

## **STRIVE for the SDGs**

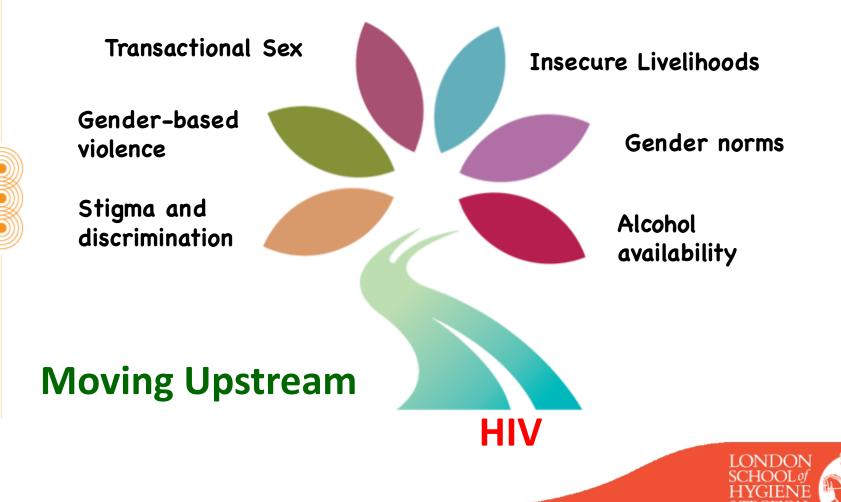


How can STRIVE's conceptual approach to understanding and intervening on structural drivers of HIV be used to formulate strategies for achieving the SDGs?





## **STRIVE: Tackling the structural drivers of HIV**





# **C**NVERGENCE

- In 2015, the 17 Sustainable Development Goals were adopted by world leaders. The SDGs signal a new way of thinking about and planning for the future—a future where economic, social and environmental targets are seen as an <u>indivisible and interdependent system</u>.
- In 2011, STRIVE was established to develop an alternative perspective on fighting the HIV epidemic--replacing short-term thinking and vertical programming on HIV with system thinking on how to address upstream risk factors that HIV shares with multiple development outcomes
- What lessons can be brought from STRIVE's 6 years of research and thought leadership to inform strategies for achieving the SDGs?







### Consider the Case of HIV



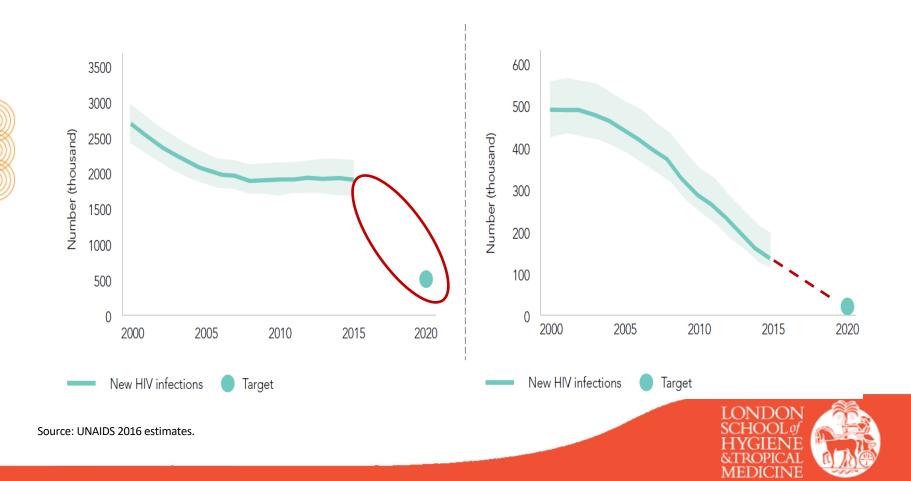






### New HIV infections among adults >15, global, 2000–2015

## New HIV infections among children, global, 2000–2015





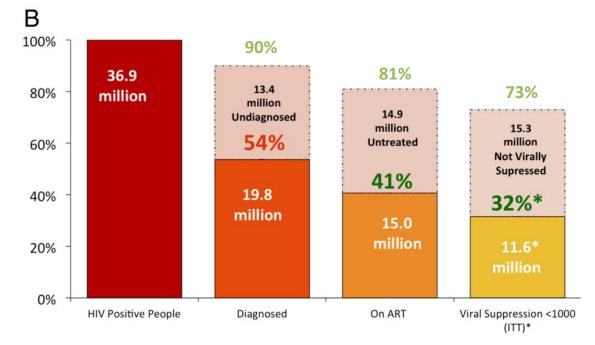
### Treatment alone won't be enough

- UNAIDS modelling: at best, at 90% and 95% coverage, treatment can avert 60% of new infections (UNAIDS, 2015)
- **Phylogenetics:** Recent HIV infections at least 30 times more infectious than older infections (Fraser C, HIV Phylogenetics: Lessons for HIV Prevention. CROI, 2017)
- Effectiveness of Treatment: US HIV patients on treatment are at risk of transmitting virus almost 25% of the time (viral loads > 1500 copies) (Marks G et al, AIDS Care, 2015)





## UNAIDS targets for 2020 compared with global estimates for 2014/15.



### Jacob Levi et al. BMJ Global Health 2016;1:e000010







## **STRIVE Priority Research Topics**







## SUSTAINABLE G ALS









## 2030 Agenda and the SDGs



### UNIVERSALITY

- Implies that goals and targets are relevant to all governments and actors.
- Universality does not mean uniformity. It implies differentiation (What can each country contribute?)



#### INTEGRATION

- Policy integration means balancing all three SD dimensions: social, economic growth and environmental protection
- An integrated approach implies managing tradeoffs and maximizing synergies across targets



### **'NO ONE LEFT BEHIND'**

- The principle of 'no one left behind' advocates countries to go beyond averages.
- The SDGs should benefit all

   eradicating poverty and
  reducing inequalities.
- Promotion and use of disaggregated data is key







Not surprisingly, achieving the SDGs is an ambitious and hugely expensive undertaking...

And money does not grow on trees









Influential article in *Nature* encourages policy makers to analyze the SDG targets and goals for "sweet spots" – opportunities to invest that in one area that yield multiple benefits without undermining other goals



#### GOALS SCORING

The influence of one Sustainable Development Goal or target on another can be summarized with this simple scale.

Interaction	Name	Explanation	Example
+3	Indivisible	Inextricably linked to the achievement of another goal.	Ending all forms of discrimination against women and girls is indivisible from ensuring women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership.
+2	Reinforcing	Aids the achievement of another goal.	Providing access to electricity reinforces water-pumping and irrigation systems. Strengthening the capacity to adapt to climate-related hazards reduces losses caused by disasters.
+1	Enabling	Creates conditions that further another goal.	Providing electricity access in rural homes enables education, because it makes it possible to do homework at night with electric lighting.
0	Consistent	No significant positive or negative interactions.	Ensuring education for all does not interact significantly with infrastructure development or conservation of ocean ecosystems.
-1	Constraining	Limits options on another goal.	Improved water efficiency can constrain agricultural irrigation. Reducing climate change can constrain the options for energy access.
-2	Counteracting	Clashes with another goal.	Boosting consumption for growth can counteract waste reduction and climate mitigation.
-3	Cancelling	Makes it impossible to reach another goal.	Fully ensuring public transparency and democratic accountability cannot be combined with national-security goals. Full protection of natural reserves excludes public access for recreation.







### STRIVE's Contributions

 STRIVE research has identified a set of key social and structural drivers that offer investment opportunities to realize co-benefits, multiply impacts and achieve development synergies.





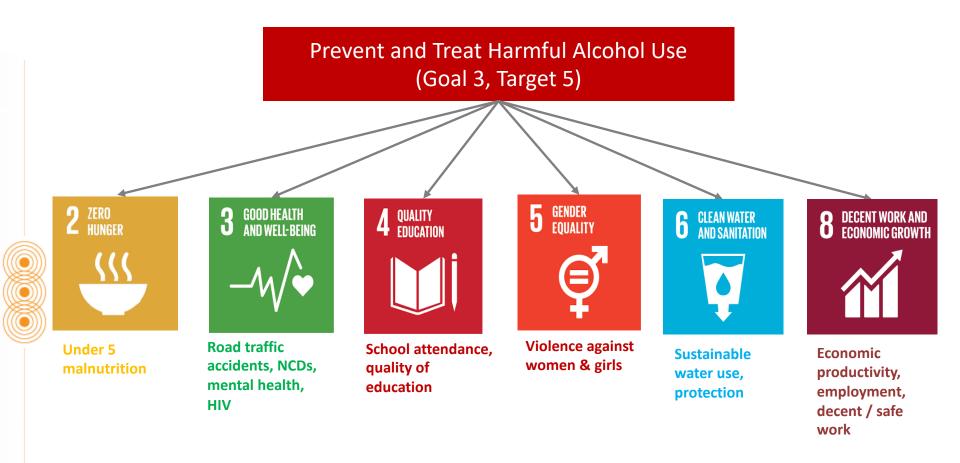
### So what are these multipliers?

## SUSTAINABLE G ALS





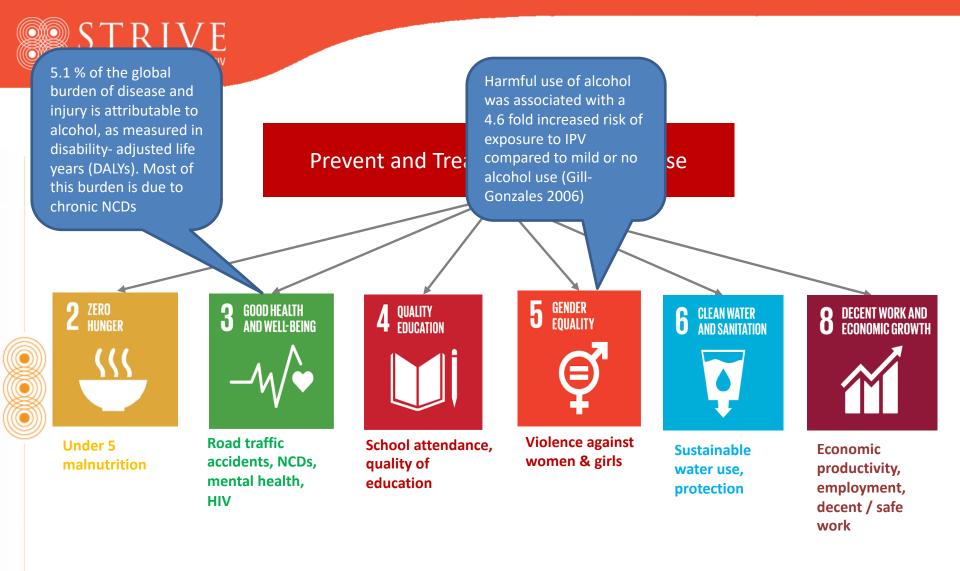




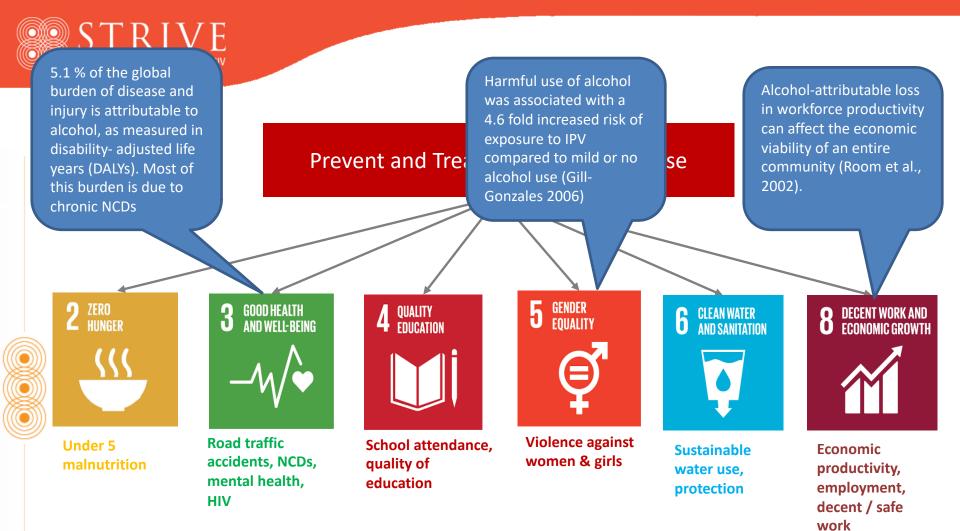




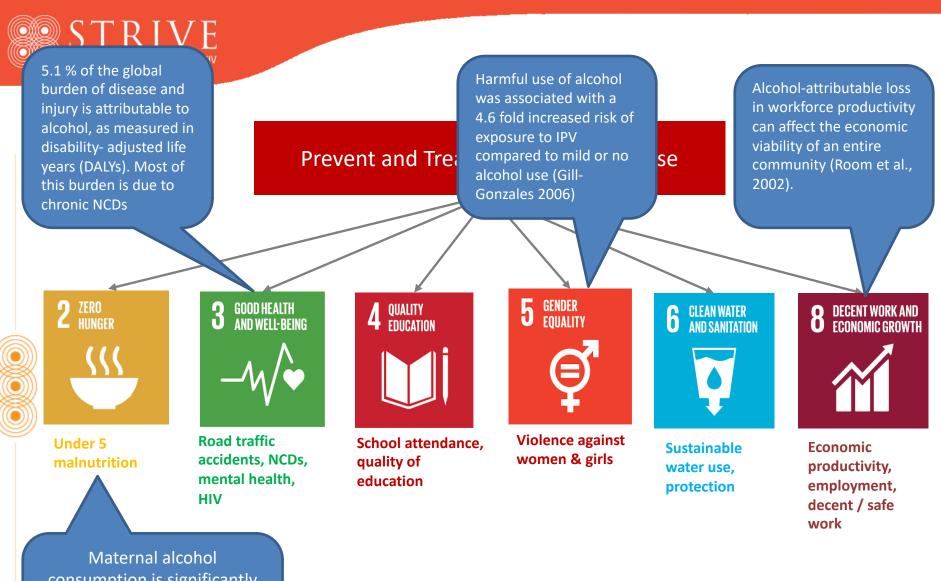






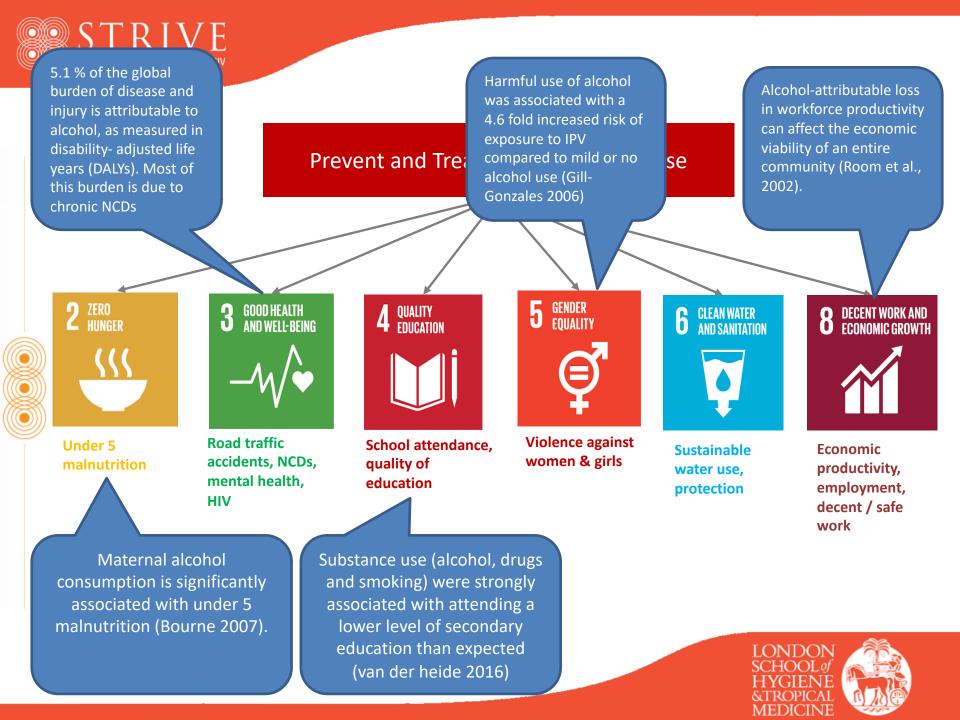






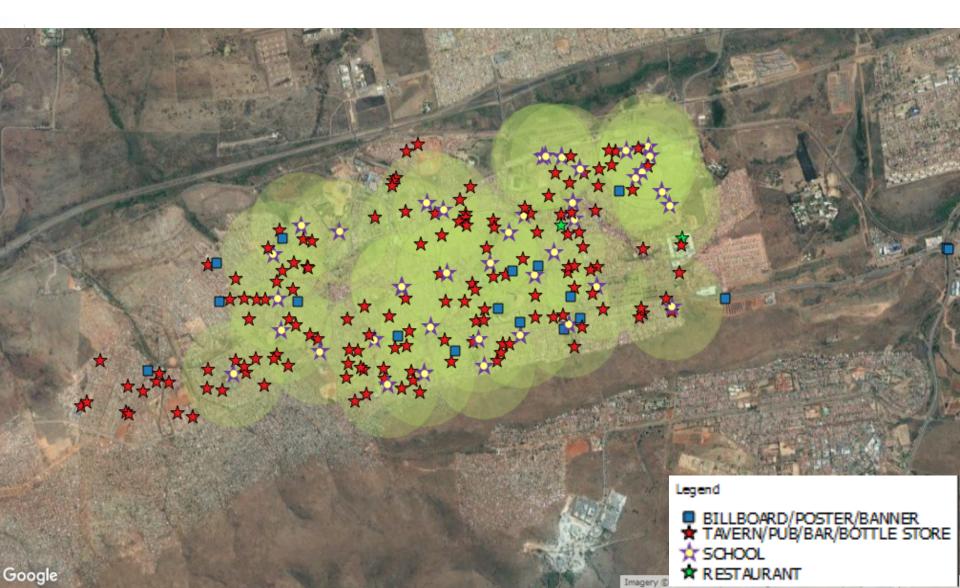
consumption is significantly associated with under 5 malnutrition (Bourne 2007).

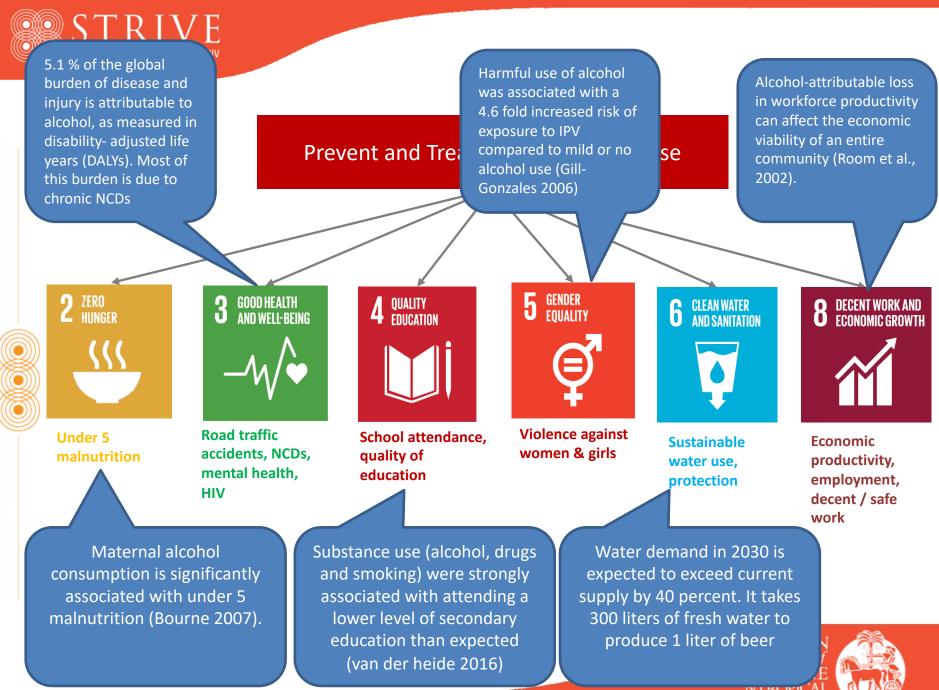
> LONDON SCHOOL HYGIENE &TROPICAL MEDICINE





### Alcohol outlets and adverts within 500m of schools in SA





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SDG Targets Influenced by Reducing Harmful Alcohol Use

Goals	2 Zero Hunger	3 Good Health	4 Quality Education	5 Gender Equality	6 Clean Water, Sanitation	8 Decent Work & Economic Growth
T S	Access to safe/nutritious food	Halve road traffic injury/ death	Increase # people with job and entrepreneurial skills	Eliminate violence against women and girls	Sustainable water use, management	Labor rights, safe working environments
ш Ю	Sustainable food production systems	Promote mental health	Create effective learning environments		Protection of water ecosystems	Increase economic productivity
R		Reduce NCDs by 1/3				Policies promote decent job creation
T A		End AIDS epidemic by				Productive employment, decent
ľ		2030				work, reduce youth unemployment

= Indivisible

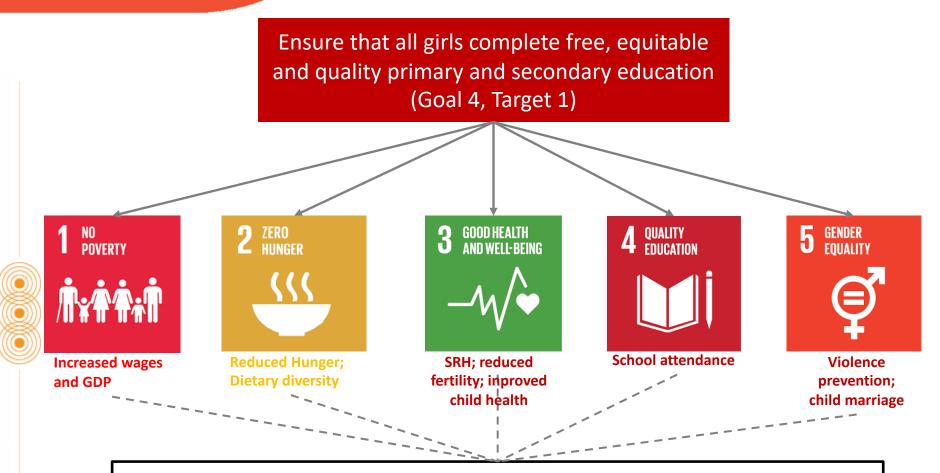
= Reinforcing

= Enabling



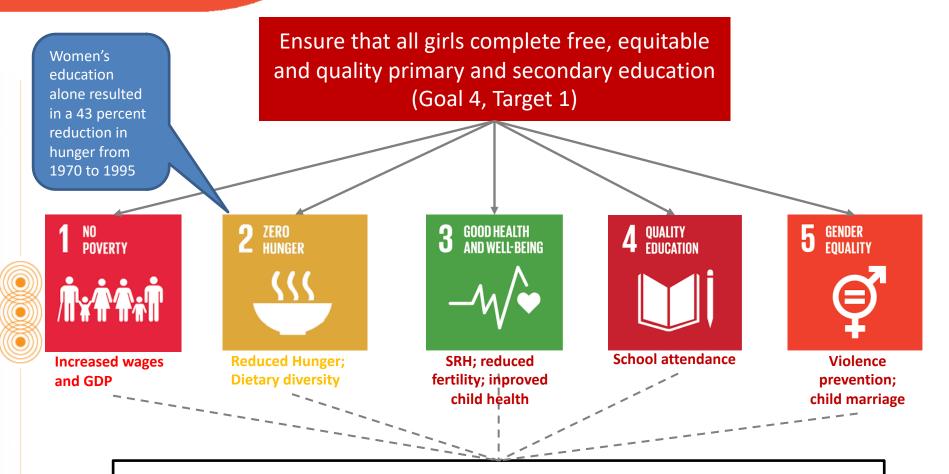






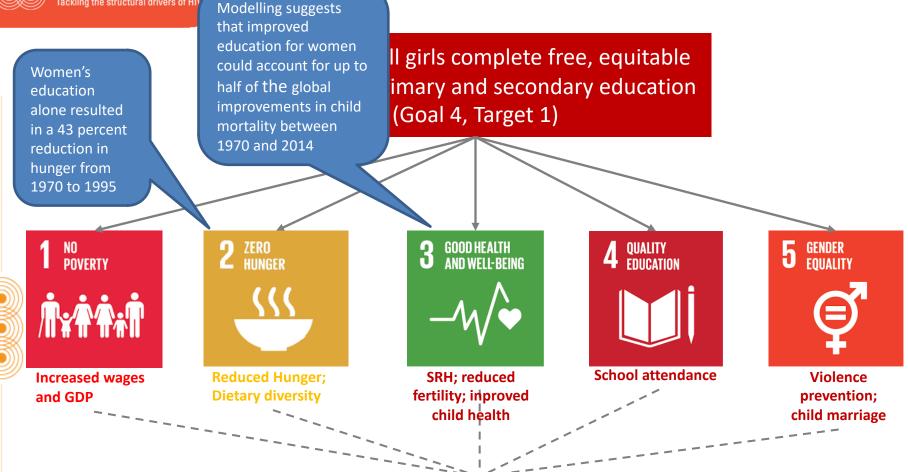






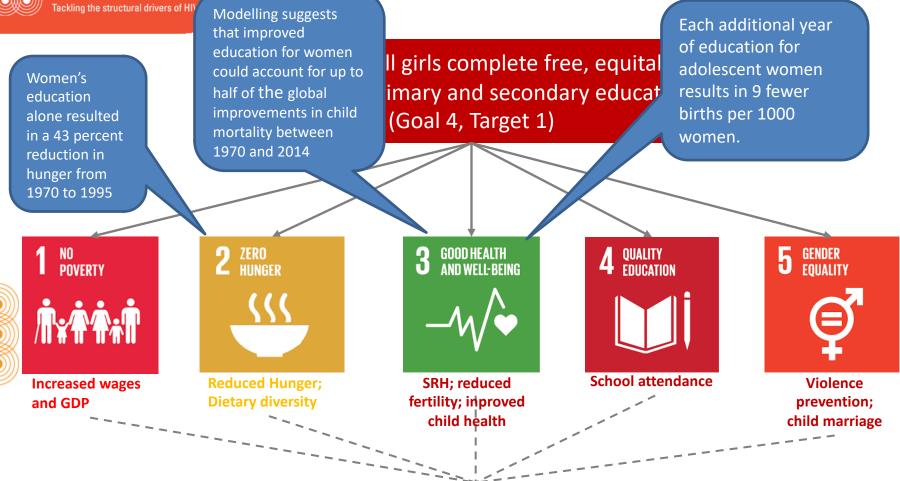






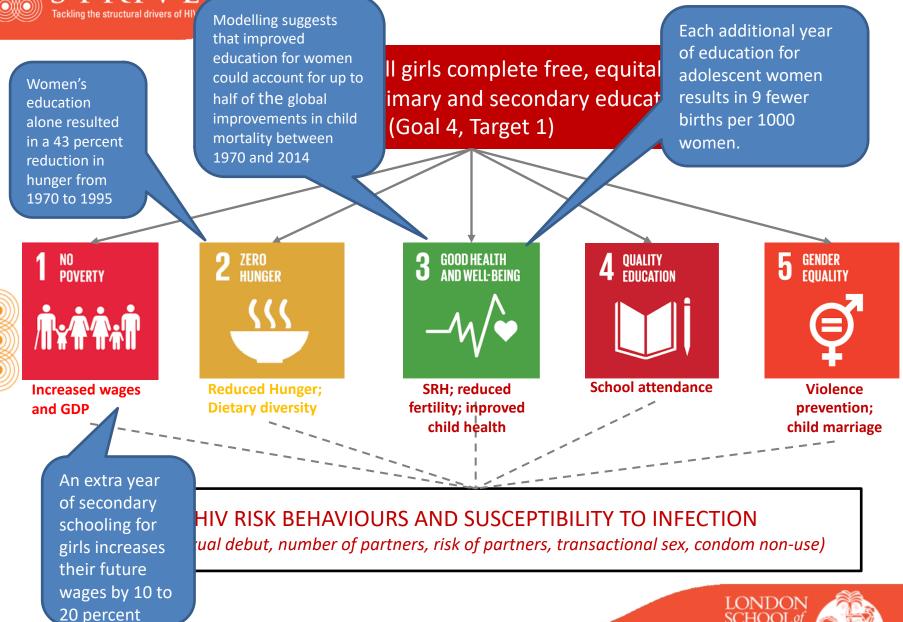






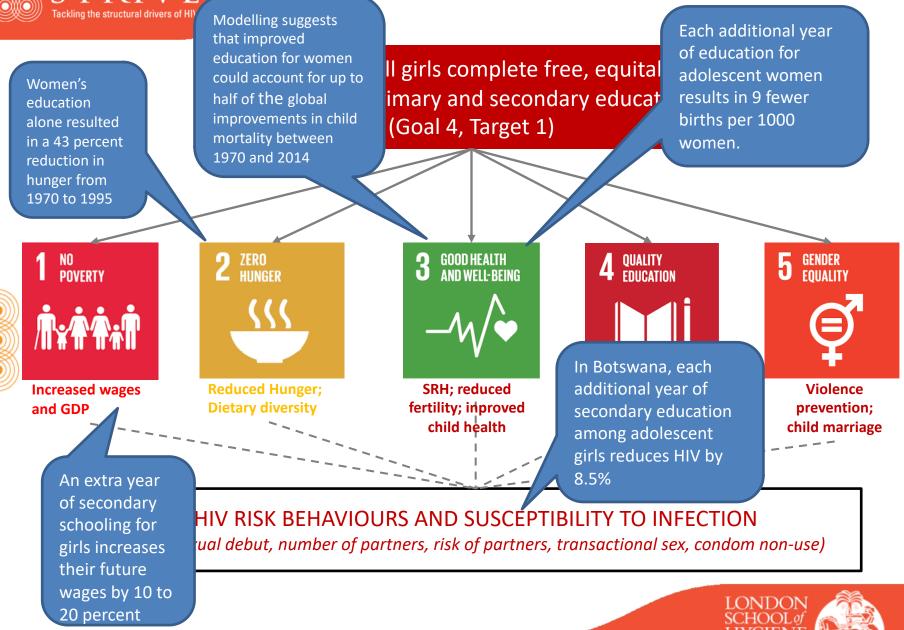




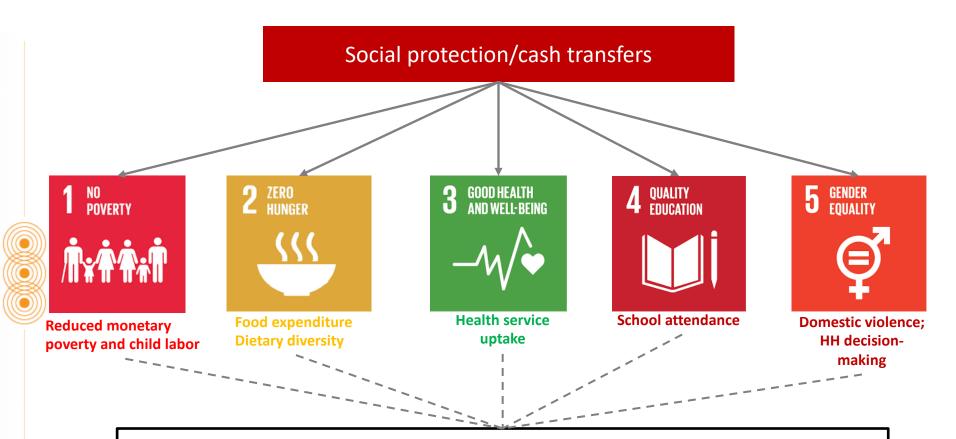








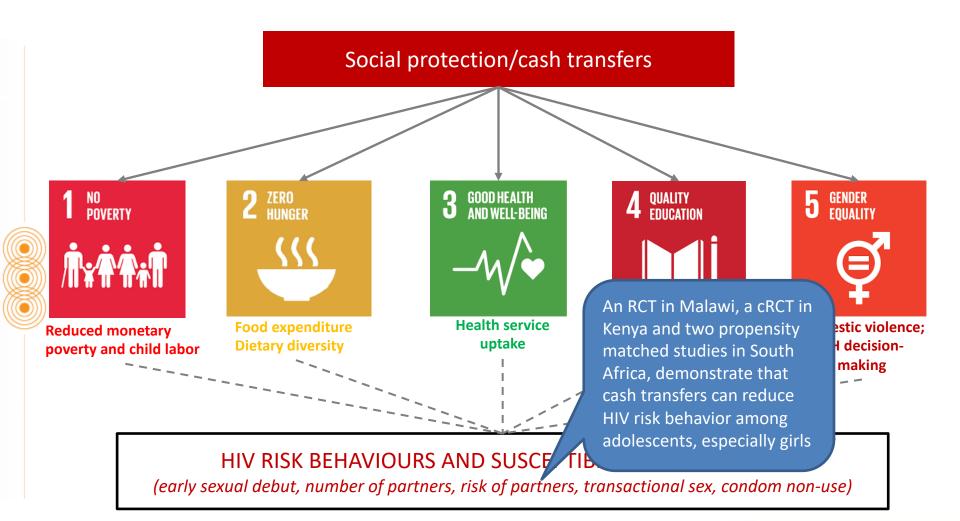




(early sexual debut, number of partners, risk of partners, transactional sex, condom non-use)

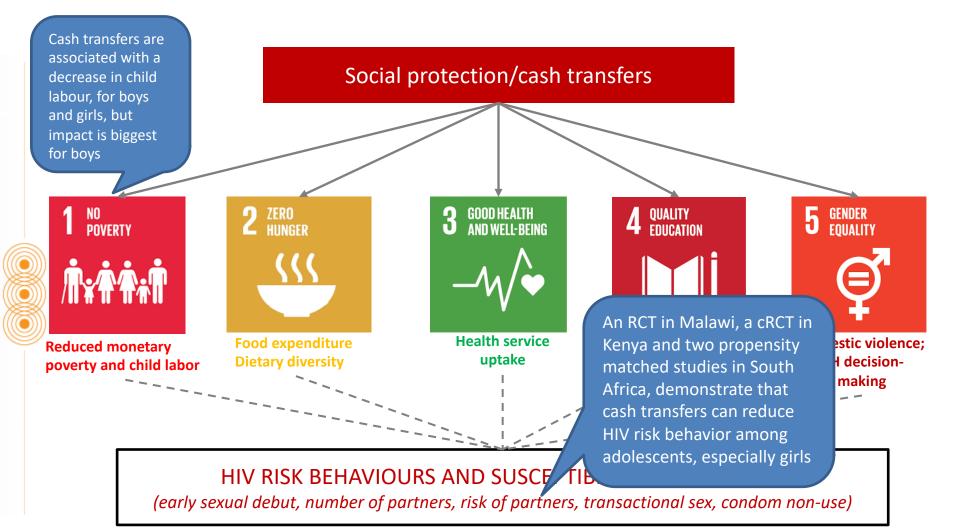






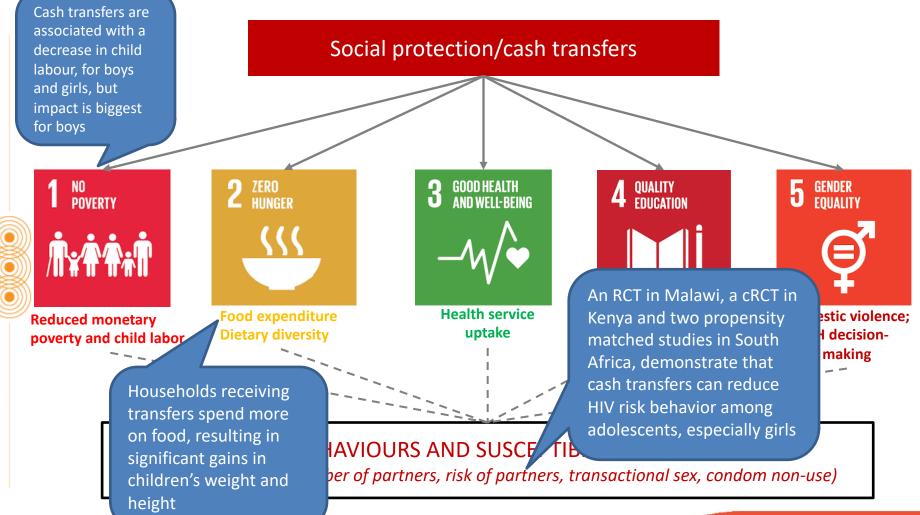






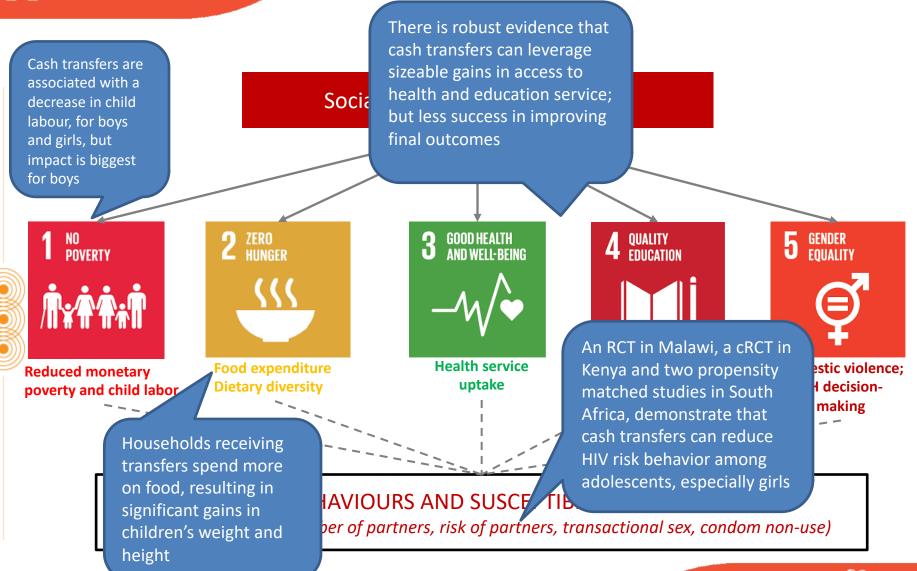






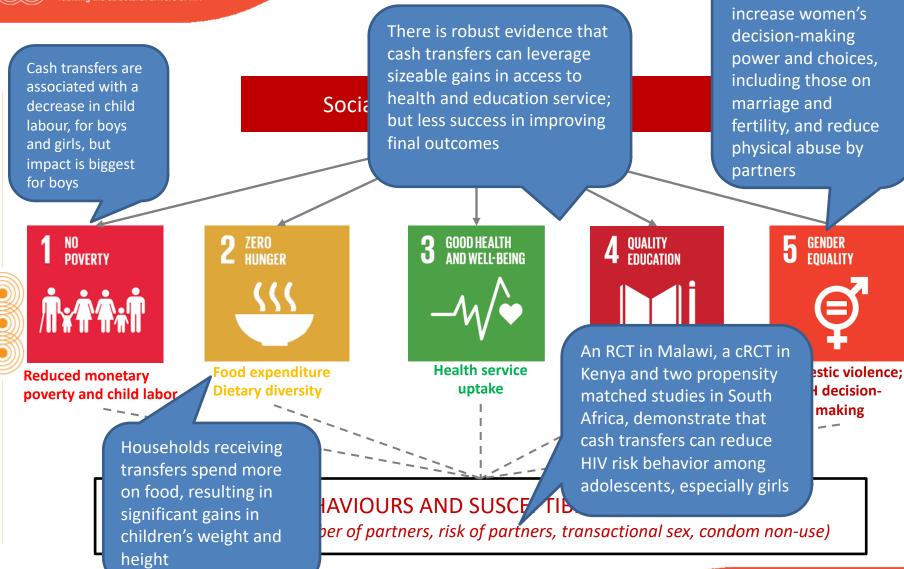












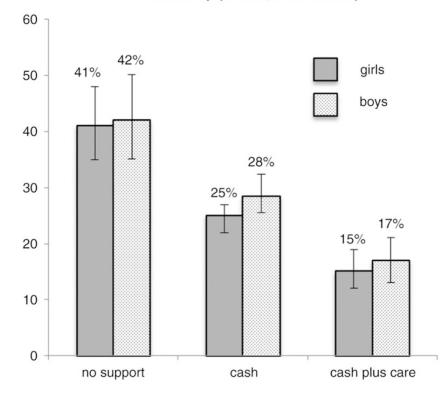


Cash transfers can



# The impact of cash plus parental care on HIV risk behaviours

% of girls and boys with 1+HIV-risk behavior at 1-year follow-up (n=3500, South Africa)

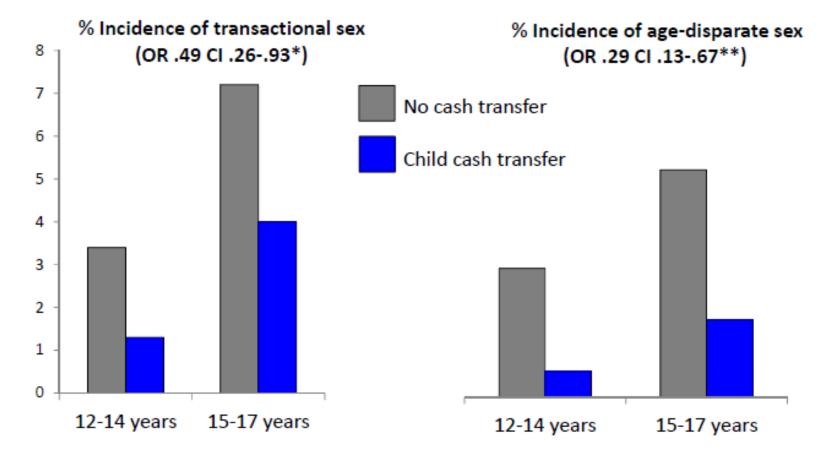








## South Africa: Child grant reduces the incidence & prevalence of transactional and age-disparate sex



Cluver, Boyes, Orkin, Pantelic, Molwena, Sherr (2013). The Lancet Global Health.

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## How to Act

 Acting on multiplier investment opportunities will require <u>innovative</u> forms of governance\*, program planning and resourcing across sectors, constituencies, and stakeholders.







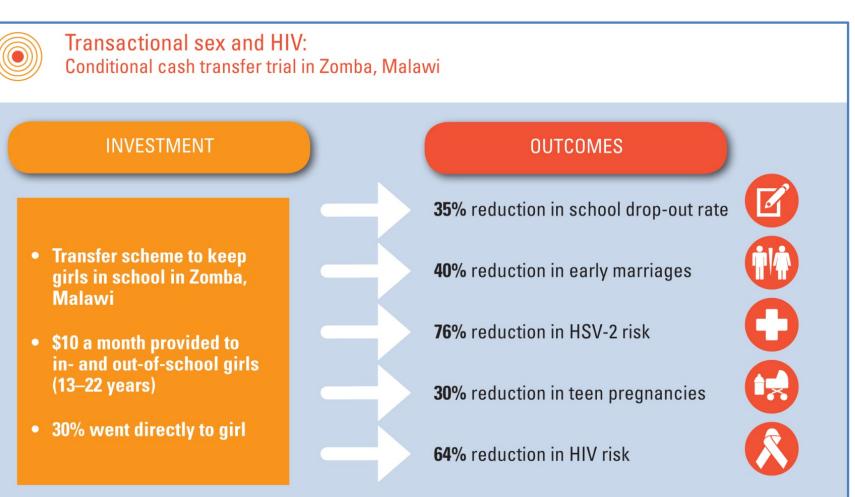
### Challenges when taking a multi-sectoral perspective

- Single sectoral payers seek to maximise one or two outcomes
- For example, health payers seek to improve health by implementing programmes delivered by the health care system
- Risks missing two critical issues:
  - Multiple 'sectors' contribute to health gain, especially in terms of addressing the structural determinants of health
    - BUT they are not primarily aiming to maximise health
  - Goods and services produced by the 'health sector' also have multiple benefits besides health
- Current approaches to calculating cost effectiveness don't acknowledge these cross-issue benefits, and thus under-value investment in upstream social determinants.





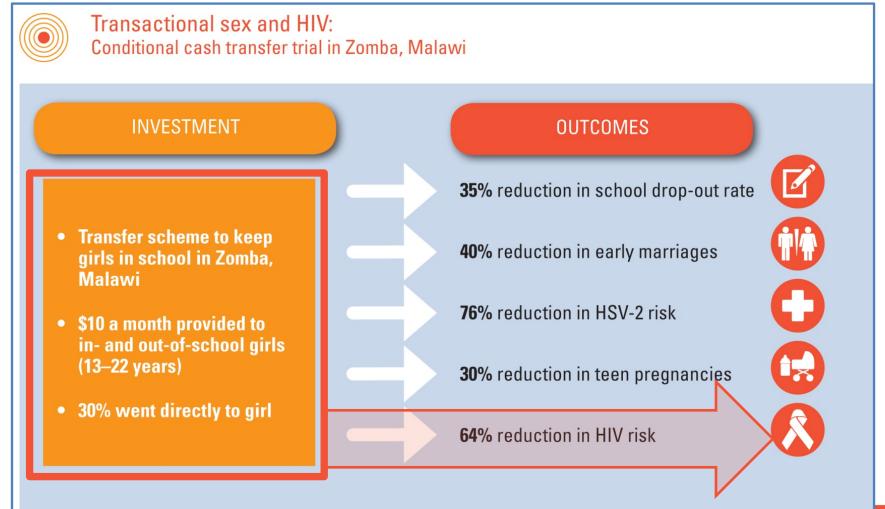
## Cash transfers and HIV



**RESULTS AFTER 18 MONTHS AMONG BASELINE SCHOOL GIRLS** 



### Cash transfers and HIV



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Source: Baird et al. Lancet, 2012



# Challenges in implementing new co-financing models

• STRIVE is working with UNDP and national governments to operationalize these approaches in development practice.

Expanded Tanzania Social Action Fund (TASAF)



Coordinated HIV prevention interventions, including cash transfer programmes for young women aged 15-24



Integrated school-based, gender-sensitive WASH programme





## **Final Thoughts**

- As with STRIVE, the ultimate challenge for the SDGs will be to encourage co-financing of select "best buys" that deliver multiple benefits across different goals.
- HIV taught us that the challenge is both technical (what are those multiplier investments?) and political (how to get governments and ministries to co-invest)
- The answer requires not just innovative financing, but political will and activist demands
- This too, HIV taught us....
- The SDGs will only be met if there is an active movement for accountability

