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Opportunities to Learn and Build from Disease Specific Activities

• HIV-related surveys in Mozambique in 2009-2013:
  – Community-based survey (2009)

• Opportunities for capacity building: teams, infrastructure, equipment, data processing, management...
Opportunities to Use Information, Communication and Mobile Technologies

E.g. Data transmission on early infant diagnosis of HIV

- Possibilities to design a system for GPRS transmission of data from labs/clinics/districts to provincial/central levels and establishment of a public health data centre.
Training of the Next Generation of Health Professionals

• The example of Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program (FELTP) in Mozambique:
  – Training the first Mozambican professionals proficient in surveillance and outbreak investigation.
  – Catalyzer for the establishment of an effective epidemiological surveillance system.
  – Opportunity to educate future generations of professionals with the culture of national and international cooperation.
Partnership and Funding Opportunities

Leverage opportunities for strengthening health systems through joint projects between two or more NPHIs, using available funding mechanisms:

- Bilateral

- Multilateral

- Competitive calls from several funding agencies
THANK YOU!