

Investing for Results

Mobilizing and leveraging resources and political commitment: Country experiences

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- **Thailand:** *“Ending AIDS by 2030”*



- Triggered a paradigm shift from “Controlling AIDS” to “Ending AIDS by 2030”
- Concrete results include:
 - Provision of ART irrespective of CD4 count
 - Strengthened linkages of community-based HIV counselling and testing (HCT) to ART services
 - “Normalization” of HIV as a chronic, treatable health condition

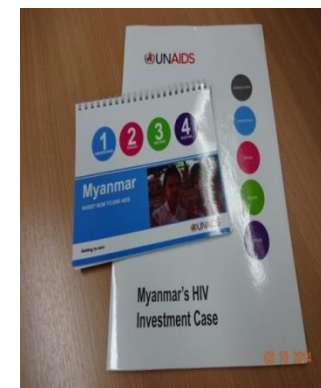
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- **Thailand:** *“Ending AIDS by 2030”*
 - Implementation is underway! October 2014: Free ARVs to all who test HIV positive, including documented and undocumented migrants (and children have access to primary school education)
 - Country to graduate fully from external financial support by 2017
 - The current Global Fund support (less than 5% of the annual HIV budget which supports CSO engagement in prevention) cushions Thailand’s transition to full domestic HIV funding

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- **Myanmar:** *“Investing for Impact: From Resources to Results”*



- Sets new targets in the revised National Strategic Plan for HIV/AIDS, 2011-2016
- Informed Government's decision in prioritizing high impact interventions for key populations
- Treatment gap was highlighted, resulting in Government decision to mobilize domestic resources (\$US 5 Million) to fund ARV gap from Global Fund
 - First time the Government allocated such substantial amount for their HIV response

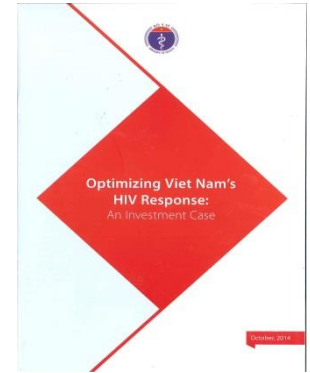
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- **Indonesia:** *“The Case for Increased and More Strategic Investment in HIV in Indonesia”*
 - Approval of Phase II, Global Fund HIV grant
 - Re-adjusted sites to 141 priority districts responsible for 60% of the epidemic
 - Geographical prioritization guides the new National AIDS Strategy (2015-2019) with focused interventions in 30 major cities
 - UN Joint Team on AIDS supports country priorities
 - develop investment case on “Ending AIDS”
 - integrate HIV services into the national universal health coverage schemes
 - explore funding opportunities at the district level using local government funds



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- **Viet Nam:** *“Optimizing Viet Nam’s Response: An Investment Case”*



- Aims to have a gradual, predictable and responsible transition from donor to domestic funding
- Identifies priorities and solutions to increase the effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of national HIV response
- Offers 6 priorities, each with clear actionable points that if effectively implemented can put Viet Nam on course to “Ending AIDS by 2030”
- High level and joint UNAIDS-MOH advocacy resulted in government reversal of decision to decrease HIV budget and increase budget by 50%
- Strategic use of data for decision making and the analysis related to the investment case was strongly highlighted in the Global Fund Technical Review Panel feedback

Country-owned strategies guided by evidence

- **Malaysia**

- Domestically funds its national response
- Moving away from compulsory detention centers to evidence-based, voluntary “Cure and Care” centers
- Initiated community-based counselling and screening for HIV
- Continues to strengthen the national strategic information system



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- Strategic information! Build on what you know and improve information gaps
- Bold global targets - Nationally owned
- Genuine participation with multiple sectors and stakeholders, including civil society
- People-centered, rights-based, equity, inclusiveness, and tolerance. “No one left behind”