on determinants and root-causes. ▪ Engages public, private, and community structures and capacities.

Co-financing ...

The Pathfinder embraces and complements conventional malaria interventions, selective sectoral and SDG approaches – unlocks synergies and releases co-benefits



- Direct resources
 - Inter-country cross-learning (*UNDP/others- pooled*)
 - Technical assistance (*UNDP/others- pooled*)
- Direct / indirect resources
 - In-country cross-learning – direct financing (*UNDP/others- pooled*)
 - In-country cross-learning – in-kind financing (Ministries, local Councils, others)
- Indirect co-financing – at least 5 to 10 times what goes in from GF-grant
 - In-country facilitation
 - In-country district programming

GF Modular Framework ...

GF/RSSH – Module:
Health Sector Planning
and Governance for
Integrated People-
centered Services

GF/RSSH – Intervention:
National health sector
strategy, policy &
regulation.

Selection of districts

Selection of districts ...

To be confirmed based on ongoing review of rapid appraisal tool

Process

- **Scan of all districts** in country
- **Identification of 10 districts** for further analysis
- **Nomination of five districts** to present at first intercountry workshop (by each country)
- **Selection of three districts** in each country to participate (by intercountry workshop)

Final criteria for selection

- **The hardest districts** – in terms of malaria persistence and development challenges
- **The best people** – i.e., the strongest district pathfinder champions
- **The strongest local government commitment** – expressed in terms of a written statement
- **The widest diversity of contexts** – e.g., variety of underlying causes for malaria persistence

Illustrative example of Uganda

Peter

Questions and comments