



Navigating post Global Fund sustainability: **Lessons from a country transition experience**

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Moldova's transition journey

From donor dependency to shared ownership

- Gradual reduction of Global Fund support
- Transition integrated into National HIV Programme
- Mixed financing model developed
- CNAM started financing prevention services

Goal: continuity for key populations



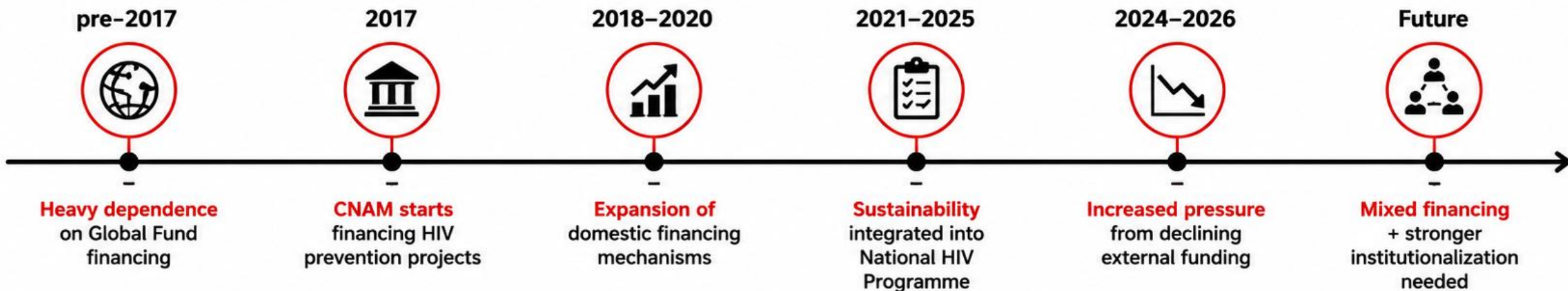
How Moldova prepared for transition

- Strong CCM/CNC country dialogue
- Government + civil society collaboration
- Sustainability included in national strategies
- NGO contracting mechanisms developed
- Community-led monitoring supported advocacy



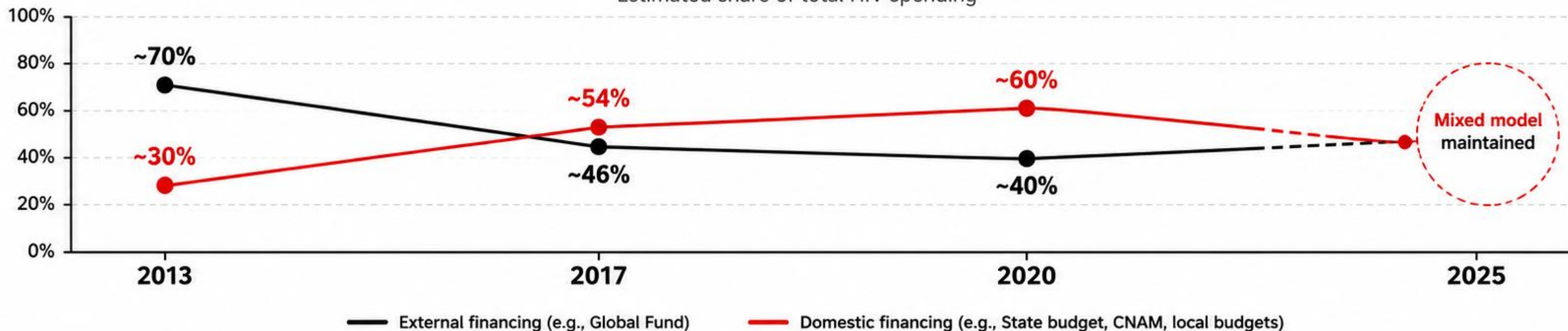
MOLDOVA HIV TRANSITION PATHWAY

From donor dependency to sustainable national ownership



HIV RESPONSE FINANCING IN MOLDOVA: EXTERNAL VS DOMESTIC

Estimated share of total HIV spending



Goal: ensure **continuity** of services for key populations and strengthen national systems through a **sustainable and diversified** financing mix.

Sources: Optima HIV Moldova 2023; CNAM reports; National HIV/AIDS/STI Programme 2021-2025; CCM information.

What is financed today

State budget:

- ARVs, methadone/OAT
- HIV & hepatitis testing

CNAM:

- Prevention & harm reduction

Global Fund:

- Psychosocial/community support

Local budgets:

- Community prevention initiatives

Innovations supporting sustainability

- Social contracting of NGOs
- Integration into UHC mechanisms
- Programme-based budgeting
- Community-led monitoring (CLM)
- Municipal co-financing



Main challenges

- Remaining dependence on GF support
- Underfunded psychosocial services
- Fragmented financing streams
- Annual contracting uncertainty
- NGO sustainability & burnout risks



» Sustainability is about systems, not only funding.«

Moldova's experience

Lessons Armenia could apply

- Start transition planning early
- Institutionalize NGO contracting
- Protect community-led services
- Use CLM evidence for advocacy
- Diversify financing sources

