

# United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief



## Partnership to Fight HIV/AIDS in South Africa

### PEPFAR IN NORTHERN CAPE



#### Fast Facts

##### PEPFAR Investments

PEPFAR National Budget—2013

**\$484,000,000**

PEPFAR Estimated Northern Cape

Provincial Expenditure—2012

**\$6,883,000**

##### Demographic and

Health Stats—2012<sup>1</sup>

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

SA: 51,770,561

NC: 1,145,861 (2.2% of SA)

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

SA: 55.5 / 61.6

NC: 58.3 / 64.4

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

SA: 25.5%

NC: 30.0%

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

SA: 2.7%

NC: 6.1%

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

SA: 773.3/100,000

NC: 867.3/100,000

##### Additional Information

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South Africa Partnership Framework & 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 SA in 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 in 2013 include:

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

#### HIV in the Province

The sexually active age group (males and females, aged 15–49 years) represents 52.9% of Northern Cape's population<sup>7</sup>; HIV prevalence amongst this age group is 9.0%<sup>8</sup>. According to recently released DoH data, Northern Cape recorded a 1.4% decrease in antenatal HIV prevalence to 18.4% (95% CI: 14.3–20.0)<sup>9</sup>. Though all districts within the province record antenatal prevalence far below the national average, Siyanda recorded the highest prevalence among pregnant women at 19.1%<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 Northern Cape'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.

#### Northern Cape Achievements

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

- 58,000 HIV-positive individuals on antiretroviral treatment, and
- 70,500 individuals received HIV counseling and testing.

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

- 4,100 medical male circumcisions (contributing to 13.5% of the provincial target);
- 9,100 orphans and vulnerable children reached with care services;
- 35 Health Care workers graduated from a pre-service training institution, and
- 480 Health Care workers completed a SAQA-accredited in-service training program and 40 clinicians and caregivers completed a pediatric ART, TB, MMC, or palliative care course.

#### Provincial Highlight

In partnership with Right to Care (a USAID-funded PEPFAR partner), South to South provided PMTCT and pediatric technical support to the DoH by contributing to its Pediatric Technical Working Group, National Psychosocial Forum, and National PMTCT Steering Committees.

#### Implementing Partners

##### Frances Baard District

Aurum Health Research

Columbia University—ICAP

\*Good Shepherd Community

Home Based Care

**Health Systems Trust**

Hospice Palliative Care Assoc

\*Hunger and Thirst Foundation

Natl Assoc of Childcare Workers

Pathfinder

\*Rondomtallie Creche

Soul City

SA Clothing & Textile Workers' Union

University of Washington

University Research SA

US Peace Corps

##### John Taolo Gaetsewe District

\*DOCKDA Rural Development Agency

Natl Assoc of Childcare Workers

**Right to Care**

Soul City

US Peace Corps

##### Namakwa District

Natl Assoc of Childcare Workers

**Right to Care**

Soul City

##### Pixley ka Seme District

Aurum Health Research

**Health Systems Trust**

Hospice Palliative Care Assoc

Natl Assoc of Childcare Workers

Pathfinder

\*Renosterberg Gemeenskap Projek

Soul City

South to South

##### Siyanda District

Hospice Palliative Care Assoc

Natl Assoc of Childcare Workers

Re-Action!

**Right to Care**

Soul City

TB/HIV Care Association

**RED Denotes a District**

**or Hybrid Support Partner**

\* Denotes Community Grants Partner

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<sup>1</sup> 2012/2013 South African Health Review, Health Systems Trust. <sup>2</sup> Census 2011, Census in Brief. <sup>3</sup> ASSA2008, Provincial Output. <sup>4</sup> StatsSA Labour Force Survey. <sup>5</sup> SA MRC, NDoH, PMTCT Survey 2011 Prelim.

<sup>6</sup> DoH, MRC, TB Results. <sup>7</sup> StatsSA Mid-Year Population Estimates 2013. <sup>8</sup> Human Sciences Research Council, SA Natl HIV Behavior & Health Survey, Prelim Results. <sup>9</sup> 2011 Natl Antenatal Sentinel HIV & Syphilis Prevalence Survey in South Africa, NDoH.

ART: antiretroviral treatment; DoH: Department of Health; MMC: medical male circumcision; OVCY: orphans, vulnerable children and youth; PMTCT: prevention of mother-to-child transmission; SA: South Africa; TA: technical assistance; US: United States