

# How we strike a balance between 'Treat All' and PrEP where we are 'NOT Treating All'

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# MILES TO GO...

21.7 million receiving ART by end of 2017

**BUT**

**40% of people still DO NOT have access**

**Regional inequalities: 60% in West Africa, 80% in MENA DO NOT have access to ART**

## *When treatment is accessible:*

- Sub-optimal drug regimens: toxicity, side effects...
- ARV stock-outs
- Inappropriate treatment monitoring (lack of RVLT)

# Community concerns at ITPC's PrEP Think Thank Meeting (Trinidad 2017)

- Shifts in HIV programming slow down in advocacy efforts to promote access to other services
- Risks to minimize systemic and structural barriers manifested in stigma and criminalization of key populations
- Ethics of providing PrEP in contexts where there is still low coverage of ARV treatment of HIV.
- Real-life feasibility of sustained adherence to PrEP medication in light of legal barriers, continued stigma and discrimination

**So...**

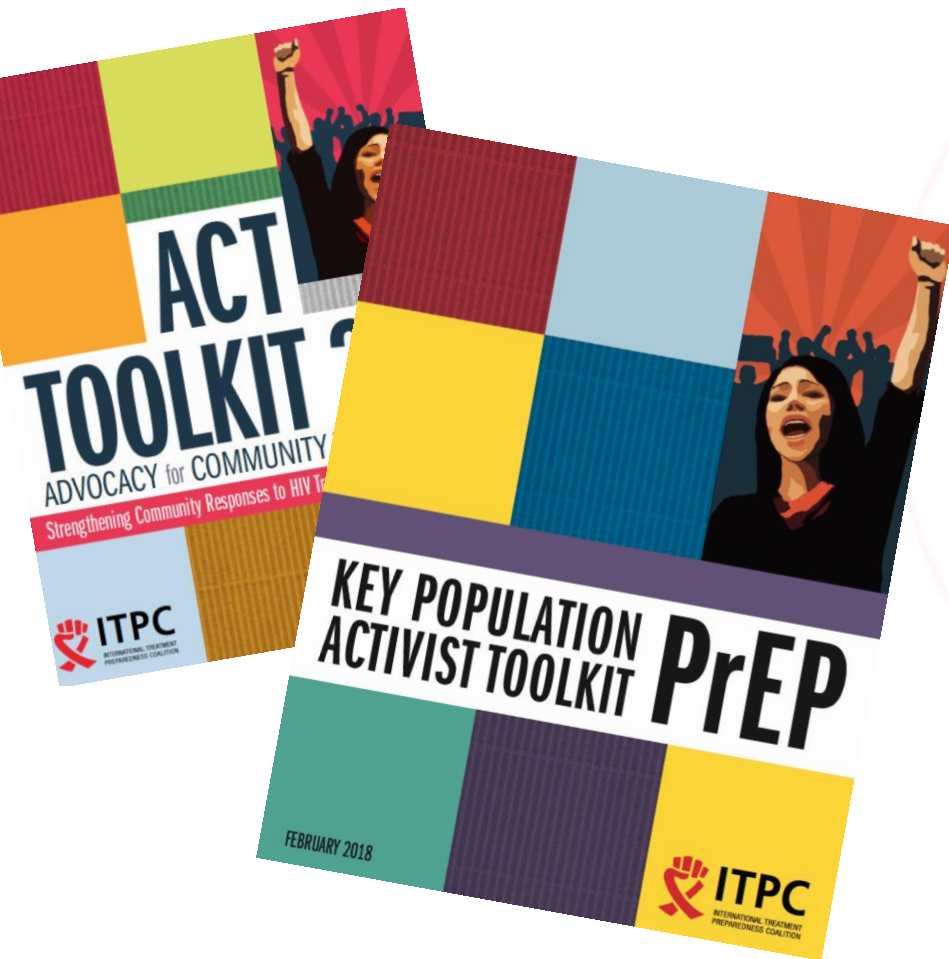
**How we strike a balance ?**



# 1- Need to consider the entire « Continuum of Prevention, Care and Treatment »



## 2- Need to Support Communities to Develop their own PrEP Advocacy Agenda



**There is NO  
« No Size Fits  
ALL »**

# 3- Need to Improve and support Community Monitoring



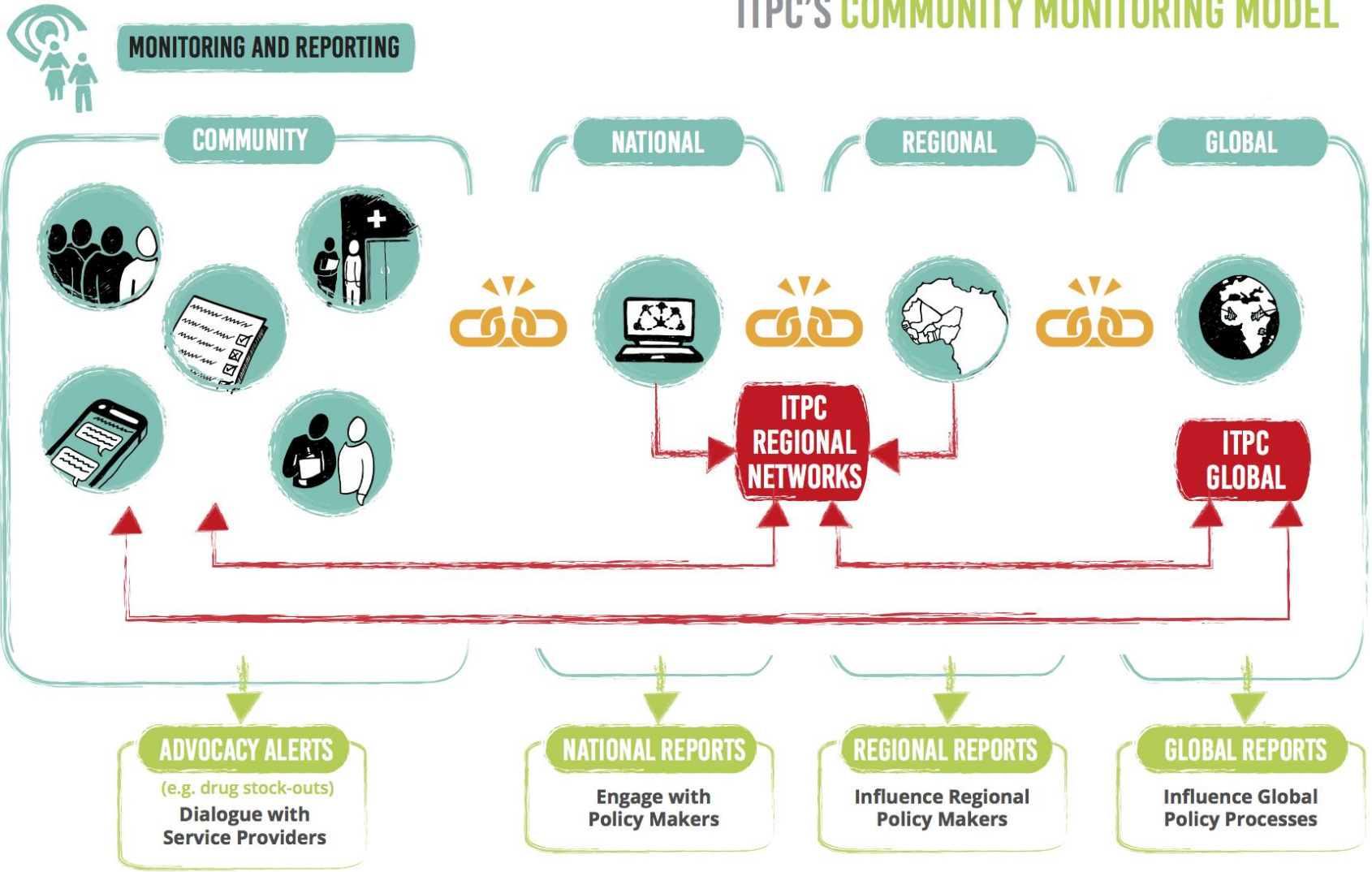
## ITPC COMMUNITY MONITORING

Along the HIV Continuum of Prevention, Care and Treatment





# ITPC'S COMMUNITY MONITORING MODEL



## EVIDENCE-INFORMED ADVOCACY

# 4- Need to Make Medicines more Affordable

**Cost and Intellectual Property Rights should NOT constitute a barrier to access to prevention or treatment medicines**



The image shows a screenshot of the 'make medicines affordable' website. At the top right, there is a dark blue bar with the word 'English' and a search icon. Below this is the website's logo, which includes the text 'make medicines affordable' and 'END UNFAIR MONOPOLIES'. To the right of the logo is a navigation menu with links for 'home', 'about', 'where we work', 'drugs', 'strategies', 'news', and 'resources'. Below the navigation menu is a green banner with white text that reads: 'Life-saving drugs are too expensive for many people living with HIV. Some drug companies deliberately keep prices artificially high.'

# Conclusions

- PrEP IS NOT a just pill !!!
- One size doesn't fit all
- PrEP should not undermine work on structural barriers and access to other prevention strategies
- Need to improve and optimize treatment available
- Involve communities AND PLHIV in program's design
- Importance of community monitoring

For more information

[www.ITPCGLOBAL.org](http://www.ITPCGLOBAL.org)

[www.WatchWhatMatters.org](http://www.WatchWhatMatters.org)

[www.MakeMedicinesAffordable.org](http://www.MakeMedicinesAffordable.org)



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