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These events aim to respond to 4 key components of paediatric HIV treatment optimization:
1. Optimizing HIV treatment options and identifying priority medicines for children
2. Developing priority paediatric products
3. Optimizing selection and procurement of existing paediatric products
4. Enabling effective procurement and supply of paediatric products

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