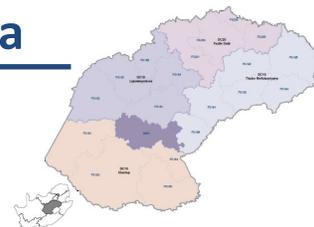


# United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief



## Partnership to Fight HIV/AIDS in South Africa

### PEPFAR IN FREE STATE



#### Fast Facts

##### PEPFAR Investments

PEPFAR National Budget—2013  
**\$484,000,000**

PEPFAR Estimated Free State  
Provincial Expenditure—2012  
**\$15,641,000**

##### Demographic and Health Stats—2012<sup>1</sup>

###### Population<sup>2</sup>

SA: 51,770,561  
FS: 2,745,590 (5.3% of SA)

###### Life Expectancy<sup>3</sup> (m/f)

SA: 55.5 / 61.6  
FS: 53.3 / 60.0

###### Unemployment<sup>4</sup>

SA: 25.5%  
FS: 32.0%

###### PMTCT Rate<sup>5</sup>

SA: 2.7%  
FS: 3.8%

###### TB Incidence<sup>6</sup>

SA: 773.3/100,000  
FS: 777.1/100,000

##### Additional Information

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South Africa Partnership Frame-  
work & Implementation Plan:  
[http://southafrica.usembassy.gov/pepfar\\_framework2.html](http://southafrica.usembassy.gov/pepfar_framework2.html)

#### PEPFAR Overview

Since 2004, PEPFAR has invested more than \$4.2 billion in the SA response to the HIV/AIDS and TB epidemics. PEPFAR works in partnership with national, provincial and local governments, with non-governmental and faith-based organizations, and with academia and the private sector to scale up life-saving HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment services across SA. Joint national outcomes include:

- 2,400,000 million HIV-positive individuals on antiretroviral treatment,
- Reduction in mother-to-child transmission rate of HIV to less than 3%,
- 6,617,300 individuals received HIV counseling and testing,
- 295,000 men received medical male circumcision as part of a package of prevention services, and
- 177,000 orphans and vulnerable children were reached with care services.

#### HIV in the Province

The sexually active age group (males and females 15–49 years) represents 55.8% of Free State's population<sup>7</sup>; HIV prevalence amongst this age group is 19.6%<sup>8</sup>. According to recently released DoH data, Free State recorded an increase in antenatal HIV prevalence of 2.4% from 30.1% to 32.5% (95% CI: 30.5–34.5)<sup>9</sup>. Increased HIV prevalence amongst pregnant women in Fezile Dabi, Lejweleputswa, and Thabo Mofutsanyana contributed towards the provincial rise<sup>9</sup>.

#### PEPFAR's Current Work

The USG works in close partnership with the SAG to achieve the goals of zero new HIV and TB infections, zero new infections due to vertical transmission, zero preventable deaths associated with HIV and TB, and zero discrimination associated with HIV, STIs, and TB. In August 2012, the US and SA governments signed a Partnership Framework Implementation Plan which outlines joint investments through 2017 to further reduce HIV infections and build health systems capacity. PEPFAR works in alliance with Free State's provincial and local governments to strengthen its health system infrastructure through ensuring high quality standard of care at health facilities; enhancing training, recruiting, and strengthening human resource systems for clinicians, community health workers, and managers; strengthening use and data capturing of routine health information systems, including ETR, EDR, Tier.net, and DHIS; and promoting evidence-informed planning.

#### Free State Achievements

Through district health partners, PEPFAR has supported the provincial government in reaching the following **Milestones in 2013**:

- 164,000 HIV-positive individuals on antiretroviral treatment, and
- 423,700 individuals received HIV counseling and testing.

Additionally, PEPFAR implementing partners in the province contributed directly to:

- 10,400 medical male circumcisions (contributing to 17.4% of the provincial target);
- 7,500 orphans and vulnerable children reached with care services;
- 65 Health Care workers graduated from a pre-service training institution; and
- Nearly 30 Health Care workers completed a SAQA-accredited in-service training program.

#### Provincial Highlight

Health Systems Trust (HST), provides NIMART training in 4 districts which has improved children's uptake on ART; the CDC-funded partner also trains data staff on Tier.net implementation and assists with backlog data capturing. The agency has also seconded a provincial epidemiologist to help the DoH better understand disease transmission and mapping for effective program reviews. Right To Care, a USAID-funded partner, is key in conducting cervical cancer screening through a mobile unit throughout Thabo Mofutsanyana, an NHI pilot district.

#### Implementing Partners

##### Fezile Dabi District

**Aurum Health Research**  
Columbia University—ICAP  
**Health Systems Trust**  
Hospice Palliative Care Assoc  
Natl Assoc State/Terr AIDS Directors  
PATH  
South Africa Partners  
SA Catholic Bishops Conference  
University of Washington  
University Research Corporation  
University Research South Africa

##### Lejweleputswa District

**Aurum Health Research**  
Childline  
ChildWelfare Bloemfontein  
**Health Systems Trust**  
Hospice Palliative Care Assoc  
I-TECH  
JHHESA  
NACOSA  
Natl Assoc State/Terr AIDS Directors  
PATH  
Population Services International  
SA Catholic Bishops Conference  
University Research Corporation

##### Mangaung Metro District

**Aurum Health Research**  
**Health Systems Trust**  
Hospice Palliative Care Assoc  
Natl Assoc of Childcare Workers  
Natl Assoc State/Terr AIDS Directors  
PATH  
Population Services International  
South Africa Partners  
SA Catholic Bishops Conference  
University Research Corporation

##### Thabo Mofutsanyana District

CARE International  
Hospice Palliative Care Assoc  
PATH  
**Right to Care**  
South Africa Partners  
SA Catholic Bishops Conference  
SA Clothing & Textile Workers' Union

##### Xhariep District

**Aurum Health Research**  
**Health Systems Trust**  
Hospice Palliative Care Assoc  
Natl Assoc State/Terr AIDS Directors  
PATH  
SA Clothing & Textile Workers' Union



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