Use the five elements to drive improvement

All elements are essential and complementary.

The five critical elements to be implemented as part of an infection prevention and control programme at the health care facility level, in an integrated manner, can be simplified as: Build it; Teach it; Check it; Sell it and Live it (see visual).

Annex to “Resource considerations for investing in hand hygiene improvement in health care facilities” (https://www.who.int/teams/integrated-health-services/infection-prevention-control/core-components)