



# PEPFAR: MOVING FROM AN EMERGENCY TO A SUSTAINABLE HIV AND TB RESPONSE

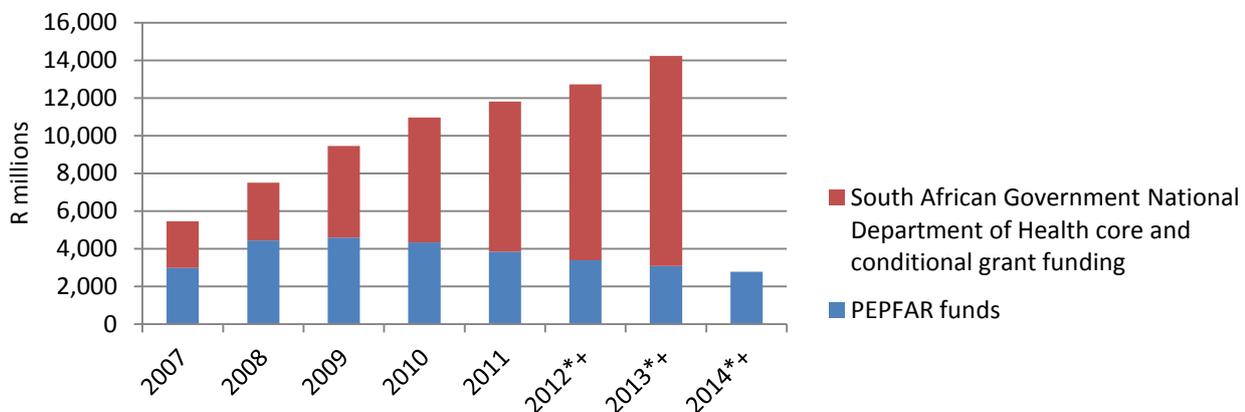
The United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) is the cornerstone of the United States' Global Health Initiative and is the largest initiative in history to focus on a single disease. Since 2004, the South African Government and United States Government) have partnered to effectively respond to HIV/AIDS and TB and to improve the health of South Africans; thus far South Africa has received a total of more than R25 billion (US\$3.2 billion) in PEPFAR funding.

In the first phase of PEPFAR (2004-2008), the United States Government scaled up prevention, care and treatment programs rapidly in partnership with the South African Government. In the second phase of PEPFAR (2009-2013), the United States Government is transitioning from successfully providing direct HIV/TB prevention, care and treatment services to a model of technical assistance and greater support for health and social systems strengthening to sustain quality services and health outcomes and expand the scale and coverage of high impact community-based prevention programs. The United States Government will also continue support of the South African Government's priorities to scale up prevention and programmes for Orphaned and Vulnerable Children, multi-sectoral and community responses, and the training of new health care and social workers.

This transition built on joint planning and decision-making is articulated in detail in the five-year joint SAG-USG *Partnership Framework* signed in 2010. Both governments are currently developing a *Partnership Framework Implementation Plan* which will explicitly spell out the scope and pace of this transition.

Future PEPFAR resources will focus on strengthening health and social systems and services to ensure increased access to comprehensive prevention, treatment, and care services aligned with key government policies, such as the *National Strategic Plan for HIV and Aids and STIs*. As an indication of the South African Government's commitment to the national HIV and Aids program, the increase in estimated total funding levels during the four-year period from 2010 to 2013 is **30%**.

**South African & United States Government Partnership Funding Levels**



\* PEPFAR estimated budget subject to U.S. Congressional approval and appropriation  
+South African Government National Treasury projections

Exchange rate of R7.5 to \$1 for 2004-2009 and R7 to \$1 for 2010-2014