

# **NATIONAL HIV and AIDS M&E SYSTEM**

**Achievements, Challenges and Future Plans**

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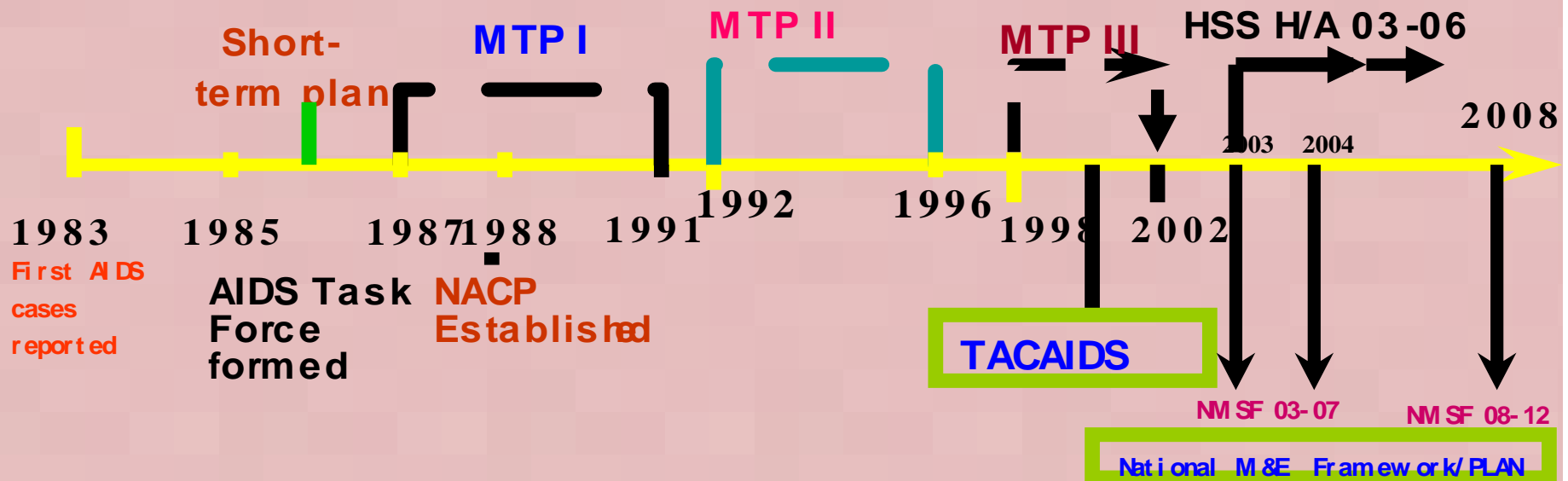
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# OUTLINES

- # M&E SYSTEMS GENESIS : HIV and AIDS Epidemic and the institutionalization process in TZ**
- # NATIONAL M&E SYSTEM : Achievements and Challenges**
- # Future Plans and Take Home message**

# GENESIS

## HIV AND AIDS EPIDEMIC IN TANZANIA



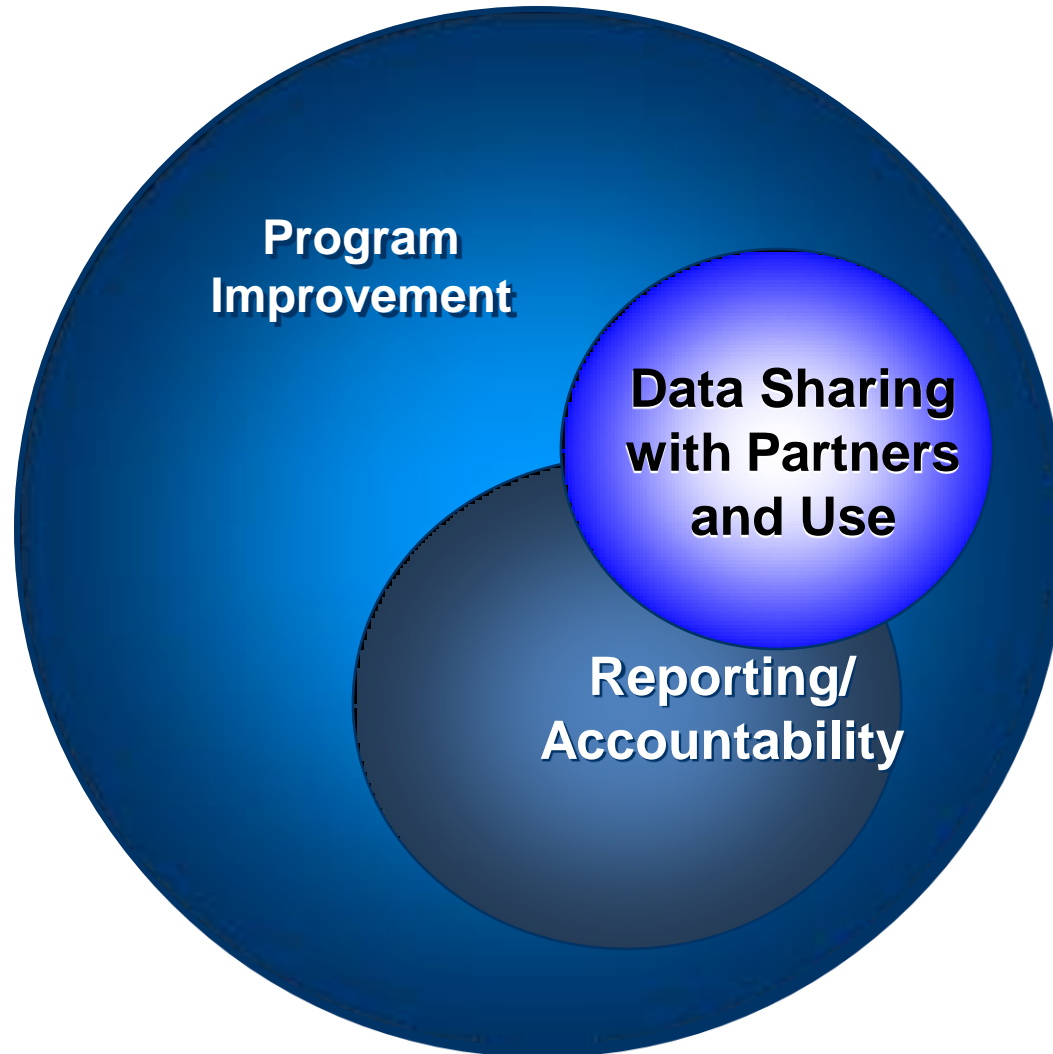
# **GENESIS: NATIONAL M&E SYSTEM**

- **The action toward AIDS epidemic and the institutionalization process**
- **The threefold roles and Purpose of TACAIDS**
  1. **Coordinator of the National Response**
  2. **Resource Mobilization for HIV interventions**
  3. **Strategic Leadership for HIV activities**
- **The three ones principle - One Coordinating body, One Multisectoral Strategic Plan and One National M&E System**

# NATIONAL M&E SYSTEMS: GOAL

- **Ensure relevant and comprehensive evidence provided in a timely manner for HIV / AIDS – related Planning and decision making**

# **NATIONAL M&E SYSTEM: THE PURPOSE OF M&E**



# Achievements

- **National HIV M&E Department established to manage the National M&E System and located at TACAIDS**
- **National M&E Operational Plan and Guidelines**
- **National HIV M&E Road Map - detailed work plan and budget for M&E systems**
- **Computerized version of National HIV-MES - National HIV Database Suite.**
- **Two Technical Working Group Support (M&E, Data and Information Management - M&E TWG and DAIMA TWG)**

## Achievements Conti...

- Undertaken an M&E System assessment which is the foundation for system improvement
- Improvement in production of Reports (National Response report and UNGASS) – timeliness
- Improved reporting by LGAs and MDA??

# Achievement per Components

S/N	COMPONENT	RESULTS STATUS	%STATUS
1	Organization Structure with M&E	M&E Department Established , documented and is functional	100%
2	Human Capacity for M&E	6 Technical personnel hired, 1 data personnel more still needed	70%
3	M&E Partnership	M&E, Research and DAIMA TWG	80%
4	M&E Plan	Developed 2006- 08-12, Currently in the mid term review process	95%
5	Costed M&E Work plan	Costed sector wise,	75%
6	M&E Advocacy, Communication and Culture	No stand alone documents	50%
7	Routine Programme Monitoring	Paper based TOMSHA functional, E-version in process-HMIS and EMIS enhanced (integrations with LGMD)	60%
8	Survey and Surveillance	ANC, THIS 200,3-4, THMIS 2007-8, DHS 2009; WP, and condom quality surveys not yet	75%
9	HIV Databases (HIV Information System)	Developed – now in a testing stage of the system by the technical users	90%
10	Supervision and Data Auditing	Supervision, Monitoring Visits and Data audits are done	75%
11	Evaluation and Research	National Evaluation and Research Agenda is in Development. RFA and TMAP Evaluation, and Research Inventory is done	50%

# CHALLENGES

- Data Management and quality not well addressed by implementing partners
- The data infrastructure, M&E systems structures and strategic information Flows, at all levels is not well understood and functional
- The negative attitude on information use for programme improvement
- In adequate resources allocation for M&E work
- Poor compliance on reporting requirements among implementers

# Future Plans

- Review of M&E Plans to incorporate new developments and improvements
- TOMSHA is being integrated in to LGMD as a module
- Review Data Quality Auditing Guidelines and undertake quarterly TOMSHA data Audit in order to improve its quality, timely analysis and reporting as feedback

# Future Plans Cont..

- Regular technical support in through remote assistance (i.e via telephone and emails) and physical visit to implementers.
- Develop mechanism to enforce compliance on reporting by inclusion of clauses in National HIV and AIDS policy and TACAIDS Act which are under review.
- Improve resource allocation for M&E by ring fencing 10% of NMSF funds in budget guidelines.

# TAKE HOME MESSAGE

- **National M&E system is a Catalyst toward achieving the National Strategic Objectives – continuous improvement of the National M&E System through strengthening organizational M&E Systems at all levels and strong partnerships is Critical.**
- **Data Quality promotes trust for Information use –We need to improve daily M&E tools, technology, the skill sets and the attitude of the people who are managing data at our organization**



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