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

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<td>2. <strong>Consolidate tools</strong>: simplify, combine, clarify where use existing data and processes, e.g. program reviews and ME, HR assessments. Include validation without country review.</td>
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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