

United States Mission to Kenya

President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

2011 Overview



The United States Global AIDS Coordinator has approved a 2011 budget of approximately **US\$517 million** for a comprehensive program of HIV prevention, care, and treatment in Kenya supported by the American people. Under the leadership of Ambassador Jonathan S. Graton, the Emergency Plan is implemented by committed Kenyan and American technical staff of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Walter Reed Medical Research Unit, U.S. Agency for International Development, and staff and volunteers of the Peace Corps. These men and women work with hundreds of local and international partners across Kenya to prevent new infections and to ease the burdens of those already ill and those who care for them. This fact sheet highlights results and funding levels for major program areas in 2011.

PREVENTION

Efforts to prevent the spread of HIV are organized across six areas:

- Helping over 70,000 HIV-positive mothers protect their newborn infants from HIV (\$30 million)
- Preventing sexual transmission among populations at higher risk for HIV infection, including new initiatives for prevention with youth and those who are HIV-positive (\$30million)
- Reaching over six million Kenyans with abstinence and faithfulness messages (\$30 million)
- Promoting a safe blood supply by collecting 180,000 uninfected units of blood (\$6.6 million)
- Supporting safer medical injection practices (\$3 million)
- Promoting male circumcision for uninfected men in medical settings(\$13 million)



CARE AND SUPPORT

Emergency Plan care and support programs for Kenya include the following:

- Caring for over 650,000 orphans and vulnerable children (\$48 million)
- Counseling and testing more than five million Kenyans, including over one million pregnant women (\$33 million)
- Providing hospice, home-based care, and other basic health care services to over 850,000 Kenyan men, women and children with HIV-related illnesses (\$41 million)
- Diagnosing and effectively managing TB and HIV co-infection (\$17.5 million)

These programs provided care and support to over 1.7 million Kenyans, including those receiving anti-retroviral treatment (ART).

TREATMENT

Because effective medicines are finally affordable, and because so many Kenyans are already ill as a result of long-term infection with HIV, PEPFAR will commit nearly \$194 million to make life-prolonging treatment available to as many as possible as quickly as possible. Specific activities include:

- Directly purchasing anti-retroviral drugs for at least 350,000 people
- Providing high quality anti-retroviral treatment services to 500,000 people, including 40,000 children
- Supporting laboratory infrastructure, including ART, for monitoring of treatment safety and effectiveness

Beginning with only three treatment sites directly supported by the United States in 2003, PEPFAR now directly supports over 1,000 sites across Kenya. The combined budget for anti-retroviral drugs, treatment, and laboratory infrastructure-supplemented by the Government of Kenya and other sources will make continuous, high-quality treatment available to a over 520,000 men, women and children across Kenya by the end of the 2011 implementation period.

COORDINATION

All PEPFAR programs support the prevention, care, and treatment priorities of the Government of Kenya. The U.S. Interagency Team for the Emergency Plan works with the National AIDS Control Council in the Office of the President, the Ministry of Public Health and Sanitation, Ministry of Medical Services, Department of Children's Services in the Ministry of Home Affairs, and the Ministry of Education to ensure that programs we support meet Kenya's needs. PEPFAR further coordinates with UNAIDS, UNICEF, the World Bank, the World Health Organization, and Development Partners in Health-Kenya to promote high levels of complementarity across all partners engaged in Kenya's HIV response.

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All of PEPFAR's efforts support Kenya's response to HIV in a manner consistent with the "Three Ones" principles and the priorities of the GoK. The U.S. Interagency Team for the Emergency Plan works with the National AIDS Control Council (NACC) in the Ministry of Special Programs/Office of the President, the Ministries of Medical Services and Public Health and Sanitation, the Department of Children's Services, the Ministry of Education, and other GoK offices and agencies to assure that programs we support meet Kenya's needs. We further coordinate with UNAIDS, UNICEF, the World Bank, the World Health Organization, and Development Partners for Health in Kenya to promote high levels of complementarities across the donor community.

ONE NATIONAL AIDS COORDINATING AUTHORITY

NACC is the designated multisectoral office charged with coordinating the response to HIV in Kenya. We routinely participate in the HIV/AIDS Interagency Coordinating Committee and its Advisory Committee convened by NACC and uses these fora to brief host government, key HIV implementing agencies, and development counterparts on PEPFAR plans and strategies.

ONE HIV/AIDS ACTION FRAMEWORK

NACC is also responsible for developing and facilitating implementation of multi-year Kenya National AIDS Strategic Plans (KNASP). A new KNASP (III) is currently being developed and PEPFAR/Kenya is providing expert technical assistance and substantial funding to support this critical process. PEPFAR prevention, care, support, treatment and mitigation activities for 2011 are fully aligned with the priorities specified in the current KNASP, and all future activity will be similarly aligned with KNASP III. Over US\$25 million of our 2011 budget directly funds GoK efforts; this represents an estimated 4.5% of the total PEPFAR budget for 2011.

ONE COUNTRY-LEVEL HIV/AIDS MONITORING & EVALUATION SYSTEM

In addition to tracking and reporting on program indicators that are consistent with those endorsed by UNAIDS, the World Health Organization and the World Bank, PEPFAR/Kenya directly supports staff positions at NACC for monitoring and evaluation (M&E) of the national response. We also support extensive HIV M&E efforts in the health sector through a Cooperative Agreement with the National AIDS and STD Control Programme.

To help guide the plans and programs of the host government and all other development partners, the U.S. government has long supported epidemiologic, behavioral, and other surveillance to monitor the course of the epidemic. In 2011, we will continue to support sentinel surveillance in antenatal and sexually-transmitted infection in clinical settings.

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