

RESOURCE TRACKING TO ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY: HIV PREVENTION, TREATMENT, DIAGNOSTICS AND CURE RESEARCH INVESTMENT ANALYSIS

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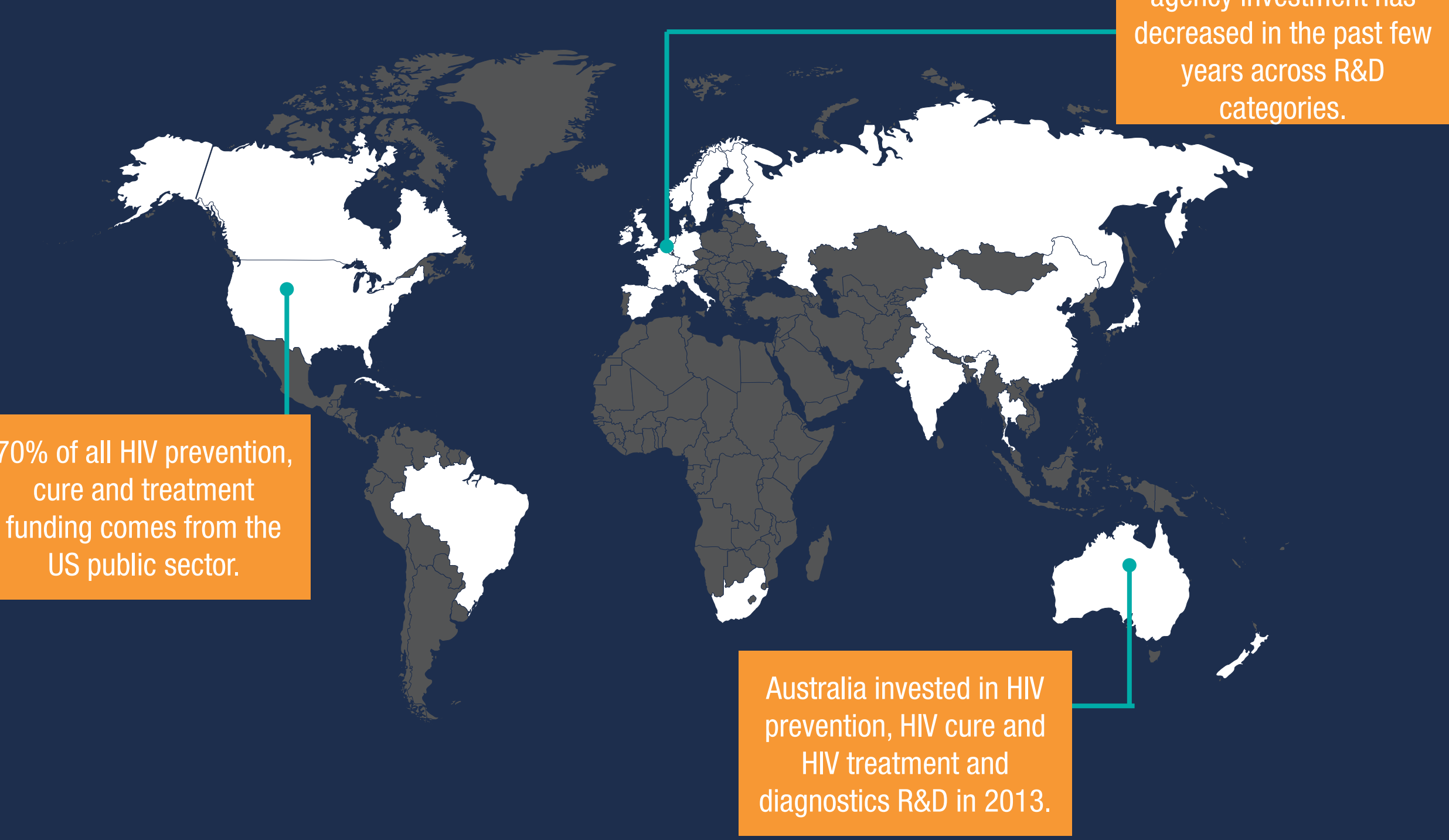
BACKGROUND

SINCE 2004, AVAC HAS TRACKED RESOURCE FLOWS IN BIOMEDICAL HIV PREVENTION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (R&D) AS THE SECRETARIAT OF THE HIV VACCINES & MICROBICIDES RESOURCE TRACKING WORKING GROUP.

As the field evolves, AVAC employs a comprehensive methodology to track investments and expenditures across the HIV prevention field, from basic science to implementation research. By forming partnerships with HIV advocacy, research and funding organizations to ensure accuracy in reporting and grant allocation, AVAC expanded its resource tracking efforts to including investments towards an HIV cure, treatment as prevention, therapeutics and diagnostics.

GEOGRAPHIC SPREAD OF HIV R&D FUNDERS

Location of public, private and philanthropic funders of HIV prevention, cure, treatment and diagnostics R&D



TRACKING RESOURCE PLATFORMS

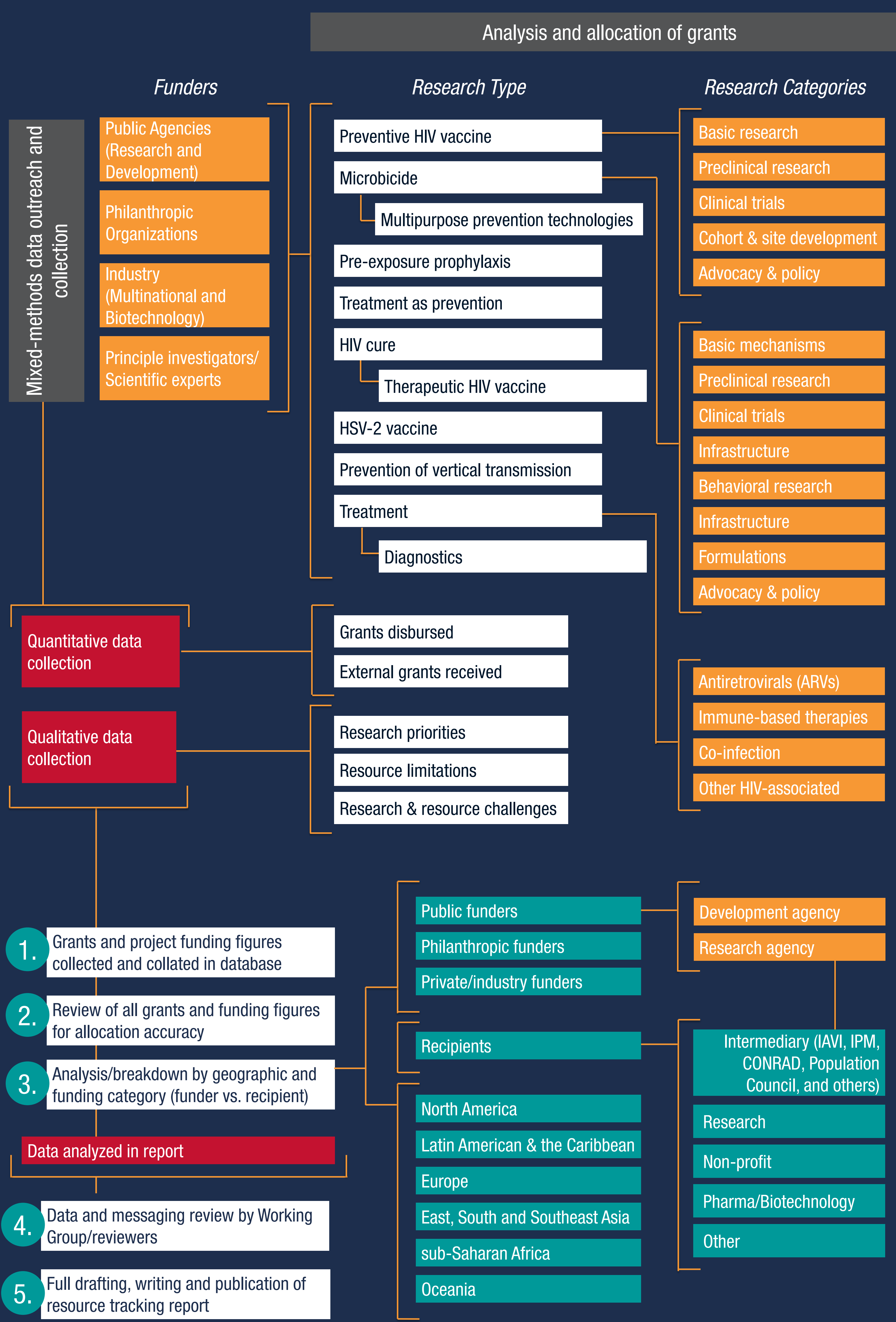
- Promote transparency and accountability
- Inform policy making and government budgeting processes
- Implement data-driven advocacy agendas focused on gaps in the funding landscape
- Increase the level and impact of international aid
- Build local understanding and capacity around budget issues



METHODS

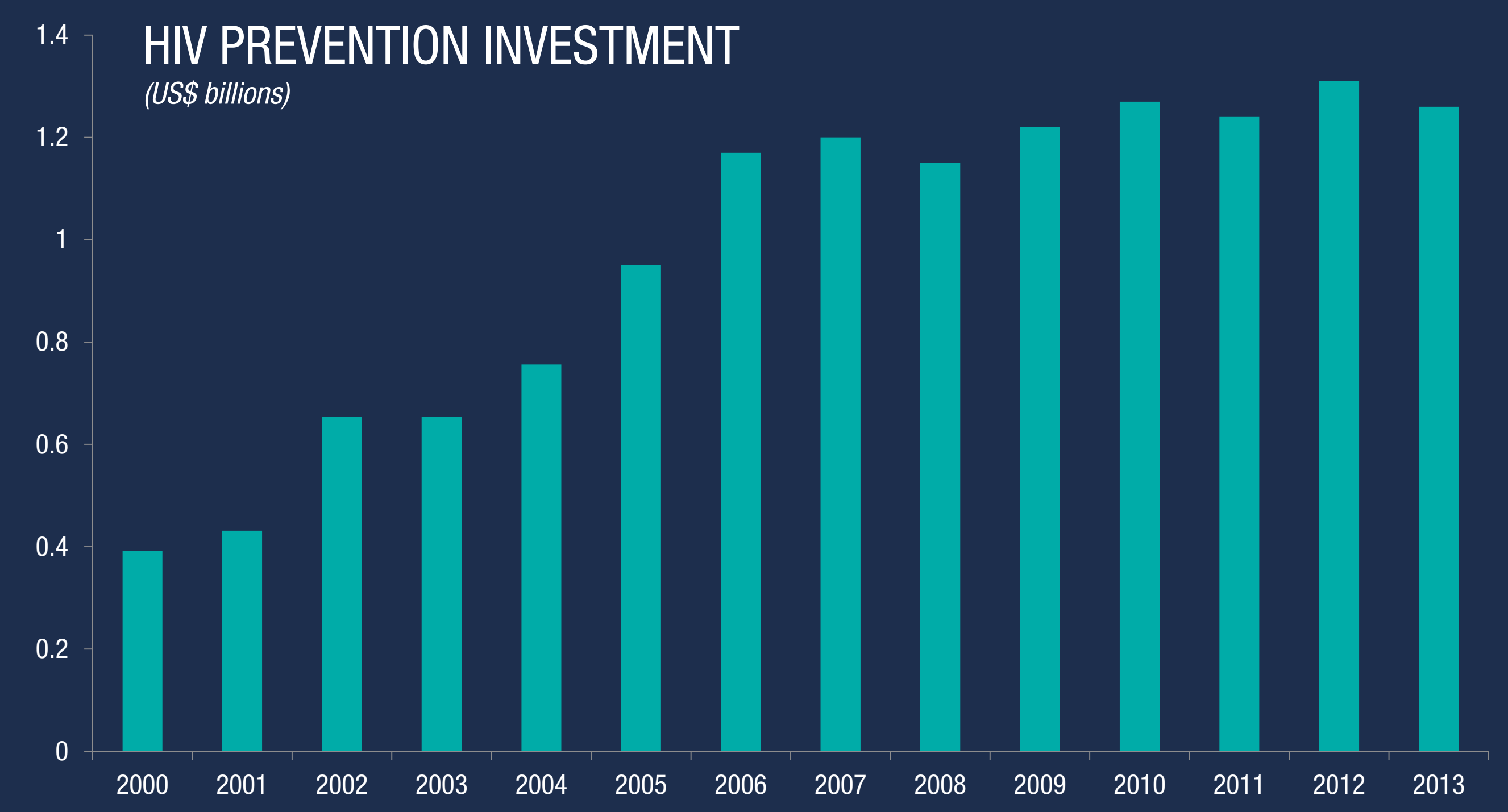
Annual investment data are collected and trends are compared by year, prevention technology type, research phase, funder category and geographic location. The below chart shows the resource tracking methodology from data collection to publication.

RESOURCE TRACKING METHODOLOGY

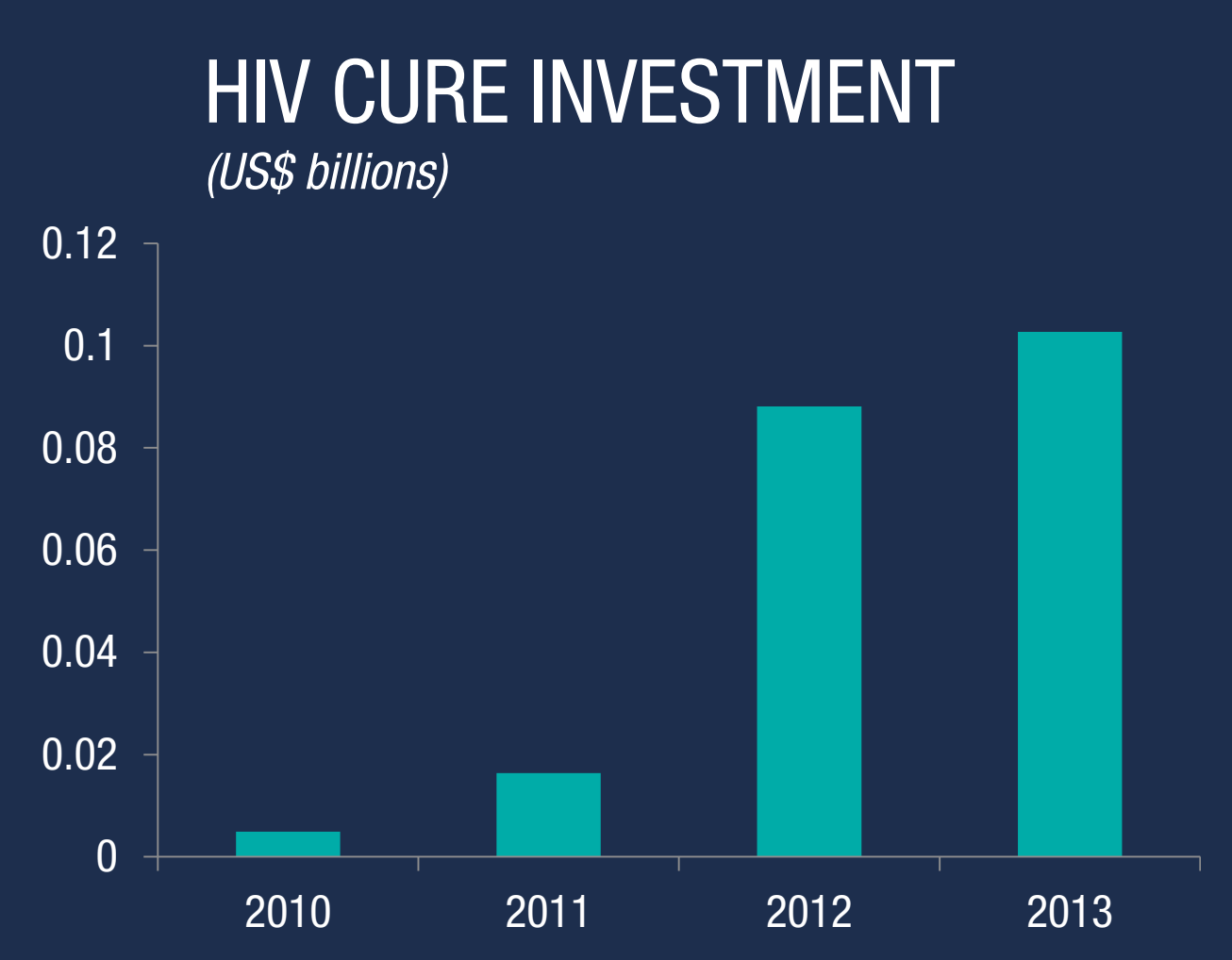


RESULTS

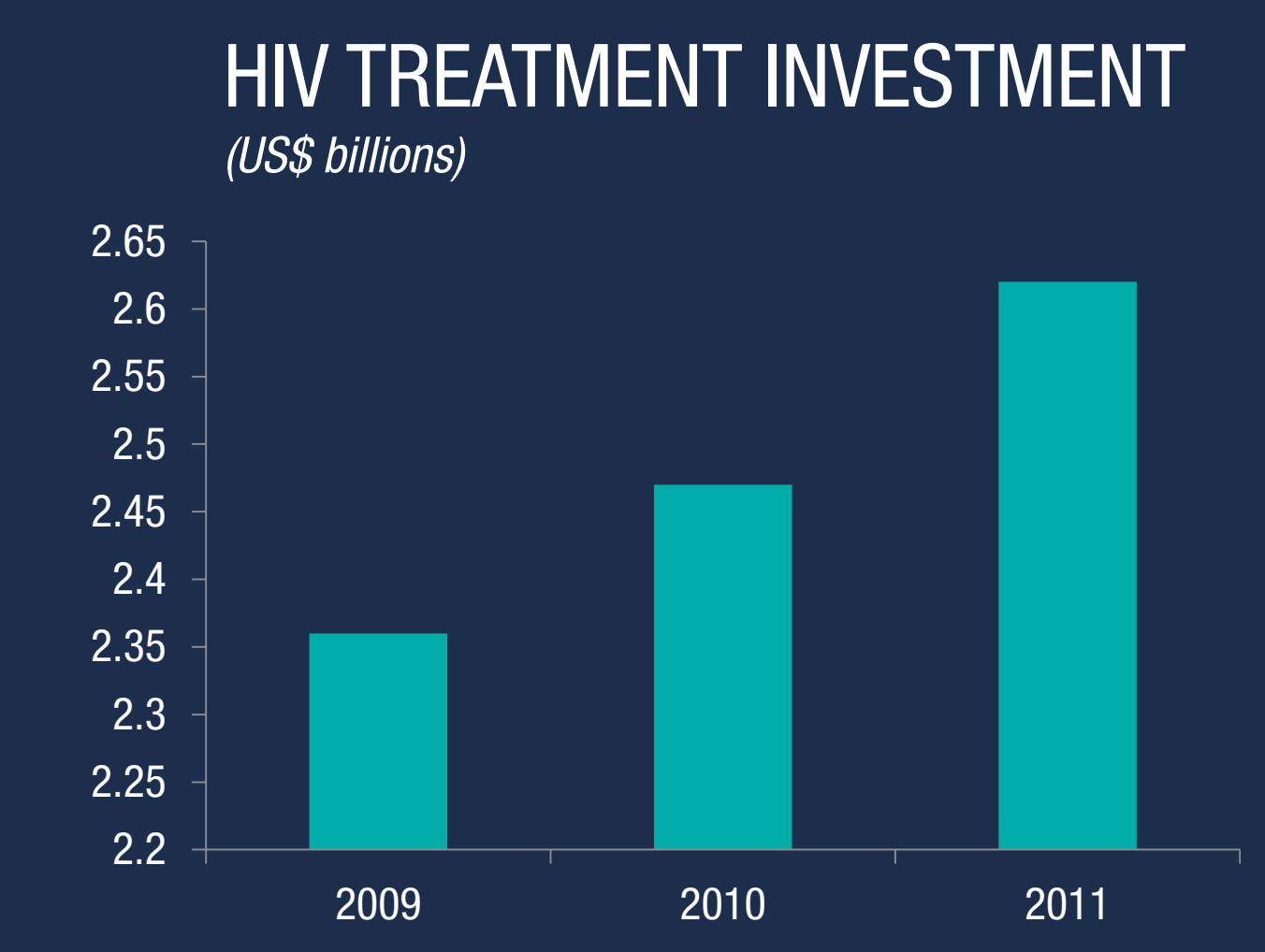
By employing a continuous and consistent methodology, forming partnerships and expanding its data collection areas AVAC has overcome the challenges of collection of funding information. Methods stayed consistent since 2004 allowing for accurate and consistent year-to-year comparisons of grants and overall investment figures.



HIV Prevention R&D investments have been tracked by the HIV Vaccines & Microbicides Resource Tracking Working Group, a collaboration of AVAC, the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI), and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) since 2004.



HIV cure R&D investments are tracked by AVAC and the International AIDS Society's (IAS) Towards an HIV Cure initiative. AVAC, Treatment Action Group (TAG) and the IAS brought together a working group in 2013 to review and allocate all HIV cure grants.



HIV treatment R&D investments have been tracked by the TAG, AVAC and UNAIDS since 2009.

CONCLUSIONS

Resource tracking data is an important tool for advocates and policymakers to ensure accountability with public, philanthropic and industry funders to ensure:

- Resource tracking is an important tool in order to ensure:**
- Accountability of global donors and research entities
 - Sustainability of global investments
 - Prioritization of HIV science on the global development and research agenda
 - Evaluation of HIV research funding in the broader global health and R&D context
 - Monitoring of funder and funding trends