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NETWORK OF NATIONAL CANCER
INSTITUTES AND INSTITUTIONS

How countries in **Latin America** can work together to face the challenge of decreasing new cases of **cervical cancer** and saving **28 thousand women*** from **premature death** every year?

* Globocan 2012, IARC/WHO

In Latin America, cervical cancer is the second most diagnosed cancer in women*.

It affects mainly poorer women with little access to early detection and treatment services.

But, given currently available scientific and technological expertise – cervical cancer is almost completely avoidable!

Cervical cancer reflects social and gender inequalities!

* Globocan 2012, IARC/WHO

In Latin America there is technological availability and great experience and expertise!

However... this is a Region with extreme heterogeneity in terms of coverage of women by organized programs and applied technologies for diagnosis and treatment.

In 2016/17 the Network of National Cancer Institutes and Institutions - RINC – developed a **Five-Year Technical Assistance Plan “Cervical Cancer Free Region”**

focusing **3 areas ...**

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Vaccination of girls
up to 14 years old

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Extension of the
screening
coverage of women
within the
framework of
prevention
programs

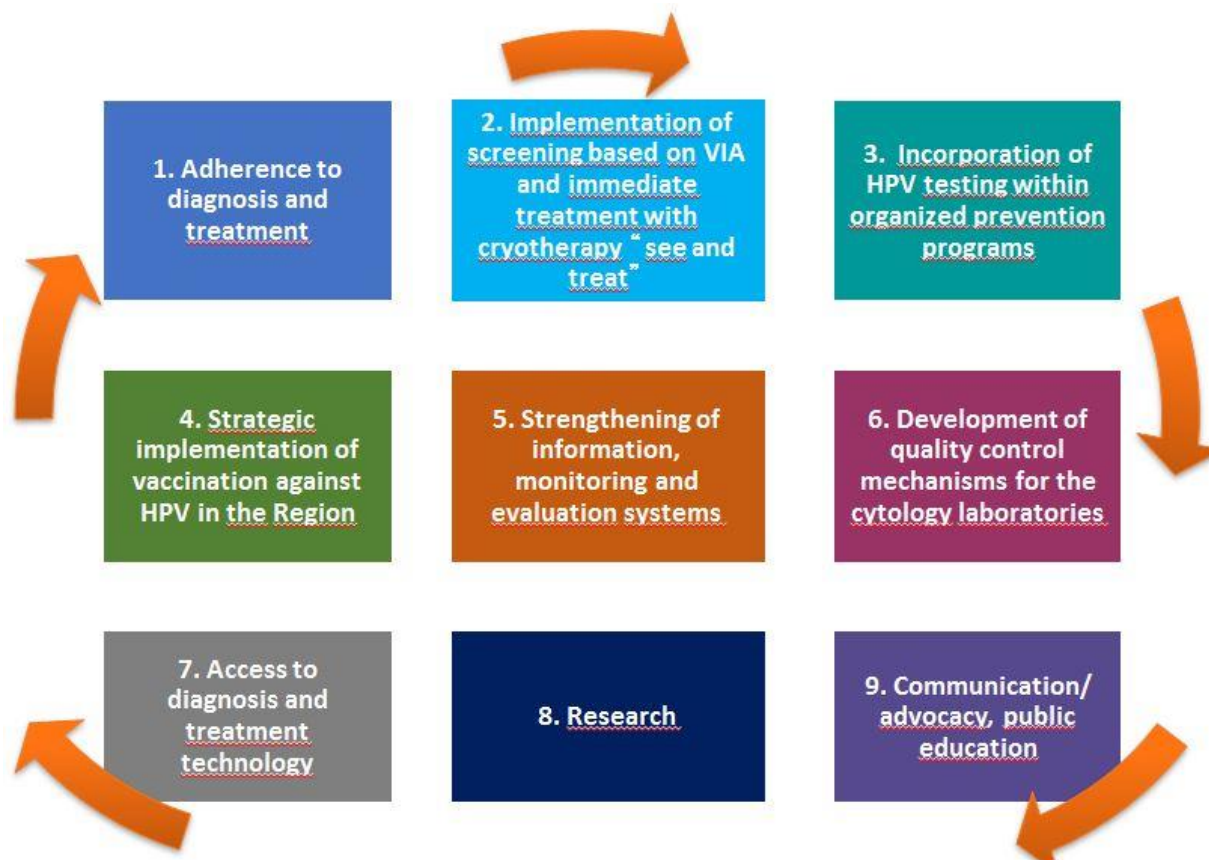
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Timely treatment of
women with
precancerous
lesions and cervical
cancer

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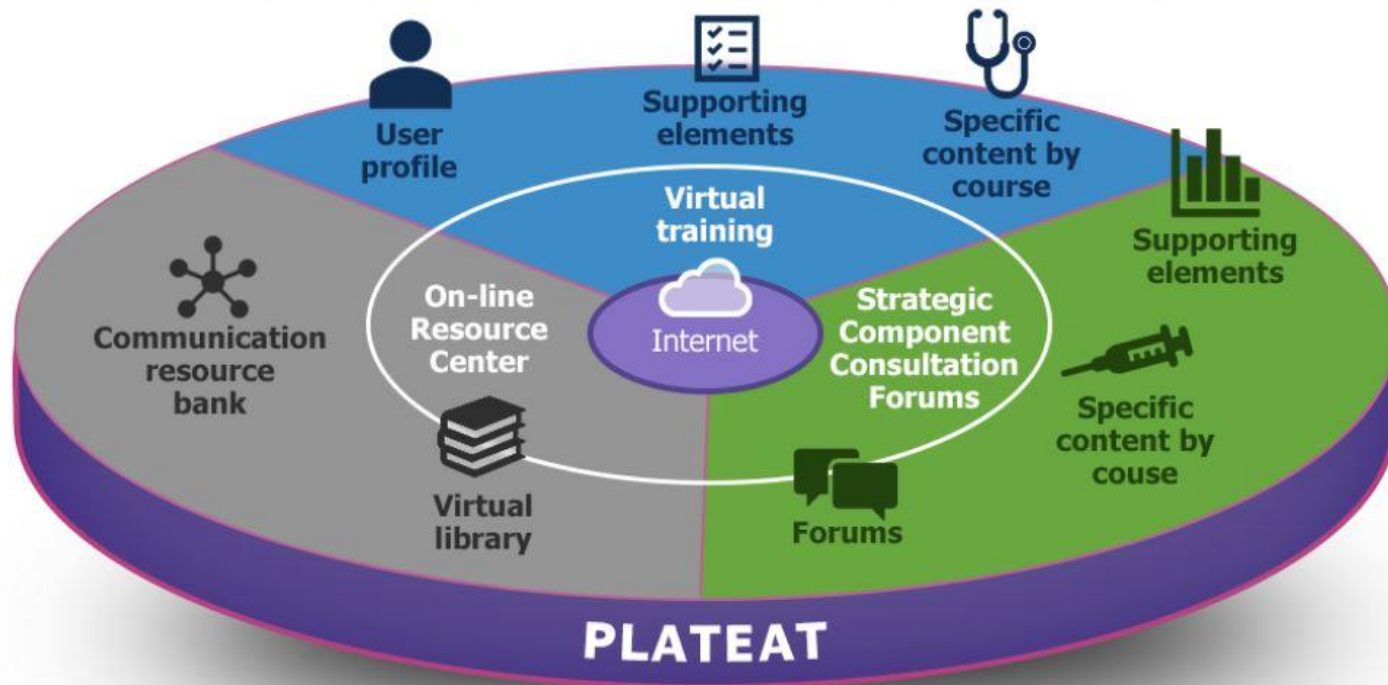
... and **9** strategic components, which set priority directions for work towards guaranteeing that the goals of screening, diagnosis and treatment of precancerous lesions and cancer and HPV vaccination of young girls are met.



The Five-Year Technical Assistance Plan “For a Cervical Cancer-Free Region” comprises a Technological Platform for Technical Assistance

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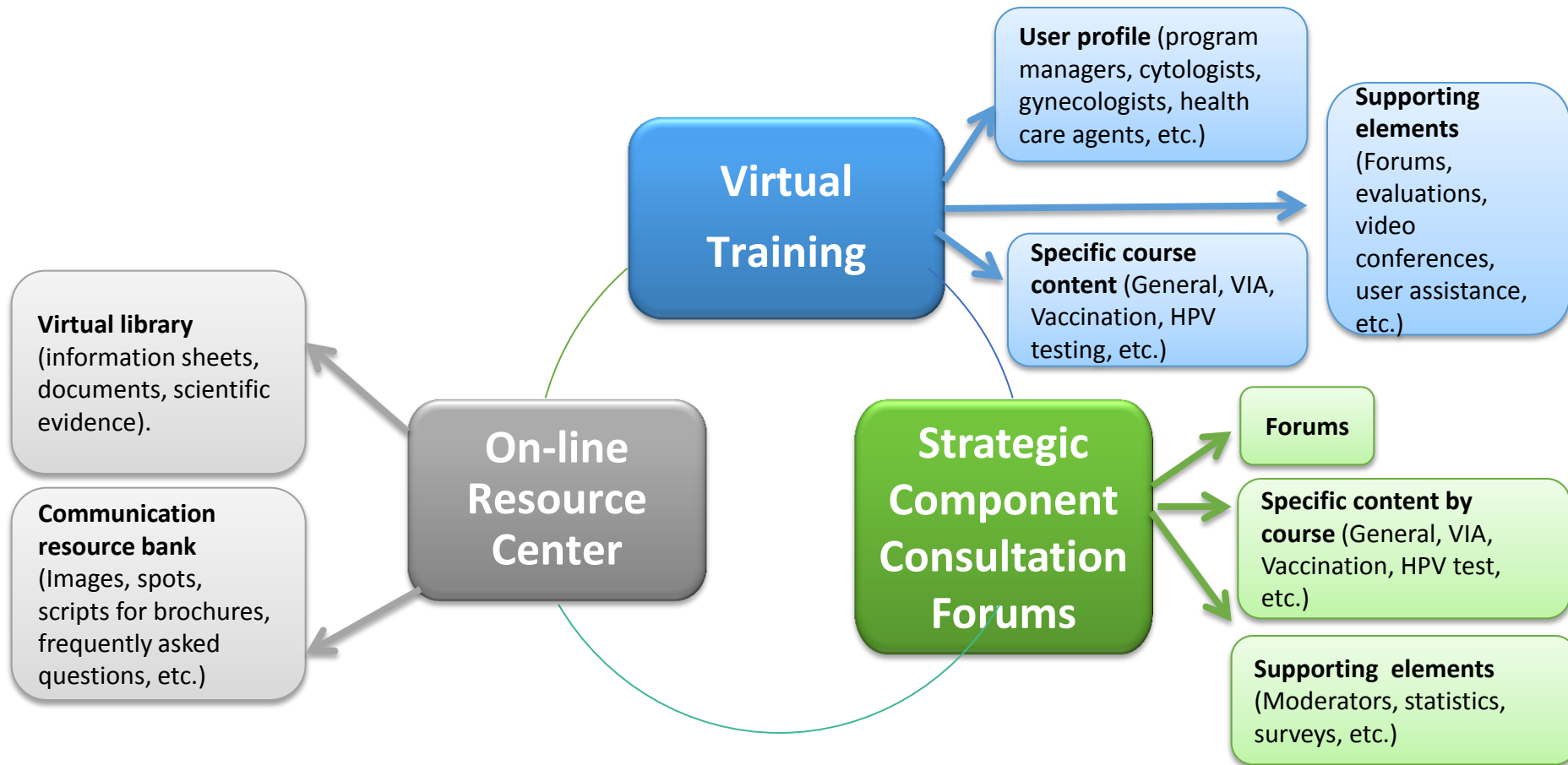
The Technological Platform for Technical Assistance provides virtual, interactive and dynamic tools to comply with the objectives set by each country and develop different strategies...



to support and strengthen the activities of the 9 strategic components...

Technical Assistance Plan "Cervical Cancer-Free Region"

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The **9** different strategies can be applied (alone or combined) in different settings within each of the countries, stratified by a criterion of existing levels of resources and development:

Geographic settings
with low Human
Development Index
(HDI)

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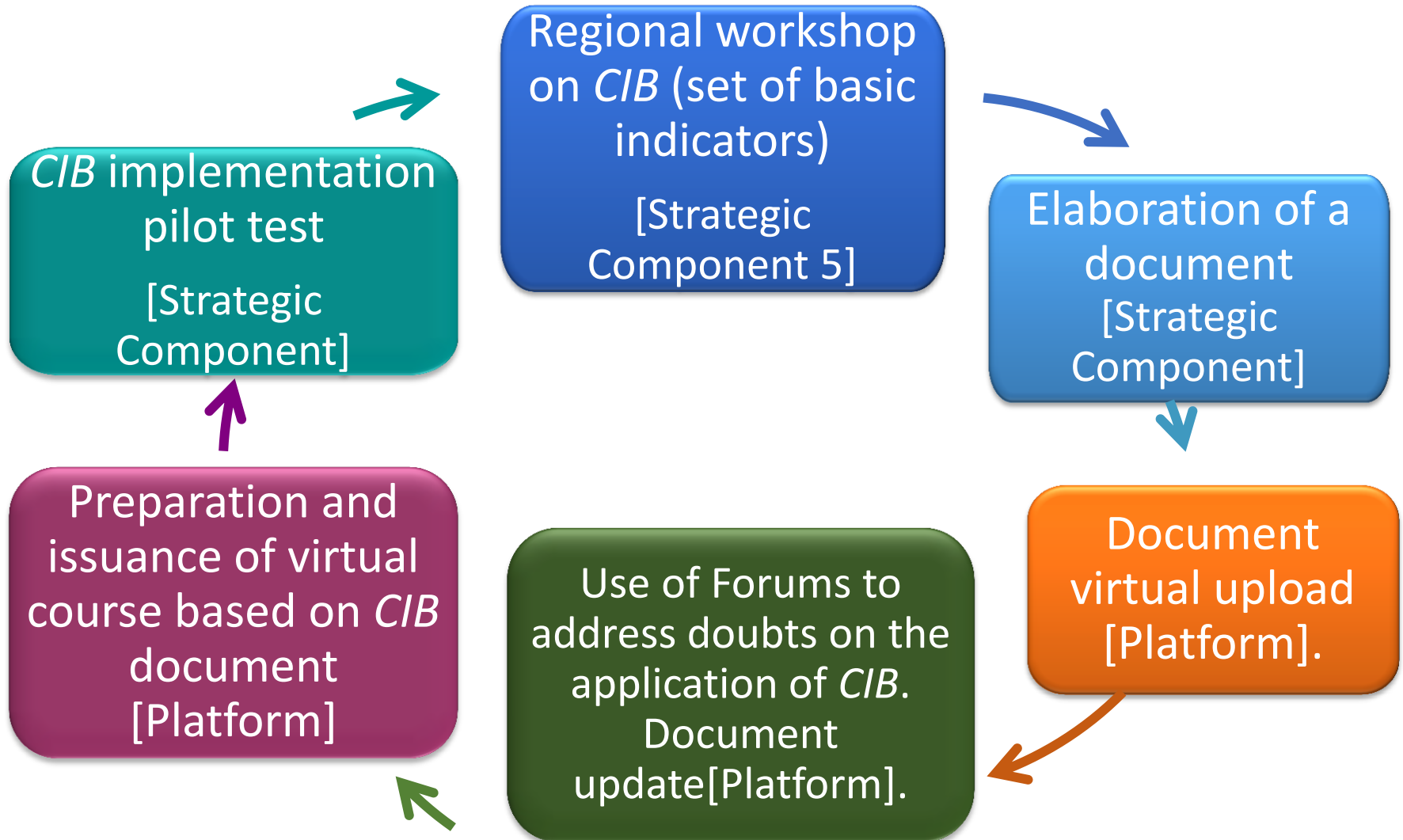
Geographic settings
with medium
Human
Development Index
(HDI)

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Geographic settings
with high Human
Development Index
(HDI)

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An example of feedback between a strategic component and the Platform



It's urgent to encourage greater
commitment from health authorities and
ALL to achieve a
Cervical Cancer-Free Region!

Thanks!

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