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Policy and Organizational Change to respond to the RH/HIV Integration Agenda

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Bridging the Gap, Meeting Reproductive Health and HIV Needs

- Increasingly emphasis is being given to client centred care
- Has implications on current planning, implementation and financing processes.
- Change may require policy support
- Leadership is required for the long term

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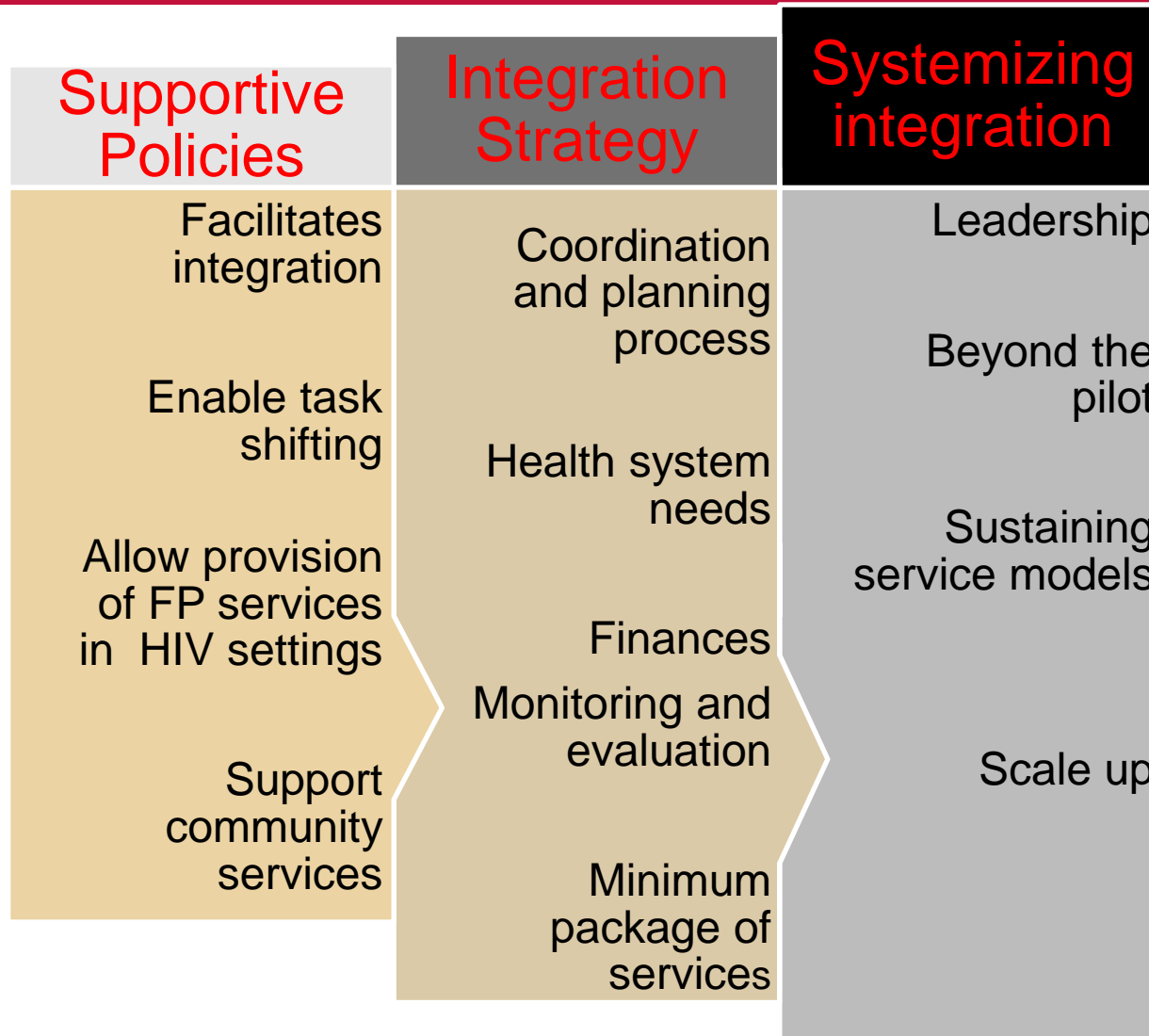
- RH and HIV integration - potential to improve health outcomes
- Rationale articulated and endorsed internationally
- Integration of RH and HIV – a way to accelerate MDG 4, 5 and 6



Delivering the Promise

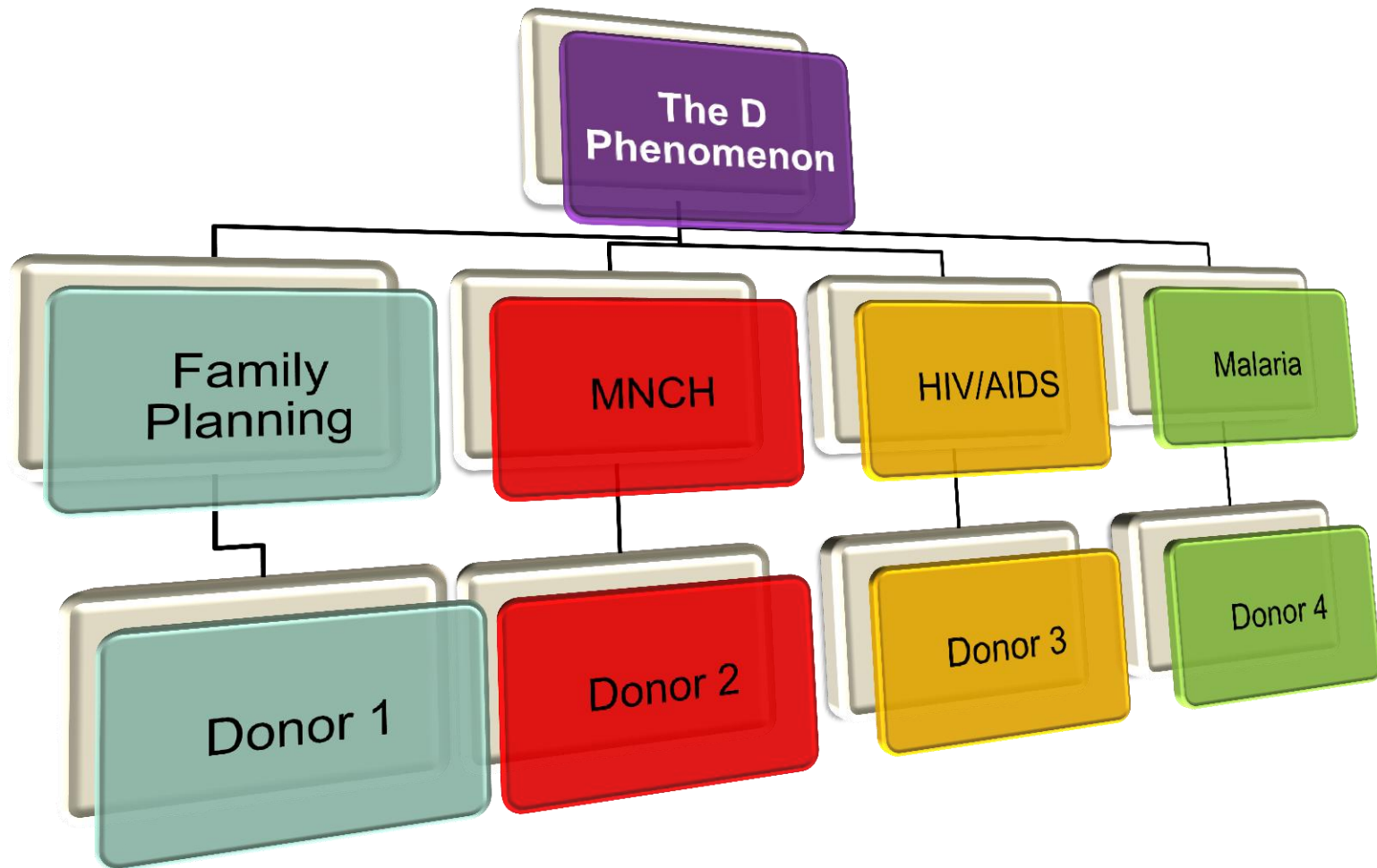
- Is there progress in Integration?
- Slow in several sub Saharan countries
- Growing body of evidence
- Policies and strategies - differing progress
- Health Systems need greater attention
- Financing requires innovative approaches

Bridging the Gap



Organizational Change

- Coordination and planning
- Referral systems
- Supply Chain
- Health commodities
- Human Resources – trained, supervised, motivated
- Adequate space
- HMIS - indicators



Long term view

- Innovative financing mechanisms needed
- Flexibility in use of external resources
- Results based financing
- Private sector contribution
- Regular review of progress

Policy and Organizational Change

- Integration is client focused
- Take cognizance of health sector plans which address systems
- Leaders needed for long term change
- Partnership for scale up