

United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief



Partnership to Fight HIV/AIDS in South Africa

PEPFAR IN WESTERN CAPE



Fast Facts

PEPFAR Investments

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

PEPFAR Estimated Western Cape
Provincial Expenditure—2012
\$34,101,000

Demographic and Health Stats—2012¹

Population²

SA: 51,770,561
WC: 5,822,734 (11.2% of SA)

Life Expectancy³ (m/f)

SA: 55.5 / 61.6
WC: 61.5 / 67.4

Unemployment⁴

SA: 25.5%
WC: 25.4%

PMTCT Rate⁵

SA: 2.7%
WC: 2.0%

TB Incidence⁶

SA: 773.3/100,000
WC: 864.6/100,000

Additional Information

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South Africa Partnership Frame-
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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. In 2013, 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%,
- 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 55.7% of Western Cape's population⁷; HIV prevalence amongst this age group is 9.2%⁸. According to recently released DoH data, Western Cape's antenatal HIV prevalence remained stable at 18.2% in the past 2 years (95% CI: 14.3–22.8)⁹. The City of Cape Town carries the heaviest burden of antenatal HIV in the Western Cape, with more than 70% of the HIV-infected pregnant women in the province⁹.

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 Western 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.

Western Cape Achievements

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

- 145,000 HIV-positive individuals on antiretroviral treatment, and
- 654,000 individuals received HIV counseling and testing.

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

- 5,900 medical male circumcisions (contributing to 6.5% of the provincial target);
- 4,500 orphans and vulnerable children reached with care services;
- 500 Health Care workers graduated from a pre-service training institution, and
- 1,000 Health Care workers completed a SAQA-accredited in-service training program and 800 clinicians and caregivers completed a pediatric ART, TB, MMC, or palliative care course.

Provincial Highlight

 PEPFAR launched PopART—a landmark trial designed to assess whether house-to-house voluntary HIV testing, immediate treatment, and proven prevention measures can substantially reduce the number of new HIV infections. This research continues PEPFAR's partnership with the SAG and its academia as innovative regional and global leaders in the HIV response.

Implementing Partners

Cape Winelands District

ANOVA

Hospice Palliative Care Assoc
Soul City
South to South

Central Karoo District

Right to Care

City of Cape Town Metro

*Abigail Women's Movement
*Community Women Action
*Cotlands

*Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation
Hospice and Palliative Care Assoc

Kheth'Impilo

*Khumbulani Orphanage Centre
*Kuyasa Educare Project
Natl Assoc of Childcare Workers
*Omega Centre

*Philisa Abafazi Bethu Women's Center
Salesian Mission
Soul City

SA Clothing & Textile Workers' Union

*The Caring Network

TB/HIV Care Association

*Ubuntu Africa Child Healthcare

University of Stellenbosch

University Research SA

US Peace Corps

*Wola Nani

Eden District

Hospice Palliative Care Assoc

*Life Community Services

MRC/That's It

SA Clothing & Textile Workers' Union

TB/HIV Care Association

Overberg District

*Blompark Ikamva Jeugontwikkeling

En Rekenaarsentrum

Hospice Palliative Care Assoc

Natl Assoc of Childcare Workers

Right to Care

Soul City

West Coast District

Aurum Health Research

BroadReach Healthcare

Hospice Palliative Care Assoc

Natl Assoc of Childcare Workers

Soul City

SA Clothing & Textile Workers' Union

TB/HIV Care Association

RED Denotes a District or Hybrid Support Partner

* Denotes Community Grants Partner

¹2012/2013 South African Health Review, Health Systems Trust. ²Census 2011, Census in Brief. ³ASSA2008, Provincial Output. ⁴StatsSA Labour Force Survey. ⁵SA MRC, NDoh, PMTCT Survey 2011 Prelim. ⁶DoH, MRC, TB Results. ⁷StatsSA Mid-Year Population Estimates 2013. ⁸Human Sciences Research Council, SA Natl HIV Behavior & Health Survey, Prelim Results. ⁹2011 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; SAQA: South African Qualifications Authority; TA: technical assistance; US: United States