

LabCoP Partners

- WHO
- Africa CDC
- WHO-AFRO
- CDC ILB
- UNITAID
- USAID
- CHAI
- Global Fund
- ITPC
- OGAC
- MSF

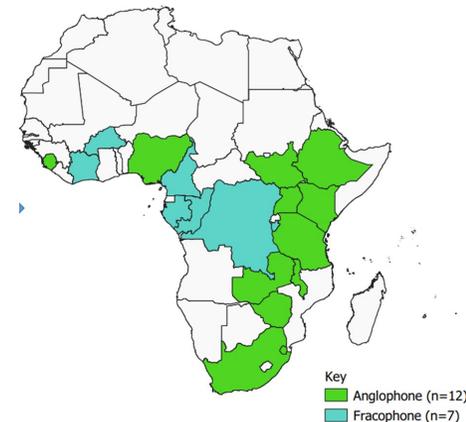
LabCoP country teams

- Designated by the MoH
- Central level
- Include:
 - laboratory (at large)
 - clinicians
 - civil society
 - Implementing partners

2017



2023



Bill & Melinda
Gates
Foundation

Identify and share best practices for scaling up HIV viral load and strengthening laboratory systems

Looking back to the LabCoP annual meetings

Addis Ababa 2017

Launch of the lab Cop during the PEPFAR CDC regional VL meeting



Kampala 2018

Baseline assessment of the RVLT cascade:
Where are we? What are our priorities?



Abuja 2018

How do we scale up VL?
Priorities into action
(COP19)



Addis 2019

Toward and beyond scaling up HIV VL systems: engaging the civil society



Virtual 2020

Toward and beyond scaling up HIV VL systems: labCoP home of the heroes



Virtual 2021

VL & Other Essential testing in the Era of COVID-19



Cape Town 2022

Integration and optimization of testing services



The most important outcomes of annual labCoP meetings

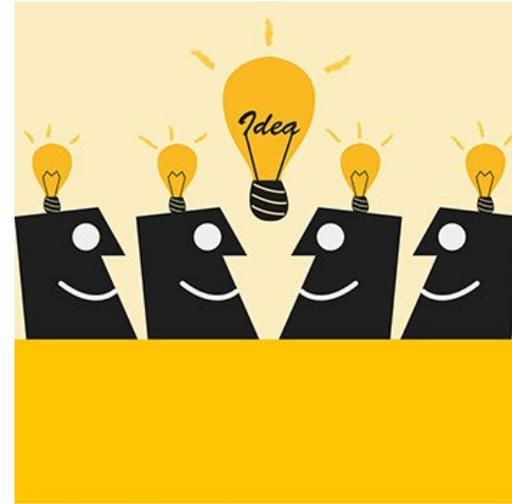
- Working without peers to understand our weaknesses, strength and priorities with our peers
- Consolidate the country workplan → COP or GF
- Updates on innovations and best practices

...have fun

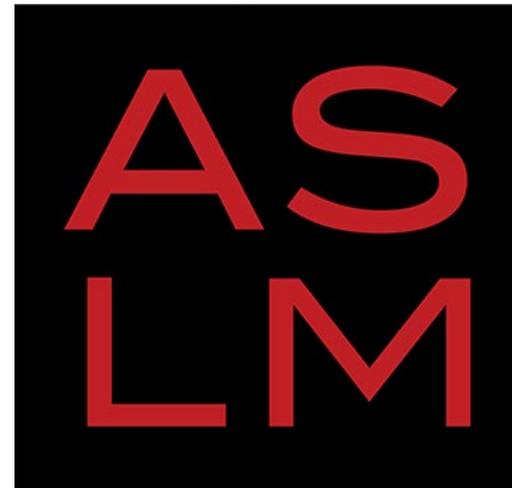
LabCoP 2023

**Strengthening
Laboratory
systems:**

Better data for
better action



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Are we really taking advantage of all our data on laboratory systems and networks?



Zambia



Gabon



Expected outcomes of the LabCoP meeting 2023 (1)

1 To review the progress

- What have we achieved in the last 12 months? In the last 4 years?
- How can we exploit all the data available?
- How can we improve the quality of our workplans?

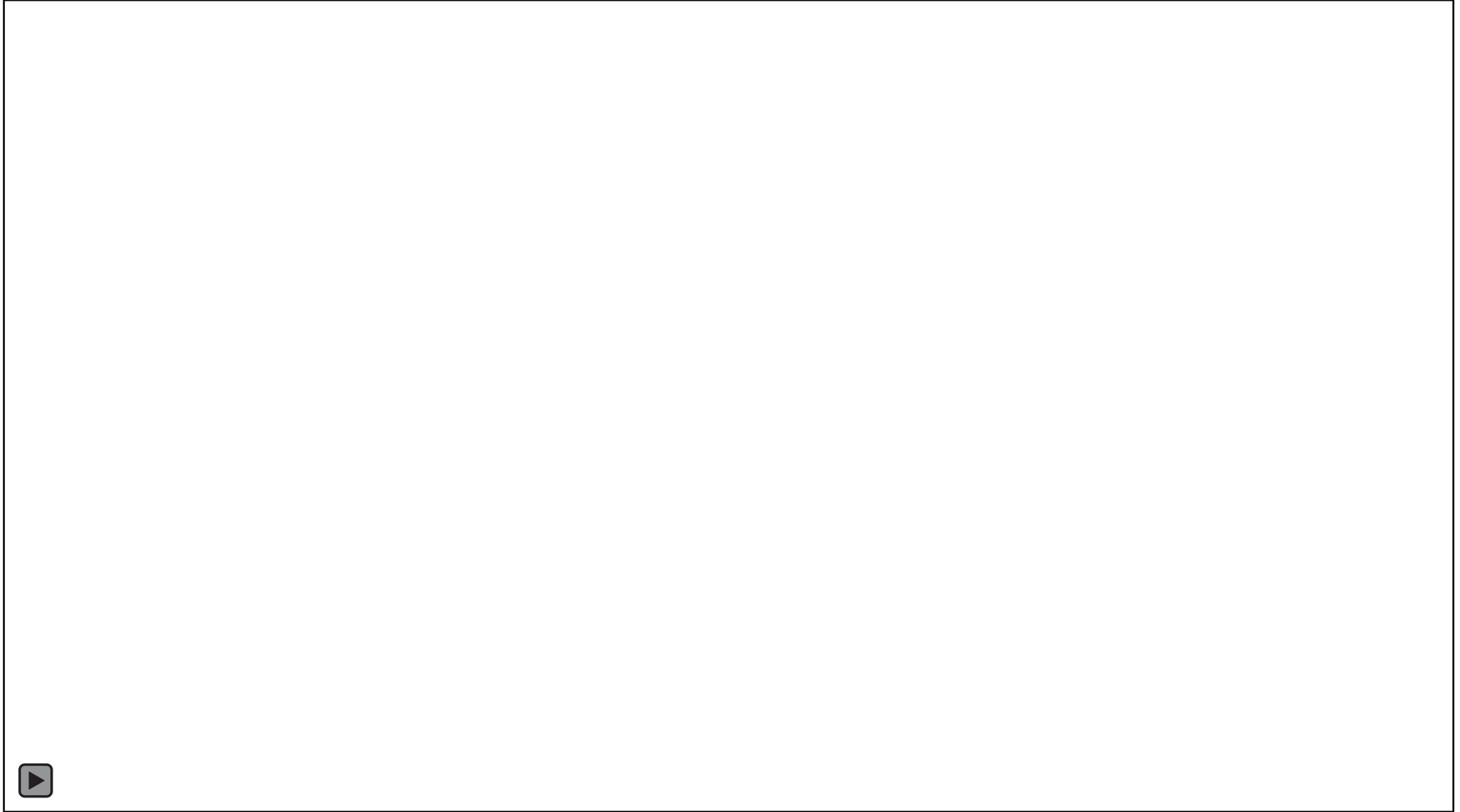
2 Share technical, policy and funding updates on laboratory systems

- WHO
- PEPFAR
- Country teams (Uganda, Kenya, South Africa, Zimbabwe)

Expected outcomes of the LabCoP meeting 2023 (2)

3 Present the objectives of LabCop 3

- 4 Collect opinions on what works and what can be done differently
- Get the perspective of users (patients, the policy maker, HCW, funders, country)
 - The data we collect: are the results actionable?
 - The sharing and dissemination of knowledge
 - What else do we need to know to strengthen laboratory systems?



Thank you

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