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PAHO Regional Revolving Funds

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**Regional
Revolving
Funds**

What are the Regional Revolving Funds (RRFs)?

**Revolving
Fund** For Access
to Vaccines

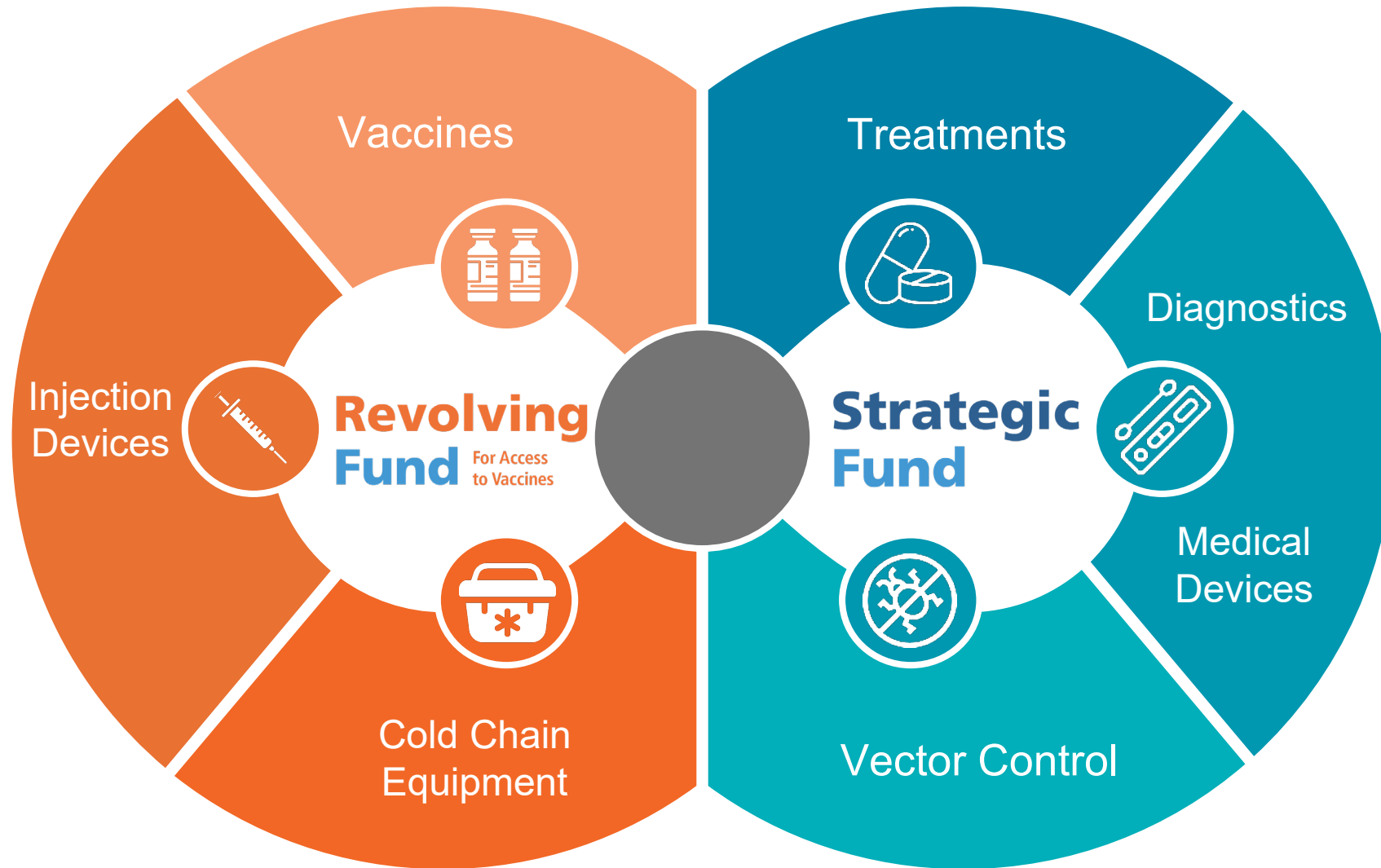
**Strategic
Fund**

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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**.

Scope of PAHO Regional Revolving Funds (RRFs)



<https://www.paho.org/en/revolving-fund>



<https://www.paho.org/en/paho-strategic-fund>

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Pan American
Health
Organization



World Health
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PAHO's RRFs' comparative advantages



Single Point for consolidation of demand and economies of scale



Quality Guaranteed for members states and facilitator of technical support



Timely financing through its line of credit

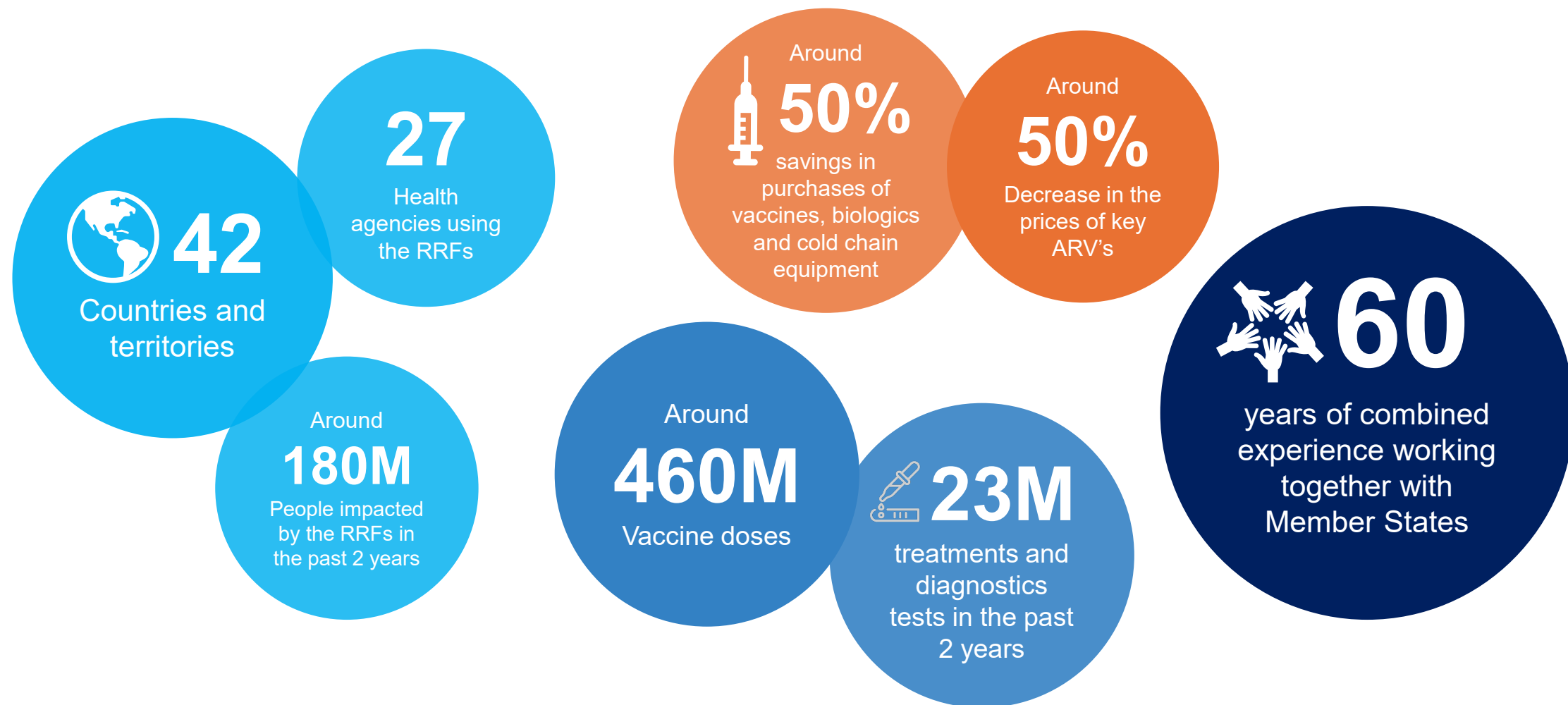


Process facilitator and technical support for timely planning, financial projections, shipment monitoring and market signals



Transparency in processes and **alignment** in incentives

RRFs' Achievements – Securing supply



New priorities to address new challenges and lessons learned

Strengthening Innovation and Regional Manufacturing



Reduce the region's dependence on external sources of essential health products and supply chain vulnerabilities.

Establishment of regional supply agreements for rapid response



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

Creation of a regional hub

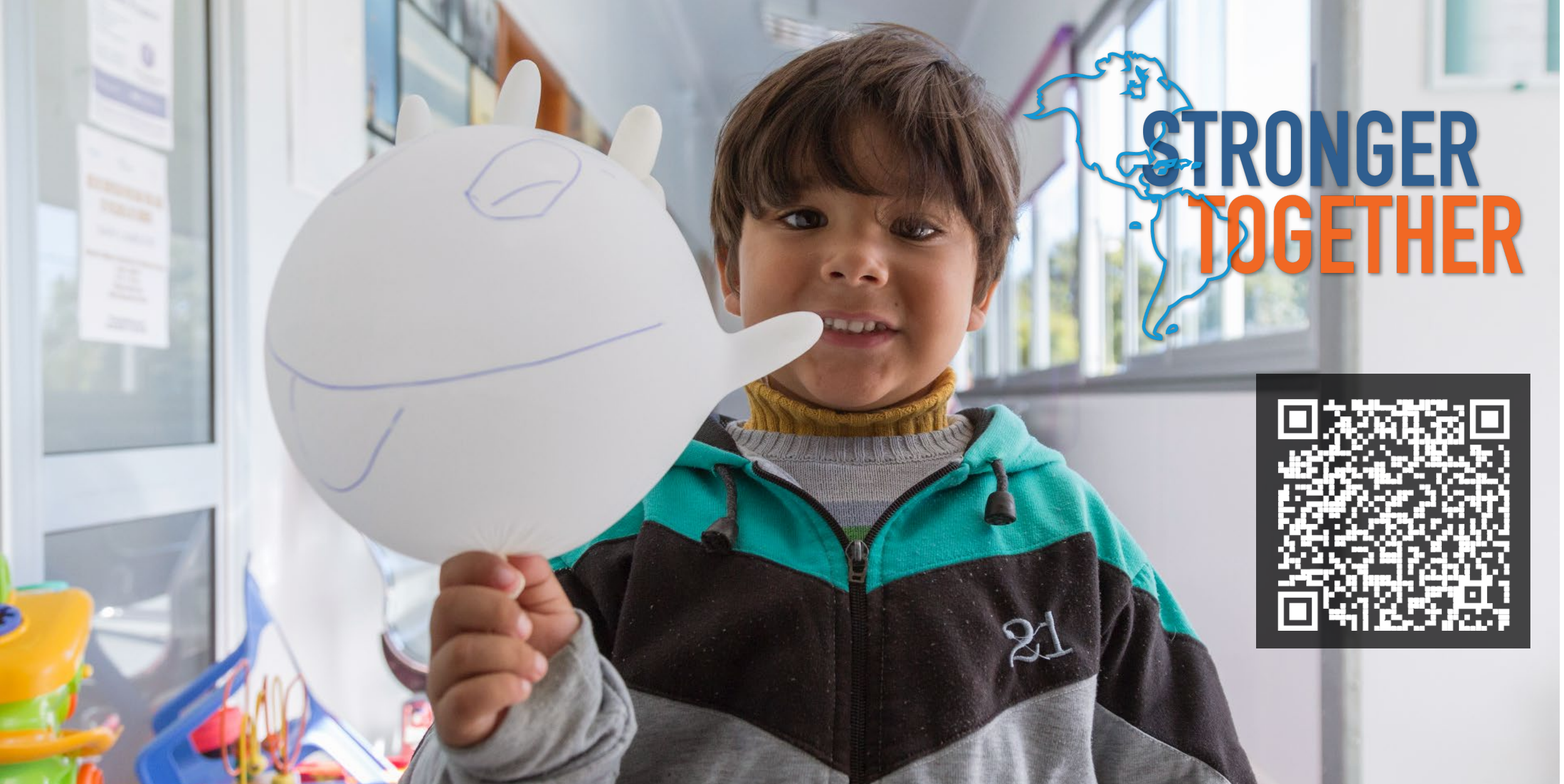


Alleviate supply chain disruptions in emergency situations and reduce transportation costs

Specific initiatives



Focus support on the Elimination Initiative, Better Care for NCDs, telehealth, and high-price medicines



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TOGETHER**



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What are the Regional Revolving Funds looking for?

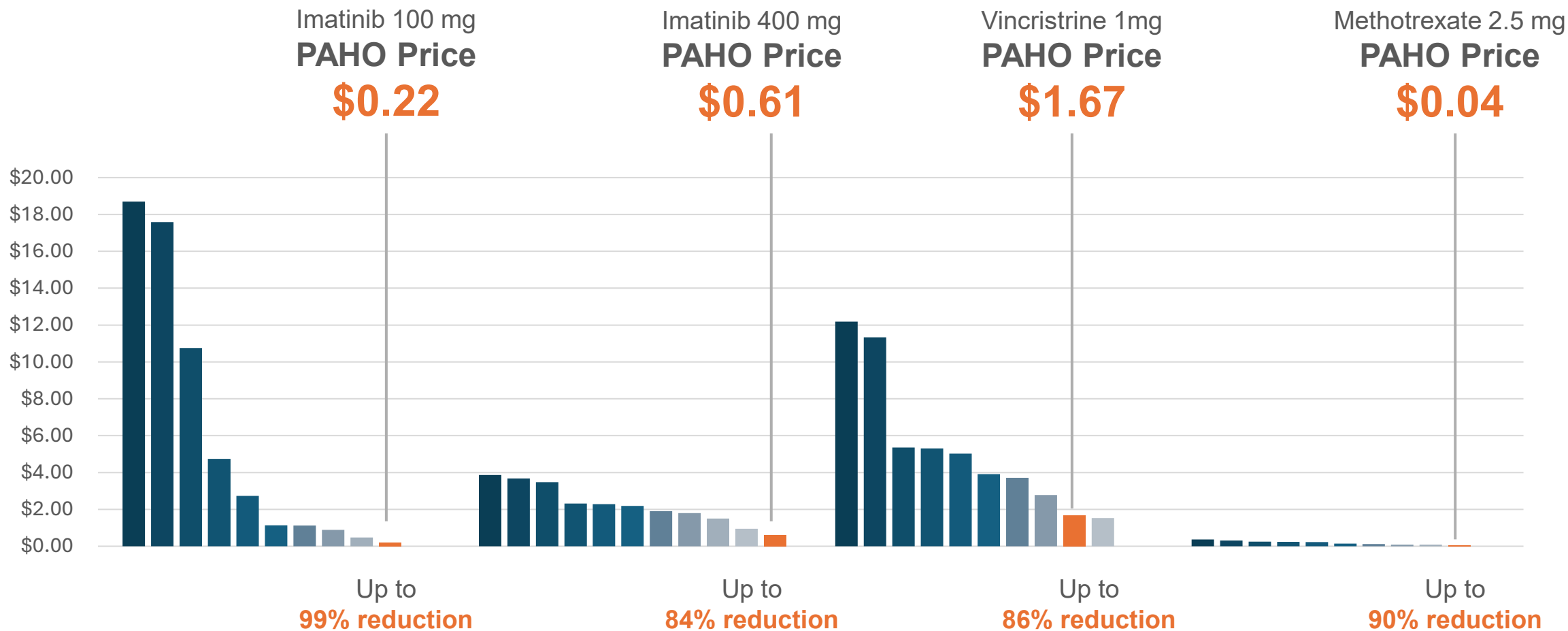


Interdisciplinary approach

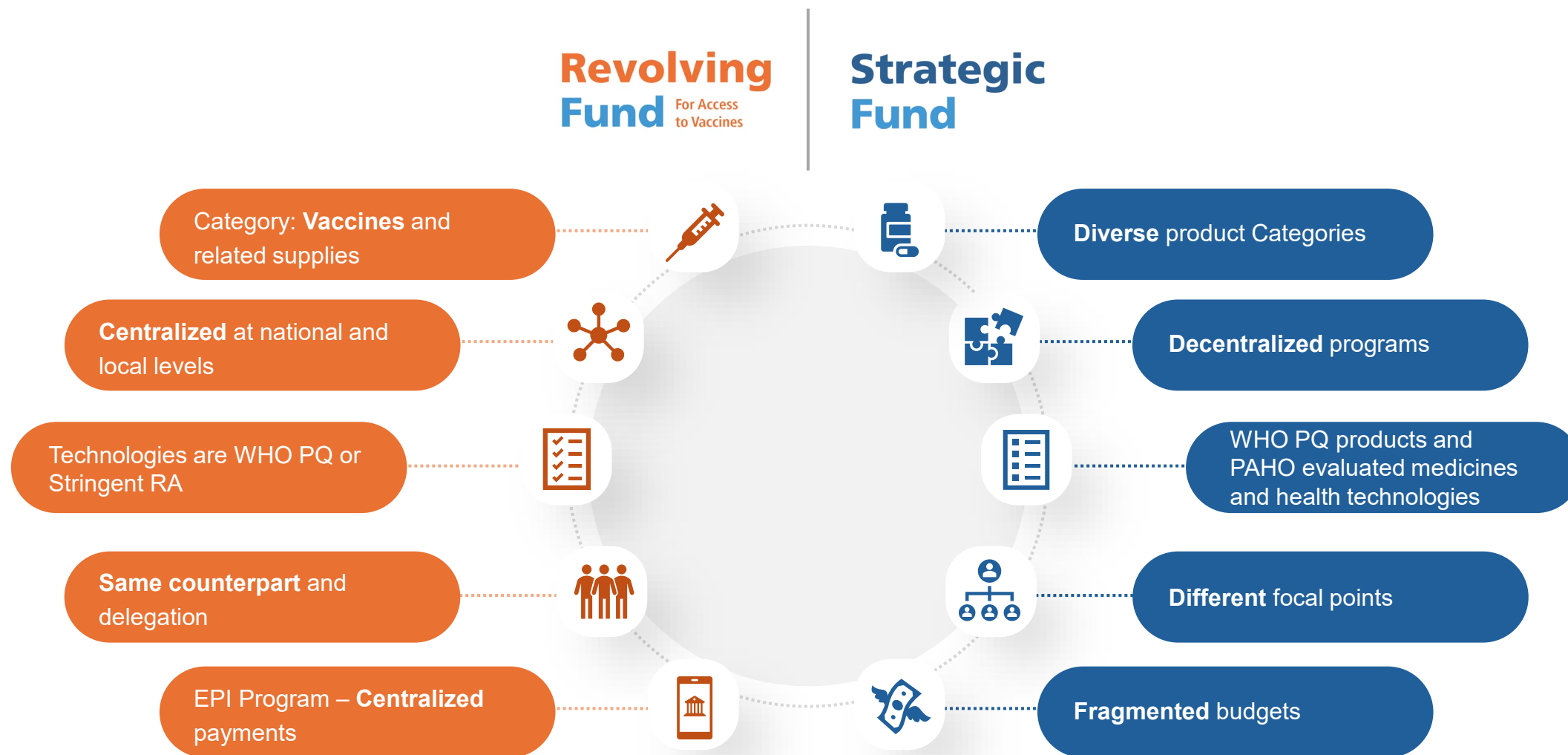


Opportunities for better prices through pooled procurement

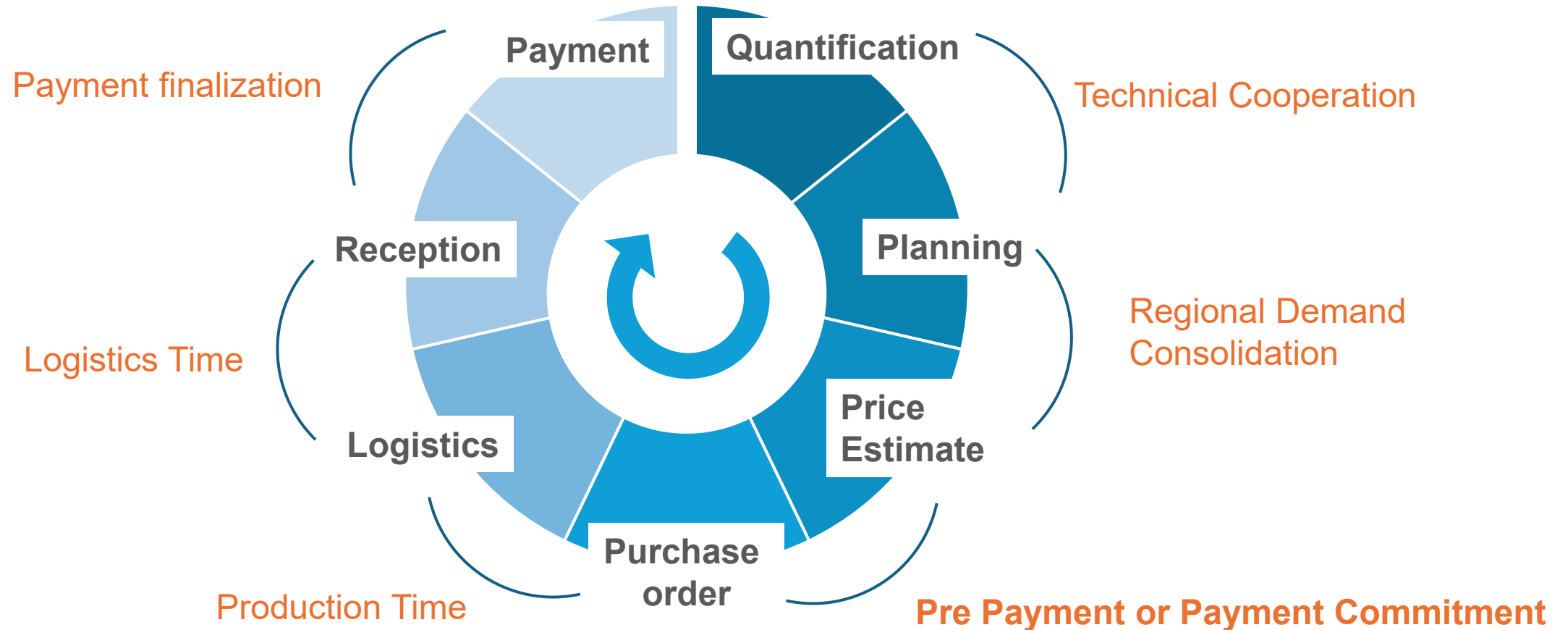
Cancer medicines available in the SF



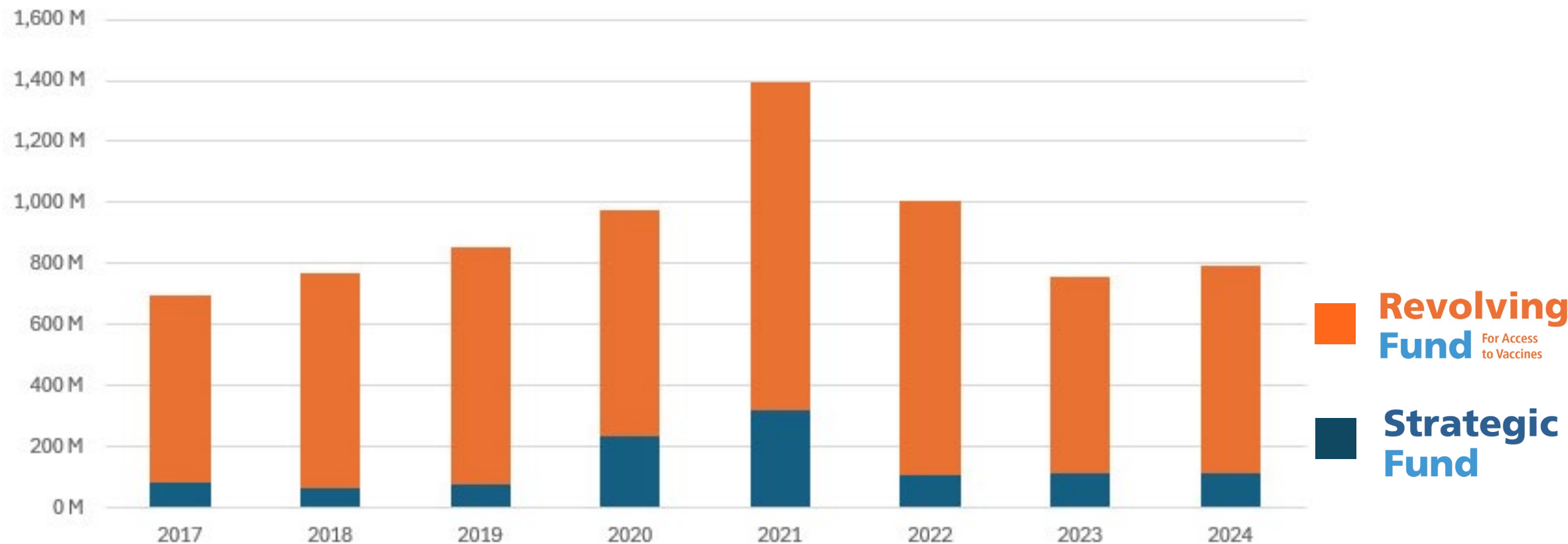
Strategic and Revolving Funds differences in engagement



Demand Planning and Procurement Execution Process

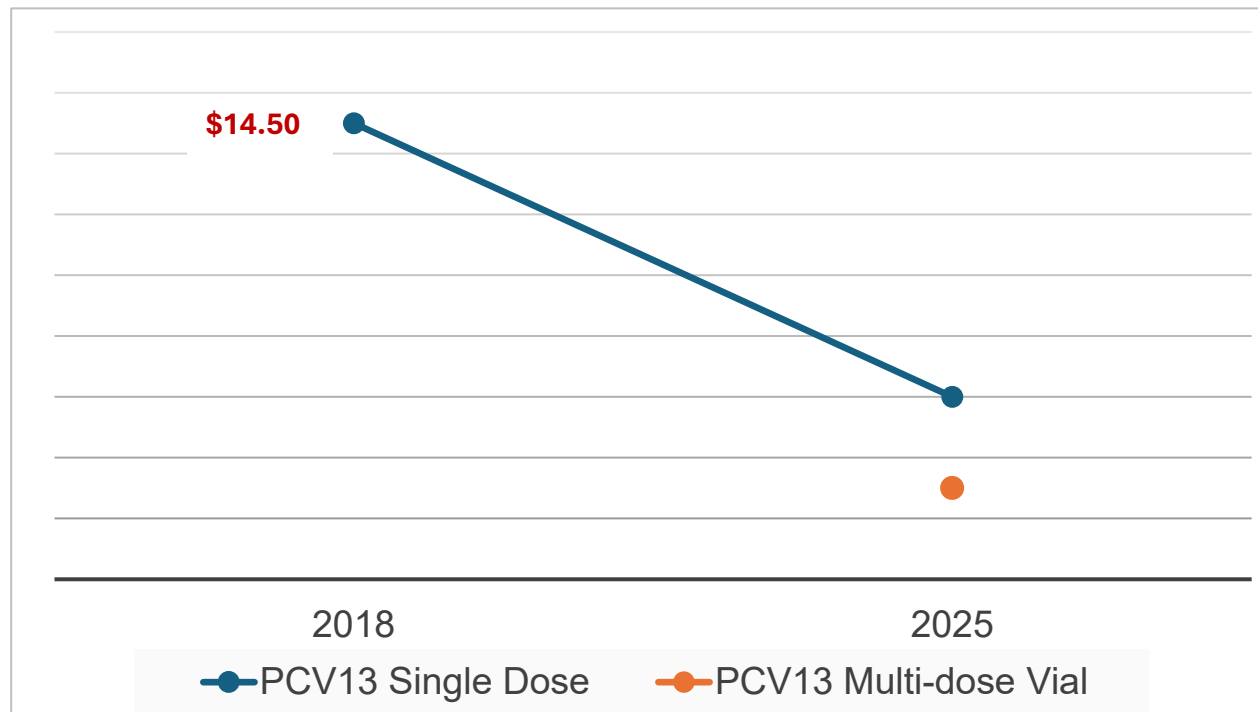


Total yearly procurement per Fund



Success stories: Price reduction of High-Cost Vaccines

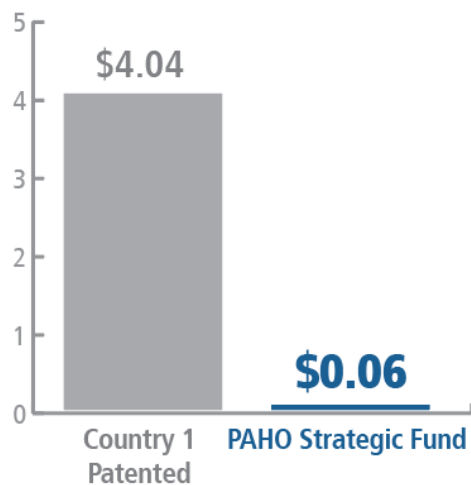
Example: PCV-13



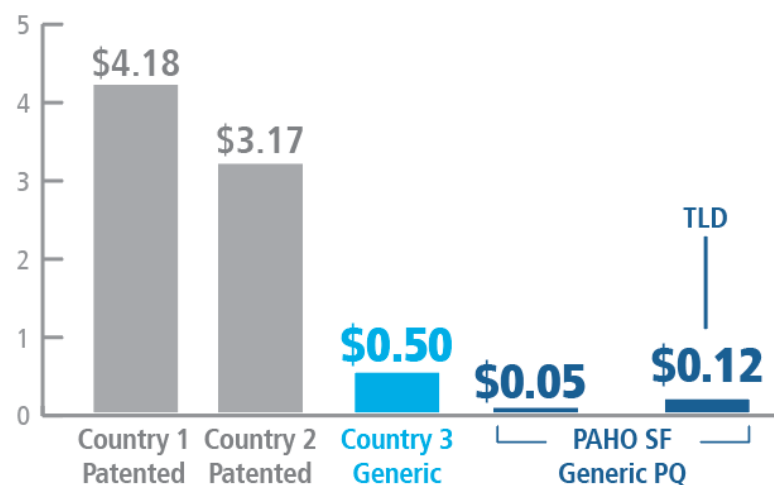
- More **than 30% cost savings since 2018.**
- PAHO RF Member States have **the lowest price for non-Gavi countries** globally.
- Similar countries in other Regions (from 10M to 50M in population) pay 2 or 3 times the PAHO prices on average. For small countries, the cost could increase 5 to 10 times.

By promoting competition and the use of generics/biosimilars, countries strategies to promote access to health technologies

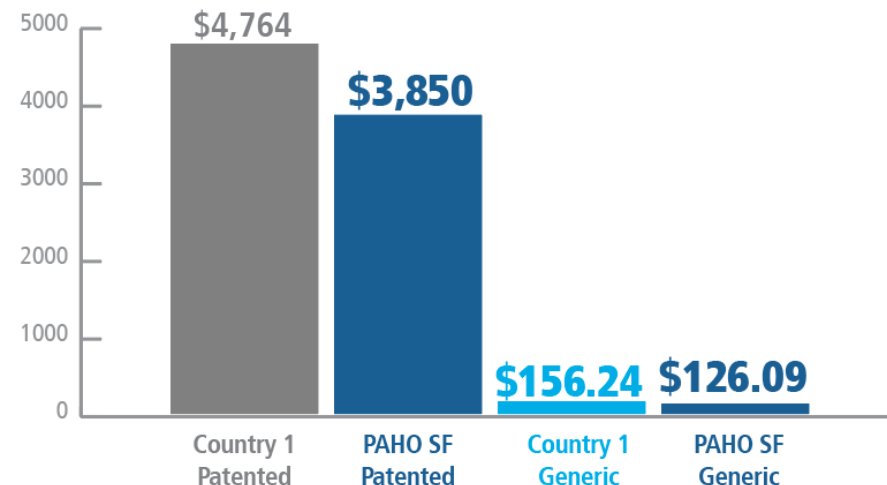
Tenofovir



Dolutegravir



Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir



Up to 98% in savings

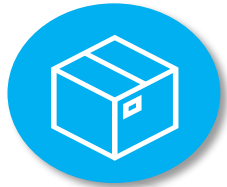
Considerations and lessons learned



High capacity of administrative functions: Legal, Finance and Procurement



It needs a financial investment, and it is a great benefit to have a financial instrument



It is a technical cooperation mechanism that requires an inter-programmatic approach (programs, quality/IMT)



Today's context is more complex



Commitment and solidarity from Member States is critical