

United States Mission to Kenya

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2009 Fact Sheet



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PREVENTION

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

- Helping over 87,000 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 (\$27 million)
- Reaching over seven million Kenyans with abstinence and faithfulness messages (\$35 million)
- Promoting a safe blood supply by collecting 180,000 uninfected units of blood (\$7 million)
- Supporting safer medical injection practices (\$3 million)
- Promoting male circumcision for uninfected men in medical settings (\$9 million)

Together, these programs will prevent nearly 200,000 infections that might otherwise have occurred by 2009.

CARE AND SUPPORT

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

- Caring for over 550,000 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 675,000 Kenyan men, women and children with HIV-related illnesses (\$44 million)
- Diagnosing and effectively managing TB and HIV co-infection in 60,000 Kenyans (\$19 million)

These programs will provide care and support to 1.5 million Kenyans, including those receiving anti-retroviral treatment (ART).

TREATMENT

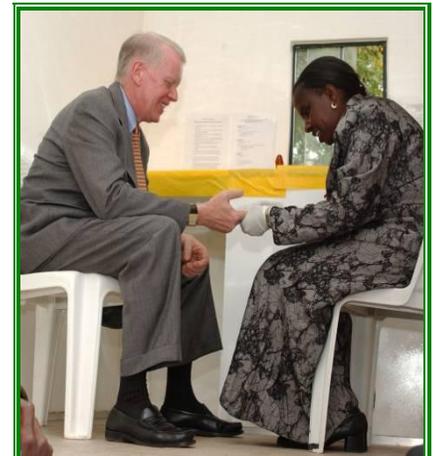
Because effective medicines are finally affordable, and because so many Kenyans are already ill as a result of long-term infection with HIV, PEPFAR will commit nearly \$220 million to make life-prolonging treatment available to as many as possible as quickly as possible. Specific activities include:

- Directly purchasing anti-retroviral drugs for 190,000 people
- Providing high quality anti-retroviral treatment services to 270,000 people, including 30,000 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 400 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 over 270,000 men, women and children across Kenya by the end of the 2009 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.



Ambassador Michael Ranneberger takes an HIV test to help reduce stigma about HIV

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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 Programmes/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 complementarity 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 use 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 2009 are fully aligned with the priorities specified in the current KNASP, and all future activity will be similarly aligned with KNASP III. Over US\$30 million (*Kes 2.4 billion*) of our 2009 budget directly funds GoK efforts; a further US\$210 million (*Kes 16.6 billion*) indirectly supports programs delivered by government.

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 2009, we will continue to support sentinel surveillance in antenatal and sexually-transmitted infection clinical settings, as well as evaluation and final publication of the results of the Kenya AIDS Indicator Survey (KAIS), a national survey completed in late 2007. KAIS has provided everyone concerned about HIV in Kenya with the most accurate picture of the epidemic of any sub-Saharan African nation, and offers a rich resource to support evidence-based program planning.

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CLINICAL / TECHNICAL PREVENTION INTERVENTIONS

PEPFAR supports clinical and technical efforts to prevent HIV transmission including voluntary medical male circumcision, improving blood safety and blood products, and reducing accidental needle stick injuries. The United States government's support for safe blood supply in Kenya dates back to the aftermath of the tragic 1998 Embassy bombing where thousands of those injured needed blood. In 2009, technical prevention efforts include:

- Promoting a safe blood supply by collecting 180,000 uninfected units of blood (\$7 million),
- Advocating for medical injection safety measures among health workers and communities (\$3 million).
- Promoting male circumcision for uninfected men in medical settings (\$9 million)

PREVENTION OF MOTHER TO CHILD TRANSMISSION

- Reaching 1.3 million pregnant women with prevention of mother-to-child transmission services (\$30 million)
- Helping over 87,000 HIV-positive mothers protect their newborn infants from HIV
- Assessing the treatment needs of HIV positive women and providing highly effective medication to reduce the likelihood of HIV transmission to their babies (\$2.7 million)

SEXUAL TRANSMISSION PREVENTION INTERVENTIONS

- Preventing HIV transmission through unsafe sexual practices among over seven million Kenyans following the **Abstinence, Being faithful** (\$35 million) and correct and consistent use of **Condoms** (ABC model) especially among discordant couples (\$27 million),
- Preventing sexual transmission among populations at higher risk for HIV infection, including new initiatives for prevention with those who are HIV-positive,
- Assisting intravenous drug users to learn their HIV status, to be referred for treatment if found to be HIV positive, and to receive comprehensive HIV prevention information that both protects them and others from infection.
- Confronting underlying gender norms and male behaviors in order to reduce incidence of gender based violence and other gender-discriminatory practices that are closely linked to increased vulnerability to HIV



The Nimechill Campaign promotes abstinence among Kenyan youth

Together, these programs are intended to prevent nearly 200,000 infections that might have otherwise occurred by 2009.

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CARING FOR ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN

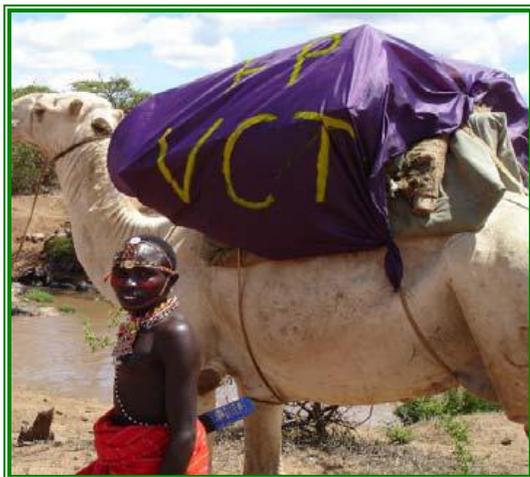
- PEPFAR-supported programs, in collaboration with Kenya's Department of Children's Services, care for more than 550,000 orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) with education, housing, nutrition, psychosocial support, and other essential services (\$48 million)
- Supporting participation of OVC in age-appropriate HIV education and prevention programs
- Supporting adolescents affected by HIV, including orphans, heads of households, HIV-positive young people and out-of-school youth



Family health centers can provide many different services for HIV care and support

SUPPORTING HIV AFFECTED HOUSEHOLDS

- Providing home-based care, hospice, and other basic health care services to over 675,000 Kenyan men, women and children with HIV-related illnesses (\$44 million)
- Diagnosing and effectively manages TB and HIV co-infection in 60,000 Kenyans (\$19 million)
 - Providing a basic care package to 200,000 HIV-positive individuals, including safe water, nutritional support, and medications to treat opportunistic infections often associated with HIV
- Supporting new and existing community networks to care for people living with HIV
- Establishing legal support programs for more than 2,500 individuals to guide inheritance planning and the right of widows to inherit property



PEPFAR reaches Kenyans all across the country, including in extremely rural areas, through the use of mobile VCT centers such as this camel VCT

COUNSELING AND TESTING

- Counseling and testing (CT) efforts in 2009 aim to help more than five million Kenyans learn their HIV status, including 1.2 million pregnant women, and 400,000 people in TB programs (\$33 million)
- Supporting more than 1,000 service outlets providing CT according to national and international standards
- Using innovative approaches to improve access to CT by special populations, including the disabled, injection drug users, refugees, nomads, long-distance truck drivers and prisoners, leading to testing of approximately 75,000 marginalized persons
- Training individuals in CT according to the highest international standards

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ANTI-RETROVIRAL MEDICATIONS

PEPFAR Kenya purchases anti-retroviral drugs (ARVs) from manufacturers holding the original patents as well as from generic manufacturers whose products have been approved for quality and safety by the United States Food and Drug Administration. Specific activities include:

- Directly purchasing ARVs for 190,000 people
- Strengthening public sector commodity forecasting, procurement and distribution systems, and
- Strengthening drug quality monitoring by National Quality Control Laboratory

PEPFAR will provide direct support for over 400 sites providing ARVs around Kenya, and will indirectly support, through collaboration and partnerships, to nearly all sites providing ARVs in the country

ANTI-RETROVIRAL TREATMENT

- In 2009, PEPFAR will spend over \$104 million in the following HIV treatment services:
- Providing high quality anti-retroviral treatment (ART) services to 270,000 people, including 30,000 children
- Improving linkages between treatment sites and strengthening referral systems based on the network model
- Offering classroom and practical training in adult and pediatric HIV treatment using national training materials
- Coordinating with other donors to improve infrastructure, and
- Continuing support for critical staffing requirements to improve quality of care
- By the end of 2009, more than 270,000 Kenyans will be on ART through PEPFAR support.



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PEPFAR invests in laboratories across the country for quick and efficient results analysis and improved care

LABORATORY SUPPORT

- PEPFAR will invest over \$28 million in 2009 to strengthen laboratory services at the both clinical and national reference levels. This includes:
- Increasing the capacity of health systems to improve logistics management and distribution, resulting in fewer test kit or reagent stock-outs for HIV testing and care
- Increasing the quantity and quality of human resources at laboratories at all levels
- Improving quality assurance for 630 laboratories with the capacity for HIV tests and CD4 lymphocyte tests to screen and monitor patients on ART
- Implementing the Medical Laboratory Services of Kenya National Policy guidelines and the 2005-2010 Strategic Plan, with national and regional laboratories effectively serving as reference laboratories for the country

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Addressing gender issues is essential to reducing the vulnerability of women and men to HIV infection. Addressing gender factors such as traditional norms, roles, and practices, facilitates the achievement of program goals, guarantees women and men's equitable access to treatment, strengthens program quality and sustainability, and prevents unintentional discrimination or harm to men or women through existing programs. PEPFAR Kenya's gender program activities include:

Increasing Gender Equity in HIV Programs and Services

- Increasing gender equity by targeting pregnant women and reaching out to their male sexual partners
- Developing and monitoring gender-specific program indicators to provide more comprehensive measures of gender equity in activities and services; adapting service delivery models to reduce barriers to women's access and participation
- Mitigating the burden of care on women and girls by linking treatment and care programs with community efforts that provide resources such as food, support for school expenses, household help, farm labor and child care

Addressing Male Norms and Behaviors

- Facilitating strong male peer support through programs such as **Men as Partners** and **Movement of Men against AIDS** that focus on responsible male behavior
- Structuring the Partnership for an HIV-Free Generation and OVC programs to create positive norms and roles for youth moving into adulthood
- Using couples HIV counseling and testing as an opportunity to address gender norms and educate men

Reducing Gender-Based Violence and Coercion

- Strengthening policy and legal frameworks that outlaw gender-based violence (GBV), and increasing awareness on GBV and reducing women's vulnerability to HIV by designing a GBV advocacy strategy
- Providing support services for victims of sexual abuse and violence, and empowering women to mitigate potential violence in their relationships
- Supporting activities of community- and faith-based organizations to change social norms that perpetuate male violence against women

Increasing Women's Access to Income and Productive Resources

- Supporting efforts to provide women with economic opportunities to empower them to avoid high-risk behaviors
- Extending micro-finance programs to HIV-positive women and OVC caregivers
- Partnering with women's organizations to ensure that girls are given equal opportunity to attend school
- Addressing the special needs of women with physical disabilities

Increasing Women's Legal Rights and Protection

- Supporting national policies that protect victims of sexual violence
- Improving legal services for women experiencing barriers to access to HIV services
- Increasing awareness and enforcement of existing laws supporting women's rights



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