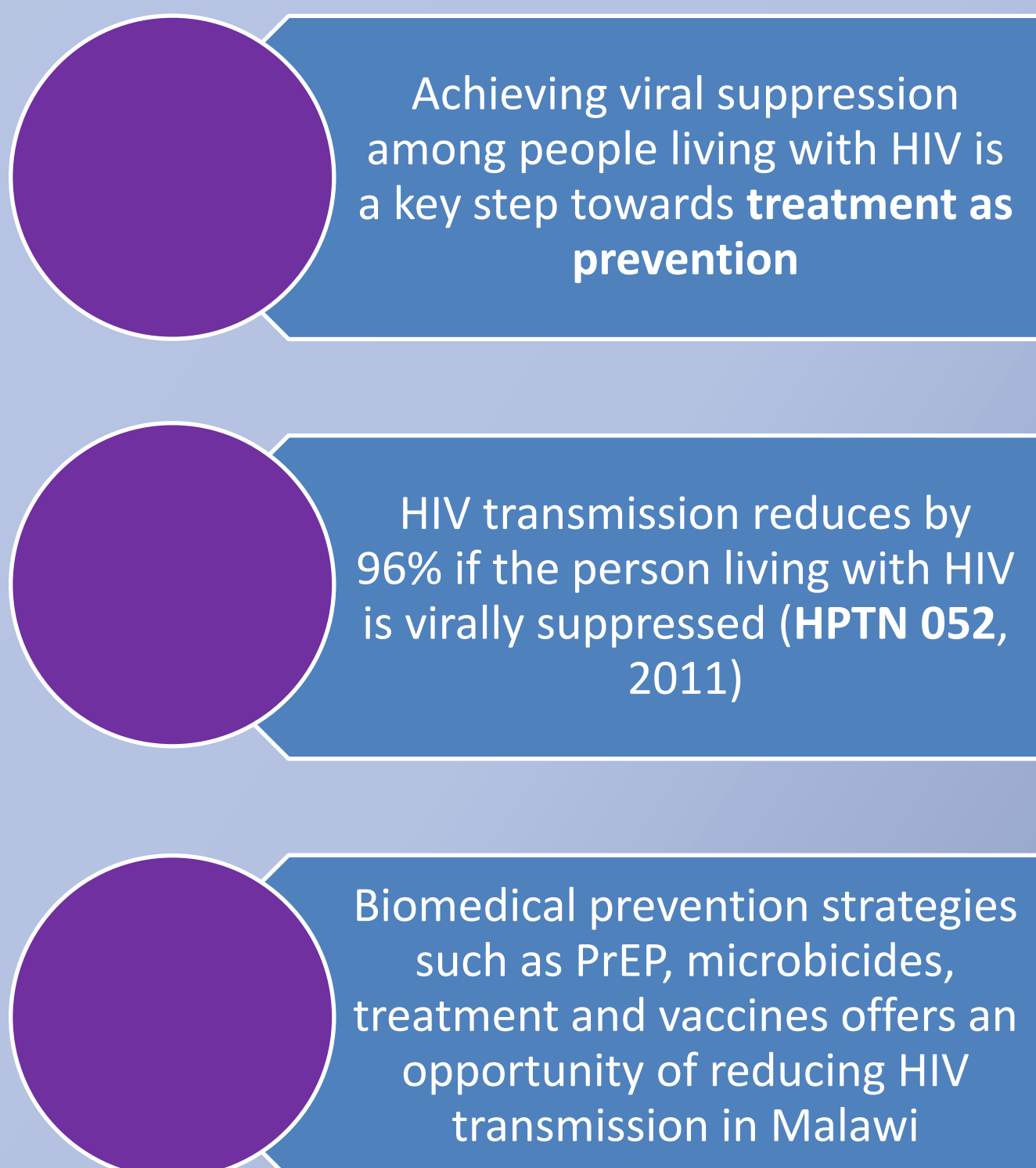


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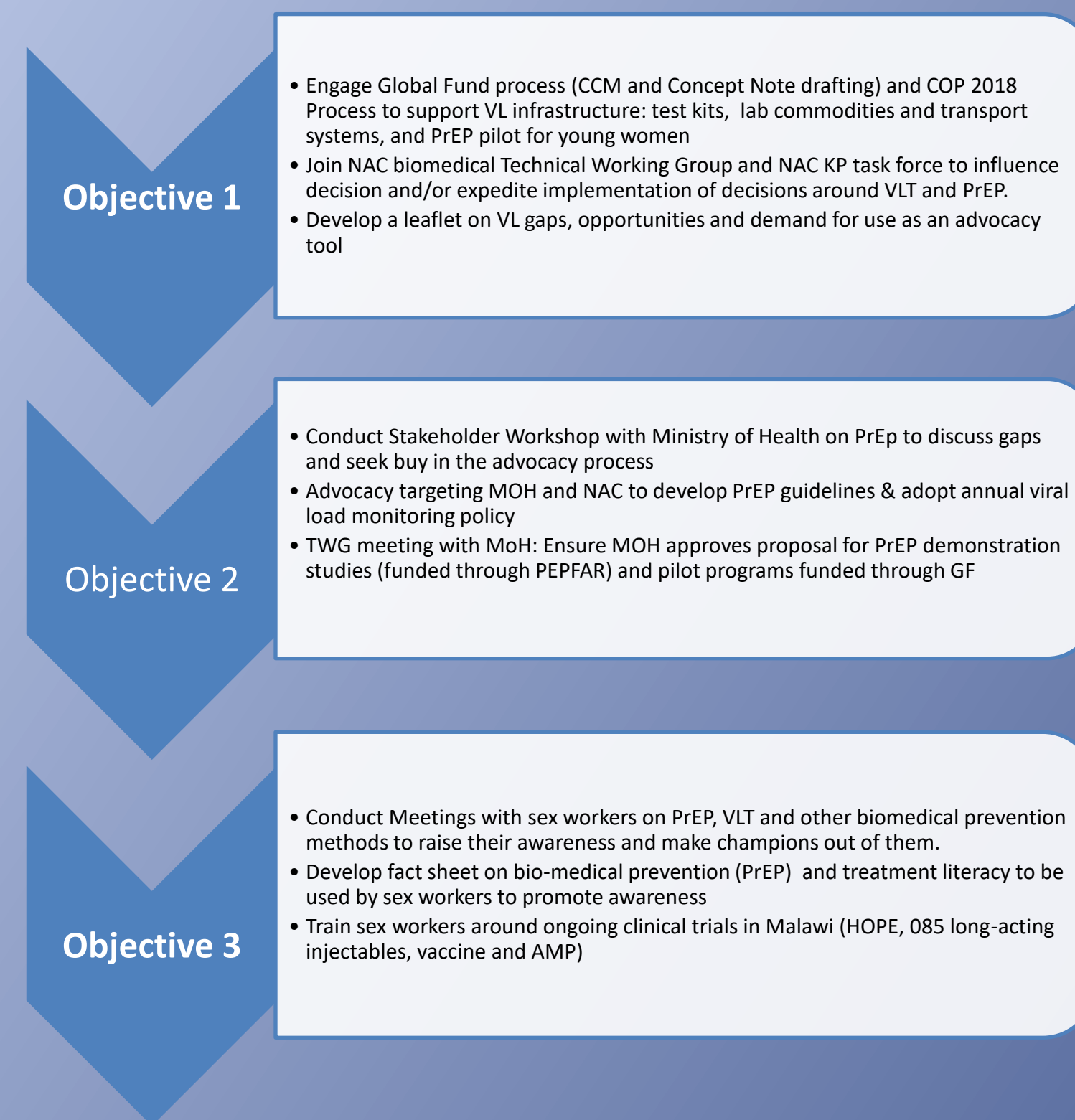


- 1.1 Million People in Malawi are living with HIV
- 775,203 PLHIV are expected to be on ART by 2018
- 56% are aware of their HIV status; 76 % of those who are HIV positive are on treatment; 78% are virally suppressed.
- Work to be done to achieve the 90:90:90 goal by 2020
- Keys strides have been made; HIV prevalence has gone down from 10.6% to 8.8% in 2016
- Existing gaps need to be addressed such as offering more biomedical prevention methods including PrEP
- In the case of treatment as prevention, viral load testing need to be scaled up
- Only 27% of national VLT need is being met
- Scale Up plan exists since 2016 but funding gaps are a key challenge.

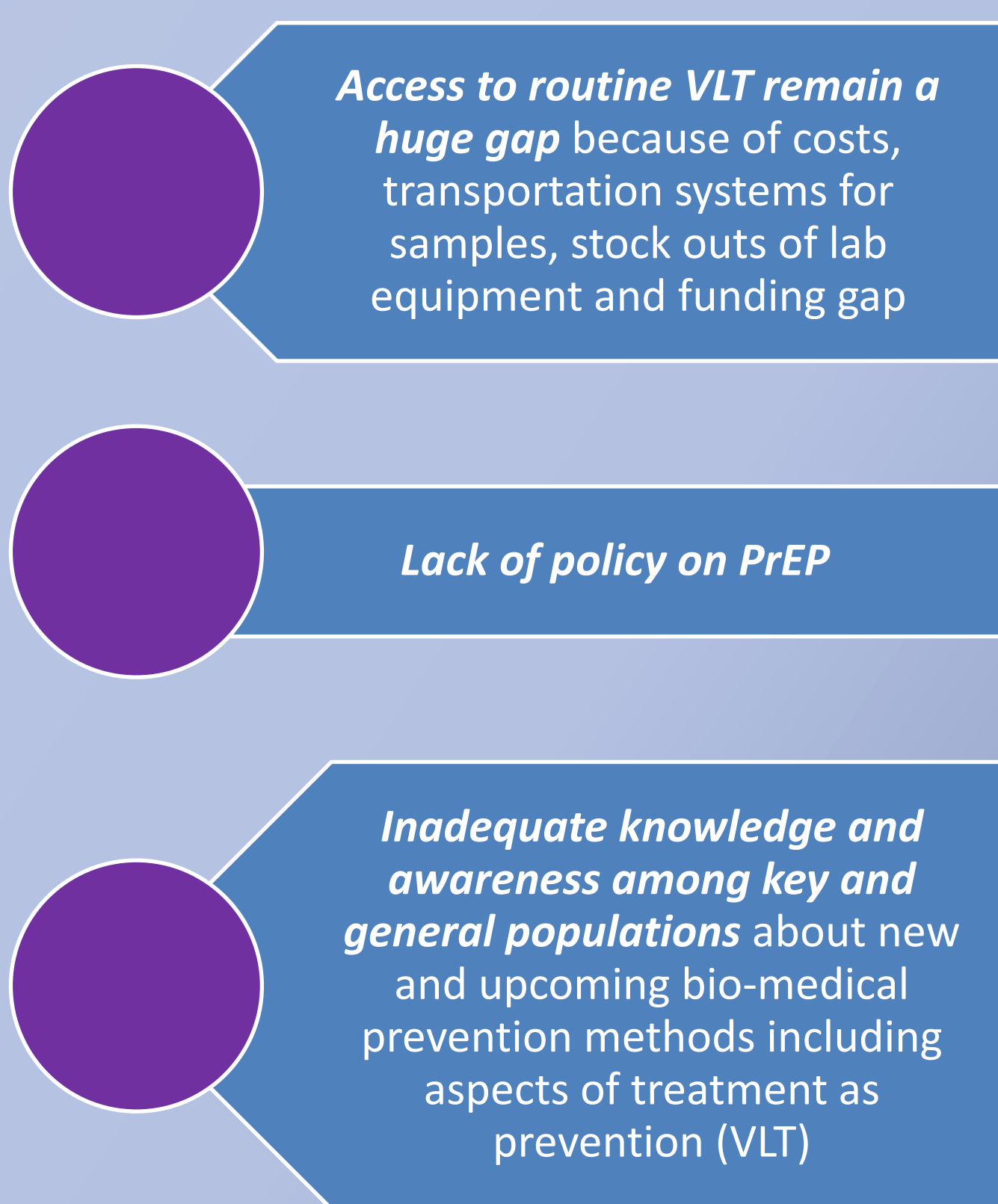
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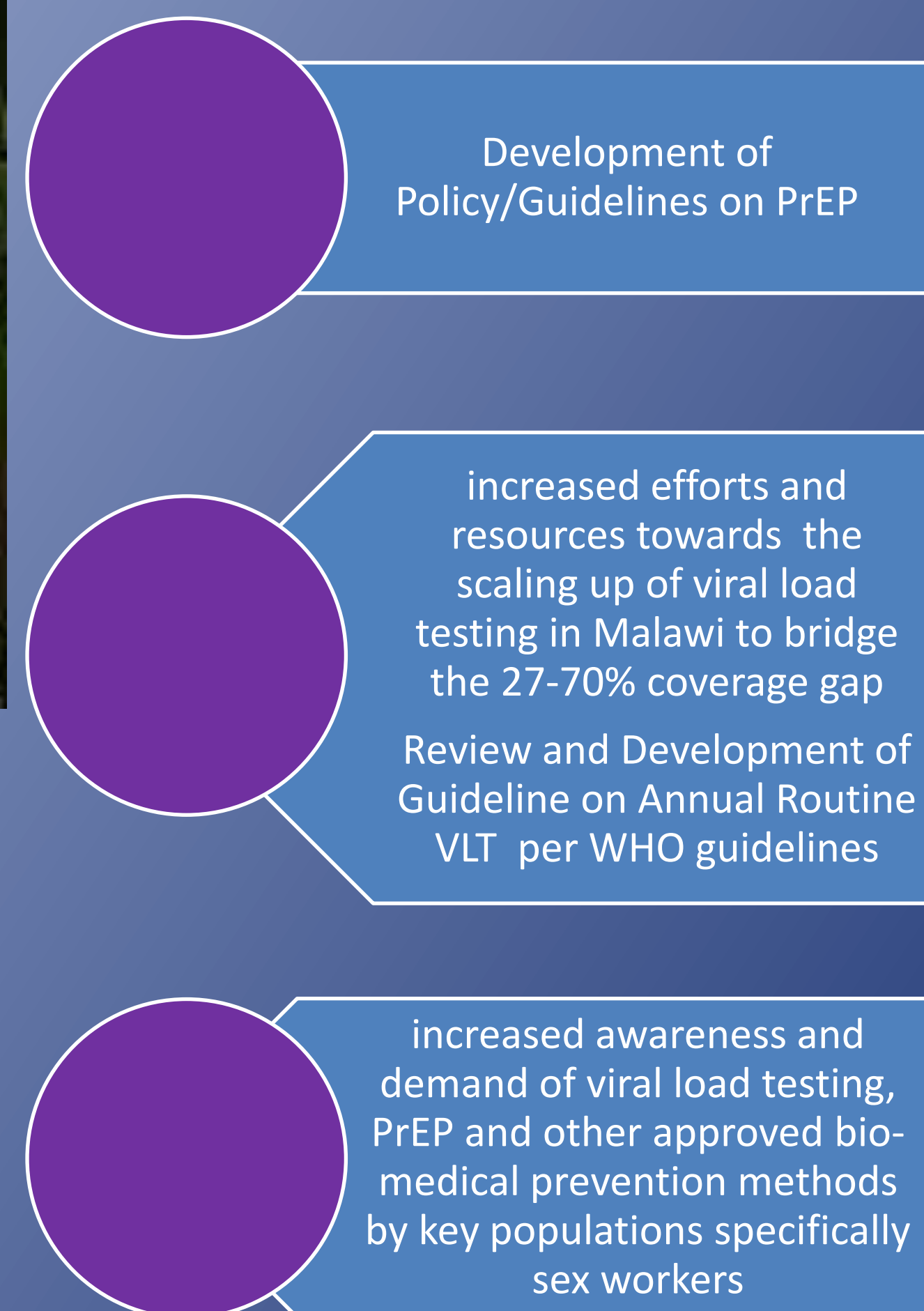
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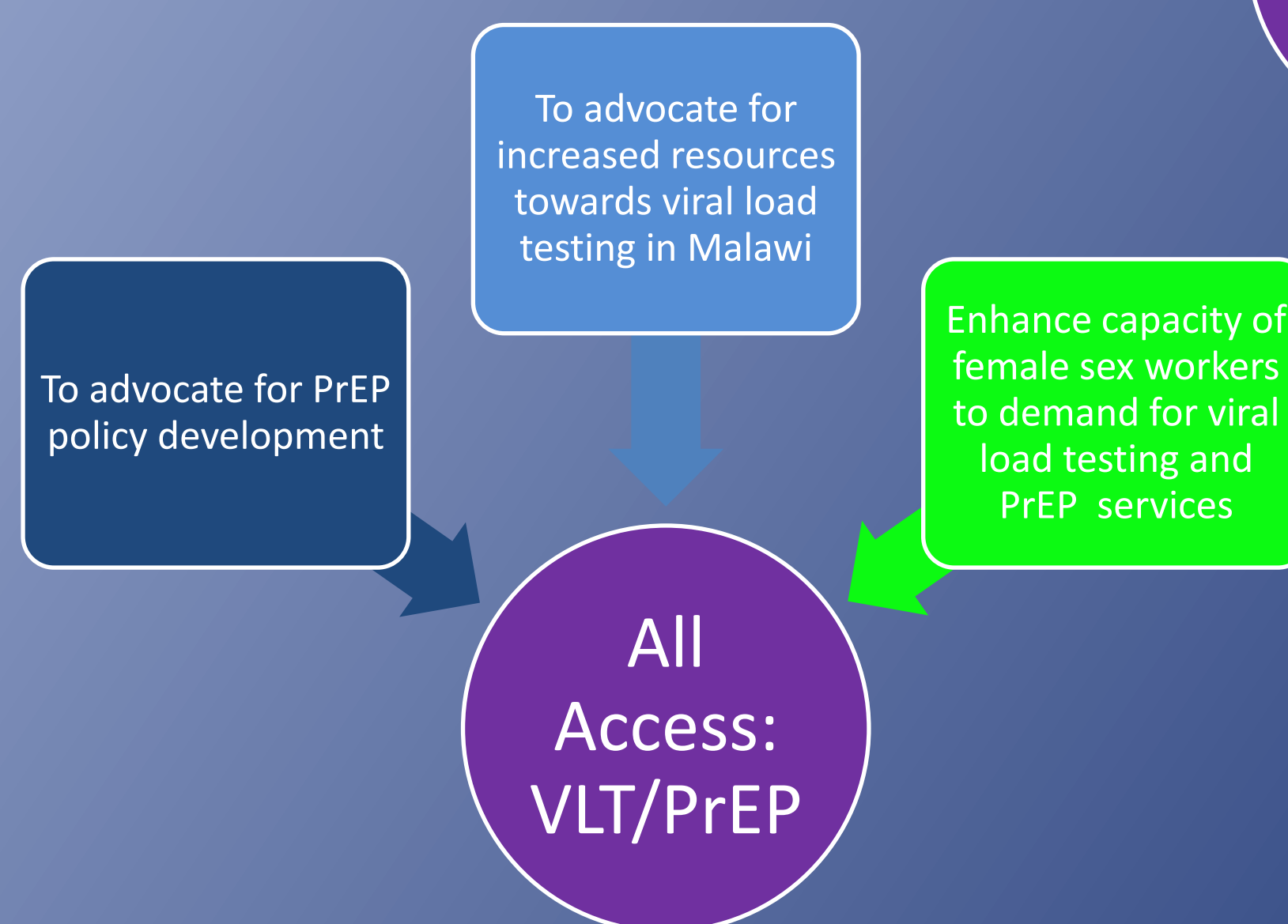
Advocacy Gaps: Rationale



Expected Outcomes



Objectives



Anticipated Challenges

➤ *Lack of urgency by key stakeholders to fast track policy processes due to competing priorities*

Once necessary laboratory capacity and resources are secured; Malawi may consider adopting the WHO recommendations and increasing frequency of VLT per patient from biannually to annually.
MoH-VLT scale up plan-2016