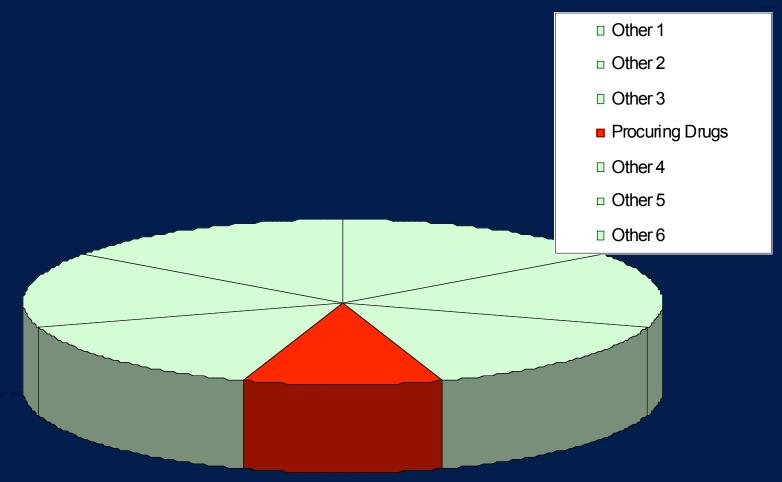


The Global HIV/AIDS Research Agenda



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Restating the problem

	Treatment			Prevention: pMTCT, PREP, PEP		
	Product specific	Strategy & Optimizati on	Operatio nal	Product specific	Strategy & Optimizat ion	Operatio nal
Cost						
on study post study						
Ethics						
Policy						
Regulatory						
Logistics						

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Main areas of operational research

- Needs assessment.
- Optimal models for delivery of care.
- Orug procurement, delivery, distribution, and rational use of drugs.
- Human resources, healthcare infrastructure, and administrative and management capacities.
- Impact on the HIV -infected population and general population.
- Microeconomic, macroeconomic, and societal impact on development.





- Clarity in policies
- Flexibility in policies
- Consistency/coordination across programs





- What are the roles and responsibilities of the public sector in assuring access to drugs for public sector funded research?
 - Under what circumstances?
 - What is needed to make this happen?
- What are the roles and responsibilities of industry in assuring access to drugs for public sector funded clinical research?



Questions -2

- What are the roles and responsibilities of global development and technical assistance programs in assuring that the research that will inform their programs is conducted?
- What are the roles and responsibilities of foundations?
- What are the respective and complimentary roles of the developing countries and developed countries?



Moving forward

- Ongoing discussion needed to work out the details of issues raised today
 - Role of the Forum for Collaborative HIV Research?
- Ongoing discussion leading to consensus guiding principles for synergistic and complementary responsibilities of key players
- Roundtable 2 and Roundtable 3