

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CRG  
LAC Regional Platform/Via Libre  
2018-2019 Work Plan**

**LESSONS LEARNT IN THE  
CARIBBEAN**



**Regional Platform**  
Latin America and Caribbean  
Support, Coordination and Communication



# KEY PRIORITY AREAS:

2018 -2019

- Completion and final review of Country Profiles – Transition and Sustainability Processes
- Support to the General Coordinator, Technical Coordinator, Communications Coordinator and Studies and Tools Coordinator to facilitate inclusion of the Caribbean priorities in all programs and activities
- Technical support activities to Caribbean CCMs and CSOs requesting support to the Technical Support Program of the CRG





# ACCOMPLISHMENTS



# Country Profiles – Transition and Sustainability Processes

**OBJECTIVE:** The country profiles provide an overview of the countries within their different Global Fund transition process, challenges opportunities for technical assistance

- Country profiles completed for Belize, Guyana and Suriname. All 3 have been translated, reviewed and launched.
- 3 Country Briefs for Cuba, Haiti and the Dominican Republic under review and/or being translated in preparation for launching



# Support to Platform coordinators to facilitate inclusion of the Caribbean in all programs and activities

**OBJECTIVE:** To strengthen the coordination between the Latin American and the Caribbean region in the implementation of the objectives of the Regional Platform

- Support to the Communications Coordinator for the fulfillment of the communication-sharing agreement between the Pan Caribbean Partnership on HIV and the Platform – sharing relevant information on all media platforms
- Dissemination of information on the Community Forum to encourage participation of CBOs for the Caribbean region
- Provision of support for the review of tools developed for civil society organizations and community groups to ensure that they are relevant to the Caribbean and address the needs of the region including provision of information in English
- Support in the coordination of Regional Meeting to ensure maximum representation from the Caribbean



# Support to CSO's and CCMs to access Technical Assistance through the CRG - SI

**OBJECTIVE:** To ensure that civil society organizations and community based organizations in the Caribbean have access to information and support to request TA from the CRG

1.) The CFP provided technical support to CSOs Belize: 1.) CSO Hub and 2.) Trans in Action Belize (GATE)

- The Technical Assistance to Strengthen the Civil Society Hub was provided by the Caribbean Vulnerable Communities
- The TIA Belize request is still being finalized with the support of GATE

2.) The CFP supported Haiti in the preparation of their requests to the CRG

- the request was submitted to the CRG and reviewed
- feedback was received and TOYA Foundation, the CSO that submitted the report is revising the proposal to meet the current needs of the process in the country; This is a similar situation for the COTRAVED in the Dominican Republic



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# CHALLENGES



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- Need to disseminate information beyond the usual online channels as not all have access to PANCAP websites
- Need to collaborate more with other networks of CSOs and community groups in the region
- Strengthen communication with CCMs to ensure that CSOs are submitting CRG TA Requests that meet the present needs at the country level
- Continuous support to the CSOs engaged in the process of monitoring and oversight of GF processes; development of oversight plans that can be monitored continuously



# LESSONS LEARNT

- Collaborating with PANCAP has resulted in increased access to information in the region
- Participation at PANCAP meetings provided an opportunity to network with CSOs as well as CCM/RCM members
- Working directly with the CSOs has resulted in successful TA requests and implementation of projects
- Elaboration and dissemination of the Country Profiles has provided access to user-friendly information for CSOs on transition processes
- Greater participation of the Caribbean at the regional meetings including the participating of the Ministry Nicolette Henry, Minister of Education and Chair of the Regional Coordinating Mechanisms indicates greater involvement of the Caribbean at the highest level.



THANK YOU!

