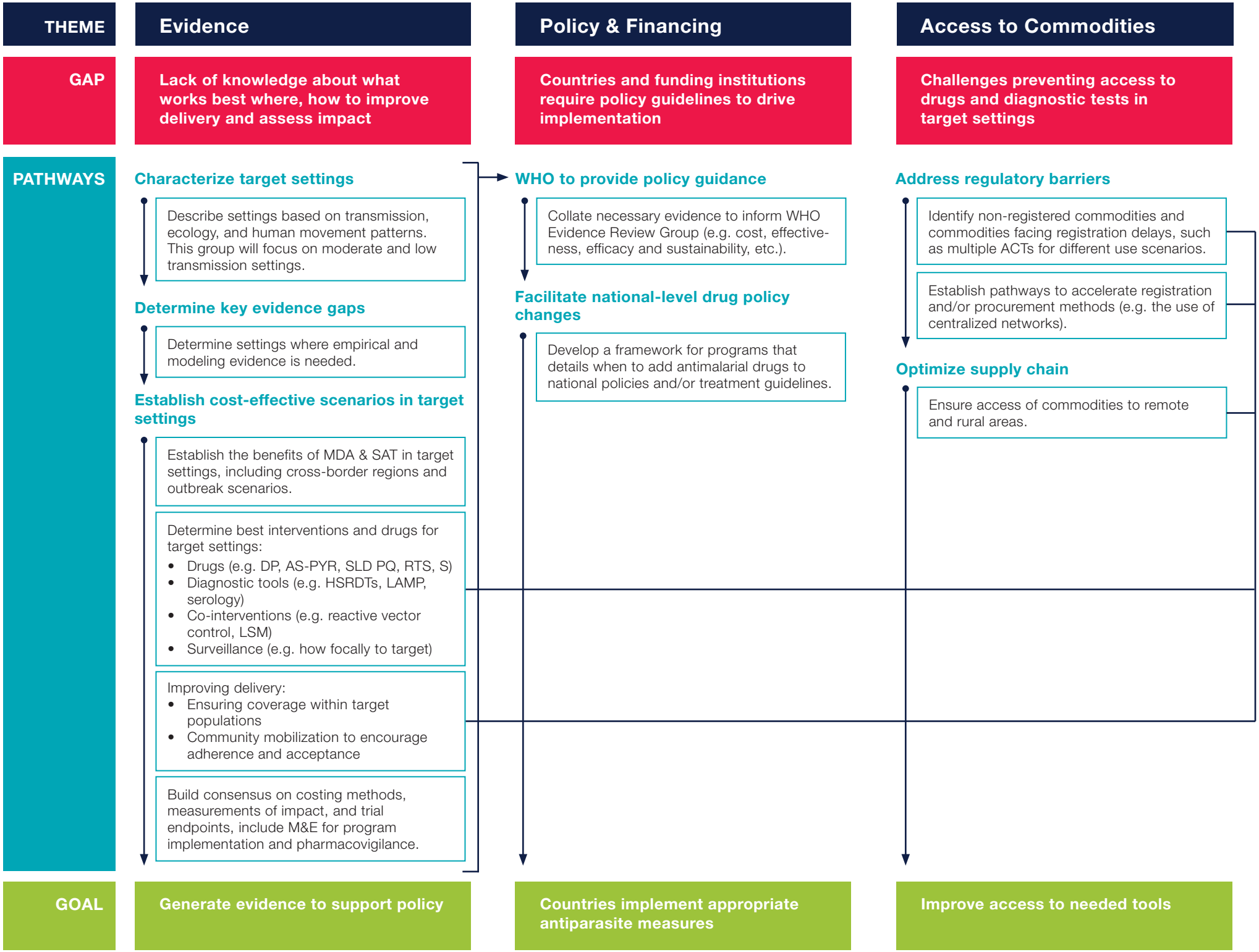
THEME
Evidence
Policy & Financing
Access to Commodities
GAP
Lack of knowledge about what works best where, how to improve delivery and assess impact
Countries and funding institutions require policy guidelines to drive implementation
Challenges preventing access to drugs and diagnostic tests in target settings
PATHWAYS
Characterize target settings
Describe settings based on transmission, ecology, and human movement patterns. This group will focus on moderate and low transmission settings.
Determine key evidence gaps
Determine settings where empirical and modeling evidence is needed.
Establish cost-effective scenarios in target settings
Establish the benefits of MDA & SAT in target settings, including cross-border regions and outbreak scenarios.
Determine best interventions and drugs for target settings:
• Drugs (e.g. DP, AS-PYR, SLD PQ, RTS, S)
• Diagnostic tools (e.g. HSRDTs, LAMP, serology)
• Co-interventions (e.g. reactive vector control, LSM)
• Surveillance (e.g. how focally to target)
Improving delivery:
• Ensuring coverage within target populations
• Community mobilization to encourage adherence and acceptance
Build consensus on costing methods, measurements of impact, and trial endpoints, include M&E for program implementation and pharmacovigilance.
WHO to provide policy guidance
Collate necessary evidence to inform WHO Evidence Review Group (e.g. cost, effectiveness, efficacy and sustainability, etc.).
Facilitate national-level drug policy changes
Develop a framework for programs that details when to add antimalarial drugs to national policies and/or treatment guidelines.
Address regulatory barriers
Identify non-registered commodities and commodities facing registration delays, such as multiple ACTs for different use scenarios.
Establish pathways to accelerate registration and/or procurement methods (e.g. the use of centralized networks).
Optimize supply chain
Ensure access of commodities to remote and rural areas.
GOAL
Generate evidence to support policy
Countries implement appropriate antiparasite measures
Improve access to needed tools