



Overview of PAHO Regional Revolving Funds

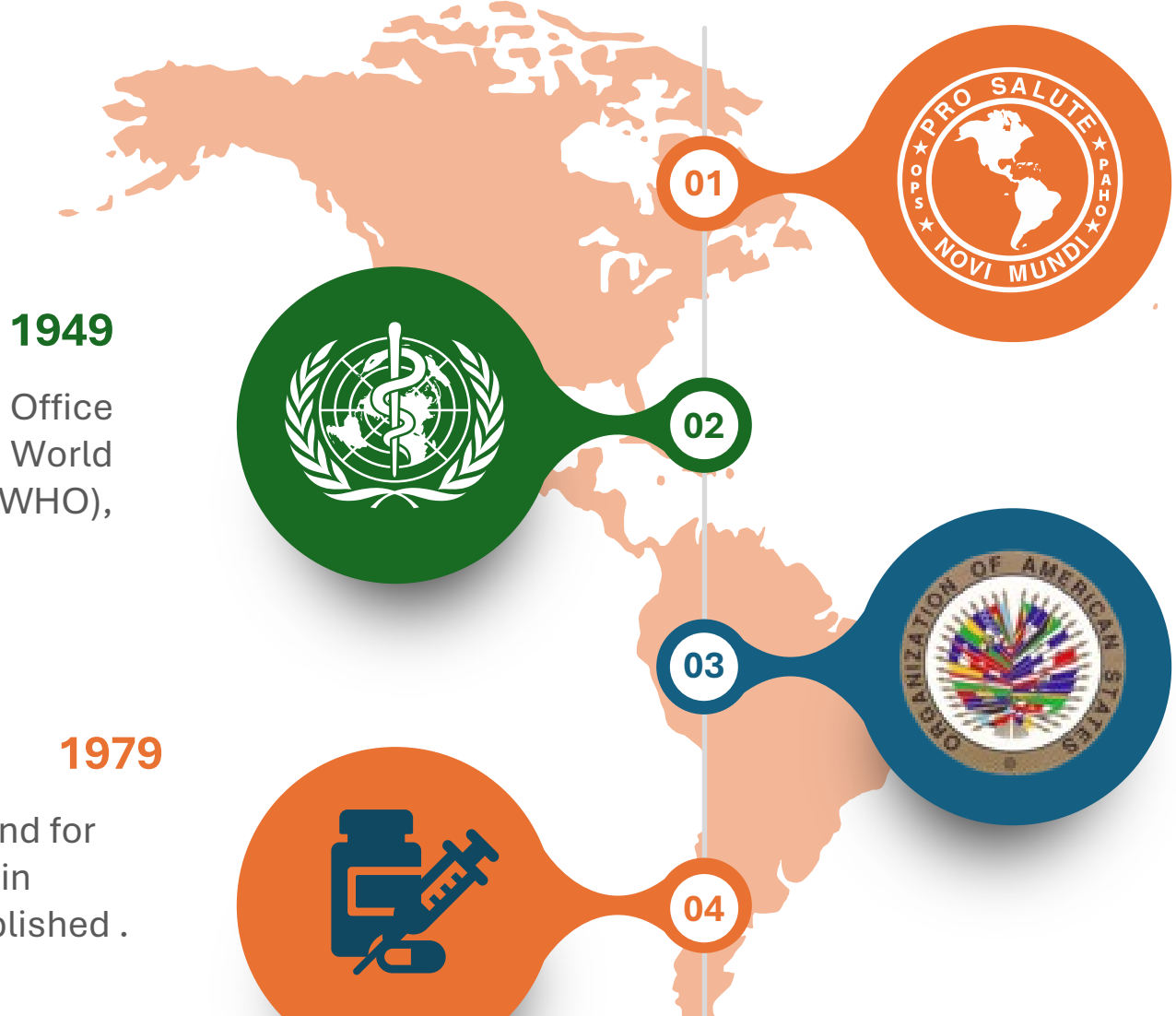
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meeting with manufacturers and
suppliers, UN City, DK**

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**Regional
Revolving
Funds**

PAHO Milestones



1902

Formed by 11 countries at the First Sanitary Convention of the American Republics, PAHO is the world's oldest international public health agency.

1949

Becomes the Regional Office for the Americas of the World Health Organization (WHO), part of the UN System.

1979

The PAHO Revolving Fund for Vaccines and Cold Chain Procurement was established .

1950

Becomes the health agency for the Inter-American System, reporting to the Organization of American States (OAS).

PAHO Milestones

2000

Strategic Fund for Medicines and Health Products.

2018

Chagas transmission by vector eliminated in 17 countries.

01



1973

Smallpox eliminated from the Americas.

1994

Polio eliminated from the Americas.

02



03



2015

Rubella & congenital rubella syndrome eliminated from the Americas.

04



What are the RRFs?

**Revolving
Fund** For Access
to Vaccines

**Strategic
Fund**

**Regional
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The RRFs are **technical cooperation mechanisms** that enable the Americas to equitably access quality **vaccines, essential medicines**, and public health supplies on time.

Through **pooled procurement**, Member States obtain affordable prices and better conditions by **planning their demand together** to obtain benefits plus **reliable demand predictability**.

Improving Access to Vaccines, Medicines and Health Technologies

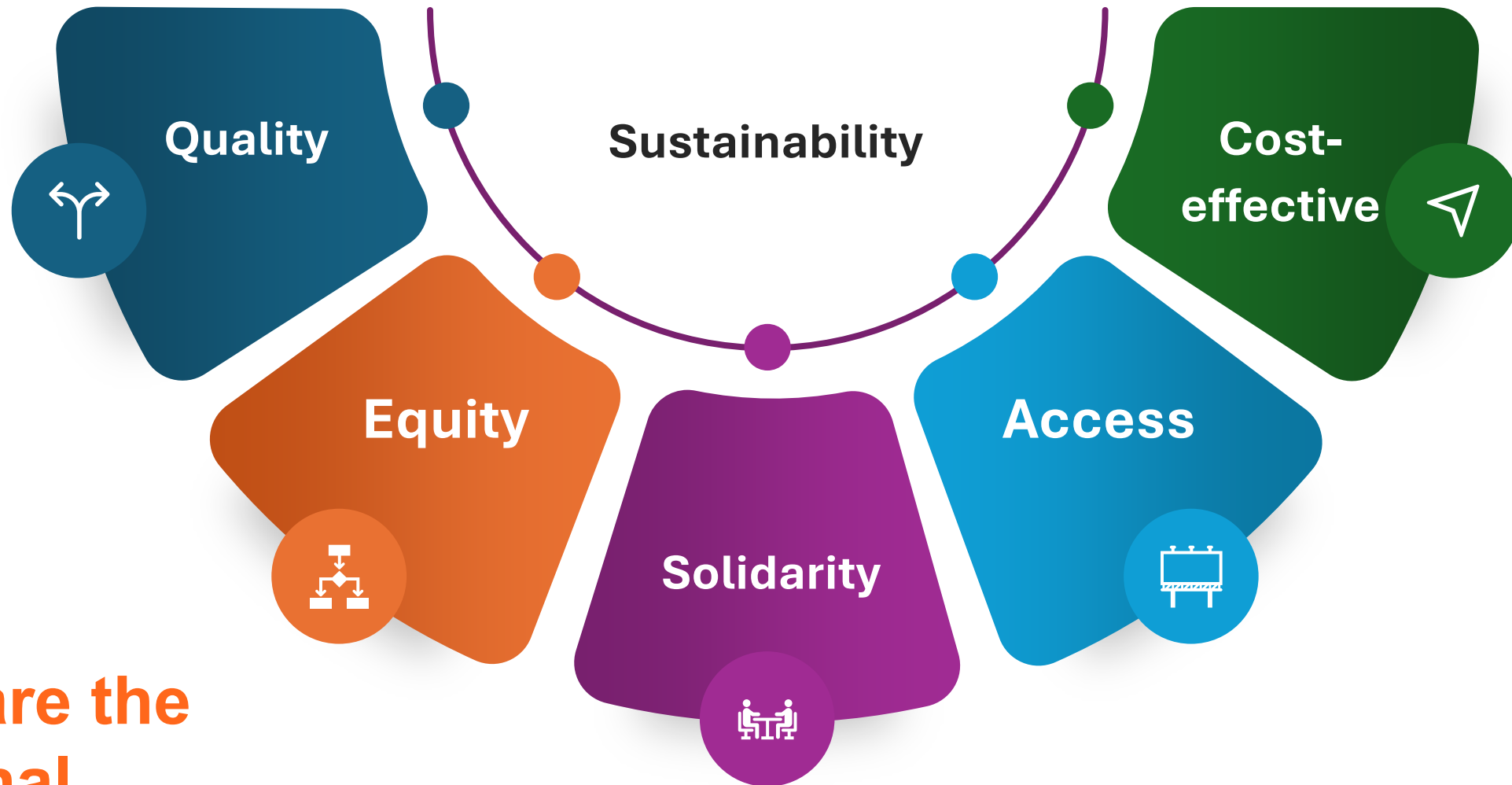
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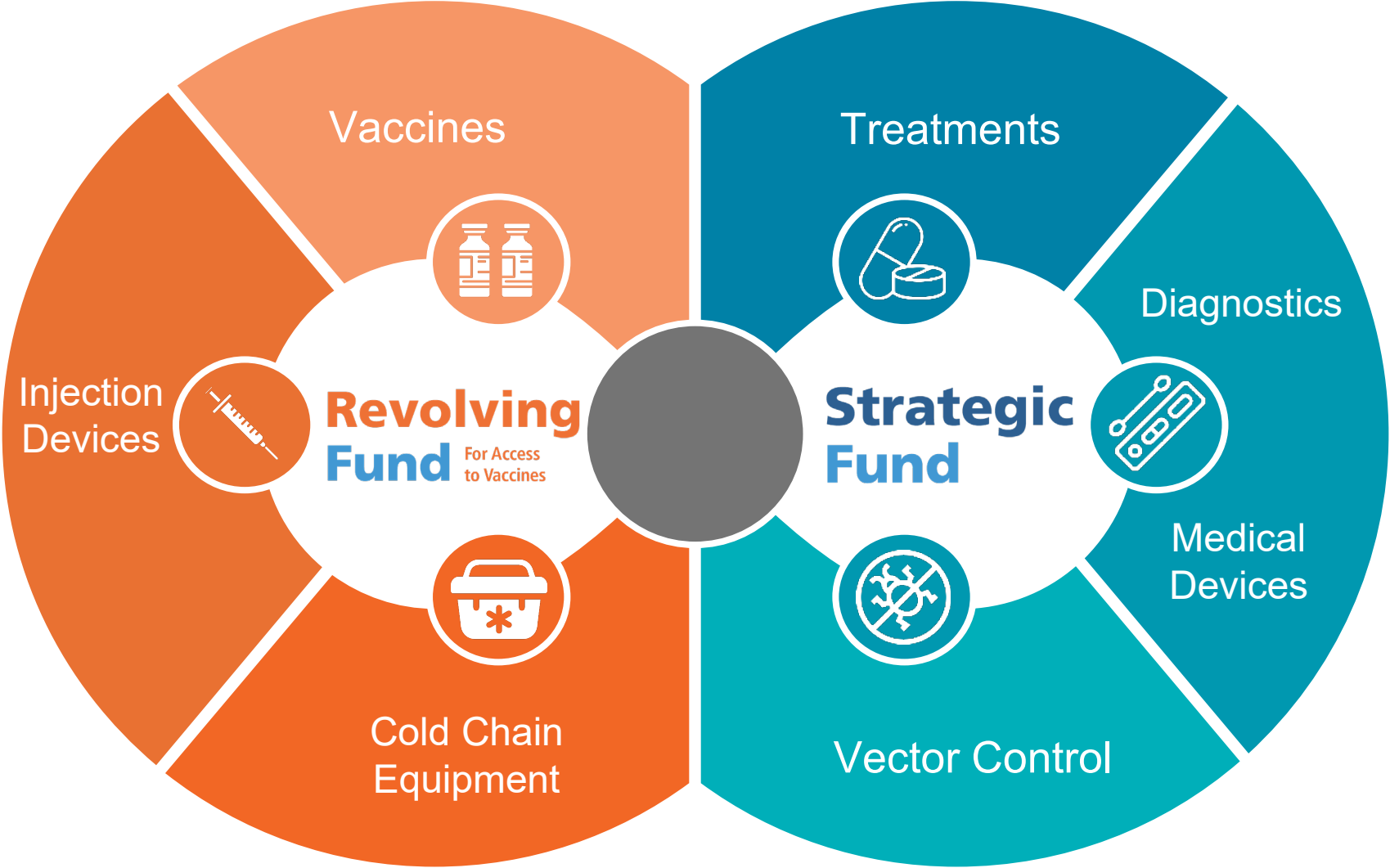
Goals





**What are the
Regional
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looking for?**

Scope of PAHO Regional Revolving Funds



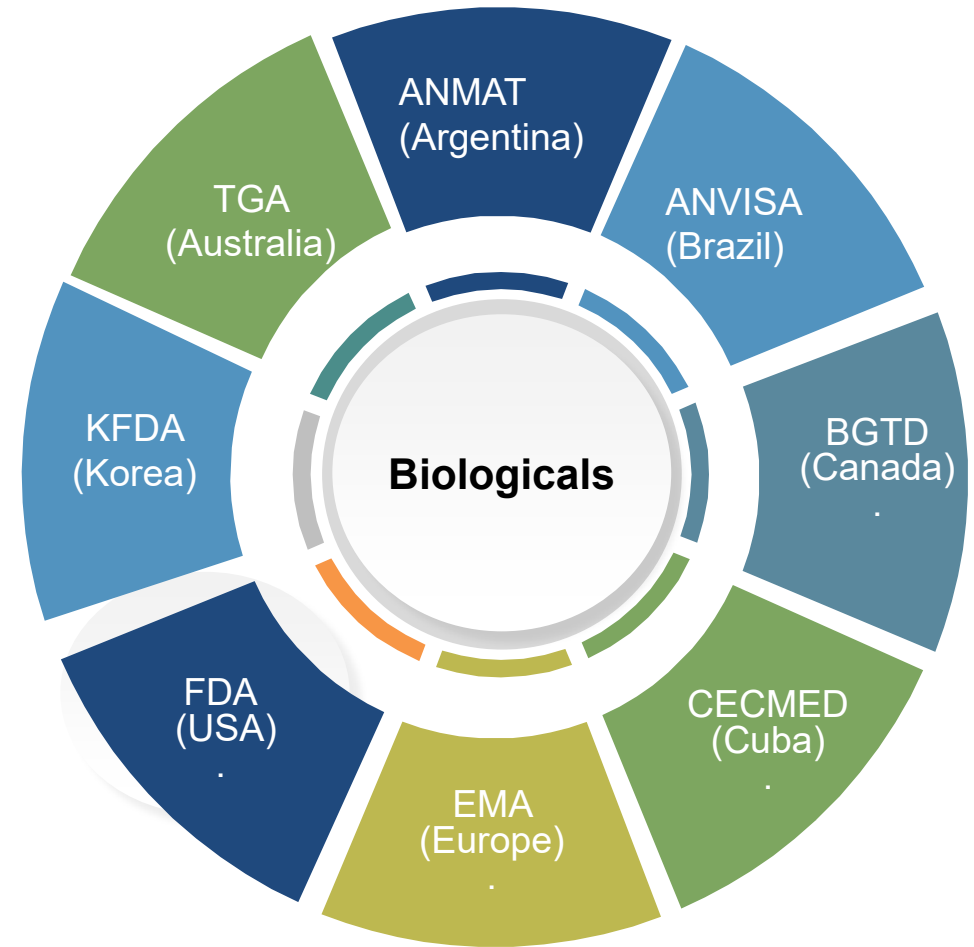
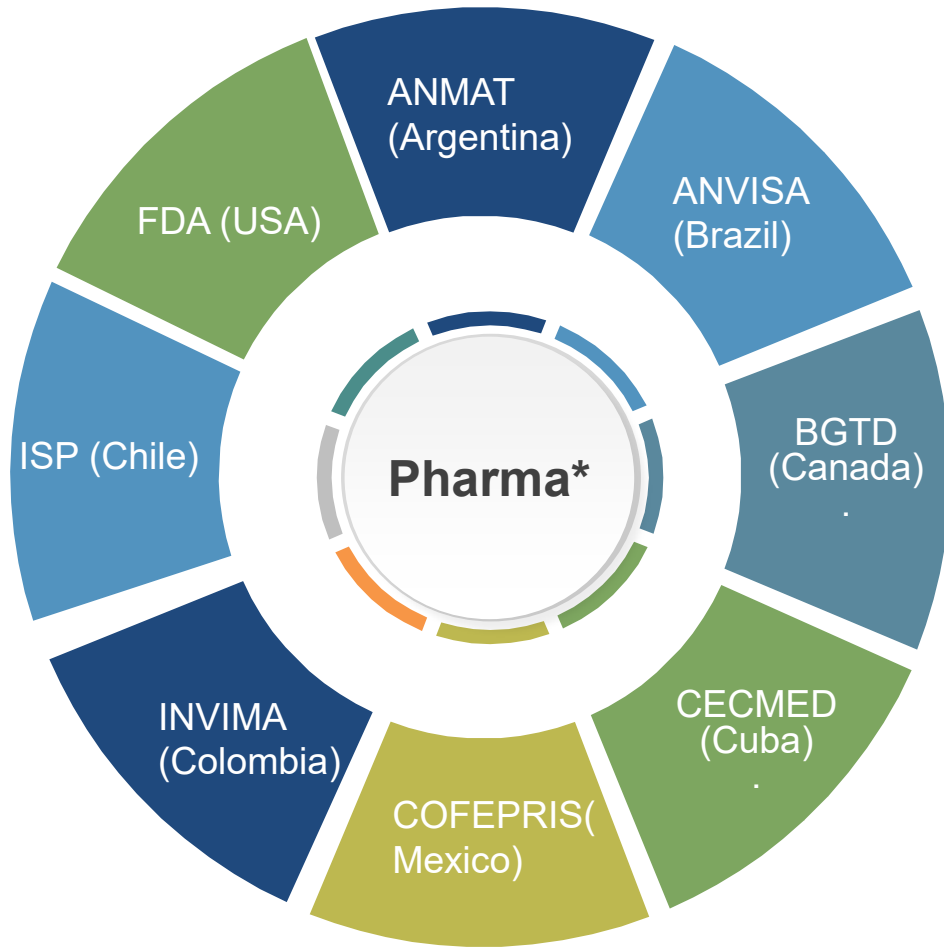
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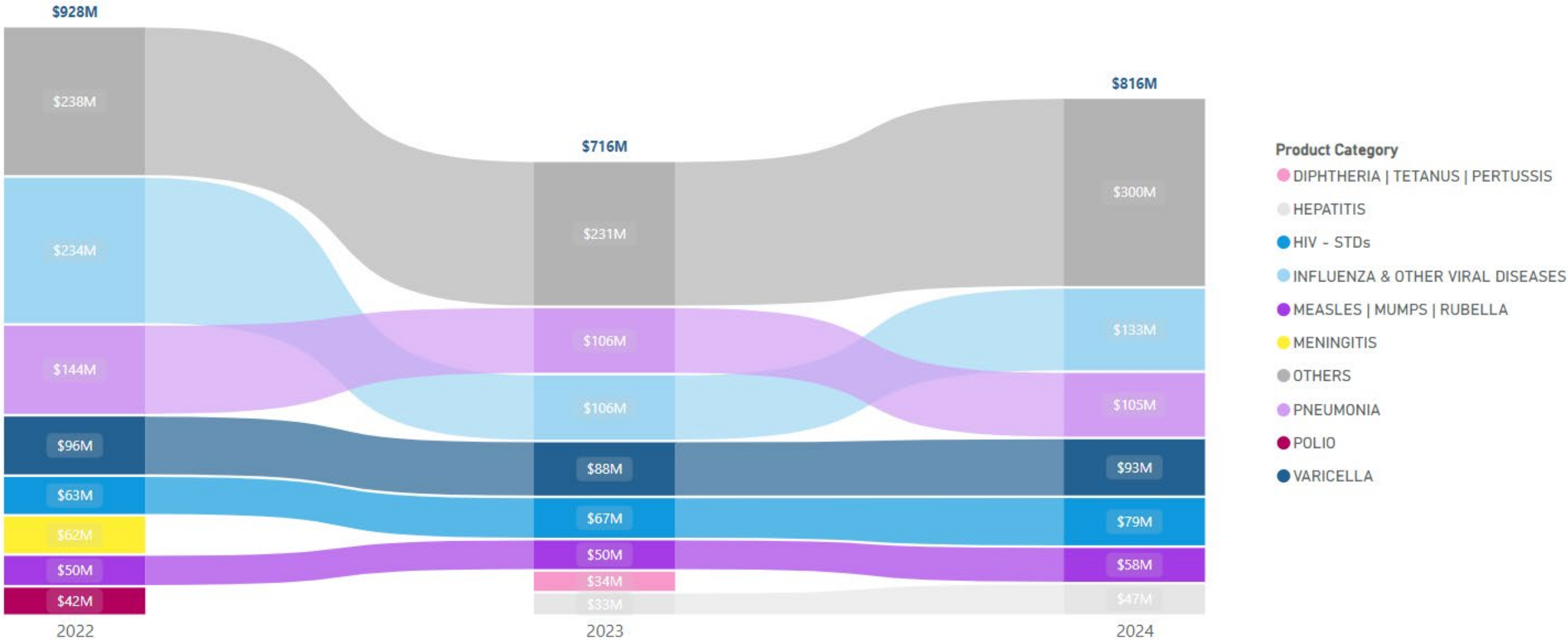
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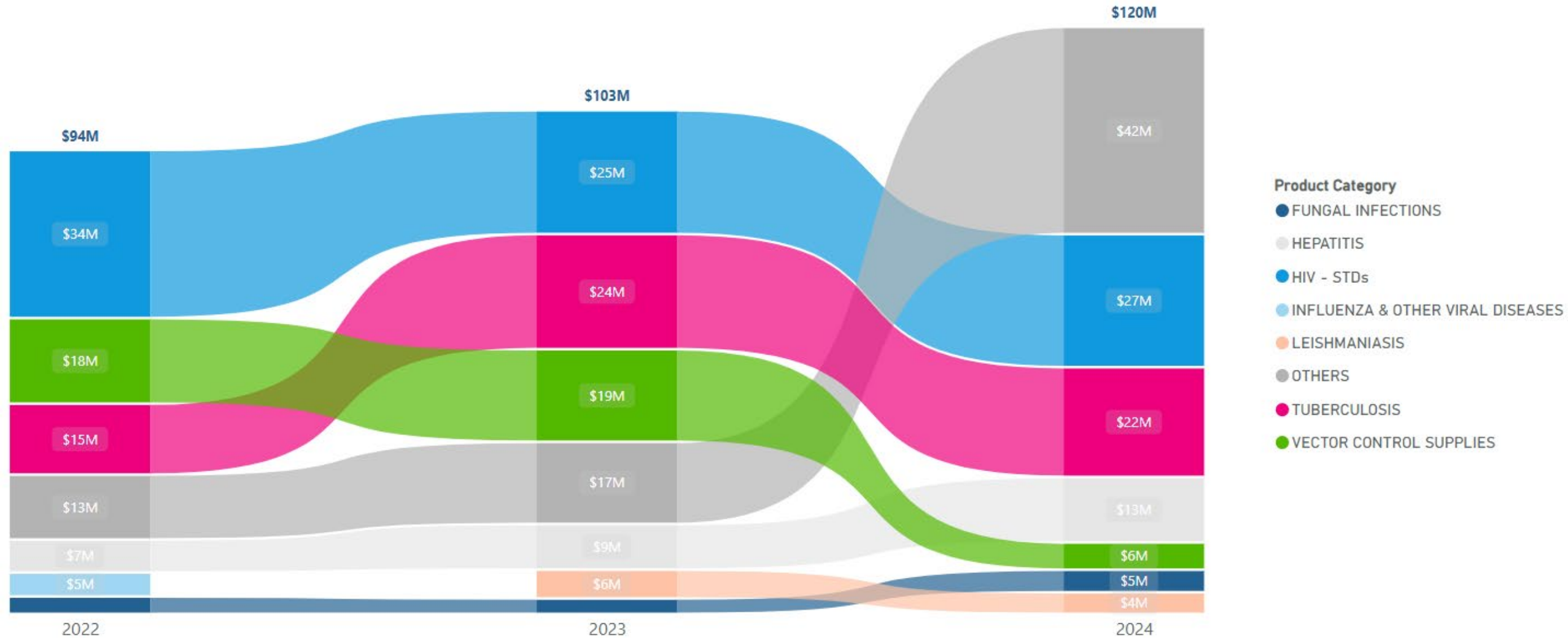
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Procurement Overview RF



Procurement Overview SF



Strategic priorities for the next biennium

Strengthening Innovation with a Regional approach



Integrate added value initiatives with a Regional perspective to increase access to essential health products and supply chain.

Establishment of global/regional supply agreements for rapid response



Improve preparedness and response capacities through early access to medical countermeasures.

Creation of a regional hub



Alleviate supply chain disruptions in emergency situations and reduce transportation costs

Specific initiatives



Focus support on the Elimination Initiative, Better Care for Noncommunicable Diseases, the digital agenda, and high-cost medicines.

PAHO's Initiatives



Accelerating Actions in Primary Health Care



A comprehensive portfolio of medicines and essential health technologies

- Proposed **based on WHO and PAHO recommended guidelines**, methodologies, and principles.
- They **accommodate each country's requirements** to address NCDs in Primary Health Care.
- The bundles are modular however, it is considered as **the integral response** to address a disease or condition.

Elimination Initiative 30+



Be part of the opportunity to eliminate more than 30 communicable diseases and related conditions in the Americas by 2030.



Accessible Portfolios



Mutual Support



Prevention

Thank you!



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Pan American
Health
Organization



World Health
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