Paediatric anti-retrovirals: The barriers to and solutions for improved access to optimal drugs in resource-limited settings
Pediatric ARV procurement and supply challenges

A relatively small market where
- demand is highly fragmented with low volume orders
- low volume products
- long and variable lead times; risk of stock-outs
Paediatric ARV Procurement Working Group and Procurement Consortium

- Collaboration of major funders and procurers
- Coordinated procurement
  - Consolidate, review, adjust and then orders placed by each procurement consortium member
  - Use quarterly meetings to review and act on low volume, sub-batch orders
- Advocate for use the IATT formulary list
64 countries used the Paediatric ARV Working Group’s Procurement Consortium in 2013
Next Steps

- Align and consolidate forecasts; communicate to suppliers
- Monitor market challenges and develop solutions (e.g. registration/WHO PQ/FDA, sub-batch orders, lead-times)
- Work with countries to join mechanism or adopt coordination practices/ timelines
- Further engagement with suppliers
- Continued advocacy for the use of the IATT formulary list
- Develop and implement KPIs to track progress
We believe this is the right approach?

What else should we do?