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## DATA FOR DECISION MAKING: STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF LOCAL INSTITUTIONS FOR POLICY DEVELOPMENT

In the context of reduced international donor funding in Vietnam, evidence-based HIV/AIDS strategic planning is crucial. This is especially the case at the provincial level, where Provincial AIDS Centers (PACs) must customize strategic plans to respond effectively to local epidemic trends using available resources.



### Tips for DDM Success:

Advice from the USAID/HPI Technical Team

- Use data to inform decisions regarding which programs to implement and where
- Develop and maintain a strong team with the relevant knowledge and skills, including data analysis, monitoring, evaluation, finance and planning
- Always focus on the evidence-base when conducting strategic planning