World Health Organization

Health Impact Investment Platform

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The changing nature of global health requires new models of health financing and partnership to achieve our goals

Health systems around the world are facing **increasingly complex challenges**.

Global health financial resources are insufficient to meet increasing health needs. With limited ODA, **new partnerships** are required.

Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) have a vital role to play, offering **concessional finance**, which is **government aligned** and **health outcomes-focused**.

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The vision of the HIIP is to facilitate **quality, impactful investment** for **strengthened PHC systems**, as well as supporting **transversal priorities such as climate and pandemic preparedness** in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs).

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The HIIP brings together WHO's technical expertise with the financial and investment expertise of the MDBs.

The HIIP aims to:

1. **convene partners** to **mobilize catalytic funding** for health and

2. provide **tailored technical assistance** to support governments **identify, plan and fund** their health investment needs e.g. via development of holistic health investment plans

The HIIP will initially be supported through **$10 million grant funding** from each of the founding partners aiming to enable **$1.5 billion of new investment** into primary health care in LMICs.

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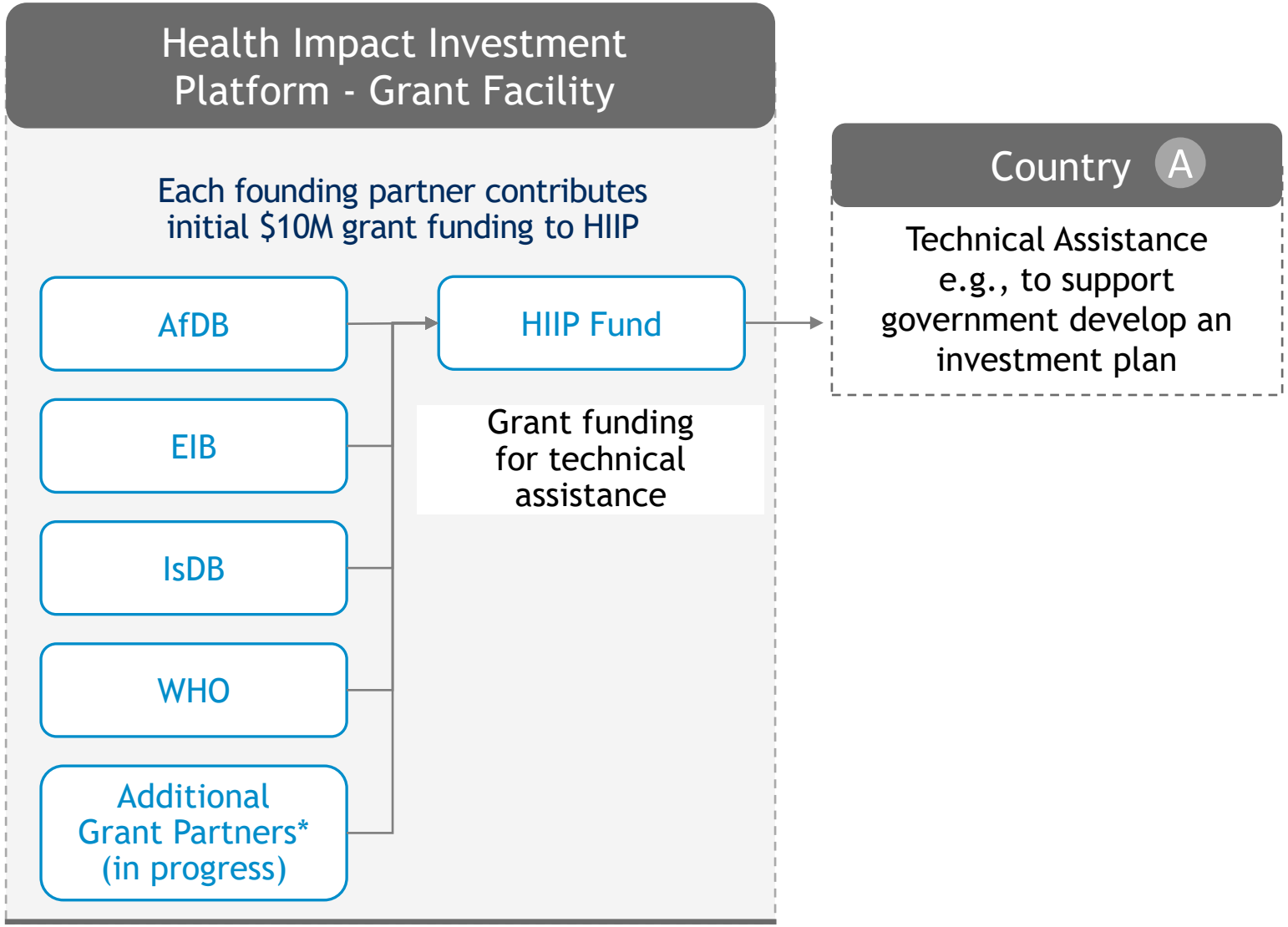

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Health Impact Investment Platform - Grant Facility

Each founding partner contributes initial $10M grant funding to HIIP

- AfDB
- EIB
- IsDB
- WHO
- Additional Grant Partners* (in progress)

→ HIIP Fund

Grant funding for technical assistance

Country A

Technical Assistance e.g., to support government develop an investment plan

MDB partners – agree lead investor and coordinate to provide direct investment

Investment could be co-funded depending on the country and arrangements decided between MDBs and government

Investment agreed as per existing process (loans + grants)

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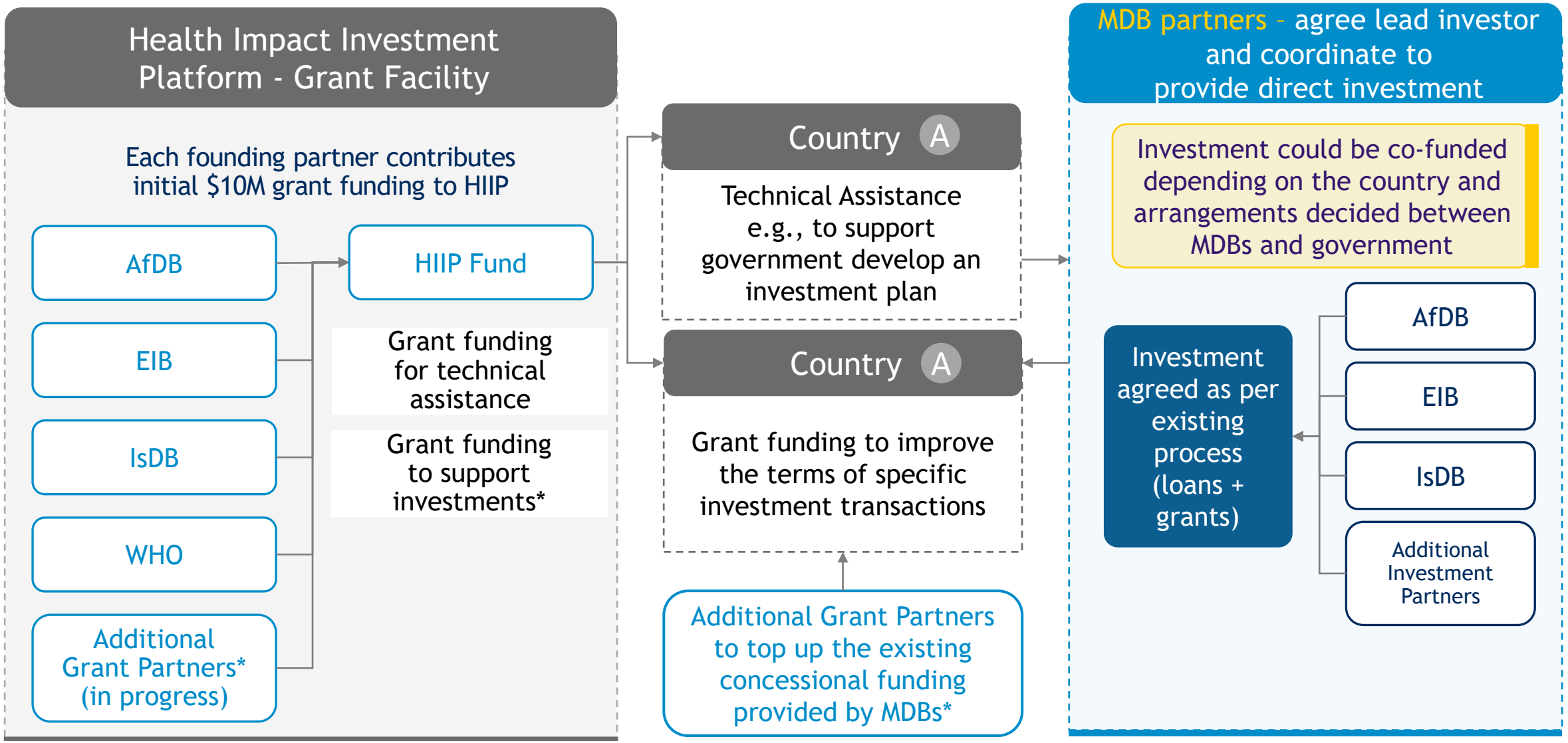

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The HIIP builds on experience gained through cooperation between countries, multilateral organizations and development banks during the COVID-19 pandemic

- The bilateral partnership between WHO and EIB has enabled **significant learning**
- Culminated in the preparation of **investment plans in Ethiopia and OPT**.
- This process has enabled us to consolidate plans and information around required health investment.
- The investment plans are **prioritized, costed, and time-bound**, to enable translation of the investment areas into implementable investment projects.

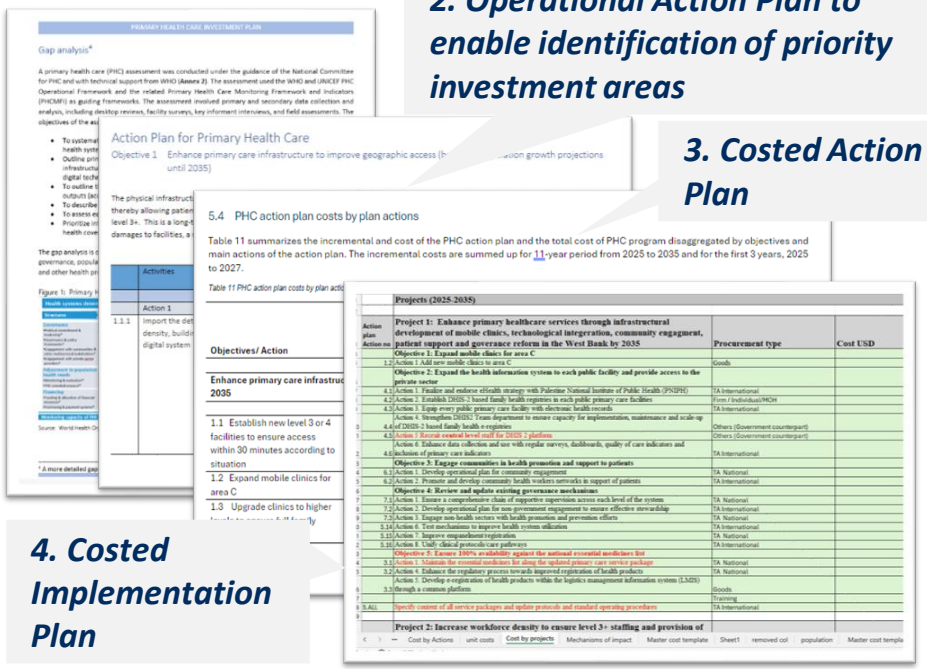
Example investment plan outputs:

1. Situational assessment and gap analysis

2. Operational Action Plan to enable identification of priority investment areas

3. Costed Action Plan

4. Costed Implementation Plan



The HIIP is working with the WHO DDI team to put in place a data-driven system for accountability

The HIIP aims to utilize WHO tools to monitor in country results and track progress of the platform

- Co-developed a Theory of Change:

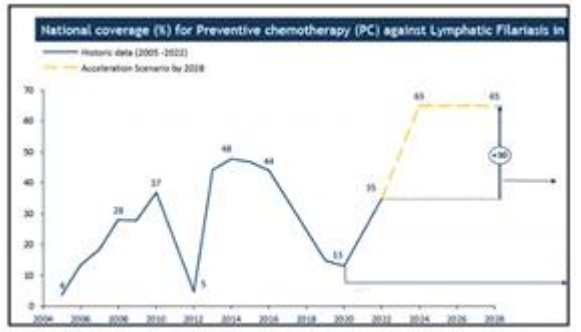
→ **Country level:** country impact monitoring platform

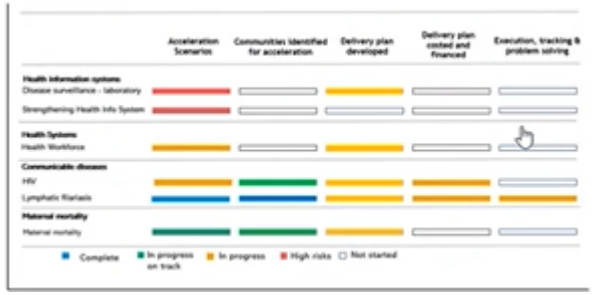
→ **Platform level:** progress monitoring platform for HIIP partnership

- Will use **country-specific projections and acceleration scenarios** for strategic policy dialogue and implementation

- Opportunity to leverage HIIP partnership to advance towards one plan, one budget and one report

Sample tools from WHO Data, Analytics and Delivery for Impact Division:





The HIIP represents an opportunity to proactively respond to the changing nature and challenges related to global health financing

Enabling:

- **Closer partnership with MDBs**
- **Reduced fragmentation and greater harmonization**
- **Evidence based identification of areas for investment**

The HIIP will leverage the role of WHO, supporting governments in their health planning and **enabling countries to access international financing for health**

In the medium term, the platform will look to **enable blended finance** through **aligning private investment with national country aims**.