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Welcome NMA and Health Sector Partners!

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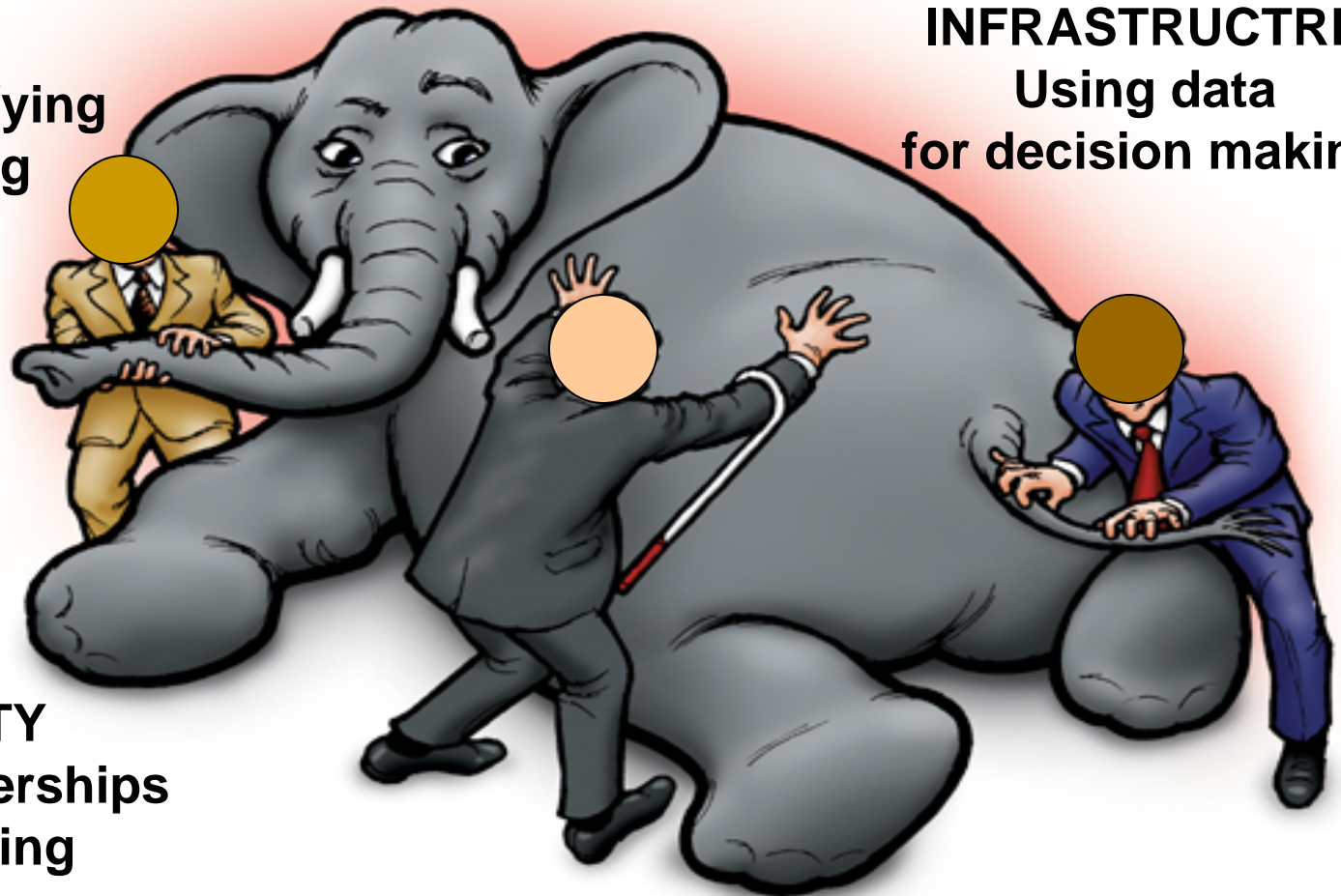
HIV/AIDS Pandemic – Measuring “Success”

TOOLS

Collecting, verifying
and analyzing
data

INFRASTRUCTRE

Using data
for decision making



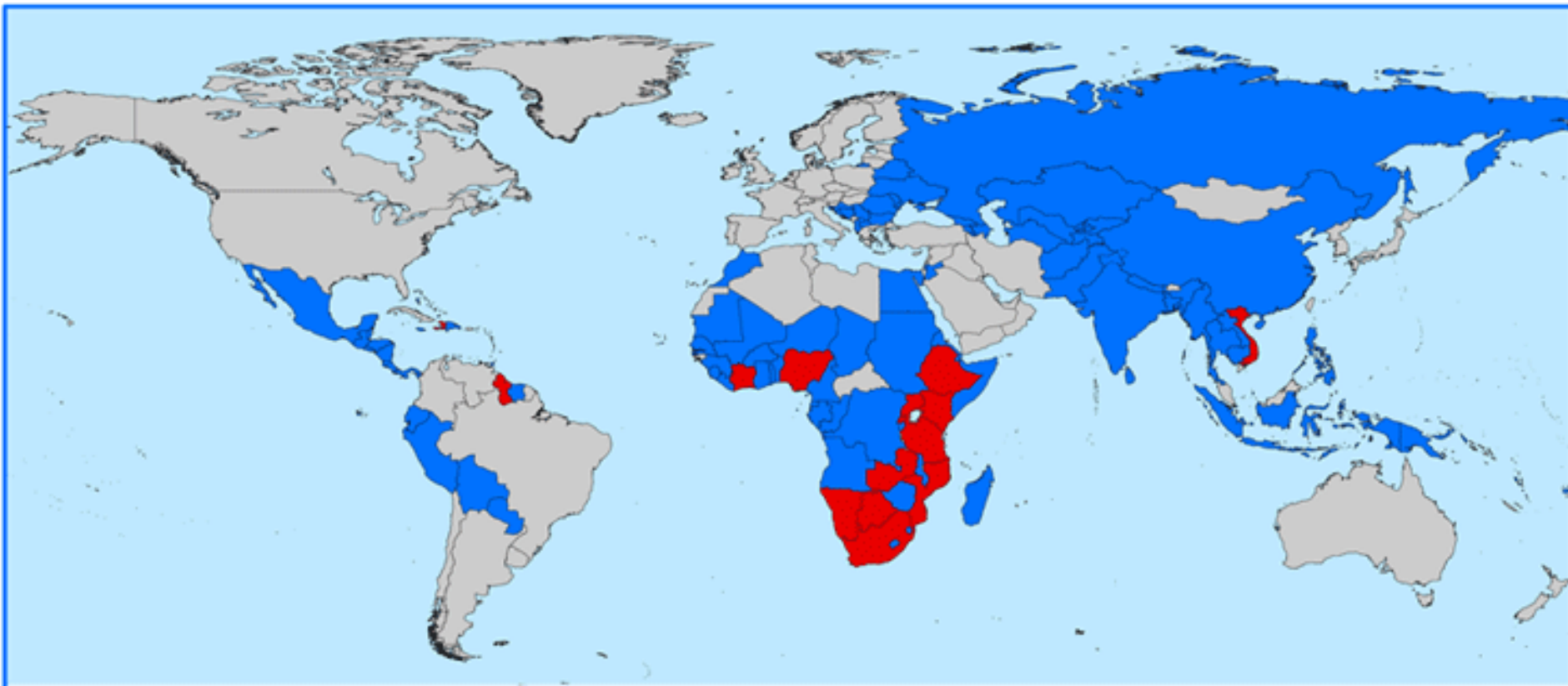
CAPACITY

People, partnerships
and planning






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U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief



U. S. Government
International HIV/AIDS Activities

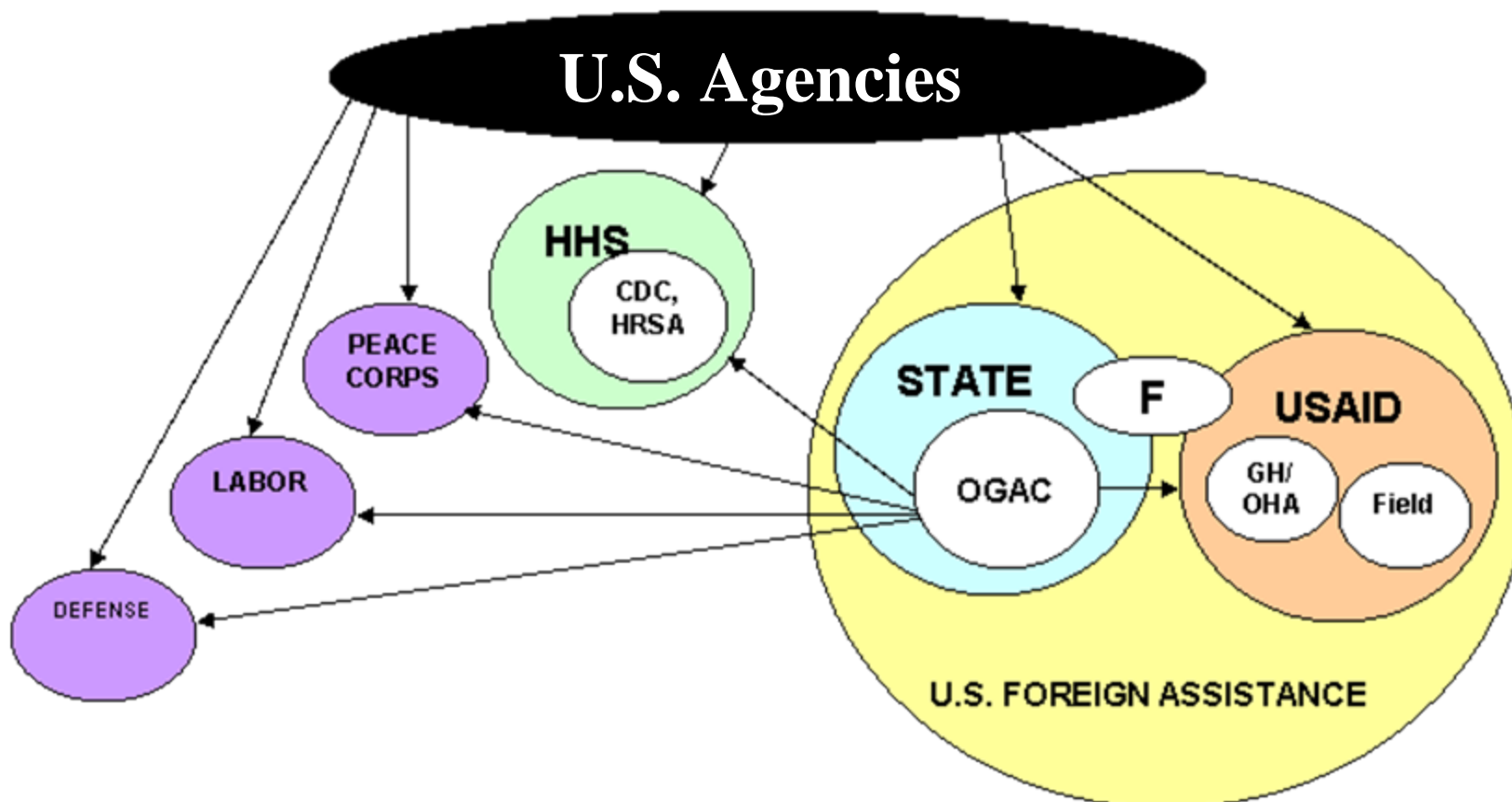
-  Focus Countries
-  Other U.S. Bilateral Efforts
-  No Activities Present





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PEPFAR Structure





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Fighting HIV/AIDS Worldwide:

*“We are all sick because of AIDS – and we are all tested by this crisis. It is a test not only of our willingness to respond, but of our ability to look past artificial divisions and debates that have often shaped that response. When you go to places like Africa and you see this problem up close, you realize that it’s not a question of either treatment or prevention – or even what kind of prevention – it is all of the above. It is not an issue of either science or values – it is both. Yes, there must be more money spent on this disease. But there must also be a change in hearts and minds, in cultures and attitudes. Neither philanthropist nor scientist, neither government nor church, can solve this problem on their own – **AIDS must be an all-hands-on-deck effort.**”*



[Barack Obama, World AIDS Day Speech, Lake Forest, CA, 2006]



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Conference Objectives

- Introduce international good practices from across CODIST community and non-health sectors, in use of geography to inform decision making and strategic planning
- Review lessons learned from national and international experience for possible adaptation by national programming and training strategies
- Highlight importance of standardization in local naming and coding conventions for geographic entities
- Promote innovative cross-sector exchanges in support of integrated, harmonized national spatial data
- Strengthen and expand regional and national partnership building opportunities with international, regional and local organizations





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Welcome – Enjoy!

