

# Purpose, Objectives and Agenda

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# Purpose

- To support future implementation of HIVDR surveillance in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) with harmonized methodology and quality controlled HIV genotyping.



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# Objectives

1. To review global and regional evidence of HIVDR;
2. To discuss priorities for HIVDR surveillance and use of HIVDR data for decision-making from the point of view of National Programs in LAC;
3. To review the WHO HIVDR surveillance strategy, and discuss the relevance and feasibility of each surveillance tool in the LAC region;
4. To develop a set of recommendations for HIVDR surveillance in LAC.
5. To discuss priorities and roles for a regional agenda of technical cooperation to support HIVDR surveillance in LAC.

# Meeting agenda

- Overview of HIV Drug Resistance (HIVDR) at global and regional level.
- HIVDR Surveillance from a public health perspective in the context of T 2.0.
- Surveillance of transmitted drug resistance (TDR) in recently infected individuals.
- Surveillance of resistance in patients initiating HAART.
- Surveillance of acquired resistance in patients on HAART.
- Surveillance of initial resistance in pediatric patients <18 months of age.
- Work group discussion on HIVDR surveillance and consensus building session.
- Perspectives of technical cooperation to support HIVDR surveillance in the LAC region.

# Expected Results

## Consensus document on:

- **priorities for HIVDR surveillance and use of HIVDR data** for decision-making from the point of view of National Programs in LAC;
- **relevance and feasibility of implementation of WHO HIVDR surveillance tools in LAC**, and recommendations for harmonized methodologies of HIVDR surveillance in LAC.
- **priorities and roles for a technical cooperation agenda** to support HIVDR surveillance in the LAC region, including the formation of a regional HIVDR working group.

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