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# Next Steps and Future Directions

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# The Very Beginning of the end of AIDS and syphilis

- **Celebrate and consolidate EMTCT agenda as partners**
  - Maintain **partner movement** HIV, Reproductive Health, Maternal and Child Health
  - **Deepen and widen country validation:** 1,2,3 countries per region with funding and to Africa
- **How do we scale Cuba to 10, 20, 40 countries ?** How do we streamline the country, regional, global process ?
  - **Global and regional roles:** one validation step
  - **Do we always need in-country validation:** differentiated models of engagement
- **How do we better include progress in Africa and the Global Plan ?**
  - **Pre-validation stage:** Reductions below 5% MTCT rate, 5 year progress plan
  - **Sustaining validation:** 2 year sustainability plan and report back so we can show validation improves as well as proves EMTCT, sustains the gains.

# Draft areas of work going forward

	Draft Work Priority	Deliverable
1.	<b>Validate country and/or regional reports</b> , countries, and template to review reports	Template for review and validation
2.	<b>Consolidate tools</b> : simplify, combine, clarify where use existing data and processes, e.g. program reviews and ME, HR assessments. Include validation without country review.	Consolidated tool
3.	<b>Pre elimination impact stage</b> : criteria, 5 year progress plan, pilot in African country.	Integrated in tools and guidance
4.	<b>Sustaining stage</b> : define maintenance stage, 2 years, to sustain the gains	Integrated in tools and guidance
5.	<b>Country readiness analysis</b> : develop template of wider country progress, and confirm with regions countries for validation 6 and 12 months	Country progress template. Countries pipeline.
6.	<b>Resourcing plan for EMTCT</b> , based on country unit costs and streamlined approach	Resourcing plan with country focus

# The very beginning ..... of the end

- **Celebrate and learn from Cuba** – great contribution of partners, global, regional and country level
- **Maintain validation structure** – regular calls and yearly meeting
  - Pre-elimination impact stage
  - Simplify and streamline to focus on countries
- **Focus on country validation**
  - Bring countries through from each region
  - Ensure this improves as well as proves programs

**Congratulations to Cuba, countries, partners ... beginning the end**