



Strengthening the Health System response to VL in the post elimination phase

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AIM

- **To understand the ways that the health system needs to respond to VL during the post-elimination phase**
 - To document the best practices of states / countries that have achieved elimination of VL
 - To analyse the strengths and weaknesses of the Indian health systems vis-à-vis managing VL at a population level
 - Based on these, to construct a possible model of a health system that will be responsive to the problem of VL during the post elimination phase

GOVERNANCE

INFRA

MEDICINES

MIS

HRH

HF

HEALTH SERVICES

IMPROVED HEALTH OUTPUTS

Universal access to quality care

Improved health

Financial protection

CONTEXT

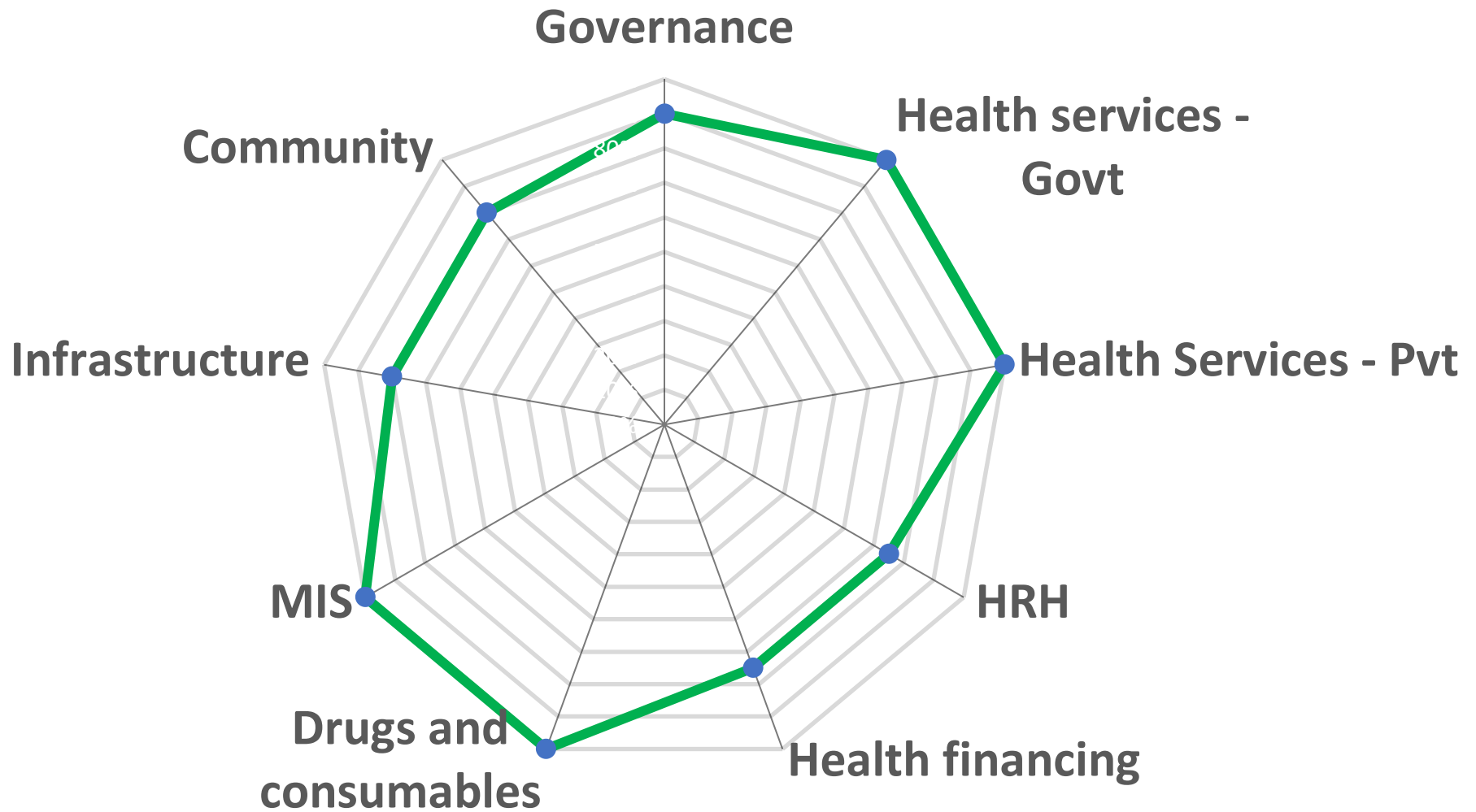
VALUES

COMMUNITY



ACTIVITIES

Objectives	Activities
<p>To document the best practices in the states and countries as well as other disease control programmes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct a workshop• To document some of the best practices that they have used to achieve and maintain elimination• Develop a health systems framework for the post elimination phase

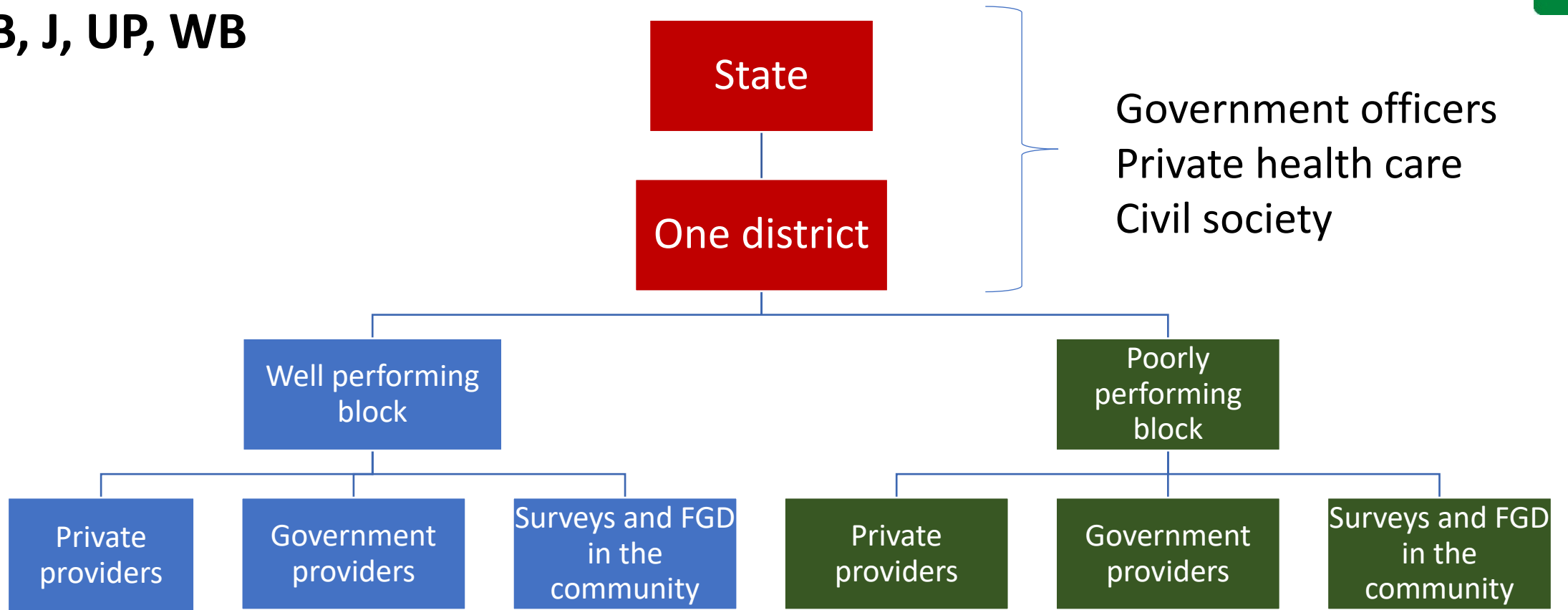


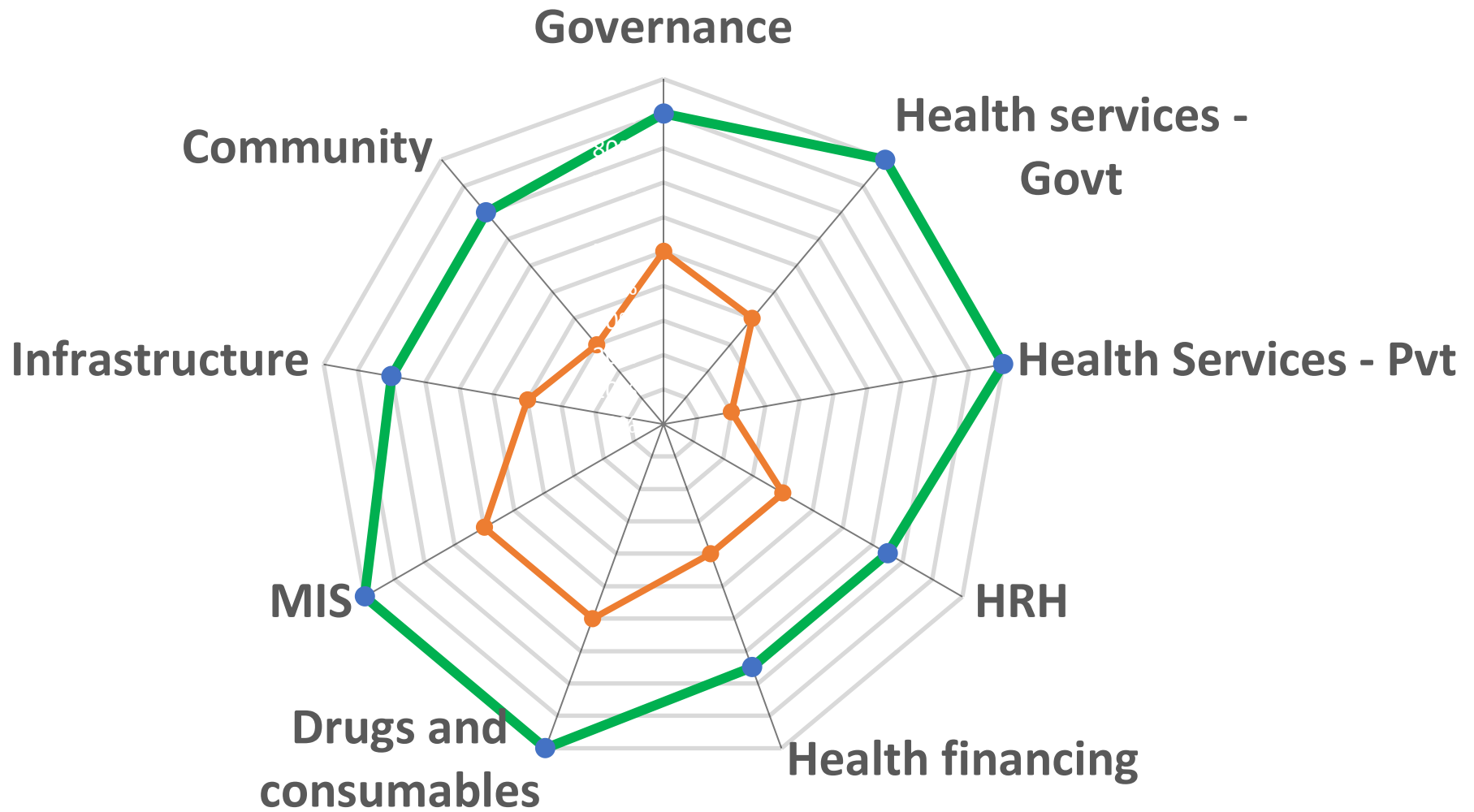


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To analyse the strengths and weaknesses of the health system vis-à-vis VL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analyse the health system in the four endemic states specifically looking at<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Availability and accessibility of VL services• Competency of the health staff (MO, LT, field workers) to pick up early signs of outbreak• Supply chain management of medicines and diagnostics• Monitoring systems• Governance of the programme
	Both the government and private health services will be studied

ANALYSIS OF THE HEALTH SYSTEM IN B, J, UP, WB

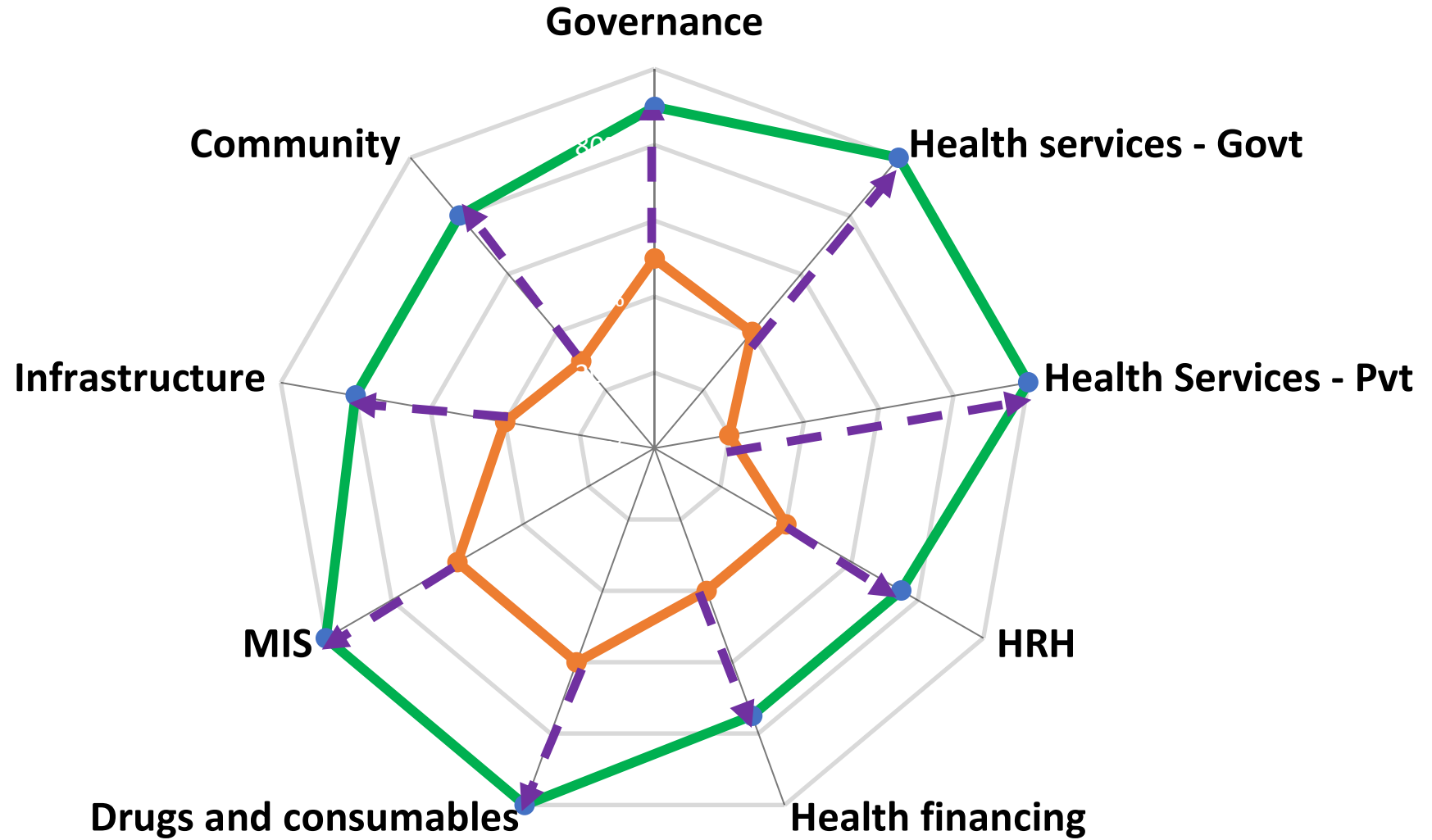




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<p>A health system that is responsive to VL during the post elimination phase</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A set of recommendations on how to strengthen the health system to manage VL during the post elimination phase.• A monitoring framework to manage VL• Syndromic surveillance system integrated into IDSP• Clear early warning signs to identify outbreaks• Integration of supply chain into the existing mechanisms• Alignment with other disease control programmes





Current status

- ✓ Ethics clearance
- ✓ HMSC clearance
- ✓ Approval by LSHTM

Awaiting signing the contract and waiting to start



PARTNERS & THEIR ROLES

- PATH
- UNION
- CARE
- RMRC – B

To assess the health systems in the four endemic states

To provide inputs into the final recommendations on strengthening health systems

Technical support - DNDi, KalaCore, ITM



OUTCOMES

- A document that captures the best practices of maintaining elimination
- A document that will guide each of the four state governments on how to manage VL during the post elimination phase



THANK YOU