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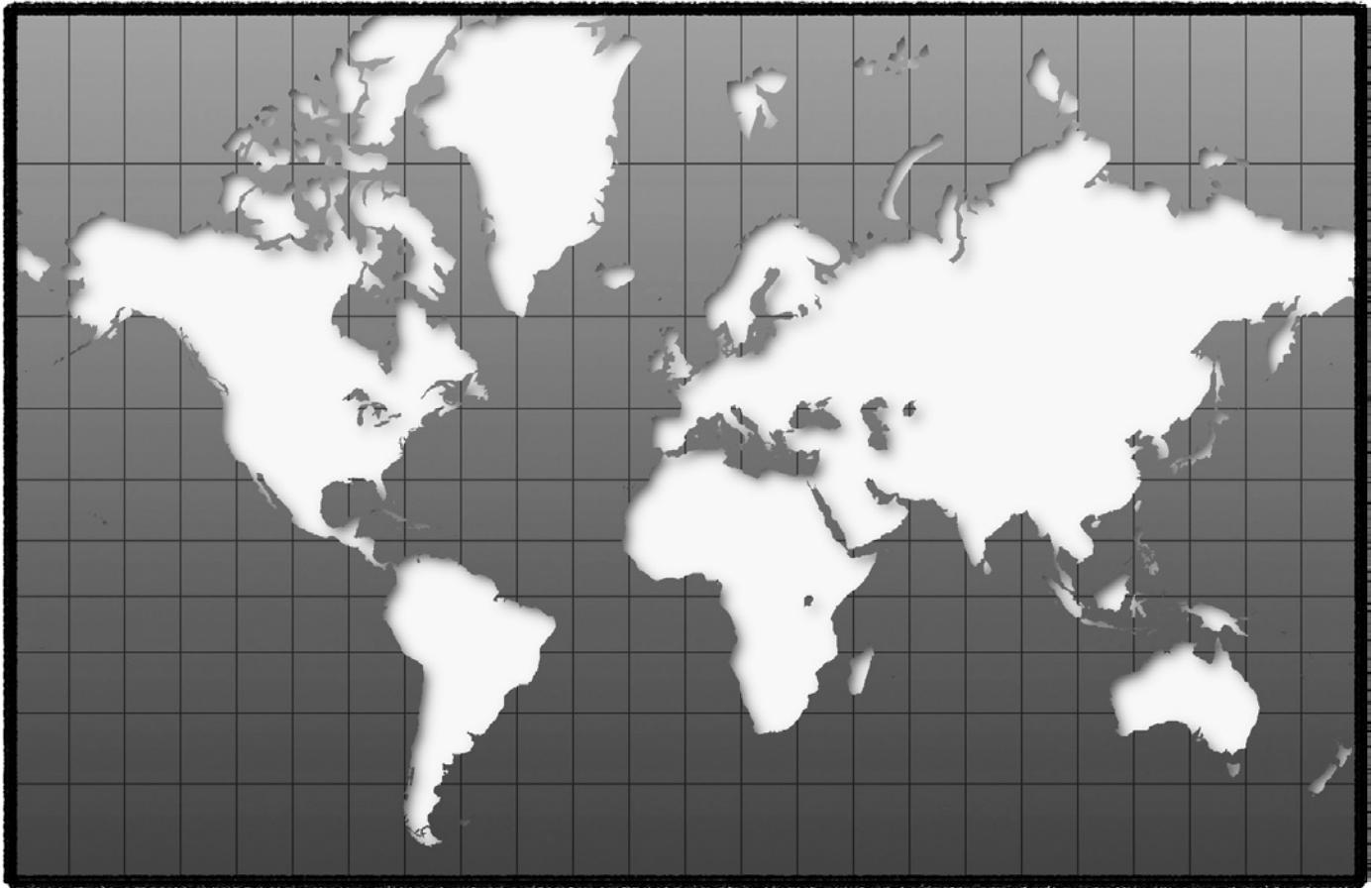
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Foreword

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID), in close collaboration with the Global Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (GNP+) and the International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS (ICW), is pleased to present this second edition of the *Directory of Associations of People Living with HIV/AIDS*, which was first published by USAID in July 2002. The directory was compiled and published by The Synergy Project.

Each of the groups listed in this directory is a testament to the critical role played by people living with HIV/AIDS. Families, men, women, and children living with HIV/AIDS are crucial to building supportive networks, promoting knowledge on healthy living, and advocating for appropriate care and treatment services. We hope this publication will allow these listed organizations and their individual members to secure new partnerships and resources.

The publishers extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every individual who contributed to the development of this second edition of the *Directory of Associations of People Living with HIV/AIDS*. For the sake of space, acronyms have been employed where they might not otherwise have been used, such as in reference to people living with HIV/AIDS. In this case, for space and consistency, we use the acronym the majority of associations chose—PLWHA. We ask the reader's understanding and forbearance if this is not the choice he or she would have made. A partial list of acronyms has been included to clarify for the user the most frequently used acronyms and abbreviations.

We hope that this *Directory of Associations of People Living with HIV/AIDS* will be a valuable resource for people living with or affected by HIV/AIDS, and for international organizations, donors, national AIDS control programs, conference planners, and private companies, and for others in the world community engaged in the response to HIV/AIDS. Information on additional resources—both in print and on the Internet—is also included in this volume. Topics include Greater Involvement of People with HIV/AIDS (GIPA), stigma reduction, nutrition and wellness, HIV treatment education, and partnerships.

For more information on USAID's role in promoting the leadership and involvement of people living with HIV/AIDS, please contact Ron MacInnis, USAID Office of HIV/AIDS, by e-mail at rmacinnis@usaid.gov.



Annuaire des Associations de Personnes Vivant avec le VIH/SIDA

Avant-propos

L'Agence des Etats-Unis pour le Développement international (USAID), en collaboration étroite avec le Réseau mondial de Personnes Vivant avec le VIH/SIDA (GNP+) et la Communauté internationale de Femmes Vivant avec le VIH/SIDA (ICW), est heureuse de vous présenter cette deuxième édition de *l'Annuaire des Associations de Personnes Vivant avec le VIH/SIDA*, publiée par USAID en juillet 2002. L'annuaire a été compilé et publié par le Synergy Project.

Chacun des groupes cités dans cet annuaire témoigne du rôle critique joué par les personnes vivant avec le VIH/SIDA. Familles, hommes, femmes, et enfants vivant avec le VIH/SIDA sont essentiels à la mise en place de réseaux de soutien, à la promotion des connaissances sur une vie saine, et au plaidoyer pour des soins et services de traitement. Nous espérons que cette publication permettra aux organisations citées ainsi qu'à leurs membres de sécuriser de nouveaux partenariats et ressources.

Les rédacteurs remercient chaleureusement chaque individu qui a contribué au développement de cette deuxième édition de *l'Annuaire des Associations de Personnes Vivant avec le VIH/SIDA*. Par soucis d'espace, nous avons utilisé des acronymes là où ils ne seraient pas normalement employés, comme par exemple en référence aux personnes vivant avec le VIH/SIDA. Nous prions le lecteur de comprendre et tolérer ce choix même s'il n'est pas celui que le lecteur aurait fait lui-même. Une liste partielle des acronymes les plus employés est incluse afin de clarifier leur sens pour l'utilisateur.

Nous espérons que cet *Annuaire des Associations de Personnes vivant avec le VIH/SIDA* sera une ressource importante pour les personnes vivant avec ou affectées par le VIH/SIDA, ainsi que pour les organisations internationales, les bailleurs de fonds, les programmes nationaux de contrôle du SIDA, les organisateurs de congrès, les entreprises privées, et tant d'autres dans la communauté mondiale engagés dans la réponse au VIH/SIDA. Des informations sur des ressources supplémentaires—à l'écrit et par Internet—sont incluses dans ce volume. Parmi les sujets figurent Une Plus Grande Implication pour les Personnes Vivant avec le VIH/SIDA (GIPA), la réduction de l'opprobre et de la discrimination, la nutrition et le bien-être, l'éducation sur le traitement du VIH, et les partenariats.

Pour plus d'informations concernant le rôle de USAID dans la promotion du leadership et de l'engagement des personnes vivant avec le VIH/SIDA, veuillez contacter Ron MacInnis, USAID, Bureau du VIH/SIDA, par courriel à l'adresse suivante: rmacinnis@usaid.gov.



Guía de Asociaciones de Personas que Viven con VIH/SIDA

Prólogo

La Agencia de los Estados Unidos para el Desarrollo Internacional (USAID), en estrecha colaboración con la Red Global de Personas que Viven con VIH/SIDA (GNP+) y con la Comunidad Internacional de Mujeres que Viven con VIH/SIDA (ICW), se complace en presentar la segunda edición de la *Guía de asociaciones de personas que viven con VIH/SIDA*, publicada originalmente por USAID en julio de 2002. La información que aparece en la guía ha sido recopilada y publicada por El Proyecto Synergy.

Cada uno de los grupos que se incluyen en esta guía es una prueba del papel esencial que desempeñan las personas que viven con VIH/SIDA. Las familias, hombres, mujeres y niños que viven con VIH/SIDA son fundamentales para crear redes de apoyo que promocionen conocimientos para una vida sana así como para defender la causa de los servicios adecuados de cuidado y tratamiento. Esperamos que esta publicación permita a las organizaciones que en ella se recogen así como a sus miembros obtener nuevas asociaciones, fuentes de información o recursos.

Los editores de esta segunda edición de la *Guía de asociaciones de personas que viven con VIH/SIDA* expresamos nuestro profundo agradecimiento a todas y cada una de las personas que han contribuido a su elaboración. Por razones de espacio se han utilizado siglas donde normalmente no se habrían usado, como en relación a las personas que viven con VIH/SIDA. Esperamos que el lector entienda y acepte esta decisión editorial en el caso de que esta no fuera la elección que él hubiera hecho. Hemos incluido una lista parcial de siglas para aclarar al usuario las que se utilizan con mayor frecuencia.

Esperamos que esta *Guía de asociaciones de personas que viven con VIH/SIDA* sea una valiosa fuente de información para la gente que vive con VIH/SIDA o está afectada por ellos y para las organizaciones internacionales, donantes, programas nacionales de control del SIDA, planificadores de conferencias y empresas privadas, así como para aquellas otras personas de la comunidad internacional que participan en la respuesta al VIH/SIDA. También se incluyen en este volumen referencias a otras fuentes de información, tanto en papel como en Internet. Entre los temas que se tratan se incluyen: mayor participación de personas con VIH/SIDA, reducción del estigma, nutrición y bienestar, educación sobre el tratamiento del VIH y asociaciones.

Para mayor información sobre el papel que desempeña USAID en la promoción del liderazgo y la participación de las personas que viven con VIH/SIDA, por favor póngase en contacto con Ron MacInnis, Oficina de VIH/SIDA de USAID, mediante su dirección de correo electrónico: rmacinnis@usaid.gov.



Diretório de Associações de Pessoas Vivendo com VIH/SIDA

Prefácio

A Agência dos Estados Unidos para Desenvolvimento Internacional (USAID), em estreita colaboração com a Rede Global de Pessoas Vivendo com VIH/SIDA (GNP+) e a Comunidade Internacional de Mulheres Vivendo com VIH/SIDA (ICW), tem o prazer de apresentar esta segunda edição do *Diretório de Associações de Pessoas Vivendo com VIH/SIDA*, cuja primeira edição foi publicada em julho de 2002 pela USAID. Este diretório foi compilado e publicado pelo Synergy Project.

Cada um dos grupos listados neste diretório é um testamento do papel crítico desempenhado pelas pessoas que vivem com VIH/SIDA. As famílias, homens, mulheres e crianças que vivem com VIH/SIDA são elementos essenciais para a criação de redes de apoio e ajuda, promoção de conhecimentos sobre vida saudável e trabalho de advocacia para a criação de serviços apropriados de assistência e tratamento. Esperamos que esta publicação sirva de incentivo a todas as organizações listadas e seus membros individuais para que possam gerar novas parcerias e novos recursos.

Como editores, gostaríamos de estender nossos mais profundos agradecimentos a todos os indivíduos que contribuíram para a criação desta segunda edição do *Diretório de Associações de Pessoas Vivendo com VIH/SIDA*. Por uma questão de economia de espaço, decidimos usar siglas que normalmente não utilizamos em publicações e pedimos a compreensão e indulgência dos nossos leitores caso a sigla escolhida não seja a utilizada pelo seu grupo específico, como por exemplo para se referir a pessoas vivendo com VIH/SIDA. Incluímos uma lista parcial de siglas para clarificar aquelas de uso mais freqüente.

Esperamos que este *Diretório de Associações de Pessoas Vivendo com VIH/SIDA* seja um recurso valioso para o futuro das pessoas que vivem ou são afetadas pelo VIH/SIDA, assim como para organizações internacionais, entidades doadoras, programas nacionais de controle da SIDA, organizadores de congressos e companhias privadas, assim como para outros grupos dentro da comunidade mundial comprometidos com o trabalho de resposta ao VIH/SIDA. Este volume inclui também diversas informações sobre recursos adicionais—tanto impressas quanto pela Internet. Estas informações incluem diversos tópicos, como por exemplo um maior envolvimento das pessoas que vivem com VIH/SIDA, redução de estigma, nutrição e qualidade da saúde, educação para tratamento de VIH e parcerias diversas.

Para maiores informações sobre o papel desempenhado pela USAID na promoção de liderança e envolvimento de pessoas vivendo com VIH/SIDA, pedimos entrar em contato com Ron MacInnis, do *Escritório da USAID para VIH/SIDA*, através do endereço rmacinnis@usaid.gov.



ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS

Acronyms & Abbreviations

English

AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
ART	antiretroviral therapy
ARV	antiretroviral
CBO	community-based organization
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
DFID	Department for International Development (United Kingdom)
GIPA	Greater Involvement of People Living with HIV/AIDS
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
IDU	injecting drug users
MTCT	mother-to-child transmission
NACP	National AIDS Control Program
NGO	nongovernmental organization
OVC	orphans and vulnerable children
PMTCT	prevention of mother-to-child transmission
PLWHA	people living with HIV/AIDS
STI	sexually transmitted infection
TB	tuberculosis
WHO	World Health Organization
UNAIDS	The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USAID	United States Agency for International Development

Français

ARV	anti-rétroviraux
IEC	information, éducation et communication
OMS	Organisation Mondiale de la Santé
ONUSIDA	Organisation des Nations Unies contre le Syndrome Immuno-déficient Acquis
ONG	organisation non-gouvernementale
PNUD	Programme des Nations Unies pour le Développement
PVVIH	personnes vivant avec le virus immuno-déficient humain
SAT	Société des Arts Technologiques
SIDA	syndrome immuno-déficient acquis
VAO	vente assistée par ordinateur
VIH	virus immuno-déficient humain

Español

ONG	organización no gubernamental
PVVS	personas que viven con VIH/SIDA
SIDA	síndrome de inmunodeficiencia adquirida
VIH	virus de inmunodeficiencia humana

Português

ONG	organização não-governamental
PVHS	pessoas vivendo com VIH/SIDA
SIDA	síndrome de imunodeficiência adquirida
VIH	vírus da imunodeficiência humana

ASSOCIATIONS BY REGION

ASSOCIATION EL HAYET DES PERSONNES VIVANT AVEC LE VIH

ALGERIA

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Année fondée: 1998 **Langues principales de travail:** français, arabe

Zone géographique: Nous intervenons principalement autour des centres de prise en charge des personnes vivant avec le VIH/SIDA (Algiers, Oran, Constantine, Tamanrasset, Sétif, Annaba)

Financement: ONUSIDA

Nombre de membres: 50 **Nombre VIH+:** 30

Profil d'adhésion: aucun

Profil de Leader: 10 personnes, à majorité féminine; moyenne d'âge: 30 ans; 50% sont HIV+

Organisations affiliées: aucune

Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	Plusieurs	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Tous
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Services des infections opportunistes	Tous	Antirétroviraux	Tous
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Services de soins à domicile	Peu	Support psychosocial	Peu
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Activités principales: Mise en place d'un réseau de personnes vivant avec le VIH/SIDA, témoignage d'une personne vivant avec le VIH/SIDA lors de la célébration journée mondiale de lutte contre le SIDA, témoignage d'une personne vivant avec le VIH/SIDA à la télévision algérienne lors de la célébration journée mondiale de lutte contre le SIDA, appui de l'ONUSIDA au renforcement des capacités de notre association

RÉSEAU DES FEMMES UNIES CONTRE LE SIDA (REFUS)

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Année fondée: 2003 **Langues principales de travail:** français

Zone géographique: Ville

Financement: Cotisation des membres

Nombre de membres: 55 de 4 associations existantes **Nombre VIH+:** 55

Profil d'adhésion: être femme séropositive, et orphelins et enfants affectés pour le VIH/SIDA

Profil de Leader: Tout âge confondu, 100%

Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	Peu	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Aucun
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Services des infections opportunistes	Peu	Antirétroviraux	Peu
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Support psychosocial	Plusieurs		
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Organisations affiliées: AEV, AAS, Sedecon, Cercle de vie

Activités principales: Groupe de parole auto-support des femmes et orphelins du SIDA, sensibilisation, permanence dans les sites de traitement (ARV) visites à domicile

SOLIDARITÉ MONDIALE POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT SOCIAL (SMDS)

BENIN

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Année fondée: 2000 **Langues principales de travail:** français

Zone géographique: Porto-Novo, département de l'Oueme

Financement: cotisations des membres, aide en vivres PAM, dont personnes de bonne volonté

Nombre de membres: 76 **Nombre VIH+:** 55

Profil d'adhésion: être PVVIH ou agents sociosanitaires - toute religion et tout âge sans discrimination de sexe

Profil de Leader: 85% - hommes comme femmes de tout âge

Organisations affiliées: aucune

Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	Tous	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Tous
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Services d'infections opportunistes	Tous	Antirétroviraux	Peu
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Services de soins à domicile	Tous	Support psychosocial	Tous
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Activités principales: Mobilisation sociale; information, éducation et communication (IEC) dans les collèges (15 collèges et 3 lycées), conseil à l'hôpital public (CHD-Oueme) à Porto-Novo, visites à domicile des PVVIH, aide nutritionnelle, consultation médicale

BOTSWANA NETWORK OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS (BONEPWA)**BOTSWANA**

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P.O. Box 20744, Gaborone, Botswana

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E-mail: zolanikraai@yahoo.com

Year founded: 2000 **Main working languages:** Setswana, English**Geographic coverage:** The head office is located in Gabarone, the capital of Botswana.**Funding:** USAID (second National Congress for PLWHA in Francistown, northern Botswana), National AIDS Agency (training workshops)**Number members:** More than 40 support groups nationwide**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	Many
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Key activities: National umbrella NGO network by and for people living with HIV/AIDS in Botswana. Advocacy, support groups, education, prevention, formation of community-based organizations for care and support, institution and capacity-building**ACTION POUR LES INITIATIVES POSITIVES****BURKINA FASO****Contact:** Justine Korbeogo, Accoucheuse auxiliaire secrétaire exécutive de l'association BP 30 DRS Koudougou, Bulkimde, BP 30 DRS Kodg, Burkina Faso**Tél:** 226-66-10-75; 226-44-14-28**E-mail:** Korbeogo_Justine@yahoo.fr**Année fondée:** 2002 **Langues principales de travail:** français et langues locales**Zone géographique:** Dans la ville de Koudougou et ses périphéries**Financement:** REGIPIV et SP/CNIS**Nombre de membres:** 35 PVVIH **Nombre VIH+:** Tous**Profil d'adhésion:** Hommes comme femmes de tout âge**Profil de Leader:** 3 femmes membres du bureau d'où 7 personnes**Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:**

Guide d'alimentation	Aucun	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Aucun
Services d'infections opportunistes	Tous	Antirétroviraux	Peu
Services de soins à domicile	Peu	Support psychosocial	Tous

Organisations affiliées: REGIPIV, CICAOC, IPC, SP/CNIS**Activités principales:** Causeries sur le changement de comportement, projection cinéma/débats, activités génératrices de revenus, soutien psychosocial, personnel hospitalier, visites à domicile etc.**ASSOCIATION AMMIE****BURKINA FASO****Contact:** Beloum Cecile, Présidente

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Guide d'alimentation	Aucun	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Tous
Services d'infections opportunistes	Tous	Antirétroviraux	Peu
Services de soins à domicile	Plusieurs	Support psychosocial	Plusieurs

Organisations affiliées: groupements féminins**Activités principales:** Prévention, conseil dépistage volontaire et anonyme, prise en charge, soutien aux veuves, santé de la reproduction

ASSOCIATION ESPOIR À VIE**BURKINA FASO****Tél:** 00226-981449 **Fax:** 00226-972538 **E-mail:** espoiretvie@caramail.com**Contact:** Colette Koala, Présidente

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Guide d'alimentation	Peu	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Tous
Services d'infections opportunistes	Tous	Antirétroviraux	Peu
Services de soins à domicile	Peu	Support psychosocial	Peu

Organisations affiliées: Espoir à vie**Activités principales:** VAO, VIH, groupe de parole, repas communautaire, causerie éducative, réunion mensuelle, formation, recyclage, etc.**ASSOCIATION LAAFI LA VIIM (ALAVI)****BURKINA FASO****Contact:** Geoffroy Sawadogo, Coordinateur

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Guide d'alimentation	Tous	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Tous
Services d'infections opportunistes	Tous	Antirétroviraux	Peu
Services de soins à domicile	Plusieurs	Support psychosocial	Tous

Activités principales: Prise en charge médicale, promotion du dépistage volontaire, soutien local en vivres et vêtements aux familles démunies, soutien psychologique aux personnes infectées et affectées par le VIH/SIDA**ASSOCIATION ZEMSTOALA (AZET)****BURKINA FASO**

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Tél: 0226-85-67-76**Nombre de membres:** 182 **Nombre VIH+:** 58**Profil de Leader:** 10 membres bureau 5 PVVIH**Organisations affiliées:** RECIPIV**Activités principales:** Prise en charge alimentation de 50 PVVIH, prise en charge des 105 orphelins du SIDA, promotion dépistage**JEUNESSE SOLIDAIRE - CHAÎNE DE L'AMITIÉ (JSCA)****BURKINA FASO****Contact:** Seydou A.P. Steeve Zampaligre, Secrétaire général

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Guide d'alimentation	Peu	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Tous
Services d'infections opportunistes	Plusieurs	Antirétroviraux	Peu
Services de soins à domicile	Peu	Support psychosocial	Tous

Organisations affiliées: REGIPIU-BF**Activités principales:** Activités de prévention (débats, projection de films, conférences, dépistage), activités de prise en charge (soutien scolaire aux OEU), soutien psychosocial aux PVVIH - suivi scolaire des OEU

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Année fondée: 2001 **Langues principales de travail:** le français et les langues locales**Zone géographique:** Nous couvrons 21 provinces du Burkina qui a en tout 45 provinces**Financement:** ONUSIDA, SP/CN/S, Pays-Bas, Coopération française, DED**Nombre de membres:** 45 associations et 9 groupes d'auto-support**Profil d'adhésion:** être apte à respecter les objectifs du Réseau. Elle peut être individuelle ou associative jusqu'à décision contraire.**Profil de Leader:** Il y a des femmes comme des hommes qui ont entre 10 ans jusqu'à plus de 40 ans.**Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:**

Guide d'alimentation	Plusieurs	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Plusieurs
Services d'infections opportunistes	Tous	Antirétroviraux	Peu
Services de soins à domicile	Plusieurs	Support psychosocial	Peu

Organisations affiliées: Secrétariat permanent du comité contre le SIDA et aux organisations internationales en place**Activités principales:** Table ronde sur la TNB, mission de prospection dans les provinces sur les obstacles liés au PEC des PVVIH, organisation de caravanes et de témoignages et à l'intérieur du pays, renforcement des compétences des leaders PVVIH à la USMA, mise en place de 9 groupes d'auto-supports dans 15 provinces, missions régulières aux points locaux, atelier de réflexion sur le processus de décentralisation des prestations en faveur des PVVIH, analyse situationnel des différents CHF (9) des capacités de PEC.**VIE POSITIVE "WAKE UP"****BURKINA FASO****Contact:** Aimé Arnaud Dabilgou, Psychologue

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Année fondée: 2000 **Langues principales de travail:** français**Zone géographique:** Ouagadougou (Arrondissement de Boulmiougou)**Financement:** PNUD, Coopération Française, SP/CNIS**Nombre de membres:** 48 **Nombre VIH+:** 37**Profil d'adhésion:** Homme/femme sans discrimination d'âge ni de religion**Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:**

Guide d'alimentation	Plusieurs	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Tous
Services d'infections opportunistes	Tous	Antirétroviraux	Peu
Services de soins à domicile	Plusieurs	Support psychosocial	Plusieurs

Activités principales: Prise en charge médicale des PVVIH, prise en charge psychologique des PVVIH, sensibilisation de proximité, prise en charge sociale des PVVIH, soutien et visites à domicile**RÉSEAU BURUNDAIS DES P+ (RBP)****BURUNDI****Contact:** Seconde Nsabimana, Président

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Année fondée: 2002 **Langues principales de travail:** français**Zone géographique:** Réseau national burundais**Financement:** Conseil national du SIDA de Burundi**Nombre de membres:** 800 **Nombre VIH+:** 800**Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:**

Guide d'alimentation	Peu	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Plusieurs
Services d'infections opportunistes	Plusieurs	Antirétroviraux	Peu
Services de soins à domicile	Peu	Support psychosocial	Plusieurs

Activités principales: Mise en place des points locaux au niveau des provinces et des communes, renforcement des capacités des membres du réseau par des formations

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Guide d'alimentation	Peu	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Peu
Antirétroviraux	Peu	Services de soins à domicile	Peu
Support psychosocial	Tous		

Organisations affiliées: Autres associations des PVV et le Réseau**Activités principales:** Appui scolaire aux orphelins et enfants vulnérables, conseils psychologiques dans les hôpitaux, causeries éducatives dans la communauté, formations des membres en conseils psychologiques et en soins à domicile, organisation des causeries conviviales**ASSOCIATION OF POSITIVE WOMEN (APOWA)****CAMEROON****Contact:** Linda Akere Njinda, President and Founder
P.O. Box 619, Douala, Littoral Province, Cameroon**Tel:** 237-987-3405 **Fax:** 237-343-4176**E-mail:** linda_akere@yahoo.com**Year founded:** 2002 **Main working languages:** English**Geographic coverage:** All of Cameroon**Funding:** Member contributions**Number members:** 550 **Number HIV-positive:** All**Membership profile:** All women, and of various faiths**Leadership profile:** 12 leaders, 1 from each province**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	None
Opportunistic infection services	None	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	Few

Key activities: Referral programs, support systems, advocacy, fighting discrimination and stigma, networking with women's businesses for inclusion as business partners and access to affordable treatment opportunities, developing a saving scheme to assist members when they become very ill and unable to afford meals and medication**CENTRE D'ÉCOUTE****CAMEROON****Contact:** Crepin Djemna, Conseiller psychosocial

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Guide d'alimentation	Tous	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Peu
Services d'infections opportunistes	Plusieurs	Antirétroviraux	Peu
Services de soins à domicile	Peu	Support psychosocial	Tous

Activités principales: Création décembre 2002, comité local de lutte contre le SIDA de Bessengwe. Nous avons mis sur pied un centre d'écoute qui ne traite que des problèmes liés au VIH

COLIBRI**CAMEROON**

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Année fondée: 2001 **Langues principales de travail:** français

Zone géographique: Arrondissement

Financement: Union Européenne, Ensemble pour une Solidarité Thérapeutique Hospitalière (ESTHER-France)

Nombre de membres: 63 **Nombre VIH+:** 63

Profil d'adhésion: Personnes vivant avec le VIH

Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	Aucun	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Peu
Services d'infections opportunistes	Peu	Antirétroviraux	Peu
Services de soins à domicile	Peu	Support psychosocial	Tous

Organisations affiliées: REDCAP+, RAP+, GNP+

Activités principales: Conseils en milieu hospitalier, visites à domicile, aide nutritionnelle et médicamenteuse contre le SIDA, armement moral, témoignages des personnes vivant avec le VIH/SIDA, etc.

HEALTH AND SOLIDARITY ASSOCIATION**CAMEROON**

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Year founded: 2001 **Main working languages:** English

Geographic coverage: District

Funding: World Bank through National AIDS Control Committee, Banenda, Cameroon

Number members: 30 **Number HIV-positive:** All

Membership profile: Men and women, 23 to 65 years; all members are HIV-positive.

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	None
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

HERMAN-SALK GROUP**CAMEROON**

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Year founded: 1999 **Main working languages:** English, French, Pidgin English

Geographic coverage: Northwest Province of Cameroon

Funding: Members; income-generating activities

Number members: 48 **Number HIV-positive:** 27

Membership profile: 32 women, 16 men; 10 members younger than age 27, 38 members older than age 28.

Leadership profile: 8 members in leadership positions (5 women, 3 men); 4 are HIV-positive; 2 are younger and 6 are older than age 28

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: Association of Women's Information and Coordination Offices (AWICO); Break-Through Development Consultants (BEDEVCONSULT), National Council for the Fight Against HIV/AIDS for the Northwest Province

Key activities: Counseling, education, and economic empowerment of people living with HIV/AIDS; sensitizing families on the proper care for patients with HIV/AIDS; capacity-building of women's organizations and other HIV activist groups; research and service development on best practices; coordination of groups of people living with HIV/AIDS.

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Année fondée: 2000 Langues principales de travail: français

Zone géographique: Douala (ville)

Financement: GTZ, OMS, Comité National de Lutte Contre le SIDA, Cabinet Homnisphères, SIDA Intro Services

Nombre de membres: 60 Nombre VIH+: 60

Profil d'adhésion: Association mixte (hommes et femmes) sans distinction de religion et d'âge

Profil de Leader: Présidente, femme, 38 ans; vice président, homme, 27 ans; secrétaire, femme, 34 ans; vice secrétaire, femme, 27 ans; trésorier, homme, 49 ans; commissaire aux gôtes, femme 36 ans; conseillère, femme 38 ans

Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	Peu	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Aucun
Services d'infections opportunistes	Peu	Antirétroviraux	Peu
Services de soins à domicile	Plusieurs	Support psychosocial	Plusieurs

Organisations affiliées: ICW, GNP+, Initiative Accès aux Traitements (ICAM), Réseau Camerounais des PVVIH/RECAP+, Réseau droit éthique sur le SIDA/REDS

Activités principales: Centre d'écoute et ligne téléphonique d'aide (animation), conseils psychologiques en milieu hospitalier, visites à domicile, production d'un ouvrage sous deux titres: "Remember SIDA" et "Témoignages", entretien du partenariat, participation au plaidoyer pour l'accès aux soins et aux médicaments, dispensation des ARV, écoute médicale, production d'une revue de presse relative au VIH/SIDA

SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT NETWORK**CAMEROON**

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Year founded: 1988 Main working languages: English

Geographic coverage: Pilot program is in the North West Province of Cameroon

Number members: Four networks with 500 members Number HIV-positive: 89 known, tested individuals.

Membership profile: Mixed

Leadership profile: 3

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	None
Opportunistic infection services	None	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	None

Affiliated organizations: Partnership-Assistance-Treatment-Hope USA

Key activities: HIV/AIDS community education and economic empowerment projects for people with disabilities, mobilization of people with disabilities into a network for effective information dissemination, advocacy for the inclusion of people with disabilities in national HIV/AIDS programs and initiatives, development of a strategic plan and model for providing HIV/AIDS education to people with disabilities, networking to seek participatory solutions, create awareness, and slow the rate of infection among people with disabilities who are excluded from other programs and initiatives, promotion of voluntary testing

ASSOCIATION DES HOMMES VIVANT AVEC LE VIH/SIDA**CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**

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Année fondée: 28 mai 2001 Langues principales de travail: français

Zone géographique: Pays, enclave, ville

Financement: Banque Mondiale (Amis-d'Afrique), IDA/Banque Mondiale (CNLS)

Nombre de membres: 189 Nombre VIH+: 189

Profil d'adhésion: 12 ans à 50 ans

Profil de Leader: 7 membres du bureau

Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	Peu	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Plusieurs
Services d'infections opportunistes	Plusieurs	Antirétroviraux	Aucun
Services de soins à domicile	Tous	Support psychosocial	Tous

Organisations affiliées: Réseau-Centrafricain des personnes vivant avec le VIH/SIDA

Activités principales: Crédit des associations des PVVIH dans 7 sociétés de la ville, création des sites des PVVS dans la province de MBaiki (Lobaye), sensibilisation en porte à porte dans les 8 arrondissements de la ville

CONGRÈS DES FEMMES VIH-POSITIVE**CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**

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Zone géographique: pays-enclavé
Financement: Amis d'Afrique
Profil de Leader: 7 membres du bureau
Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	Peu	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Plusieurs
Services d'infections opportunistes	Plusieurs	Services de soins à domicile	Tous
Support psychosocial	Tous		

Activités principales: Création des points locaux, création des cellules

ASSOCIATION DES HOMMES VIVANT**CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC****AVEC LE VIH SIDA (AHVV+)**

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Année fondée: 2001 **Langues principales de travail:** français
Zone géographique: Toute l'étendue du pays (RCA)
Financement: Banque Mondiale
Nombre de membres: 228 **Nombre VIH+:** 228
Activités principales: prévention VIH/SIDA, sensibilisation dans les entreprises privées, porte à porte, à visage découvert

CONGRÈS NATIONAL DES JEUNES FEMME VIH+**CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**

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Année fondée: août 2001 **Langues principales de travail:** français, sango
Zone géographique: Ville, arrondissement, province et communauté
Financement: Adhésion des membres, PNUD, Banque Mondiale, UNICEF
Nombre de membres: 247 **Nombre VIH+:** 247
Profil d'adhésion: Jeunes Femmes VIH+ âgées de 15 à 35 ans
Profil de Leader: 20 jeunes femmes VIH+, 100% HIV+ âgées de 15 à 35 ans
Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	Aucune	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Peu
Services d'infections opportunistes	Peu	Antirétroviraux	Aucun
Services de soins à domicile	Peu	Support psychosocial	Peu

Organisations affiliées: Réseau Centrafricain des Personnes Vivant avec le VIH, RECAPEV
Activités principales: Installation des autines du Congrès National des Jeunes Femmes VIH+ dans 8 arrondissements de Bangui

HEALTH AND HOPE FOUNDATION**CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**

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Année fondée: 2002 **Langues principales de travail:** français
Zone géographique: étendue nationale
Financement: le propriétaire
Nombre de membres: 1500 **Nombre VIH+:** 20
Profil d'adhésion: De jeunes hommes et femmes, de toute confession religieuse
Profil de Leader: 10 (10% PVVIH)
Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	Peu	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Plusieurs
Services d'infections opportunistes	Plusieurs	Antirétroviraux	Plusieurs
Services de soins à domicile	Plusieurs	Support psychosocial	Plusieurs

Organisations affiliées: Association rurale, syndicats d'ouvriers, infirmières
Activités principales: mise en place d'un soutien de soins de capacité (OI, STD)

PROGRAMME KTSH EEL/RCA**CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**

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Nombre de membres: 15 personnes **Nombre VIH+:** 3

Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	Aucun	Antirétroviraux	Aucun
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Organisations affiliées: Projet KWESTISOAZO

Activités principales: vente de préservatifs, sensibilisation

PROJET "GA NDURU NA WA SIDA"**CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**

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Année fondée: 1997 **Langues principales de travail:** français, sango

Zone géographique: Préfecture de la Nana Mambere/Bouar

Financement: Global Health Ministries USA

Nombre de membres: 444 (avec 1 Directeur, 2 Animateurs, 50 Volontaires) **Nombre VIH+:** 444 séropositifs

Profil d'adhésion: âge: de 0 à plus de 60 ans

Profil de Leader: 15 à 28% des cas de séropositifs dans la préfecture

Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	Peu	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Plusieurs
Services d'infections opportunistes	Tous	Antirétroviraux	Aucun

Services de soins à domicile	Tous	Support psychosocial	Tous
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Organisations affiliées: Réseau Centrafricain des personnes vivant avec le VIH/SIDA

Activités principales: prise en charge des personnes vivant avec le VIH/SIDA, visite à domicile des PVVIH, formation de PVVIH et familles affectées, formation des volontaires pour la lutte contre le VIH/SIDA, baptisé: "Les Compagnons de Coeurs Brisés", sensibilisation urbaine et rurale , réalisation des activités génératrices de revenus (vente du savon par les PVVIH)

RECAPEV/ICW**CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**

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Année fondée: 1994 RECAPEV apres la conférence de Mombasa **Langues principales de travail:** français et sango

Zone géographique: Bangui, 8 arrondissements, DAMARA, Sibut, Gumari, BAMBARA, IPPY, BRIA, Bossangoa, Berberati, Bouar, Carnot, Pola, Gamboula, BANGASSOU, MBOKI, Birao, Bossembele, Mokouma, Mbaiki, Yoloke, Boali, Baoro, Nedobo Bouka, Nbele, Ngonkobo, Mobaye, Boda

Financement: USAID, PNUD, OMS

Nombre de membres: 6815 **Nombre VIH+:** 6815

Profil d'adhésion: séropositif depuis 15 ans; 35 ans; catholique, célibataire, 4 enfants

Profil de Leader: plusieurs 80% hommes et femmes âgés de 15 à 70 ans

Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Tous	Services d'infections opportunistes	Tous
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Organisations affiliées: RECAPEV/ICW/Congrès des jeunes/AHVV/GAZ/COCAPEV

Activités principales: sensibilisation dans les 8 arrondissements de BANGUI - porte à porte. 36 cellules dans chaque quartier où il y a un chef, 18 marches par la sensibilisation en kiosque à kiosque, 50 églises différentes sensibilisées, surtout sur la discrimination et stigmatisation et témoignage d'une vie positive, 20 ministères et 18 sociétés privées ont été sensibilisées, mise en place des cellules au milieu des employés, 30 préfectures ont été sensibilisées surtout sur le dépistage volontaire, débat, questions

RÉSEAU CENTRAFRICAINE DES PVVIH RECUPEV**CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**

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Financement: IDA, Banque Mondiale

Nombre de membres: 2016 **Nombre VIH+:** 2016

Profil de Leader: 9 membres de la coordination (volontaire)

Activités principales: prévention avec témoignage à visage découvert

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Année fondée: 1998 **Langues principales de travail:** français

Zone géographique: Nahoual

Financement: Dons et subventions des partenaires au développement

Nombre de membres: 32 **Nombre VIH+:** 280

Profil d'adhésion: Hommes et femmes jeunes

Profil de Leader: 17 (8 femmes, 7 hommes, et 2 orphelins)

Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	Plusieurs	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Tous
Services d'infections opportunistes	Tous	Antirétroviraux	Peu
Services de soins à domicile	Peu	Support psychosocial	Tous

Activités principales: coordination, suivi/évaluation, renforcement des capacités, plaidoyer, partenariats

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Année fondée: 1999 **Langues principales de travail:** français

Zone géographique: Afrique centrale

Nombre de membres: 47 **Nombre VIH+:** 47

Profil d'adhésion: Tout âge confondu sans distinction de religion

Profil de Leader: 1/3 du nombre

Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	Peu	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Peu
Services d'infections opportunistes	Tous	Antirétroviraux	Peu
Services de soins à domicile	Plusieurs	Support psychosocial	Peu

Organisations affiliées: Associations des PVVIH et veuves

Activités principales: sensibilisation, prise en charge psychosociale PVVIH+ et orphelins du SIDA

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Année fondée: 2000 **Langues principales de travail:** français

Zone géographique: Afrique centrale

Nombre de membres: 53

Profil d'adhésion: sans distinction d'âge sexe religion

Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	Tous	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Tous
Services d'infections opportunistes	Tous	Antirétroviraux	Peu
Services de soins à domicile	Plusieurs	Support psychosocial	Tous

Organisations affiliées: coordination des femmes en lutte contre le SIDA

Activités principales: lutte à visage découvert, conseil dépistage, volontaires, visites à domicile

CHECK UP POUR TOUS**CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE**

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Année fondée: 1999 **Langues principales de travail:** français, anglais

Financement: ONS, PNUD, PAM

Nombre de membres VIH+: 1,250

Profil d'adhésion: Toute personne sans distinction d'âge, sexe, race, nationalité

Profil de Leader: 7 membres du comité directeur, 3 sont PVVIH dont 2 femmes et 1 homme

Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	Peu	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Plusieurs
Services d'infections opportunistes	Plusieurs	Antirétroviraux	Peu
Services de soins à domicile	Plusieurs	Support psychosocial	Tous

Organisations affiliées: FOSI, Réseau congolais des PVVIH, Réseau africain des PVVIH

Activités principales: sensibilisation et témoignage, séminaire de formation de conseils en dépistage volontaire et sensibilisation, conférence débat sur la discrimination et la discrimination des PVVIH à travers les 13 universités et instituts supérieurs, écoles, etc., conseils et dépistage volontaire sur le VIH/SIDA, distribution des livres

ASSOCIATION DES JEUNES POSITIFS AU CONGO**CONGO, REPUBLIC OF THE**

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Année fondée: 2002 **Langues principales de travail:** français

Zone géographique: Ville

Financement: Fonds propres

Nombre de membres: 52 **Nombre VIH+:** 52

Profil d'adhésion: 38 jeunes femmes, 14 jeunes hommes

Profil de Leader: 7 membres tous VIH+ âgés de 18-25 ans

Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	Peu	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Peu
Services d'infections opportunistes	Plusieurs	Antirétroviraux	Peu
Services de soins à domicile	Peu	Support psychosocial	Plusieurs

Organisations affiliées: RENAP, RAP+, GNP+, Africaso

Activités principales: Campagne de sensibilisation sur le SIDA, prise en charge psychosociale, visites à domicile

ASSOCIATION FEMME PLUS DU CONGO**CONGO, REPUBLIC OF THE**

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Année fondée: 2002 **Langues principales de travail:** français

Zone géographique: ville de Brazzaville, arrondissement 1, Makélékélé

Financement: Cotisations mensuelles

Nombre de membres: 25 membres actifs **Nombre VIH+:** 23

Profil d'adhésion: Sans

Profil de Leader: Mixte et âgés entre 10 et 66 ans

Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	Peu	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Plusieurs
Services d'infections opportunistes	Tous	Antirétroviraux	Peu
Services de soins à domicile	Plusieurs	Support psychosocial	Aucun

Organisations affiliées: OMU SIDA, PMUD

Activités principales: Conseils pre- et post-test, visites à domicile

ASSOCIATION SOLIDARITE ORPHELINS SIDA (ASOSI)**CONGO, REPUBLIC OF THE****Contact:** Marie Ngouomo, Présidente

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Guide d'alimentation	Peu	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Peu
Services d'infections opportunistes	Plusieurs	Antirétroviraux	Aucun
Services de soins à domicile	Peu	Support psychosocial	Plusieurs

Organisations affiliées: RAP+, Africaso, GNP+, PATAM**Activités principales:** Assistance aux orphelins du SIDA, prévention du SIDA dans les écoles, prise en charge psychologique**ASSOCIATION VIVRE-PLUS-CONGO****CONGO, REPUBLIC OF THE****Contact:** Ambroise Mamona, Président

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Guide d'alimentation	Peu	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Peu
Services d'infections opportunistes	Plusieurs	Antirétroviraux	Peu
Support psychosocial	Tous		

Organisations affiliées: RENAR+, RAP+, Africans Poteau**Activités principales:** Sensibilisation sur le VIH/SIDA (témoignage), prise en charge psychosociale, prise en charge des soins communautaires, visites à domicile, organisation de groupes de parole**RENA +****CONGO, REPUBLIC OF THE****Contact:** Ambroise Mamona, Coordinateur National

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Guide d'alimentation	Plusieurs	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Peu
Services d'infections opportunistes	Tous	Antirétroviraux	Peu
Services de soins à domicile	Plusieurs	Support psychosocial	Tous

Organisations affiliées: RAP+, GNP+ Africaso, Patam**Activités principales:** Prévention du SIDA, prise en charge psychosociale, visites à domicile

RÉSEAU NATIONAL DES POSITIFS

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Année fondée: 1996 **Langues principales de travail:** français
Zone géographique: Couverture nationale

Financement: Fonds propres
Nombre de membres: 156 **Nombre VIH+:** 156

Profil d'adhésion: 132 femmes, 24 hommes
Profil de Leader: 9 Représentants 5 hommes, 4 femmes, âgés de 18 à 56 ans
Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	Peu	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Peu
Services d'infections opportunistes	Plusieurs	Antirétroviraux	Peu
Services de soins à domicile	Peu	Support psychosocial	Tous

Organisations affiliées: RAP+, GNP+, ICASO, PATAM, International Prepared Treatment

Activités principales: Sensibilisation de proximité de VIH/SIDA, prise en charge psychosociale, prise en charge des soins communautaires, visites à domicile, organisation espace écoute et soutien

RÉSEAU IVOIRIEN DES PERSONNES VIVANT AVEC LE VIH SIDA

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

EN ABRÉGÉ RIP+

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Année fondée: 1997

Zone géographique: Côte d'Ivoire, territoire national

Financement: Ministère de la lutte contre le VIH/ SIDA, Projet Retroci, ONUSIDA, cotisation des membres

Nombre de membres: 13 ONG de PVVIH **Nombre VIH+:** Plus 3000 PVVIH représentant les adhérents des ONG membres du réseau. Le RIP+ est également le représentant légal de tous les PVVIH en COTE D'IVOIRE

Profil d'adhésion: toute ONG de PVVIH, organisation à base communautaire et association de PVVIH en Côte d'Ivoire, apolitique sans distinction de religion

Profil de Leader: PVVIH

Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	peu
Dépistage et traitement de la TB	tous
Services d'infections opportunistes	plusieurs
Antirétroviraux	plusieurs
Services à domicile	peu
Support Psychosocial	plusieurs

Organisations affiliées: AMEPOUH, Lumière Action, Club Des Amis, Virus Village, Stand Up Africa, Femme Active, Vie Positive, Femme= Vie, GAP+ PS, Eveil Bouaké, Lumière Action Khorogo, Bayewa, Espoir Fanci

Activités Principales: Le RIP+ apporte la vision stratégique des PVVIH dans le débat national pour la prise de décisions sur leur situation. Il coordonne et organise les activités mutuelles des ONGs et autres associations membres, et constitue la mémoire des activités de prévention et de prise en charge réalisées par ses membres.

RUBAN ROUGE CÔTE D'IVOIRE

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

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Année fondée: 1994 **Langues principales de travail:** français

Zone géographique: Abidjan, Abengdrou, San Pedro

Financement: USAID en 2001 (400,000 CFA pour la candlelight memorial), Coopération Française

Nombre de membres: 700 **Nombre VIH+:** 518

Profil d'adhésion: 15 à 70 ans, 51% femmes, 43% hommes, Chrétiens 80%, Musulmans 20%

Profil de Leader: 4 leaders (50% HIV+), 3 hommes et 1 femme âgés entre 25 et 40 ans

Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	Tous	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Tous
Services d'infections opportunistes	Tous	Antirétroviraux	Peu
Services de soins à domicile	Tous	Support psychosocial	Tous

Organisations affiliées: FHI, GAPA PA, Amepouh, Lumière action, Club des amis, Solidarité SIDA, Ensemble contre le SIDA, AIDES

Activités principales: Prise en charge psychosociale et médicale des PVVIH, soins à domicile des PVVIH, pharmacie communautaire, groupe auto-support, nutrition, conseil, prévention: sensibilisation urbaine et rurale, formation des pairs-éducateurs en milieu scolaire et en entreprise

SALUD POSITIVA**EQUATORIAL GUINEA**

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Langues principales de travail: français, español

Zone géographique: Malabo/Birko Norte, République de Guinée Ecuatorial

Financement: Gouvernement, UNICEF

Nombre de membres: 40 **Nombre VIH+:** 15

Profil d'adhésion: 25 hommes, 15 femmes. Ils ont entre 20 et 55 ans. Catholique.

Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	Tous	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Tous
Services d'infections opportunistes	Aucun	Antirétroviraux	Peu
Services de soins à domicile	Aucun	Support psychosocial	Aucun

Activités principales: Légalisation de l'Association en tant qu'ONG, mise en place de l'organisation

SAVE GENERATION ASSOCIATION TIGRAY**ETHIOPIA**

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Funding: National HIV/AIDS Prevention Control Program Office

Number members: 200

Key Activities: Home-based care and support, testimonials at schools and in the neighborhoods, HIV/AIDS prevention education and training, assistance to families, counseling and public awareness raising, psychosocial support, voluntary test referral

ASSOCIATION GABONAISE D'ASSISTANCE ET ACTIONS AUX PVVIH (AGAAS)**GABON**

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Année fondée: 1998 **Langues principales de travail:** français

Zone géographique: Gabon

Financement: USAID

Nombre de membres: 100 **Nombre VIH+:** 100

Profil d'adhésion: Toutes catégories

Profil de Leader: 4 membres leaders: Présidente 37 ans, femme HIV+ et vice président 49 ans, hommes HIV+

Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	Aucun	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Plusieurs
Services d'infections opportunistes	Plusieurs	Services de soins à domicile	Peu
Support psychosocial	Peu		

Organisations affiliées: REGAP+ Réseau Gabonais des PVVIH

Activités principales: campagnes de sensibilisation dans les établissements primaires, secondaires et à l'université, en zone rurale; aide aux orphelins du SIDA. Activités limitées à cause de moyens financiers limités; parfois des donateurs sont des personnes généreuses: Ambassade du Japon, Ambassade des États Unis. L'AGASS s'occupait de la prise en charge des antirétroviraux à l'époque 30 million de budget/années. Aujourd'hui nous faisons le plaidoyer pour l'aide.

SANTA YALLA SUPPORT SOCIETY**THE GAMBIA**

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United Development Programme

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Year founded: 1997 Main working languages: English, Wollof, Mandinka

Geographic coverage: Towns and provinces

Funding: United Nations Development Programme, National AIDS Secretariat (Gambia), fundraising, income-generation projects

Number members: 325 Number HIV-positive: All

Membership profile: Women, 65%; men, 35%; age range, 19–60+; Muslims and Christians

Leadership profile: 10% of members are trained in leadership skills

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: United Nations system, nongovernmental organizations, government institutions, churches, schools, youth groups

Key activities: Income-generation (skills training), counseling, candlelight march, home-based care, advocacy, newsletters; organization is now more open, and members are active in advocacy and have been helping the National AIDS Control Program in its efforts to fight HIV/AIDS in The Gambia

AIDS VOLUNTEERS GHANA ASSOCIATION**GHANA**

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Year founded: 2002 Main working languages: English, Twi

Geographic coverage: Nkawie, Toase, Mpasia,Gyankobaa, Nynahin, Otaakrom, Asuofua, Sepaase, Abuakwa and Mim of the Atwima District of Ashanti Region of Ghana

Funding: Monthly dues and contributions from members

Number members: 50 Number HIV-positive: about 17

Membership profile: About 39 women and 11 men, age 19–54, mostly Christian. Membership is not limited to PLWHA

Leadership profile: 2 HIV-positive members (male and female, about 30 years of age)

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	None	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: Ghana HIV/AIDS Network, Ghana AIDS Commission and Wisdom Association

Key activities: Voluntary counseling and testing, care and support, training of peer educators, formation of school clubs, promotion of volunteer efforts to fight HIV/AIDS

GHANA AIDS TREATMENT ACCESS GROUP (GATAG)**GHANA**

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Year founded: 2002 Main working languages: English

Geographic coverage: All 10 regions of Ghana

Funding: From members

Number members: 320 Number HIV-positive: 280

Leadership profile: 13 steering committee members

Affiliated organizations: STOP AIDS NOW!, Pan-African HIV/AIDS Treatment Access Movement (PATAM)

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Key activities: Organizing a national treatment literacy program for PLWHA with NGOs and CBOs (seminars to be held in Akosombo, the Cape Coast, Kumasi, and Bolgatanga); brainstorming workshop on treatment to be held with PLWHA, WHO, UNAIDS, GAC, Ministry of Health, USAID, DFID, Family Health International, the media, NACP, and CSO; print treatment literacy materials; with PharmAccess International of Amsterdam, support of psychosocial support groups for PLWHA to exchange experiences, nutrition, and to discuss the side effects of ART; preparing comprehensive 5-year project proposal for awareness-building, treatment, education, and counseling

LIFE RELIEF FOUNDATION**GHANA****Contact:** Cecilia Blankson, Project Coordinator

Life Relief Foundation, Box MC2349, Takoradi, Western Region, 233, Ghana

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Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	All	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: Ghanet, Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (Akron, Ohio, USA), International Hospices and Palliative Care**Key activities:** Mobilization of community leaders, chiefs, queen mothers, assembly elders, women's and men's groups, and youth leaders; identification and registration of PLWHA, orphans and families; counseling and emotional support, nutrition counseling, drug support, and home visits; weekly radio discussion on stigma, discrimination, and importance of care and support; training of community-based home-care givers; behavior change communication; enrollment of orphans in schools. Long-term goals to enroll orphans in formal schools, establish a community kitchen for malnourished PLWHA and a community-based training center to train home-care givers, to provide skills development and establish a community farm for PLWHA, and to build staff capacity in care and support**SAVELIFE NETWORK****GHANA****Contact:** Josephine Sackey, Project Director

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Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	All	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: Drama Network**Key activities:** Home-based care, provision of financial support to PLWHA, testimonies to the general public, workshop for PLWHA on good nutrition for health**WISDOM ASSOCIATION****GHANA****Contact:** Pappoe Abdullahi Okoe, Coordinator

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E-mail: wisdomgh@yahoo.com**Year founded:** 1996 **Main working languages:** Local languages and English**Geographic coverage:** West Africa**Funding:** Ghana AIDS Commission World Education**Number members:** 512 members **Number HIV-positive:** 500**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Home-based services	Many
Psychosocial support	Few		

Key activities: Local soap, bees, making drama, tie-dye

ASSOCIATION GUINÉENNE DES PERSONNES VIVANT AVEC LE VIH

GUINEA

(AGUIP-PLUS)

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Geographic coverage: National

Funding: USAID, GTZ

Number members: 38

Key activities: Counseling and support, participation in sensitization campaigns with international NGOs and Guinean government, testimonies by PLWHA in public, recording of interviews on cassette with HIV-positive members, study trips to France and Sierra Leone to meet other associations

FONDATION ESPOIR GUINÉE (FEG)

GUINEA

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Funding: AIDES, France, CNLS

Number members: 40 ("silent" members)

Key activities: Counseling and support, home visits, referrals from doctors to FEG for people testing HIV-positive (reinforcement of referral system), ARV treatment, study visits and conference participation

AIDS COMMUNITY-BASED OUTREACH SERVICES

KENYA

(ACOBOS)

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Year founded: 1992 **Main working languages:** English

Geographic coverage: Town of Kisumu town, and Siaya districts

Funding: USAID: 5 sewing machines and 3 knitting machines for skills training and income-generating activities from the American Ambassador's Self-Help Fund in 1997; encourages PLWHA to work and raise funds, mainly via a workplace program; ACOBOS works and charges fee for companies that goes to PLWHA in education programs (this project needs a subsidy because the economy is depressed; financial support from founding directors via small funds to sustain the organization

Number members: 75 **Number HIV-positive:** 29

Membership profile: About 70% of members are women aged 20–40. Older members aged 55–92 live mostly in rural Siaya district. The men are younger, 18–35, orphans, mostly living with HIV/AIDS. All Christian: Seventh-Day Adventists, Catholics, Anglicans; 20% of members HIV-positive; rest have been widowed or orphaned by AIDS

Leadership profile: The 10-member board of directors includes 5 men and 4 women aged 25–57, 1 PLWHA.

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: Several womens' self-help groups and local AIS service organizations

Key activities: Founded 10 years ago by two couples (one with HIV) who were concerned about the plight of PLWHA. ACOBOS stopped providing comprehensive clinical care for PLWHA and their loved ones due to funding constraints. This service provided PLWHA access to care in a familiar environment that ensured both confidentiality and continuity

CAMPAIGNERS FOR AN AIDS FREE SOCIETY (CAFS)**KENYA****Contact:** Caroline Akinyi Sande, Director (Volunteer)

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E-mail: cafs25@yahoo.com**Year founded:** 2000 **Main working languages:** English**Geographic coverage:** Nairobi, Nyanza, Central, Mombasa**Funding:** all volunteers and well-wishers**Number members:** 30 **Number HIV-positive:** 30**Membership profile:** 12 men, 18 women**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	All
Home-based services	All	Psychosocial support	All

Leadership profile: 5 on the board of directors (3 women, 2 men)**Affiliated organizations:** Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS in Kenya (NEPHAK), Network of African People Living with HIV/AIDS (NAP+), YesKenya, Kenya Red Cross Society**Key activities:** GIPA field workers reducing stigma and discrimination associated with HIV/AIDS, home-based care for PLWHA, orphan care support, awareness-raising on HIV and AIDS, youth issues (rap musicians in group).**COALITION OF HIV INFECTED & AFFECTED COMMUNITY SERVICE****KENYA****ORGANIZATION (CHIACSO)****Contact:** Robert Mwai, Treasurer

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Tel: 254-61-5734794301 **E-mail:** chiasko@yahoo.com**Year founded:** 2000 **Main working languages:** Kiswahili and English**Geographic coverage:** Province**Funding:** Revolving fund through our members**Number members:** 100+ **Number HIV-positive:** all**Membership profile:** men, youth, all religions**Leadership profile:** 70% women, 30% men; aged 25–49**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: An umbrella organization for other small groups.**Key activities:** Community mobilization, advocating for behavior change, represented at all policy-making organizations**CROSS MIRACLE CENTRE-YOUTH TO COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP****KENYA****(CMC-YCAG)**<http://www.cmc-ycag.kabissa.org>

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Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	None
Opportunistic infection services	None	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: Cross Miracle Centre Ministries, Redeemed Gospel Church, ICIPE-Mbita, MOARD, Kenya government**Key activities:** Address the gender relations that predispose people to HIV infection and that affect the care of affected families. Promote the development of economic skills among the less-privileged

HELPING ORPHANS, YOUTHS AND WIDOWS IN KENYA**KENYA****(HOYWIK PROGRAMMES)**<http://aryi.interconnection.org>**Contact:** Ngare Zachary, Project Director

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Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: Africa Regional Youth Initiative (ARYI)

Key activities: Home-based care services, advocacy and lobbying, candlelight commemorations, education for orphans, seminars and workshops, income-generating activities, nutrition, HIV/AIDS awareness activities, referrals for treatments. We are looking for partnerships, and for funds or grants. We accept donation such as clothes, used shoes, and bedding for orphans. We accept donations of ARVs and other drugs. We seek agencies that can provide training for our volunteers on project implementation.

JOMMFA WOMEN GROUP**KENYA****Contact:** Tanu Daniel Thuo, Secretary

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Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: CHIACSO Central Province, NEPHAK Kenya**Key activities:** Caring for orphans, AIDS awareness, and care and support for PLWHA**KARIOBANGI SUPPORT GROUP****KENYA****Contact:** Daniel Ernest Muaru, Chairman

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Tel: 254-784716 **Fax:** 254-786716**Year founded:** 2002 **Main working languages:** English, Kiswahili**Geographic coverage:** Nairobi, Kenya**Number members:** 30+ **Number HIV-positive:** 30+**Key activities:** Counseling and support for people infected with and affected by HIV/AIDS, and children orphaned by AIDS.

KURIA ASSOCIATION OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS**KENYA**

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Year founded: 2001 **Main working languages:** English, Swahili, Kuria

Geographic coverage: District

Number members: 436 **Number HIV-positive:** 249

Leadership profile: chairman, secretary, treasurer, 2 board members

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	None
Opportunistic infection services	None	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: National Association of People Living with HIV/AIDS

Key activities: We were the first to bring awareness of HIV and AIDS to the community and district. Our goals are to disavow the culture of wife inheritance when a man dies from AIDS; to fight stigma, rejection, and discrimination; to work with youth to promote condom education; to teach that everyone can get HIV/AIDS and that being HIV-positive is not the end; to promote how to care for a sick person and good nutrition. We want funding to conduct a house-to-house campaign in the district, to distribute drugs, to make a video, to offer voluntary counseling and testing in the office, and to have enough counselors.

LANGATA RESOURCE CENTRE**KENYA**

P.O. Box 44008, GPO 00100, Nairobi, Kenya

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Langata Resource Centre, P.O. Box 44008, GPO 00100, Nairobi, Kenya

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E-mail: jumaibraham200@yahoo.com

Year founded: 2001 **Main working languages:** English, Kiswahili

Number members: 20 including 4 voluntary counseling and testing counselors **Number HIV-positive:** 50%

Membership profile: men and women, youth, Christians and Muslims

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: Kenya Center for Disease Control

Key activities: Mobilizing communities, families, and soldiers on HIV/AIDS and offering voluntary counseling and testing for those who want an HIV test; offering seminars and workshops on HIV/AIDS; teaching about nutrition for those who have been infected with HIV; formation of a posttest club

MODU HEALTH MANAGEMENT CENTRE**KENYA**

Contact: Farida Manji, Chairman

P.O. Box 39547 (Parklands Area), Office Situated at Lenana Road, North Star Apartments, Apt No. 1, Hurlingham, Nairobi, Kenya 00623

Tel: 254-20-573012 **Fax:** 254-20-573637

E-mail: modu@swiftkenya.com

Year founded: 2002 **Main working languages:** English, Swahili

Geographic coverage: All of Kenya (Nyanza, Nairobi, Coast, Central)

Funding: Family Health International, Elton John Foundation, Hope for African Children, AMREF, Plan International, contributions from directors

Number members: 800 **Number HIV-positive:** All are HIV-positive

Membership profile: Women and men to age 60, Christians

Leadership profile: Program assistants, community health workers, clinicians, health officers

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: Modupharma Limited, Business Card Link

Key activities: Training in adolescent skills/character building, capacity-building, nutrition skills and counseling, kitchen demonstrations, provision of home-based care kits that include comprehensive nutrition support, village pharmacies, income-generating activities through growth and production of nutritious foods. We wish to collaborate with other organizations seeking nutrition assistance or that wish to address food security issues.

NATIONAL AIDS/STDs CONTROL PROGRAMME

KENYA

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National AIDS/STDs Control Programme

Kenyatta Grounds, P.O. Box 19361, Nairobi, Kenya 254

Tel: 254-020-2729502/49 Fax: 254-020-2711805 E-mail: jkkemei@yahoo.com

Main working languages: English, Kiswahili

Geographic coverage: Nairobi Province, Kenyatta Grounds in Nairobi, Kenya.

Funding: USAID (for VCT), OPEC/WHO, CDC, Government of Kenya (MOH), HAPAC/FHI, DARE

Number members: 60 government employees

Key activities: Coordination and implementation of voluntary counseling and testing, blood safety, ARVs, prevention of mother-to-child transmission, sexually transmitted infections, TB/leprosy, monitoring and evaluation

NATIONAL EMPOWERMENT NETWORK OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS

KENYA

IN KENYA (NEPHAK)

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Tel: 254 020 2736415; 734 421199; 722 749603 E-mail: inviom@yahoo.com

Year founded: 2000

Main working languages: English, Kiswahili

Geographic coverage: National

Funding: Government of Kenya, international partners like the POLICY Project, FHI and well wishers, membership fees (anticipated)

Affiliated organizations: WOFAK, KENWA, TAPWAK MMAK and several CBOs in Kenya

Leadership profile: 18, 2 from each province, gender balanced

Key activities: advocacy, capacity building, psychological support, mobilization, partnerships, monitoring

ST. STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL WIDOWS GROUP

KENYA

P.O. Box 3185, Kisumu, Kenya 40100

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Tel: 254-0722-311440 E-mail: nyodipo@yahoo.com

Year founded: 1998 **Main working languages:** English, Dholuo

Geographic coverage: Mainly the periphery of the town of Kisumu, but some outreach within the country

Funding: Contributions from members, associate members, harambees, income-generating activities, and well-wishers

Number members: 32 **Number HIV-positive:** 5

Membership profile: Widowed women age 29–55 who are members of St. Stephen's Cathedral (Anglican), and are either infected or affected by HIV/AIDS. The work they do is voluntary.

Leadership profile: Chairlady; secretary; assistant chairlady/coordinator; treasurer; organizing secretary; departments management; welfare, development (income-generation), savings, HIV/AIDS, orphans

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	All	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: Women Fighting HIV/AIDS in Kenya.

Key activities: Counseling, voluntary counseling and testing, HIV/AIDS and youth, spiritual and general care, home-based care, mobile clinic, essential drug supply, orphans support, nutrition education

AFRICA

TEENAGE MOTHERS ASSOCIATION OF KENYA**KENYA**<http://www.net-kenya.com/temak>

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Year founded: 1994 Main working languages: English

Geographic coverage: Province

Funding: Kenyan government and the Christian Church of Kisumu

Number members: 35 HIV-positive members

Membership profile: Women aged 16–35, no religious restrictions

Leadership profile: 12 men and women; all are HIV-positive, aged 20–35 years

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: A club in the Patel flats

Key activities: Provide treatment for teen mothers and their children twice a week; provide nonformal education for children of teenage mothers and children orphaned by AIDS; provide loans so girls can start small businesses; distribute food, clothing, and medicines to girls living with AIDS; pay their rent; promote spiritual awareness and teachings for PLWHA, offer counseling to youths, especially girls and single moms; provide training on tailoring, typing, computers, hairdressing, crafts, ornaments, and housekeeping; organize workshops on HIV/AIDS; fight for children's rights

TU-UNGANE KAKAMAEGA SUPPORT GROUP**KENYA**

P.O. Box 838, KAK, Kakamega, Western, Kenya

Contact: Maela Miheso, Chairperson

P.O. Box 2086, Kakamega, Western, Kenya

Year founded: 2001 Main working languages: English, Swahili

Geographic coverage: District

Funding: NACC (Government of Kenya)

Number members: 28 Number HIV-positive: 27

Leadership profile: All are HIV-positive and all have gone public

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: SWAK, NEPHAK, PSI

Key activities: Outreach awareness, entertainment on HIV education, farming

YES PLUS SUPPORT GROUP**KENYA**

Contact: Margaret C. Wambete, Secretary

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Tel: 254-30100 E-mail: pes_plus_kenya@yahoo.com

Year founded: 2002 Main working languages: English

Geographic coverage: Village-Langac, Pioneer Uasin Gishu District, Rift Valley Province

Funding: Well-wishers

Number members: 60 Number HIV-positive: 60

Membership profile: men and women

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: Ministry of Health, District Social Services, community-based organizations

Key activities: One-to-one counseling, monthly group therapy, awareness and advocacy of legal rights of PLWHA, home-based care

PLOWA LESOTHO (PEOPLE LIVING OPENLY WITH AIDS)**LESOTHO**

Contact: Ntilo Matela, Founder and Chairperson
c/o LAPCA, P.O. Box 527, Maseru, Lesotho
Tel: 266-5886-3570

Geographic coverage: Maseru district and its outskirts, Mafeteng district, Berea district, countrywide (motivational talks) as per invitation and availability of funds

Number members: 60

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Key activities: Home-based care, home visits, motivational talks, lobbying for ARVs

ASSOCIATION OF LIBERIAN PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS (ALL+)**LIBERIA**

Stop AIDS In Liberia (SAIL) Building, Corner of Sekou Toure Avenue/Mechlin Street, P.O.Box 20-5472, 1000 Monrovia, Montserrado County, Liberia

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Year founded: 1999 **Main working languages:** English

Geographic coverage: ALL+ carries out its work in and around Monrovia with the hope of expanding its work beyond Monrovia to other parts of the country by reaching immediate border towns and villages with common tribes.

Funding: From income-generating projects such as vegetable gardening, arts and crafts, greeting cards, dolls, and bread; and from fundraising events

Number members: 50 **Number HIV-positive:** 45

Membership profile: 32 women aged 15–45 years; 18 men aged 21–50 years; Muslims, Christians, traditional beliefs and backgrounds

Leadership profile: President and coordinator; membership open to all PLWHA in Liberia; affiliate membership open to affected family members and friends, 95% of ALL+ members are PLWHA, 5% of ALL+ members are either affected by HIV/AIDS or they do not have HIV; youngest member is age 15, oldest member is age 50

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: Stop AIDS In Liberia (SAIL), National AIDS/STIs Control Program (NACP), AIDS Alliance In Nigeria (AAN), African Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS, GNP+, Global Health Council

Key activities: Income-generating projects; World AIDS Day observance; international AIDS candlelight observance; HIV/AIDS musical concerts; HIV/AIDS walk/matches; home-based care services and support for PLWHA; psychosocial support for PLWHA and their family members; counseling; community-based outreach activities to create HIV/AIDS awareness campaigns in schools, markets, and other public places; distribution of HIV/AIDS educational materials; soccer/football matches for young people

LIGHT ASSOCIATION OF LIBERIA**LIBERIA**

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E-mail: kpannah2001@yahoo.com; lightassn@yahoo.com

Year founded: 2003 **Main working languages:** English

Geographic coverage: Monserrado County; Monrovia

Funding: Ministry of Health (NACP), UNDP Liberia, churches

Number members: 278 **Number HIV-positive:** 278

Membership profile: Open to all religions, genders, and ages

Leadership profile: President and coordinator; membership is open to all regardless of HIV/AIDS status

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: Nongovernmental and community-based organizations in Liberia

Key activities: The president of the Light Association of Liberia was the first HIV-positive person in Liberia to break the silence; now PLWHA are visible. Public speaking; World AIDS Day observance; workshops; home-based care services and support for PLWHA; psychosocial support for PLWHA and their families; voluntary counseling and testing; home-based care; hospital visitation for sick members; support-group meetings for PLWHA and their families; outreach activities

JERICHO COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES**MALAWI**

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Tel: 265-9-916898 **Fax:** 265-1-621150 **E-mail:** grace2u@africaonline.com
Year founded: 1995
Main working languages: English, Chichewa
Geographic coverage: Nationwide
Number members: 10
HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: ANERELA+, GNP+
Key activities: Sensitizing, role-modeling, youth camps

LIGHTHOUSE TRUST PROJECT**MALAWI**

Contact: Enous Nkhoma Changana, Programme Coordinator
 Lighthouse Trust Project, P.O. Box 106, Lilongwe, Malawi
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Funding: USAID(for community home-based care), DC, CAFOD
Number members: 45
HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	All
Psychosocial support	All		

Affiliated organizations: National AIDS Commission, Ministry of Health, MANET
Key activities: Operating to capacity, systematizing documentation of the model, training for purposes of scaling up

MALAWI NETWORK OF AIDS SERVICE ORGANIZATION (MANASO)**MALAWI**

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Year founded: 1992 **Main working languages:** English, local languages
Geographic coverage: Nationwide
Funding: USAID (for care, support, and administration June 2002–June 2003), IGAS, CIDA
Number members: 900 PLHWA support groups **Number HIV-positive:** All
HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: UMDYO, USAID Network, National AIDS Commission
Key activities: Networking and supporting PLWHA and PLHWA support groups

NKHOTAKOTA AIDS SUPPORT ORGANIZATION**MALAWI**

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 P.O. Box 430, Nkhotakota, Central Region, Malawi
Tel: 265-292-404 **Fax:** 265-292-404 **E-mail:** naso@clcou.net
Year founded: 1992 **Main working languages:** Chichewa, English
Geographic coverage: District
Number members: 102 **Number HIV-positive:** 102
Affiliated organizations: Malawi Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS, Malawi Network of AIDS Services Organizations
HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Psychosocial support	None		

Key activities: Outreach for youth and PLWHA, care and support for orphans and PLHWA, pretest and posttest counseling, youth-friendly health services, group therapies for PLWHA, community mobilization, capacity-building

STOP SIDA**MAURITANIA**

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Tél: 00-222-525 82 18 **E-mail:** stopSIDA_rim@yahoo.fr

Année fondée: 1993 **Langues principales de travail:** français, arabe

Zone géographique: 7 régions (Trarza, Brakna, Assaba, Hodh el Chargui, Adrar, Dakhlet-Nouadhibou, District de Nouakchott)

Financement: USAID, OMS, gouvernement

Profil d'adhésion: Femmes et hommes (jeunes âgés de 14 à 25 ans) tous musulmans.

Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	Aucun	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Plusieurs
Services d'infections opportunistes	Tous	Antirétroviraux	Plusieurs
Services de soins à domicile	Plusieurs	Support psychosocial	Tous

Organisations affiliées: RONASIMA

Activités principales: formation des leaders religieux, formation des femmes responsables des coopératives (Femmes-Relais), formation des pairs, sensibilisation du grand public, prise en charge des PVVIH, activités génératrices de revenus pour les PVVIH

ASSOCIAÇÃO KEWA**MOZAMBIQUE**

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Tel: 258-04-212294/326

Ano de fundação: 2002 **Principais idiomas de trabalho:** Português, Chuabo, Lome

Cobertura geográfica: A província

Fontes de recursos: Donativos de missionários e da sociedade em geral; a partir de novembro, vamos receber fundos da UNICEF.

Número de associados: 70 **Número de associados HIV+:** 55

Perfil dos associados: Idade entre 16 e 52 anos; ambos os sexos e diversas religiões; 55 pessoas (78.5%) são seropositivas de ambos sexos, idades entre 18 e 52 anos

Associados HIV+ com acesso a:

Aconselhamento nutricional	Todos	Exames e tratamento para TB	Todos
Serviços de infecções oportunistas	Todos	Anti-retrovirais	Nenhum
Serviços domiciliares	Nenhum	Apoio psicosocial	Todos

Organizações filiadas: RENSIDA (associação de pessoas vivendo com VIH/SIDA em todo Moçambique)

Principais atividades: Aconselhamento, visitas a domicílio, apoio domiciliário, integração de crianças órfãs em famílias, actividades de subsistência tais como bordados, artesanato e costura

ASSOCIAÇÃO KINDBUNKA**MOZAMBIQUE**

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Ano de fundação: 1996 **Principais idiomas de trabalho:** Português, Ronga e Cefanga

Cobertura geográfica: Cidade, distrito e província

Fontes de recursos: USAID (em 2001 recebemos material de escritório e financiamento para a troca de experiências), SAT, UNICEF, PNUD

Número de associados: 359 **Número de associados HIV+:** 325

Perfil dos associados: Idades 20 a 59 anos, ambos sexos e diversas religiões

Perfil da liderança: Presidente, Vice Presidente e Secretário da Assembléia Geral, Direcção Executiva e Conselho Fiscal são seropositivos. Idades variam entre 29 e 46 anos.

Associados HIV+ com acesso a:

Aconselhamento nutricional	Poucos	Exames e tratamento para TB	Poucos
Serviços de infecções oportunistas	Muitos	Anti-retrovirais	Nenhum
Serviços domiciliares	Poucos	Apoio psicosocial	Muitos

Organizações filiadas: MONASO, Conselho Cristão de Moçambique, Rede Nacional de Associações de PUHS em Moçambique

Principais atividades: Geração de renda; corte e costura, produção de artigos de bordado; aconselhamento; cuidados domiciliários; educação de jovens

ASSOCIAÇÃO NIVENYEE DE PESSOAS VIVENDO COM HIV/SIDA**MOZAMBIQUE****E SIMPATIZANTES****Contato:** Sílvio Saíde, Presidente Executivo

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Tel: 258-82-815002; 258-6-216119 **Fax:** 258-6-216119 silsaide2003@yahoo.com.br; nivenyee-npl@teledata.mz**Ano de fundação:** 2001 **Principais idiomas de trabalho:** Português, Macua**Cobertura geográfica:** Cidade de Nampula e 10 distritos da província de Nampula**Fontes de recursos:** Hivos, MS-Associação Dinamarquesa**Número de associados:** 373 **Número de associados HIV+:** 230**Perfil dos associados:** Idades entre 18 e 40 anos.**Perfil da liderança:** Dois órgãos sociais (Assembléia Geral e Conselho Fiscal) com 3 pessoas cada um; órgão executivo, com 3 pessoas; 90% são HIV-positivos**Associados HIV+ com acesso a:**

Aconselhamento nutricional	Muitos	Exames e tratamento para TB	Muitos
Serviços de infecções oportunistas	Muitos	Anti-retrovirais	Nenhum
Serviços domiciliares	Muitos	Apoio psicosocial	Muitos

Organizações filiadas: RENSIDA (Rede Nacional de Organizações de Pessoas Vivendo com HIV/SIDA) e MONASO (Rede Moçambicana de Organizações Contra SIDA)**Principais atividades:** Visitas e cuidados domiciliares e assistência a pessoas vivendo com HIV e SIDA e crianças órfãs de pais vítimas de SIDA; actividades de sensibilização nas comunidades acerca dos perigos do SIDA (palestras, projeção de filmes educativos, teatro, canto e dança, debates em rádio e de mesa redonda, aconselhamento, formações em HIV/SIDA, promoção de projectos de auto-ajuda de sustentabilidade e visitas de intercâmbio com outras organizações**ASSOCIAÇÃO UTOMI****MOZAMBIQUE****Contato:** Abecassis Veloso, Coordenador

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Tel: 258-23-20207 **Fax:** 258-23-20204 **E-mail:** csimbaine90@hotmail.com**Ano de fundação:** 2001 **Principais idiomas de trabalho:** Português, Inglês**Cobertura geográfica:** Província de Inhambane**Fontes de recursos:** UNICEF, FDC e o governo**Número de associados HIV+:** 36**Perfil da liderança:** Todos seropositivos.**Associados HIV+ com acesso a:**

Aconselhamento nutricional	Muitos	Anti-retrovirais	Muitos
Serviços domiciliares	Muitos		

Principais atividades: Actividades de geração de fundos para PVHS, aconselhamento e cuidados domiciliários.**CHIGWIRIZANO-ASSOCIAÇÃO DE PESSOAS VIVENDO COM VIH/SIDA****MOZAMBIQUE****Contato:** Julio Sapulene

Médico Sem Fronteira, Avenida Mondlane, Tete, Moçambique

Tel: 258-052-23901 **Fax:** 258-052-23901**Ano de fundação:** 1992 **Principais idiomas de trabalho:** Português, Nyunyue, Cena, Nyanja, Chuwa**Cobertura geográfica:** Todos os distritos da província**Fontes de recursos:** Promoção de actividades de rendimento; costura, mosaico, batique, estampagens e feituras de laços de solidariedade do VIH e feitura de mensagens**Número de associados:** 63 **Número de associados HIV+:** 55**Perfil dos associados:** O maior grupo é de jovens; o segundo grupo é de adultos, de ambos os sexos, religião protestante.**Perfil da liderança:** Total de 8 pessoas; todas seropositivas, salvo o Coordenador Executivo, que é contratado.**Associados HIV+ com acesso a:**

Aconselhamento nutricional	Poucos	Exames e tratamento para TB	Todos
Serviços de infecções oportunistas	Todos	Anti-retrovirais	Poucos
Serviços domiciliares	Poucos	Apoio psicosocial	Poucos

Organizações filiadas: Associação de Mulheres Viúvas de Vítimas de VIH/SIDA, grupos de teatros locais e provinciais; MSF; Monaso; NPCS**Principais atividades:** Sensibilização para VIH/SIDA, aconselhamento a PVHS, angariação de fundos dos membros, divulgação da lei dos direitos das PVHS no sector do trabalho, cuidados com crianças órfãs, cuidados domiciliários

KEWA

MOZAMBIQUE

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Ano de fundação: 2002 **Principais idiomas de trabalho:** Português, Chuabo, Lome

Cobertura geográfica: Provincial

Fontes de recursos: costura, bordados, artesanatos, machambas

Número de associados: 70 **Número de associados HIV+:** 55

Perfil dos associados: Idades 18 a 55 anos **Perfil da liderança:** 55 seropositivos; 15 seronegativos

Associados HIV+ com acesso a:

Aconselhamento nutricional	Muitos	Exames e tratamento para TB	Todos
Serviços de infecções oportunistas	Todos	Anti-retrovirais	Nenhum
Serviços domiciliares	Poucos	Apoio psicosocial	Todos

Organizações filiadas: Manoso-Zambezia

Principais atividades: Aconselhamento (DTS, VIH/SIDA), visitas domiciliares, palestras (IEC), e apoio moral às crianças orfãs

KUBATAMA-UNIÃO

MOZAMBIQUE

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Ano de fundação: 1996

Fontes de recursos: Donativos através da UNICEF, GTZ, cooperação alemã; PMA, IACT-MUTARE Zimbabwe

Número de associados: 76 **Número de associados HIV+:** 51

Perfil da liderança: 38% mulheres e 60% homens

Associados HIV+ com acesso a:

Aconselhamento nutricional	Todos	Exames e tratamento para TB	Poucos
Serviços de infecções oportunistas	Todos	Anti-retrovirais	Nenhum
Serviços domiciliares	Todos	Apoio psicosocial	Todos

Organizações filiadas: MOMASO, RENSIDA

Principais atividades: Advocacia, aconselhamento, cuidados domiciliares, promoção de auto-apoio, distribuição de produtos alimentares aos doentes e crianças órfãs de SIDA na comunidade, referência de pessoas à GATVS e centros de saúde, em particular ao hospital de DIA; encontros e seminários, atividades de quebra do silêncio em relação ao VIH. Alguns associados cuidam das crianças órfãs em suas casas.

KUVUMBANA ASSOCIAÇÃO DE PESSOAS VIVENDO COM HIV E SIDA

MOZAMBIQUE

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Ano de fundação: 2002 **Principais idiomas de trabalho:** Português

Cobertura geográfica: Cidade de Xai-Xai, Distrito de Xai-Xai, Província de Gaza

Fontes de recursos: Southern African AIDS Trust, WFP-PMA

Número de associados: 12,600 **Número de associados HIV+:** 400

Perfil dos associados: até 60 anos de idade, ambos os sexos, religiões cristã, muçulmana, animista

Perfil da liderança: 10; 90% é HIV+; 7 mulheres e 3 homens; Idades 20–60 anos

Associados HIV+ com acesso a:

Aconselhamento nutricional	Poucos	Exames e tratamento para TB	Muitos
Serviços de infecções oportunistas	Todos	Anti-retrovirais	Nenhum
Serviços domiciliares	Todos	Apoio psicosocial	Poucos

Principais atividades: Educação de pares, aconselhamento, visitas domiciliares e cuidados com PLWHA, cuidados e apoio as crianças vulneráveis, mobilização comunitária, apoio alimentar/nutrição com cesta básica aos doentes vivendo com HIV/SIDA e crianças vulneráveis

REDE NACIONAL DE ORGANIZAÇÕES DE PESSOAS VIVENDO**MOZAMBIQUE****COM HIV/SIDA (RENSIDA)**

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Ano de fundação: 2001 **Principais idiomas de trabalho:** Português e Inglês

Cobertura geográfica: Âmbito nacional, com associadas em todas as províncias do país. Os associados da RENSIDA não são pessoas ou indivíduos, mas sim associações de PWA

Fontes de recursos: UNCEF, SAT Programm, Actionaid

Número de associados: 19 associações, com uma média de 180 pessoas em cada associação **Número de associados HIV+:** Todos menos o pessoal técnico contratado, que são muito poucos

Perfil dos associados: Grupo heterogêneo; média de idade 30 anos; distribuição equilibrada de sexos; religiões são livres e respeitadas desde que estas não perturbem o bom funcionamento da instituição.

Perfil da liderança: Cargos eletivos só são permitidos a candidatos HIV-positivos; Qualquer vaga é primeiro posta à disposição das PWA, depois à disposição de outras pessoas não HIV+.

Associados HIV+ com acesso a:

Aconselhamento nutricional	Poucos	Exames e tratamento para TB	Nenhum
Serviços de infecções oportunistas	Poucos	Anti-retrovirais	Nenhum
Serviços domiciliares	Nenhum	Apoio psicosocial	Poucos
Principais atividades: - Assistência a crianças órfãs em 15 distritos de 5 províncias nas áreas de saúde (malária, doenças diarréicas e vacinação); água, higiene e saneamento ambiental; educação, registro social e aconselhamento em HIV/SIDA; compra de material escolar completo para 2.500 crianças órfãs e vulneráveis; compra e distribuição de bicicletas para 39 activistas comunitários; criação de mais 9 associações de PWA; realização de formações nas áreas de liderança, gestão financeira, de projectos e de conflitos; capacitação de activistas para atendimento comunitário de crianças órfãs, lobby e advocacia, documentação, cuidados ao domicílio; angariação de fundos para as associações membros da RENSIDA; resolução de conflitos dentro das associações membros; actividades de representação, Conferência de Kampala de PWA, representação nos vários forums nacionais e internacionais; liderança na campanha nacional de advocacia para criação e aprovação de uma lei que defenda os direitos humanos das pessoas vivendo com HIV/SIDA			

LIRONGA EPARU (NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PEOPLE LIVING**NAMIBIA****WITH HIV/AIDS)**

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Year founded: 1999 **Main working languages:** English, all local Namibian languages

Geographic coverage: Fully operational support groups in all 13 regions of Namibia. Four regional offices for the association have been opened nationwide.

Funding: Local companies through the UNAIDS menu of partnership, local NGOs, HIVOS, IBIS, Global Fund, DFID

Number members: 10,000 **Number HIV-positive:** 92%

Membership profile: 9,200 women, 800 men

Leadership profile: Board of Trustees: 5 members, 2 of whom are HIV-positive; National Management Committee: 4 members, all of whom are HIV-positive

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: NANASO, NAP+

Key activities: Outreach programs, treatment consultations, first-ever congress for PLWHA (2002–2003), sexual and reproductive health training, Young Ambassador of Hope Project, advocacy, social support, burials and funerals, support groups meetings, leadership training, income-generation, training workshops, public speaking training, establishment of national office and two regional offices in 2003

ADOLESCENT HEALTH GUARDIAN**NIGERIA**

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E-mail: mailfresh@ny.com; ahv_org@yahoo.com

Year founded: 2002 **Main working languages:** English, Yoruba

Geographic coverage: Oyo, Ibadan; Osun, Ede; Ondo, Akungba

Funding: Individual fundraising

Number members: 15 **Number HIV-positive:** None

Key activities: Mobilization, seminars, outreach program for out-of-school youth

AFRIHEALTH OPTONET ASSOCIATION**NIGERIA****Contact:** Dr. Uzodinma A. Adirieje, Secretary General

Afrihealth Optonet Association, P.O. Box 4127, Oshodi, Lagos 100010, Nigeria

Tel: 234-1-4803550 **Fax:** 234-1-4520333 **E-mail:** afrihealthoptonet_ng@yahoo.com**Year founded:** 1995 **Main working languages:** English, Hausa, Igbo, Yoruba**Geographic coverage:** Lagos State and Imo State**Funding:** Dues, sales of publications, levies, grants, endowments, donations**Number members:** 54 **Number HIV-positive:** 2**Membership profile:** Nonreligious**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	All	Psychosocial support	All

Key activities: Publication of information, education, and communication materials, including distribution of *HIV/AIDS***Care:** *Beyond ARVs and Advocacy*; participation at the 13th ICASA and at other local opportunities; HIV/AIDS counseling and education during World AIDS Day 2003. Afrihealth Optonet Association seeks to implement its programs using research, intervention, education, information, and advocacy. The organisation focuses on the disadvantaged and most vulnerable groups in society, especially women, youth, children, and the elderly in poor urban and rural communities.**AIDS ALLIANCE IN NIGERIA*****NIGERIA**<http://www.aidsallianceinnigeria.org>**Contact:** Mohammed Farouk-Auwalu, Executive Director

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Tel: 234-01-2600047 **Fax:** 234-01-2600029 **E-mail:** umgbeb@yahoo.co.uk; nigeria_aidsalliance@yahoo.com**Year founded:** 1999 **Main working languages:** English**Geographic coverage:** AAN has offices in Lagos, Abuja, and Kaduna. Nigerians benefit from radio, TV, and telephone programs**Funding:** USAID (\$400,000 at the national level; funds AIDS Online Radio/TV program through FHI), The Ford Foundation, AIDS Prevention Initiative in Nigeria (APIN), World Bank, Italian Cooperation**Number members:** 628 **Number HIV-positive:** 628**Membership profile:** More than 90% of registered members are Christian; more than 55% are women; average age of members is 34**Leadership profile:** 17 people on the project staff (10 are HIV-positive); 9 women, 8 men; average age is 27 years**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	None
Opportunistic infection services	None	Antiretrovirals	Many
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: Nigerian Network of PLWHA, Civil Society Consultative Group on HIV/AIDS in Nigeria, GNP+, ANP+, Policy Project, Futures Group, USAID, FHI, Stop AIDS In Liberia, NAP+, ICW, The Refugees Community in Nigeria, Kebbi Alliance, Seal the Land, Akwalbon, Benue Network, Save the World, Onisha, All in Nigeria**Key activities:** Advocacy and sensitization, microcredit for PLWHA, HIV/AIDS telephone help lines, counseling and support groups, face-to-face counseling, referral services, home-based care and support for PLWHA, media outreach, training of people living with HIV/AIDS and volunteers, research/documentation, production of newsletters and journals, radio/TV program. Compiling a comprehensive treatment guidelines handbook for health care workers and every PLWHA in Nigeria; planning a nationwide treatment advocacy campaign; live phone-in program on radio and TV called AIDS Online; pushing the visibility of PLWHA on the Global Fund CCM in Nigeria and the GIPA principals

*Information combined from three separate entries submitted to the directory.

ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF NENEWI (ADON)**NIGERIA****Contact:** Rev. N.J. Okoli Okeli, Project Coordinator

Counselling Centre, Anglican Diocese of Nnewi, Bishops Court, Nnewi, Anambra, Nigeria

Tel: 234-046-460429 **Fax:** 234-046-460429**Year founded:** 2001 **Main working languages:** English**Geographic coverage:** Nnewi, Anambra State**Funding:** USAID (\$27,000 in 2003–2004), income-generating activities**Number members:** 40**Membership profile:** women aged 12–35; Christians and Muslims**Affiliated organizations:** AIDS Alliance, Nigeria Network of PLWHA**Key activities:** Care and support for PLWHA; home-based care for PLWHA; income-generating activities; social mobilization; creating awareness in schools, churches, marketplaces, and with artisans; skill-acquisition training

ASSOCIATION FOR POSITIVE CARE (ASPOCA)**NIGERIA****Contact:** Vitalis Onwumere, President**c/o Youth Development Initiatives, No. 16 Eni Njoku Street, Off MCC Road Ikenegbu Layout, Owerri Municipal Council, Imo State (P.O. Box 82) Ama JK, Nigeria****Tel:** 234-803-3330586 **E-mail:** ydi2k@yahoo.com**Year founded:** 2002 **Main working languages:** English, Igbo**Geographic coverage:** 27 local government areas of Imo State, southeastern Nigeria**Funding:** Youth Development Initiatives, membership dues and registration fees**Number members:** 53 members **Number HIV-positive:** All**Membership profile:** Men and women; most are Christians, all are age 18 or older**Leadership profile:** Six executives (president, vice president, secretary, financial secretary, treasurer, public relations officer), all HIV-positive, men and women, age 18 or older.**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	All
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: Youth Development Initiatives and Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS in Nigeria**Key activities:** Home-based care for members; weekly health talk at Federal Medical Centre, Owerri, Imo State; monthly meeting of support group; participation in World AIDS Day activities for 2003 and in first NACA-SACA Forum in September 2003 in Abuja**BENUE NETWORK OF PLWHA (BNPPLUS)*****NIGERIA****Contact:** Bernard G. Kaa, Project Coordinator and President**BNPPLUS, Pauline Makker Center, high level, P.M.B 102310, Makurdi, Benue, Nigeria****Tel:** 234-090-513829 **Fax:** 234-044-533102**E-mail:** bernardkaa@yahoo.com; benuenet2003@yahoo.com**Contact:** Esther Ushie**c/o Engu Chris Anthony, PVW-PRT SPDC, P.O. Box 230, Warri, Delta State, Nigeria****Tel:** 223-053-442485 **E-mail:** estybrown@yahoo.com.uk**Year founded:** 2001 **Main working languages:** English, Tiv, Idoma, Igede, Hausa**Geographic coverage:** 14 support groups in 10 local government areas of Benue State**Funding:** Members, individual donations, Benue State SACA/World Bank (HAF 2002), CEDPA Lagos (NACA/CEDPA/World Bank), DFID Nigeria, AIDS Alliance in Nigeria, Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS in Nigeria**Number members:** 5,000 (1,500 active members) in 13 support groups **Number HIV-positive:** All**Membership profile:** Christians, Muslims; youths, men, women, orphans, vulnerable children**Leadership profile:** An executive committee headed by Bernard Kaa; executive committee of 8 members**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Some	TB screening and treatment	Some
Opportunistic infection services	Some	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: Network of PLWHA in Nigeria, NAP+, Civil Society Consultative Group in Nigeria**Key activities:** Networking in the state among PLWHA groups and with other NGOs and CBOs with similar aims and objectives; advocacy, care, and support; home-based care activities; creation of an enabling environment for effective implementation of activities through 14 support groups in 10 local government areas. Prevention activities include awareness, peer education for in-school youth, education (seminars, rallies, workshops) for PLWHA, persons affected by HIV/AIDS, and community members.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN ORGANISATION**NIGERIA****Contact:** Caroline Enoche, Coordinator**Catholic Women Organisation, St. Mary's Parish Otukpo, Otukpo, Benue State, Nigeria****Tel:** 234-044-662650 **Fax:** 234-044-662650**Main working languages:** English**Geographic coverage:** Otukpo Benue State**Funding:** USAID**Number members:** >100; working staff of 10**Key activities:** Vulnerable children project; Catholic women in support of HIV project activities; training in home-based care, home and school visits to orphans and caregivers; training for counselors, etc.

CENTRE FOR POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT***NIGERIA**

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Year founded: 2003 **Main working languages:** English, Hausa, Fulani, Tangale, Tera
Geographic coverage: Gomba State

Number members: 200–1,907

Leadership profile: 2 in the government state action committee on AIDS. Complete Eocco and Zonal leaders

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	Some	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: NEPLIHAN Nigeria, ActionAIDS, state government, Ministry of Health, CISCGHAN

Key activities: Home-based care; mobilization and formation of more support groups; education for PLWHA on care and management of their condition; advocacy to prevent the spread of HIV; peer counseling, especially in schools and faith-based organizations; pretest and posttest counseling; capacity-building for PLWHA

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CHURCH OF CHRIST IN NIGERIA (COGIN)**NIGERIA**

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Main working languages: English, Hausa, other local languages

Geographic coverage: Districts

Funding: USAID (for reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, youth and adolescent reproductive health), church contributions

Number members: N/A **Number HIV-positive:** Clinic statistic 15,000

Membership profile: Christian, all ages, gender-sensitive

Leadership profile: The program addresses all ages and both sexes

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Home-based services	Few
Psychosocial support	Few		

Affiliated organizations: Crusade in Nigeria, CEDPA

Key activities: Trainings, home visits, counseling, awareness, campaign seminars, nutrition education, treatment of dioceses, advocacy visits. Community-based holistic integrated programs, service delivery in clinics, family planning, adolescent reproductive health initiative through CEDPA

CONFLUENCE AGAINST AIDS**NIGERIA**

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Year founded: 2003 **Main working languages:** English

Geographic coverage: Lokoja and Kogi State

Funding: Members and sympathetic individuals

Number members: 55 **Number HIV-positive:** All

Membership profile: men and women, 13–50 years of age, Christians and Muslims

Leadership profile: Four executives (coordinator, secretary, treasurer, and publicity officer) 20–40 years of age, men and women

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	None
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Key activities: Home-based care, regular monthly meetings, counseling, welfare support for members, access to antiretroviral drugs, caring for children orphaned by AIDS, transportation reimbursements, food supplements for members. We seek donations of brochures, documents, and we ask for moral and financial support

FAMILY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES (FAHEDI)**NIGERIA****Contact:** Oluwole Olubena, NGO Programme Officer

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Tel: 080-33429051 **E-mail:** fahedife@yahoo.com**Year founded:** 1990 **Main working languages:** English, Yoruba**Geographic coverage:** Osun, Oyo, Onyo Amy Ekiti States**Funding:** Membership contributions**Number members:** 21 **Number HIV-positive:** 1**Affiliated organizations:** Network on ethics, law, HIV/AIDS, prevention, care, and support (NELA)**Key activities:** Our focus is on farming communities: Training workshops for peer educators in selected secondary schools; sensitization and mobilization for action on HIV/AIDS prevention, care and support; training for traditional chiefs as gateways for community action for HIV/AIDS prevention, care and support; training of community mobilizers and counselors; opening of a counseling unit and information centers on health and development issues.**FEMININE & CHILDREN CARE ORGANIZATION****NIGERIA****Contact:** Ibekwe Angela, Project Manager

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Tel: 234-046-08033380487**E-mail:** fecare2010@yahoo.com**Year founded:** 2003 **Main working languages:** English, Igbo**Geographic coverage:** Onitsha, North and South, Nkpov, Nnewi (all in Anambra state)**Funding:** Churches in Onitsha**Number members:** 68 **Number HIV-positive:** 62**Membership profile:** all women, all ages; all religions**Leadership profile:** 80% are young**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Many
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: Save the World Organization, Hope Given, Help the Living (all in Onitsha)**Key activities:** Voluntary counseling and testing (VCT); prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT); public education activities (community forum, tables at public events, church programs on PMTCT); educating colleagues and local constituencies in meeting presentations; in-service training on PMTCT and VCT; obtaining funding from churches to help children infected and affected by HIV/AIDS**HOPE FOR AIDS OUTREACH****NIGERIA****Contact:** Pastor Ajenifuja, Executive Director

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Tel: 234-80-33484595 **E-mail:** ajenifuja@hotmail.com; hope4aids@yahoo.com**Geographic coverage:** Nationwide**Funding:** Self-funded; technical support from international organizations such as Society for Family Health and CEDPA**Number members:** 115 **Number HIV-positive:** 75**Membership profile:** Christian**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	All	Psychosocial support	Few

Key activities: Fellowship in prayer and fasting, capacity-development training, awareness-training workshops with various groups in churches throughout the nation

HOPE GIVERS ORGANIZATION

NIGERIA

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Year founded: 2002 Main working languages: English, Awka

Geographic coverage: Awka, Anambra, Nigeria

Funding: Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS; lateness and monthly dues

Number members: 200 Number HIV-positive: 200

Membership profile: agesd 13–50

Leadership profile: Men and women aged 13–50

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: Save the World Organization, 94 Awka Rd.

Key activities: Capacity-building, counseling

HOPE INFORMATION CENTRE

NIGERIA

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Year founded: 2003 Main working languages: English, Kanuri, Hausa, Ibo, Bura/Babur, Mungi

Geographic coverage: Borno State

Funding: Nil so far

Number members: 126 Number HIV-positive: All (>2,000 PLWHA currently accessing antiretroviral drugs at the teaching hospital in Maiduguri)

Membership profile: Members are mostly women, Muslims and Christians; more youths than adults, a considerable number of orphans

Leadership profile: 6 leaders (3 women, 3 men); all are HIV-positive

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: NEPWHAN, CISCGHAN

Key activities: Guidance and counseling, advocacy/mobilization, care and support, health education for people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Rapid growth is due to the large number of infected persons in the community who need assistance.

HOPE OF LIFE FOUNDATION OF PLWHA

NIGERIA

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Year founded: 2003 Main working languages: English

Geographic coverage: State

Funding: PLWHA individual self-donations

Number members: 53 Number HIV-positive: 53

Membership profile: Men and women; children and orphans; Women AIDS Collective (WACOL) and Society for Women on AIDS Nigeria (SWANN), Enugu State

Leadership profile: 5 HIV-positive (2 men, 3 women; aged 40, 38, 35, and 25)

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	None
Opportunistic infection services	None	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	None

Key activities: Creating awareness and sensitive HIV/AIDS information; radio diaries; rallies in schools; workshops/seminars in churches. Hope of Life Foundation is a support group of persons living with HIV/AIDS that offers support and microcredit for members who want to embark on economic empowerment

AFRICA

HOPE RESTORERS**NIGERIA**

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 Angwam Bajji's Palace, Zonkwa, Zango Kataf LGA, Kaduna State, Nigeria
Tel: 234-803-5964045
Year founded: 2002 **Main working languages:** English, Hausa, Jju
Geographic coverage: Zango Kataf Local Government Area, Kaduna State
Funding: ActionAid Nigeria
Number members: 64
Membership profile: Men and women; Christians and Muslims
Key activities: Prevention, care and support, stigma and discrimination reduction

JUSTICE DEVELOPMENT & PEACE MOVEMENT**NIGERIA**

Contact: Obembe Clementina, Supervisor/Women Empowerment
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Tel: 234-35-240326 **Fax:** 234-35-240326 **E-mail:** jeppc@infoweb.abs.net
Year founded: 1982 **Main working languages:** English
Geographic coverage: Osogbo Diocese, Osun State, Nigeria
Funding: USAID (through CEDPA Nigeria for HIV/AIDS program), MISEREOR Germany, European Union (for the last Nigerian national election)
Number members: 2,000 **Number HIV-positive:** 1,700
Membership profile: Men and women, adults and children, Christians and Muslims

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: Centre for Development and Population Activities, Justice Development & Peace Movement, Catholic Diocese of Osogbo

Key activities: Politics and human rights, prison apostolate, rural development, women's empowerment, microcredit and microbusiness, preventive health, natural family planning, working with HIV/AIDS, counseling, home-based care, orphans and motherless children

KAPOP**NIGERIA**

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Year founded: 2000 **Main working languages:** English

Geographic coverage: Entire Kebbi, Sokoto, and Zamfara States

Funding: ActionAid Nigeria, British High Commission, Levy from members

Number members: 200 **Number HIV-positive:** All

Membership profile: Men and women; 25 years and older; Christians and Muslims

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	All
Antiretrovirals	Many	Home-based services	Few
Psychosocial support	None		

Affiliated organizations: Kebbi State Ministry of Health

Key activities: Advocacy, enlightenment campaigns, care and support for individuals infected and affected by HIV/AIDS

LIFE CARE ORGANIZATION**NIGERIA**

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Year founded: 2000 **Main working languages:** English

Geographic coverage: Ekiti community, Lokoja in Kogi State

Funding: NEPHAN, self-funding, fundraising from philanthropic individuals

Number members: 29 **Number HIV-positive:** 26 (3 persons affected by AIDS)

Membership profile: Women and men; Muslims and Christians

Leadership profile: 5 (3 women, 2 men; aged 20–40)

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Many

Key activities: Institutional capacity-building, advocacy, home care, meeting to share interests, fundraising, creating awareness, preventive interventions

LIFE LINE PLUS FOUNDATION**NIGERIA**

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Year founded: 2003 **Main working languages:** Ibo, English

Geographic coverage: Community Development Coordinating Council in Enugu State takes care of 212 communities in the state. It is in these communities that persons are living with HIV/AIDS. The foundation covers the entire state through its public health department.

Funding: Voluntary contributions from philanthropists and volunteer donations

Number members: 860 **Number HIV-positive:** 120

Membership profile: Membership is open to everyone regardless of age, gender, religion, etc.

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: Public health department, community development coordinating council of Enugu

Key activities: HIV education, counseling, home-based care, orphans and vulnerable children programs. We are the only organization in the state with PLWHA who can speak without fear of discrimination or stigma.

LIVING HOPE CARE FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS**NIGERIA**

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Living Hope Care, P.O. Box 173, Isokun, Ilesa, Osun State 234, Nigeria

Tel: 234-80-34036491 Fax: 234-035-461015 E-mail: livinghopecareng@yahoo.com

Year founded: 1994 **Main working languages:** English, Yoruba

Geographic coverage: Ilesa in Osun State.

Funding: USAID (FHI and CEDPA) and Sidaction Paris

Number members: 2,239 **Number HIV-positive:** 1,953

Membership profile: Christians and Muslims; 10–60 years in age

Leadership profile: Board of Directors: 3 men; Project Advisory Committee: 28 (14 men, 14 women); Project Management Team: 24 (12 men, 12 women); 25–65 years in age

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	All	Psychosocial support	Many

Key activities: Advocacy and sensitization seminars; trained 130 outreach workers and 74 counselors; established a referral mechanism between 4 health care facilities and the LIHOC; counseling center; strengthened an existing support group; adapted, produced, and distributed behavior change communication materials; aired radio program; conducted a sensitization seminar in schools and tertiary institutions; conducted a joint vocational skills acquisition session for PLWHA; held special events; conducted a baseline survey on care and support for orphans and vulnerable children; conducted a baseline survey on usage of modern family planning methods; recruited service providers; capacity-building for service providers and community health extension workers; set up a commodity seed stock; conducted sensitization, advocacy, and mobilization in the community; increased access and availability of family planning services and commodities; conducted outreach; provided youth-friendly family planning services.

LIVING HOPE ORGANIZATION**NIGERIA**

<http://www.livinghopeorg.8m.com>

Contact: Jude Chidi Munaonye, President

Room 36/38 Ministry of Health, P.M.B. 7215, Umuahia, Abia State 440001, Nigeria

Tel: 234-88-223160 E-mail: livhorg@yahoo.com

Year founded: 2000 **Main working languages:** English, Igbo

Geographic coverage: Abia State, Nigeria

Funding: Charity from some individuals at times

Number members: 432 **Number HIV-positive:** 430

Membership profile: All ages; nonreligious

Leadership profile: President; Nurse i/c; Pharmacist; Welfare Officer; Vice President/LabTechnician; Financial Controller

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: Living Hope Organization and Network of PLWHA (Nepwhan Nigeria)

Key activities: Our service is human oriented and centered. The work aim is the eradication of HIV/AIDS in our local environment and beyond through prevention and awareness programs. Members are willing (but untrained) to counsel others on HIV/AIDS. We welcome assistance in education, training, and antiretroviral therapy.

LIVING WITH HOPE FOUNDATION**NIGERIA****Contact:** Veronica Akaatenger, Coordinator

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Tel: 234-62-316680; 234-8035883214 **E-mail:** Livingwithhope-Foundation@Yahoo.com; Veetenger@Yahoo.com**Year founded:** 2002 **Main working languages:** English, Hausa**Geographic coverage:** Kaduna, Katsina, and Nassarawa States**Funding:** World Bank, NEPWHAN**Number members:** 150–200 **Number HIV-positive:** All**Membership profile:** Primarily women, mostly widows; age range, 24–50 years; men are few, age range 24–32 years; Christians and Muslims are equally represented**Leadership profile:** Coordinator, HIV+, female, 36 years; Secretary, HIV+, female 36 years; Program Manager, HIV+, male, 40 years; Treasurer, HIV+, female, 36 years; Financial Secretary, HIV+, male, 32 years**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: NEPWHAN, CISCGHAN, KADUNA SPT**Key activities:** Pretest and posttest counseling, care and support, capacity-building for members, advocacy campaigns, prevention of mother-to-child transmission, monthly support group meetings**MYOM SUPPORT GROUP****NIGERIA**

Aliade, Benue State, Nigeria

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E-mail: stephen_yongo@yahoo.com**Year founded:** 1996 **Main working languages:** English**Geographic coverage:** Gwer East Local Government Area, Aliade**Funding:** Dues, donations, income-generating activities**Number members:** >100 **Number HIV-positive:** All**Membership profile:** all ages, both genders, all religions**Leadership profile:** Both genders are represented on the support group profile**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: Benue Network of PLWHA and Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS in Nigeria**Key activities:** Creation of awareness, training on basic nutritional needs of PLWHA, income-generating activities, advocating for the rights of PLWHA. We welcome collaboration with any organization willing to assist us to achieve our dreams.**NETWORK OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS (BNPLWHA)****NIGERIA****Contact:** Bernard Kaa, President

P.M.B. 102310, Makurdi, Benue State, Nigeria

Tel: 234-044-533102 **Fax:** 234-044-533102 **E-mail:** bernardkaa@yahoo.com**Year founded:** 2001 **Main working languages:** English, local languages**Geographic coverage:** State**Funding:** World Bank (HRF) and DFID**Number members:** 5,000 in 13 support groups **Number HIV-positive:** all**Membership profile:** men and women**Leadership profile:** President is 32 years old**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: Network of People Living with HIV in Nigeria (NEPWAN), and NAP+**Key activities:** Advocacy, awareness, care and support, orphan care, home-based care, capacity-building for members, formation of new support group, monthly meeting with delegates from all 13 support groups in Benue State

NETWORK OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS IN NIGERIA (NEPWHAN)**NIGERIA**<http://www.nepwhan.org>

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Tel: 234-9-2349281 Fax: 234-9-2345238 E-mail: patmatem@nepwham.org

Year founded: 1998 Main working languages: English

Geographic coverage: National

Funding: USAID (in 2003 to attend conferences), The National AIDS Committee on AIDS, Ford Foundation

Number members: 50,000 Number HIV-positive: All

Membership profile: all religions, both genders, all age ranges

Leadership profile: 12 members of the national executive, only 1 woman (other women are not open about their HIV status), all ages, all are HIV+

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: Support groups for PLWHA, Civil Society Consultative Group on HIV/AIDS (CISCGHAN)

Key activities: Training workshops; advocacy activities to mobilize PLWHA in rural areas; food supplements for PLWHA; drug supplements for opportunistic infections; establishment of a network office. Currently signing a work agreement with USAID through The POLICY Project, Family Health International, and the National Action Committee on AIDS.

NETWORK OF YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS IN NIGERIA (NYPLHAN) NIGERIA

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Tel: 234-09-4135944 Fax: 234-09-4135944 E-mail: eli_cliff@yahoo.com

Year founded: 2001 Main working languages: English

Geographic coverage: Throughout Nigeria

Funding: USAID through The POLICY Project, UNICEF, UNFPA

Number members: 17,000 Number HIV-positive: All

Leadership profile: 14 representatives, 2 (the coordinator and secretary) from each geopolitical zone of Nigeria

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: Organization for Positive Productivity, UNICEF, UNFPA

Key activities: Formation of support groups of young people aged 13–25

NIGERIA COMMUNITY OF WOMEN LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS**NIGERIA**

Contact: Jegede-Ekpe Okayinka, Executive Director

Counseling Centre, Nigerian Naval Hospital, Navy Town Barracks, Ojo, Lagos State, Nigeria

Tel: 234-01-7736006 Fax: 234-01-7736006

Year founded: 2001 Main working languages: English

Geographic coverage: Lagos State

Number members: 50 PLWHA

Membership profile: Women aged 14–45; Christians and Muslims

Affiliated organizations: AIDS Alliance Nigeria, Network of PLWHA, Nigeria

Key activities: Care and support for PLWHA; home-based care for PLWHA; income-generating activities; social mobilization; creating awareness in schools and churches, marketplaces and among artisans; skill acquisition training

OBINWANNE ASSOCIATION**NIGERIA**

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Year founded: 2000 **Main working languages:** English

Geographic coverage: Activities occur in 34 Local Government Areas of Ebonyi State

Funding: USAID through SMLAS/FHI to support monthly meetings, State Action Committee on AIDS, World Bank IDA/SPT HIV Fund

Number members: 400 **Number HIV-positive:** All

Membership profile: 180 women; 220 men; age range 20–51; Christians, Muslims

Leadership profile: Coordinator, secretary, counselors

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	None
Opportunistic infection services	None	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: Network of PLWA in Nigeria, CISCGHAN

Key activities: Monthly meetings, advocacy, sensitization, and care and support activities. We welcome all forms of assistance.

OPIATOHA KAYIN IDOMA W. ASS. OTUKPO**NIGERIA**

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Funding: USAID (2000–2002), member contributions, IOA activities

Number members: >100; a working staff of 10

Key activities: Vulnerable children project; Opiatoha women in support of HIV project; activities and training on home-based care and psychological support for orphans and their caregivers/people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS; home and school visitation to orphans and caregivers; training for counselors, etc.

ORGANIZATION FOR POSITIVE PRODUCTIVITY**NIGERIA**

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Year founded: 2002 **Main working languages:** English

Geographic coverage: Abuja

Funding: USAID through The POLICY Project, World Bank, Gede Foundation

Number members: 1,721 **Number HIV-positive:** 1,721

Leadership profile: 8 representatives serve as the executives

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	All	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: The POLICY Project, World Bank, NACA

Key activities: Support group meetings, distribute food to PLWHA, home and hospital care, sensitization activities, educating PLWHA on care and management techniques, advocating on prevention of further spread of HIV/AIDS, supporting one another

PEACE HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATION

NIGERIA

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Year founded: 2001 Main working languages: Tiv, English, Idoma

Geographic coverage: Benue State, north central zone of Nigeria

Funding: Launchings, NEPWHAN office, individual contributions

Number members: 40 Number HIV-positive: All

Membership profile: Both genders, youths, adolescents, middle-age and old people, literate and nonliterate, mainly Christians

Leadership profile: Six members (age 24–45 years; 5 are HIV-positive, 1 medical advisor)

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: NEPWHAN, Benue Network, CISC GHAN, BENHASO, SWAAN, SACA, NACA, LACA, Catholic Diocese H.I.C.

Key activities: Advocacy campaigns; ongoing counseling, care, and support for PLWHA; individual capacity-building; home-based care; formation of new community support groups; monthly group meetings and executive meetings

PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF NIGERIA (PPFN)/

NIGERIA

YOUNG ADULT REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH FORCE (YARHF) STD/HIV MANAGEMENT PROJECT

Primary Health Care Clinic, Opposite First Bank plc, Otukpo, Benue, Benue State, 243 Nigeria

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Year founded: 1988 Main working languages: English, other local languages such as Idoma

Geographic coverage: Otada, Otukpo-Icho, Asa (rural areas), the prison, Otukpo town, local government headquarters

Funding: Previous funding from Pathfinder International and Liverpool Associates in Tropical Health (through DFID). Presently we generate income by selling condoms, contraceptives, and crafts, and through donations.

Number members: 216

Membership profile: 216 young men, 87 young women

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	None
Opportunistic infection services	None	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	None

Key activities: Clinic services such as counseling on family planning, syndromic management of STIs; advocacy meetings with community leaders; workshops for community-based organizations on the basic facts about STIs, HIV/AIDS, and modes of prevention and care; training prison officers on HIV prevention and care, syndromic management, counseling; training for community birth attendants; training for out-of-school youth peer educators; supporting PLWHA and vulnerable orphans; HIV/AIDS awareness in rural areas; income-generating activities for sustainability; essay/quiz competition for adolescents; radio program

SAVE THE WORLD ORGANIZATION

NIGERIA

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Year founded: 1998 Main working languages: English

Geographic coverage: South-East Nigeria; 5 states including Delta State

Funding: USAID through FHI for a meeting of PLWHA, training, and community mobilization; contributions from members

Number members: 500–1,200 Number HIV-positive: 415

Membership profile: Both genders, all ages and religions

Leadership profile: 8 executives; 4 men, 4 women

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: NEPWHAN, NAP+, ICW, GNP+, CISC GHAN

Key activities: Advocacy sensitization, formation of other support groups for PLWHA, community mobilization, home-based care and support training, counseling

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SIMPLE PRACTICAL INFORMED NETWORK (SPIN)**NIGERIA****Contact:** Mathew Babade, Coordinator

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Tel: 234-8033946007, 234-36-461015 **E-mail:** Spinng@yahoo.com**Year founded:** 2000 **Main working languages:** English, Yoruba, Hausa**Geographic coverage:** Osun, Ondo, Ekiti, and Oyo States**Funding:** NEPWHAN, individuals**Number members:** 25 **Number HIV-positive:** All**Membership profile:** All ages represented, Christians and Muslims**Leadership profile:** Three executives (2 men, 1 woman, aged 21–45 years)**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: CiSCGHAN**Key activities:** Capacity-building, home-based care for people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS, counseling services, advocacy, awareness campaigns, sharing experiences to encourage members, regular support group meetings**SOCIETY FOR POSITIVE ACTION AGAINST AIDS****NIGERIA****Contact:** Dr. Femi Obatomi, Deputy National Coordinator

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Tel: 234-08037273655 **E-mail:** femi_tomi@yahoo.com**Year founded:** 1989–2002 **Main working languages:** English**Geographic coverage:** Abuja and Federal Capital Territory**Other funding:** Donations from members and executive committee members**Number members:** 435 **Number HIV-positive:** 435**Membership profile:** men and women, 13–50 years of age, Christians and Muslims**Leadership profile:** 5 trustees and executives, all are HIV-positive, men and women, 30–55 years in age**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	None
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Many
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	All

Key activities: Counseling, prevention of mother-to-child transmission, care and support for members, home-based care, Operation Stop the Spread (OSS), Operation Hope, distribution of food supplements and multivitamins, transportation reimbursements, monthly regular meetings for members. Many of our members (>50%) pay for ARVs at high and unsubsidized costs from RANBAZZY. We need a subsidy at rate of \$20,000 to assist them.**SOCIETY FOR WOMEN AND AIDS IN AFRICA, NIGERIA CHAPTER (SWAAN)*****NIGERIA**

SWAAN—Lagos Support Centre, 12 Apena Street, Off Cole Street, P.O. Box 1700, Ojuelegba, Surulere, Lagos, Nigeria

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Tel: 234-01-5837618, 4746520 **Fax:** 234-01-5837618 **E-mail:** Funmidotj@yahoo.com**Year Founded:** 1989–2001 **Main working languages:** English**Geographic coverage:** Lagos mainland, Ojo and Ajeromi-Ifelodun Lgas in Lagos State**Funding:** USAID (through FHI)**Number members:** 200–2000 **Number HIV-positive:** Many to all**Membership profile:** men and women, teenagers and adults, Christians and Muslims**Leadership profile:** 13 members**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: None**Key activities:** Counseling services, support centers for PLWHA in three local government areas, home visits with PLWHA, quarterly meetings with collaborating health care providers to strengthen linkages and referrals, community involvement through regular outreach-worker meetings, education and awareness-raising, female condom distribution, sex workers project, in-school youth project

*Information combined from two separate entries submitted to the directory.

UNIQUE AIDS CONTROL ORGANIZATION (UACO)**NIGERIA**

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Tel: 234-9-6709173 Fax: 234-9-4135944 E-mail: uniqueaids2002@yahoo.com

Year founded: 1999 **Main working languages:** English**Geographic coverage:** Town**Funding:** International donor agencies such as ActionAid-Nigeria, UNDP**Number members:** 250 **Number HIV-positive:** All**Membership profile:** All religions and ages, both genders**Leadership profile:** Six executives, 50% gender representation**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: CICSGHAN, NEPWHAN, UN Family, other international organizations**Key activities:** Grassroots HIV/AIDS intervention (the CARI Project), PLWHA monthly support group meetings, food and drug supplementation, advocacy, home-based care, educating PLWHA on care and management techniques, advocacy on further spread of HIV, mobilizing people living with HIV into various support groups, counseling, capacity-building**WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF HOPE****NIGERIA****Contact:** Lucy Auwalu, Executive Director

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Year founded: 2000 **Geographic coverage:** Onikan, Ajegunle, Lekki, Lagos State, Markurdi, Benue State**Funding:** USAID (empowering women, youth, OVC)**Number members:** 200 adults, 150 children **Number HIV-positive:** 200 adults, 20 children**Membership profile:** All ages and religions**Leadership profile:** Coordinator, secretary, treasurer, program officer, counselor (80% HIV-positive, 70% women)**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: NCW+, AAN, Save the World**Key activities:** Empowering and enlightenment; production of tie-dye products that highlight the red ribbon, an international symbol of solidarity in the fight against HIV/AIDS**ABOJA ET BOKKJEF S/C CTA FANN****SENEGAL****Contact:** Absa Bu

Colobane Dakar, Sénégal

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Année fondée: 2001 **Langues principales de travail:** Oulof et le français**Zone géographique:** Afrique de l'ouest**Financement:** UNIFEM**Nombre de membres:** 90 **Nombre VIH+:** 90**Profil d'adhésion:** 25 à 60 ans, musulman, catholique**Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:**

Guide d'alimentation	Plusieurs	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Peu
Services d'infections opportunistes	Tous	Antirétroviraux	Plusieurs
Services de soins à domicile	Aucun	Support psychosocial	Plusieurs

Organisations affiliées: Aboya et Bokkjef Association Mixte**Activités principales:** groupe de parole

ASSOCIATION "AWA"**SENEGAL**

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Année fondée: 1993 **Langues principales de travail:** français
Zone géographique: Centre ville - près de la BCEAO

Financement: USAID par l'intermédiaire du FHI pour toutes les activités de l'association sauf celles ayant trait au plaidoyer sur la réglementation et la loi en matière de prostitution

Nombre de membres: 362 **Nombre VIH+:** 70

Profil d'adhésion: Prosituées, femmes vulnérables de 20 à 60 ans

Profil de Leader: 39 dont 2 PVVIH

Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	Peu	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Aucun
Services d'infections opportunistes	Tous	Antirétroviraux	Peu
Services de soins à domicile	Aucun	Support psychosocial	Tous

Organisations affiliées: TCASO - AFRICASO – COSSEN

Activités principales: la prévention (sensibilisation, formation), la prise en charge (accompagnement médico-social, psychosocial nutritionnel), la reconversion (activités génératrices de revenus, formation professionnelle, alphabétisation), le plaidoyer, rencontre avec les autorités, sensibilisation des leaders

ASSOCIATION CLINIQUE CONSEIL/SIDA**SENEGAL**

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Année fondée: 1994 **Langues principales de travail:** français

Zone géographique: Région orientale du Sénégal, 570 Km de Dakar. La région la plus vaste, 1/3 du territoire national (ville).

Financement: Un financement de l'ANCS pour un montant de 2.500.000 CFA

Nombre de membres: 12 personnes dont 3 médecins de l'hôpital **Nombre VIH+:** 120

Profil d'adhésion: Toute PVVIH qui le désire

Profil de Leader: 80% sont des femmes âgées de 25 à 42 ans. 20% sont âgés de 21 à 55 ans

Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	Peu	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Peu
Services d'infections opportunistes	Tous	Antirétroviraux	Peu
Services de soins à domicile	Tous	Support psychosocial	Tous

Organisations affiliées: RNP+

Activités principales: 321 visites à domicile, 131 billets de transports remboursés, 400.000 CFA de médicaments distribués, 25 personnes formées en conseil VIH SIDA, 46 relais communautaires formés en IEC, 200 tests rapides mis à la disposition des centres hospitaliers

ASSOCIATION "LA PATIENCE"**SENEGAL**

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Hopital de St. Louis Service Social, Saint Louis, Sénégal

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ASSOCIATION POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT DE L'HOMME**SENEGAL**

Honn Marigot s/o che Iba Kiang chef du quartier, Dakar, Sénégal

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Année fondée: 2000 **Langues principales de travail:** Oulof et le français

Zone géographique: commune Honn Bel-Air

Financement: L'ANCS - Participation de la commune Honn-bel-Air

Nombre de membres: 55 membres **Nombre VIH+:** 55

Profil d'adhésion: hommes et femmes âgés de 18 à 35 ans; musulmans

Organisations affiliées: le développement et la santé

Activités principales: organisation des balayages dans les marchés et dans les places publiques, participation aux journées mondiales

BANLIEU SUD**SENEGAL**

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Chaudronnier moniteur relais SIDA, BP 7444 Dakar Medina, Dakar, Sénégal

Année fondée: 2002 **Langues principales de travail:** français

Zone géographique: Hann - Moritague

Financement: Néant

Nombre de membres: 15 **Nombre VIH+:** Néant

Profil d'adhésion: 10, 35 ans garçons et filles – laïque

Profil de Leader: moniteur de relais au VIH SIDA 26 ans

Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Tous	Services d'infections opportunistes	Aucun
Antirétroviraux	Aucun	Services de soins à domicile	Aucun

Support psychosocial

Aucun

Organisations affiliées: Laddu Yarakh – APPEH

Activités principales: causerie de sensibilisation, session de formation, théâtre-forum, don de sang, journée de dépistage, etc.

CELLULE D'ACCOMPAGNEMENT DES PVVIH**SENEGAL**

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Année fondée: 2002 **Langues principales de travail:** français

Zone géographique: Hôpital de Ndioum Département de Podor, Région de Saint-Louis, Sénégal

Financement: Alliance nationale de lutte contre le SIDA a financé une seule fois nos activités

Nombre de membres: 120 **Nombre VIH+:** 30 sont régulièrement suivis

Profil d'adhésion: Toutes les religions de 10 ans et plus

Profil de Leader: A cause du manque de moyen financiers surtout, il nous est difficile d'aborder la majorité des leaders qui sont épargnés dans les villages lointains

Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Peu	Services d'infections opportunistes	Peu
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Antirétroviraux	Peu	Services de soins à domicile	Tous
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Support psychosocial	Tous
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Organisations affiliées: Comité National de lutte contre le SIDA, Alliance Nationale contre le SIDA

Activités principales: conseil, groupe de parole une fois/mois, visites à domicile-soutien psychosocial, visites intra-hospitalières concertation avec d'autres, structures de prise en charge communautaire, information et sensibilisation du personnel médical, recueil, dépistage, conseil, consultation, références, formation du personnel, dépistage volontaire

CELLULE D'ACCOMPAGNEMENT ET DE SOUTIEN PVVIH**SENEGAL**

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Année fondée: 2003 **Langues principales de travail:** français

Zone géographique: Région de Kalda, Sénégal

Financement: ANCS/Alliance Nationale de Lutte contre le SIDA- Dakar, Sénégal

Nombre de membres: 40

Profil d'adhésion: Médecins, infirmiers, travailleurs sociaux

Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	Aucun	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Peu
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Services d'infections opportunistes	Tous	Antirétroviraux	Peu
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Services de soins à domicile	Aucun	Support psychosocial	Tous
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Activités principales: conseil, visite à domicile, don de médicaments, dépistage, groupes de parole

CELLULE D'ACCOMPAGNEMENT/SOUTIEN DES PVVIH/LOUGA**SENEGAL**

Contact: Abdoulafi Dieng, Directeur du CPRS de Louga

BP 31 Louga Sénégal, Louga, Sénégal

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Année fondée: 1997 **Langues principales de travail:** français et dialects locaux

Zone géographique: Région de Louga

Financement: Alliance Nationale contre le SIDA

Nombre de membres: 142 **Nombre VIH+:** 125

Profil d'adhésion: Beaucoup de femmes qui ont en moyenne cf. 30 ans

Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	Peu	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Peu
Services d'infections opportunistes	Plusieurs	Antirétroviraux	Peu
Services de soins à domicile	Peu	Support psychosocial	Plusieurs

Organisations affiliées: aucune

Activités principales: activités de prévention, sensibilisation- tenue en permanence pour l'accueil, le soutien psychologique, conseils pour les post kit, annonces de résultats, appui financier aux PVVIH (transportation, actualités de médicaments), correspondance avec les structures hospitalières pour faciliter le suivi médical et biologique

CELLULE D'ACCOMPAGNEMENT/SOUTIEN DES PVVIH**SENEGAL**

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Année fondée: 1997 **Langues principales de travail:** français

Zone géographique: région (3 départements)

Financement: Agence nationale contre le SIDA

Nombre de membres: 46 **Nombre VIH+:** 35

Profil d'adhésion: hommes et femmes, 21–50 ans

Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	Plusieurs	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Plusieurs
Services d'infections opportunistes	Plusieurs	Antirétroviraux	Peu
Support psychosocial	Plusieurs		

Organisations affiliées: ANCS

Activités principales: prise en charge sociale, achat médicaments, charges sociales (nourriture, autres), activités détente (sorties, voyages), animation/sensibilisation, séances de sensibilisation (causeries, conférences, projection films, théâtre), annonces, conseil

CONSEIL NATIONAL DE LA JEUNESSE DU SENEGAL (CNJS)**SENEGAL**

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Year founded: relance en 1984 **Main working languages:** Français

Geographic coverage: Etat du Sénégal, ville de Dakar

Key activities: activités d'abord forum jeunes sida, forum femmes sida, etc.

Number members HIV-positive: plus de 500 membres

Membership profile: moins de 35 ans

Affiliated organizations: Association et mouvement de jeunesse

INSTITUT ISLAMIQUE POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT (IQRA)**SENEGAL**

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Année fondée: 1996 **Langues principales de travail:** français

Zone géographique: Dakar

Financement: FNUAP, Fonds propres

Nombre de membres: 13 **Nombre VIH+:** 3

Organisations affiliées: Relais de Santé - Association Al Adhal - GPF

Activités principales: IEC/Formations, encadrement, mise en œuvre des programmes

OASIS SOLIDARITE RÉSEAU NATIONAL DES PERSONNES VIVANT

SENEGAL

AVEC LE VIH/SIDA (OASIS - RNP+)

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Année fondée: 1994 Langues principales de travail: ouolof, français

Zone géographique: la capitale

Financement: PNLS, ANCS, Solidarité SIDA, EU: FST

Nombre de membres: une trentaine Nombre VIH+: 25 plus 5 affectés

Profil d'adhésion: musulman de 25 à 50 ans

Profil du Leader: 25-50 ans, 4-5 sont positifs, il faut être sérieux, avoir beaucoup de connaissances en matière de VIH/SIDA, 30 personnes actives, moitié hommes, moitié femmes

Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	Peu	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Plusieurs
Services d'infections opportunistes	Plusieurs	Antirétroviraux	Plusieurs
Services de soins à domicile	Plusieurs	Support psychosocial	Plusieurs

Organisations affiliées: OASIS RNP+

Activités principales: groupe de parole, visites à domicile, visites à l'hôpital, jeûne de réflexion, ligne décrite convention réponse

RÉSEAU SÉNÉGALAIS DES ACTEURS DE DÉVELOPPEMENT (RESAD)

SENEGAL

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BP 7325, Dakar, Sénégal

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Financement: Appui ponctuel des ONG du PNLS et des donateurs

Nombre de membres: 92 Nombre VIH+: 61

Profil d'adhésion: Masculin, 69 ans, musulman

Profil de Leader: PVVIH depuis 1986, le premier cas dépisté positif au Sénégal

Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	Peu	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Aucun
Services d'infections opportunistes	Plusieurs	Antirétroviraux	Peu
Services de soins à domicile	Plusieurs	Support psychosocial	Plusieurs

Organisations affiliées: Réseau National des PVVIH du Sénégal, Réseau Africain des PVVIH, Cellule d'accompagnement et de Prise en Charge des PVVIH de MBAO

Activités principales: accompagnement PEC, visites à domicile, visites à l'hôpital

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Année fondée: 1997 Langues principales de travail: français

Zone géographique: Ville commune de St. Louis

Financement: ANCS

Nombre de membres: 150 membres Nombre VIH+: 30 à 40

Profil d'adhésion: libre

Profil de Leader: hommes moins que les femmes

Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:

Guide d'alimentation	Peu	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Plusieurs
Services d'infections opportunistes	Plusieurs	Antirétroviraux	Peu
Services de soins à domicile	Peu		

Organisations affiliées: ANCS, COSSEN

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EDUVERT MEDIA FOUNDATION**SOUTH AFRICA****Contact:** Heather Egling, CEO

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Tel: 27-11-4641856 **Fax:** 27-11-4641972 **E-mail:** emf@telkom.co.za**Year founded:** 2003 **Main working languages:** English, Afrikaans, Zulu**Geographic coverage:** We distribute media to schools in Gauteng, and all schools in KwaZulu Natal and Eastern Cape.**Funding:** Our nongovernmental organization is being finalized; when funding is available we will market a food supplement. Clinical trials are ongoing and the organization that patented the product is known around the world. We have been offered sole distribution, which means we will become self-supporting.**Number members:** 7 **Number HIV-positive:** 0**Membership profile:** men and women; a variety of ages**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	None
Opportunistic infection services	None	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	None

Affiliated organizations: Member of Treatment Action Campaign, AIDS Consortium, and Proudly South African**Key activities:** Nutrition planning, community leadership training, poverty eradication, funding, training and distribution of information resources to schools, life skills and leadership development, positive living**FREE STATE PLWHA CONSORTIUM****SOUTH AFRICA**

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Tel: 27-84-872 5739, 27-51-409 0662 **Fax:** 27-51-409 0671 **E-mail:** dsd22@socdevfs.gov.za**Year founded:** 2003 **Main working languages:** Sesotho, English**Geographic coverage:** Free State Province: all five districts, and in more than 150 towns**Funding:** Free State Department of Health, Free State Department of Social Development**Number members:** 4 Organisations: Free State Positive Women (FSPW+), Free State Positive Youth (FSPW+), Free State Association of Infected and Affected Gays and Lesbians (APAGAL-FS), and Free State Community Based Network For HIV+ People (FREEPAN+) **Number HIV-positive:** All (about 300), except for a few members of APAGAL-FS who are not**Membership profile:** Most members black; one support group for whites; mostly women; mostly Christians or Muslims.**Leadership profile:** Consortium central committee consists of 11 executive committee members and 5 district representatives ((11 women, 5 men); FREEPAN+, FSPY+, and FSPW+ committees have 7 members each; APGAL-FS committee has 15 members.**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: GNP+ by FREEPAN+**Key activities:** Destigmatization programs, establishment of support groups, support group workshops and seminars, training and deployment of lay counselors from support groups with the Department of Social Development, networking for PLWHA on life skills and job creation projects**GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA****SOUTH AFRICA**<http://www.girlguides.za.org>**Tel:** 27-11-7953767 **Fax:** 27-11-7941091 **E-mail:** ruth@ggasa.org.za**Contact:** Ruth Rensburg, National Communications, Marketing and Fundraising Manager

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Tel: 27-82-3933107 **Fax:** 27-11-7941091 **E-mail:** info@ggasa.org.za**Year founded:** 1910 **Main working languages:** All South African languages, but mainly English**Geographic coverage:** South Africa**Funding:** Donor funding; income-generation through the business sector of the association; donations**Number members:** 20,000 **Number HIV-positive:** Undisclosed**Membership profile:** All women, all religions, aged 4-1/2 and up**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: Not available**Key activities:** Peer education in HIV, antiviolence against women; life skills; UNAIDS Badge Curriculum. Our vision is to be seen as a leading youth organization with a membership of 250,000 girls by the year 2010. Our mission is to actively develop the full potential of all girls and women, centering on a clearly defined value system as stated in the Promise and Law. Based on its commitment to life, leadership, and outdoor skills, a progressively dynamic program is offered through which members are given every opportunity to fulfill their particular responsibilities. Potential is developed through voluntary small group participation in all communities, without restriction of color or creed.

HIVSA**SOUTH AFRICA**<http://www.hivsa.com>**Contact:** Steven Whiting, CEO

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Tel: 27-11-9899806 **Fax:** 27-11-9899831 **E-mail:** whitings@hivsa.com**Year founded:** 2002 **Main working languages:** English**Geographic coverage:** Soweto, Gauteng. Bushbuck Ridge, Limpopo Province**Funding:** USAID (in support of HIV/AIDS education, training, and support development), Belguim Development Corporation, Catholics Bishops Conference Fund, Orange Babies Netherlands, Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceuticals, World Camps USA, private donations and fundraising**Number members:** 28 full-time employees **Number HIV-positive:** 60%**Membership profile:** mainly women, about 30 years old**Leadership profile:** 8 project coordinators, about 30 years old, 95% HIV-positive**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	All
Home-based services	All	Psychosocial support	All

Key activities: Developing and establishing support-group toolkit; developing the Johnson & Johnson home-based care program; community food garden training and feeding scheme; shelter for destitute HIV-positive mothers and their children; income-generation; formula milk program supporting prevention of mother-to-child transmission; HIV/AIDS education; training and support in the Limpopo Province; developing a model of summer camps for infected and affected children**SUN AND SANDALS****SOUTH AFRICA**<http://www.sunandsandals.com>**Contact:** Marlene Martin, CEO

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Tel: 27-11-6167705 **Fax:** 27-11-6167716**E-mail:** sunsand@pixie.co.za**Year founded:** 1990 **Main working languages:** English**Geographic coverage:** Gauteng, Western and Eastern Capes, KwaZulu Natal**Funding:** We raise funds through socially responsible tourism**Number members:** 4 **Number HIV-positive:** None that we know of**Membership profile:** 2 women, 2 men, Christian**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	None
Opportunistic infection services	None	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	None

Affiliated organizations: None**Key activities:** Our organisation puts together tours to areas where people living with HIV/AIDS perform meaningful work through arts and crafts such as making paper from reeds. We charge an entrance fee to assist running the hospice.**TAKALANI NANA HOME CARE CENTRE****SOUTH AFRICA**

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Polokwane 0700, South Africa

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Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	All

Key activities: Basic information on HIV/AIDS, home-based care, counseling training, orphanage

VISTA UNIVERSITY (VUDEC)**SOUTH AFRICA**

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Year founded: About 1994 **Main working languages:** English, Afrikaans

Geographic coverage: Pretoria

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	None
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	Few

Key activities: Training people on basic facts, treatment, nutrition, stress management, awareness

ZADIMENANG PROJECT**SOUTH AFRICA**

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Year founded: 1997 **Main working languages:** South Sotho

Geographic coverage: Eastern Free State Province, ThaboMotutsanyana District Phuthaditjhaba

Number members: 15 **Membership profile:** HIV-positive women and men, youth, churches, etc.

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: We are a support group of both infected and affected individuals.

Key activities: Counseling, home-based care, education and awareness

SWAZILAND AIDS SUPPORT ORGANISATION**SWAZILAND**

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Year founded: 1993 **Main working languages:** English, Siswati

Geographic coverage: Mainly Mbabane, Manzini, Siteki, and Nhlangano

Funding: Mac Fund, organizational sources, presentation fees, government

Number members: 1,300

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Key activities: Making presentations to organisations and companies, administering a pilot antiretroviral therapy project, supporting HIV-positive people and their families

COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY-BASED REHABILITATION TANZANIA (CCBRT) TANZANIA

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Year founded: CCBRT, 1994; HARP, 2001; Legal Aid/Orphans, 1995; Youth, 2000 **Main working languages:** Swahili, English

Geographic coverage: Dar es Salaam district, Tanzania

Funding: Christoffel Blind Mission, European Union

Number members: 350 staff; 10 General Assembly members; 5 Board members **Number HIV-positive:** Unknown; several staff members are known to be HIV-positive; we work with 1,900 HIV-positive patients

Membership profile: 80% of our staff are women

Leadership profile: General Assembly; Board, Executive Director; Program Managers. HIV status not necessarily known

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	Many
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: Dar es Salaam city council (i.e., regional medical office, district health authorities), 3 government hospitals, TACAIDS, NACP, Ministry of Health, primary government schools

Key activities: Pretest and posttest counseling; testing; home-based care (e.g., daily care, training, education, counseling); legal aid (custodianship, wills, land inheritance, rights of children and patients); education and prevention (for young children and adolescents); providing antiretroviral medications; support for orphans in the community, homes, and schools; other CCBRT programs include a disability hospital, community-based rehabilitation (DSM and Moshi), and a training unit; community-based rehabilitation program in Moshi, Tanzania.

COMMUNITY ADVISORY BODY

TANZANIA

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Year founded: 2001 **Main working languages:** English, Swahili

Geographic coverage: Dar es Salaam

Funding: Harvard University

Number members: 15 **Number HIV-positive:** 5

Membership profile: 2 men, 13 women

Leadership profile: Chairperson, training coordinator in charge of day-to-day activities

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	All	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: Muhinibili University of Health Science

Key activities: Educating community on mother-to-child transmission; counseling in Kinondoni Cluster; community education during national events; screening; training assistance. Members are research volunteers.

TANZANIA NATIONAL NETWORK OF PEOPLE WITH HIV/AIDS (TANEPHA)

TANZANIA

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Year founded: 2001 **Main working languages:** English, Swahili

Geographic coverage: Dar es Salaam, Mwanza, Kibaha District, Kilimanjaro Region

Funding: USAID, member contributions, other individuals, faith groups, facilitation at workplaces, annual membership fees

Number members: 15,000, increasing daily **Number HIV-positive:** Many

Membership profile: 10,500 women, 4,500 men, 200 young people; all religions

Leadership profile: 12 executive committee members; 3 are HIV-positive, with a gender balance

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: Network of Tanzanian Women+ (NETWO+), Tanzania Women+ (TAWOLIHA), Movement of Men Against HIV/AIDS in Tanzania (MMAAT), Association of AIDS Widows in Tanzania (AWITA), Promote HIV/AIDS in Rural Area (PHAERA)

Key activities: Facilitate the forming of a national network for HIV-positive women; form district associations in Dar es Salaam; counseling on voluntary counseling and testing programs in the workplace; awareness programs and workshops; formation of an organization of women living with HIV/AIDS in Mwanza; northern zone workshop for PLWHA; international HIV/AIDS candle lighting at Mwanza; international HIV/AIDS photographic exhibition at Museum in Dar es Salaam; HIV/AIDS education to community; workshop on advocacy for Dar es Salaam PLWHA

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TANZANIA WOMAN LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS (TAWOLIHA)**TANZANIA**

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Year founded: 2003
Main working languages: Kiswahili, English
Number members: 25
HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	None
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	None

Key activities: We are a branch from Tawoliha headquarters in Dar es Salaam

TANZANIA WOMEN LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS**TANZANIA**

Contact: Rehema Massawe, Chairperson
P.O. Box 71627, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
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Year founded: 2001 **Main working languages:** English, Swahili
Geographic coverage: Dar es Salaam, currently establishing branches in six regions
Funding: UNICEF (2002), Tanzania Commission on AIDS

Number members: 72 **Number HIV-positive:** 72
Leadership profile: Steering committee (chair assistant and chair secretary, treasurer, and five elected members)
HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	Few
Psychosocial support	All		

Key activities: Counseling to rural community, training on technicalities of establishing a cluster, visiting patients (at home and in hospitals), education on use of condoms

TANZANIA YOUNG POSITIVE AMBASSADORS**TANZANIA**

Contact: Fitina Mohamed, Secretary General
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Year founded: 2001 **Main working languages:** Swahili and English
Geographic coverage: Nationwide

Number members: 34 in Dar es Salaam and almost 2,000 nationwide **Number HIV-positive:** All
Membership profile: Both genders, no religious discrimination, aged 5–40 years
Leadership profile: 12 members on steering committee (aged 15–35; 4 men, 4 women, 2 girls, 2 boys)
HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: Networks of people living with HIV/AIDS (TANOPHA+)

Key activities: Community education on HIV/AIDS, counseling, home-based care, peer education

AIDES MEDICALE ET CHARITE (AMC)**TOGO**

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Année fondée: 1996 **Langues principales de travail:** français
Zone géographique: Togo

ASSOCIATION ILE DE DÉVELOPPEMENT (AIDE)**TOGO**

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BP 80183, BP 80474, BP 234, Kpalime, Lomé, Togo, BP80183, Togo

Tél: 00228-9135335 **E-mail:** serasoph@yahoo.fr**Année fondée:** 1990 **Langues principales de travail:** français et ewe**Zone géographique:** Ville, villages, fermes**Financement:** Apports ponctuels**Nombre de membres:** 8**Profil d'adhésion:** Promotion genre féminin, 25 à 40 ans, religion catholique, protestante, charismatique**Organisations affiliées:** Association pour la santé, de la mère, du nouveau-né et de l'enfant (ASMENE)**Activités principales:** prise en charge des enfants infectés et affectés dans leur famille par la prise en charge nutritionnelle, médicale, éducationnelle, juridique, plaidoyer auprès des chefs traditionnels pour la prise en charge communautaire, prévention de la transmission de la mère à l'enfant, crédit aux veuves.**ECOLE ET VIE****TOGO****Contact:** Koffi Akoutse, Directeur Executif National

BP 80474 Lomé Togo

Tél: 00228-222-77-20 **E-mail:** colvie9500@yahoo.fr**Année fondée:** 1995 **Langues principales de travail:** français**Zone géographique:** Togo**Financement:** Fonds de bord de l'ONU pour le moment**Nombre de membres:** 200 personnes **Nombre VIH+:** 2**Profil d'adhésion:** Toute personne peut adhérer, c'est-a-dire adhésion libre**Profil de Leader:** 2**Organisations affiliées:** Plusieurs ONGs nationales et nous sommes en discussion avec plusieurs organisations internationales**Activités principales:** éducation des populations, des institutions, des pouvoirs publics pour la prise en charge communautaire et à domicile des PVVIH et les orphelins du SIDA, prise en charge des PVVIH et les orphelins du SIDA, éducation des populations pour la prévention du SIDA.**GROUPE CHRÉTIEN CONTRE LE SIDA AU TOGO****TOGO****Contact:** Koku Tsigbe, Directeur Exécutif

BP 12161, Lomé, Togo

Tél: 228-9131567, 228-2259981 **Fax:** 228-2211008**E-mail:** gccst@favo.net; gccst@yahoo.fr**Année fondée:** 2001 **Langues principales de travail:** français, ewé, mina, kotokoli**Zone géographique:** District numéro 5, Lomé commune et dans la préfecture de Kloto**Financement:** Cotisations des membres, dons venant de certaines églises du Togo, GTZ, Optical supplies (HOLLANDE)**Nombre de membres:** 35 **Nombre VIH+:** 17**Profil d'adhésion:** Genre: mixte, âge: 21ans; Religion: Chrétiens de toutes les dénominations; Bénéficiaires(nos patients) :

Toute personne sans distinction de race, de sexe et de religion

Profil de Leader: 5 représentants, 40% sont VIH+; Genre: Mixte; âge:25 ans**Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:**

Guide d'alimentation	Aucun	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Peu
Services d'infections opportunistes	Plusieurs	Antirétroviraux	Aucun
Services de soins à domicile	Peu	Support psychosocial	Tous

Organisations affiliées: GTZ, AMC**Activités principales:** prévention, sensibilisation auprès des travailleurs de sexe, sensibilisation des jeunes en milieu scolaire, dans les églises, ateliers de formations et dans les marchés, cours d'alphabétisation, prise en charge psychosociale et médicale des personnes vivant avec le VIH, consultation et distribution gratuite de médicaments aux PVVIH. Toutefois la qualité de membre est réglementé par les conditions d'appartenance religieuse: être chrétien.

L'utilisation de préservatif est acceptée et vivement conseillée pour une prévention effective.

JEUNES DU MONDE VIVONS ENSEMBLE (JMVE)**TOGO****Contact:** Kodjo Akutse, Directeur exécutif

BP 80474, Lomé, Togo

Tél: 228-9179160 **E-mail:** jemovie@yahoo.fr; jmve1996@yahoo.fr**Langues principales de travail:** français**Zone géographique:** Lomé - Togo**Financement:** Sous, revenu des activités effectuées**Nombre de members VIH+:** 79 personnes**Profil d'adhésion:** hommes, femmes, peut adhérer sans distinction de race ou de religion**Profil de Leader:** 1 personne**Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:**

Guide d'alimentation	Plusieurs	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Plusieurs
Services d'infections opportunistes	Plusieurs	Services de soins à domicile	Plusieurs
Support psychosocial	Plusieurs		

Organisations affiliées: ONG Ecole et Vie, ONG ASMENE**Activités principales:** prise en charge des personnes vivant avec le VIH/SIDA, prise en charge des orphelins et autres enfants rendus vulnérables par le VIH/SIDA**RÉSEAU D'ASSOCIATIONS DE PERSONNES VIVANT AVEC LE VIH****TOGO****AU TOGO (RAS+ TOGO)****Contact:** Kokouvi Augustin Dokla, Président

BP 14543, Lomé, Togo

Tél: 228-251-4656 **Fax:** 228-221-7832 **E-mail:** espoirvietogo@laposte.tg; moukaila23_3@hotmail.com**Année fondée:** 2001 **Langues principales de travail:** français**Zone géographique:** Lomé, Togo**Financement:** GlaxoSmithKline**Nombre de membres:** 1000 environ **Nombre VIH+:** 700 environ**Profil d'adhésion:** RAS**Profil de Leader:** Dans le bureau de 5 membres, 3 sont porteurs du virus dans le bureau il y a 3 femmes pour 2 hommes**Nombre VIH+ qui ont accès aux services suivants:**

Guide d'alimentation	Peu	Dépistage et traitement de la TB	Plusieurs
Services d'infections opportunistes	Peu	Antirétroviraux	Peu
Services de soins à domicile	Peu	Support psychosocial	Peu

Activités principales: Coordination des activités des associations de personnes vivant avec le VIH au Togo. Participation à l'élaboration du projet du Togo pour le fonds mondial. Prise en charge des PVVIH à base communautaire. Activités de sensibilisation sur les lieux publics. Organisation des activités sportives pour la sensibilisation.**VIVRE MIEUX****TOGO**<http://www.berezny.com/vivremieux/>**Contact:** Guy Ahiealegbedzi, Director Vivre Mieux

BP 62, Kpalimé, Togo

Tel: 228-441-0497 **Fax:** 228-441-0851 **E-mail:** Guy7a@hotmail.com**Geographic coverage:** Plateaux Region, Togo**Number members:** 12 **Number HIV-Positive:** 0**Key activities:** Malaria medication distribution; AIDS youth group; well water and purification projects; RAS+, Plateaux region AIDS NGO coordination**ADJUMANI COMMUNITY HIV/AIDS INITIATIVE****UGANDA****Contact:** Agness Dipio, Treasurer

Adjumani Catholic Mission, P.O. Box 6, Adjumani, Kampala, Uganda

Year founded: 1998 **Main working languages:** English and Madi**Geographic coverage:** Adjumani district in northern Uganda (six subcounties and a population of 202,940 people including refugees)**Funding:** From AORD; membership and registration fees**Number members:** 85**Membership profile:** 20 men, 65 women; Christian and Muslims**Leadership profile:** 20 men, 65 women aged 8–59 years**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	All

Key activities: Home visiting; training PLWHA in positive living; home-based care; condom distribution; HIV/AIDS awareness; relating real-life experiences of being HIV-positive; counseling; participation in World AIDS Day; drama shows in schools; health talks in postprimary schools; monthly meetings

AIDS CONTROL PROGRAMME (ACP) UGANDA POLICE**UGANDA****Contact:** Ongom Lucy, Nurse

P.O. Box 7163, Kampala, Uganda

Tel: 256-041-077519241 **Fax:** 041220261, 256-041-346690**Year founded:** 1995 **Main working languages:** English, local languages**Geographic coverage:** Most districts in Uganda**Funding:** Uganda Government, Ministry of Health through World Health Organization**Number members:** 264 **Number HIV-positive:** More women than men, and more adults than children; mostly Christians**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Key activities: Sensitization, counseling, home visits, giving treatment as prescribed for opportunistic infections, condom distribution**AMATSIKO FOUNDATION OF PLWAS*****UGANDA****Contact:** Monic Aingimire Monic, Filing Clerk

P.O. Box 1010, Mbarara, Kampala, Uganda

Year founded: 2003 **Main working languages:** English, Luganda**Geographic coverage:** District**Funding:** Community-led HIV/AIDS Initiative, membership dues**Number members:** 36–150* **Number HIV-positive:** 21—all***Membership profile:** 21 women, 15 men (35 adults, 1 youth); generally all born-again Christians**Leadership profile:** Board has 7 members (4 women, 2 men, 1 youth); 4 are HIV-positive**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Some	TB screening and treatment	Some
Opportunistic infection services	Some	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Some	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: Skarpnacks Church of Sweden, Jerusalem Temple Ministries of United Kingdom, TASO**Key activities:** Mobilization and sensitization; home-based care; material assistance to widows and widowers; identification of orphans and vulnerable children (OVC); in-kind school support (exercise books and pencils, school lunch program for OVC, bursary for OVC); identifying guardians and foster parents; developing family/community profiles for OVC. Ambassadors of Christ School OVC Club is a microproject of Ambassadors of Christ School, started two years ago with the aim of improving the lives of orphans and other vulnerable children in the school.

*Information combined from two separate entries submitted to the directory.

APAC NATIONAL GUIDANCE EMPOWERMENT NETWORK**UGANDA**

P.O. Box 1 APAC, Kampala, Uganda

Year founded: 2000 **Main working languages:** Lwo, English**Geographic coverage:** District**Other funding sources:** AIM**Number members:** 1,050 **Number HIV-positive:** 1,050**Membership profile:** Multisectoral**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	None	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	None

Key activities: Sensitization, publication and mobilization, drama shows. We seek access to antiretrovirals, nutrition guidance, home-based services and transportation services to access HIV-positive members in rural communities.

BAWILHA AND GREEN DOVE HIV/AIDS INITIATIVE PROJECT**UGANDA**

P.O. Box 1143, Bigyo, Bundibugyo, Uganda

Contact: Sunday Thomas, Clinical officer

P.O. Box 1148, Bundibugyo Hospital, Bundibugyo, Uganda

Tel: 0256-041-077559019

Year founded: 1998 **Main working languages:** English, local languages**Geographic coverage:** Bundibugyo District**Funding:** Action Aid Uganda, UNICEF, Kabarole resource center, personal contributions**Number members:** 65 **Number HIV-positive:** 45**Membership profile:** male (20 adults, five children); female (30 adults, 10 children)**Leadership profile:** Leaders (6 women, 2 men, 4 youth)**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	None
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Key activities: Posttest club; sensitization through drama and puppet shows to combat HIV/AIDS; treating opportunistic infections in young people; home-based care for young people with HIV/AIDS; counseling services; assistance to HIV orphans; kitchen gardens for nutrition programs; education activities for young people and adolescents**BIGODI NKingo WOMEN'S TWEZIKYE****UGANDA**

Safari Hotel, Bogodi-Nkingo Trading Center, Fort Portal, Western, Uganda

Contact: Deus Tugume, Member

c/o Bigodi Sanctuary Kibale National Park, P.O. Box 700 Kafred, Fort Portal, Uganda

Tel: 256-077997289

Year founded: 2000 **Main working languages:** Bakyiga, English**Geographic coverage:** Bigodi Nkingo**Funding:** Buying plates for every member**Number members:** 102 **Number HIV-positive:** 34**Membership profile:** 8 women, 2 men **Leadership profile:** Men and women**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	None	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	None

Key activities: Contribute to helping those who lose their people. We seek all types of support.**THE BITTER MELON THERAPY AIDS RELIEF****UGANDA**<http://www.bmtaro-coffee-banana-wilt.org.co.ug>**Contact:** Byamhange Adams, Coordinator

P.O. Box 235, Wobulenzi, Luwero, Uganda

Tel: 256-077-697129 E-mail: adbyamhange@yahoo.com

Year founded: 1995 **Main working languages:** English**Geographic coverage:** National**Funding:** Hivos**Number members:** 40 **Number HIV-positive:** 30**Membership profile:** 10 men, 20 women**Leadership profile:** 2 men, 7 women**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	None
Opportunistic infection services	None	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	None

Affiliated organizations: NGEN+, LUDINET**Key activities:** Advocacy; lobbying and networking; prevention; care counseling; disclosure; legal advice

BULUGUYI YOUTH PROJECT

UGANDA

Contact: Wafula Pontiano, Chairman

P.O. Box 8320, Kampala, Uganda

Tel: 256-071243131

Year founded: 2002 Main working languages: Lusamia, Luganda, Japadolah, English, Swahili

Geographic coverage: 4 villages (1 parish, Muwayo), Bugiri District

Number members: 30 Number HIV-positive: 17

Membership profile: 19 women, 11 men (>30 years of age), 22 born-again Christians, 8 Catholics; 12 orphans

Leadership profile: 2 women on the executive committee

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	All	Psychosocial support	All

Key activities: Farming, fish pond development, training, seminars, counseling

BUSIA WIDOWS AND ORPHANS ASSOCIATION (BWOA)

UGANDA

Contact: Annie Namanyi, Chairperson

Box 352, Busia, Uganda

Tel: 006-077-548938

Year founded: 2000 Main working languages: English, Samia, Swahili

Geographic coverage: District

Funding: Fundraising

Number members: 1,120 Number HIV-positive: majority

Leadership profile: Women and youth

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Many

Key activities: Helping our servers with a merry-go-round (rotating fund); providing for orphans

BUYANJA HIV/AIDS SUPPORT INITIATIVE (BUHASI)

UGANDA

Contact: Marion Tweheylo, Chairperson/Director

P.O. Box 93, Karaguza, Kibaale District, Uganda

Tel: 256-41-077576095

Year founded: 2002 Main working languages: English, Runyoro Rukiga

Geographic coverage: County (includes town council and beyond)

Funding: A little, once, from Irish Aid

Number members: 80 Number HIV-positive: 70

Membership profile: 90% are women

Leadership profile: Director, secretary, treasurer, deputy director, and three committee members; 80% are HIV-positive and all mature women

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	None
Opportunistic infection services	None	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	Few

Key activities: Sensitization sessions in secondary and primary schools, plus in local communities. Planted trees for an income-generating activity; sensitized women on HIV. The organization is primarily HIV-positive widows. We need support to start bigger income-generating activities.

CHILD SUPPORT ORGANIZATION (CSO)**UGANDA**

P.O. Box 180, Kumi, Eastern, Uganda

Contact: Godfrey Omoita, Director

P.O. Box 25, Kumi, Eastern, Uganda

Year founded: 1995 **Main working languages:** English**Geographic coverage:** Kumi, Eastern, Uganda**Funding:** Member subscription fees, donor funds (e.g., GTZ and the local district funds)**Number members:** 47 **Number HIV-positive:** 31**Membership profile:** 30 men, 17 women (children inclusive, aged 7–50 years)**Leadership profile:** 10**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: Kumi District Health Project (KDHP); Under Care**Key activities:** Identifying and supporting child-headed homes; training in life skills; income-generating activities for children; paying school fees. We support street children by resettling them whenever funds allow.**DOKOLO POST TEST CLUB FOR PHAS AND THEIR FAMILIES (DOPTEC)****UGANDA****Contact:** Geoffrey Oyom, Secretary

P.O. Box 49, Lira, Kampala, Northern Region, Uganda

Year founded: 2003 **Main working languages:** English, Lwo**Geographic coverage:** County level; 5 subcounties**Funding:** Uganda AIDS Control Project (UACP, World Bank)**Number members:** 55 **Number HIV-positive:** All**Membership profile:** All are inclusive**Leadership profile:** 3 women, 2 men; all are HIV-positive**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	None

Affiliated organizations: Lira District Network of People Living With HIV/AIDS (LIDNET+), National Guidance and Empowerment Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (NGEN+)**Key activities:** Mobilization of the community for UCT; educational support for orphans; material support for PLWHA, sensitization of the community; counseling and guidance; monitoring and evaluation**DYERE TEK PHAS****UGANDA****Contact:** Uhuru Santo, Coordinator

P.O. Box 818, Gulu-Uganda, Kampala, Northern, Uganda

Tel: 077602653**Year founded:** 1997 **Main working languages:** English, Lwo (Acholi)**Geographic coverage:** District**Funding:** Community and member contributions, well-wishers, started primary school (Norway) through NRC-HOBAT**Number members:** 757 **Number HIV-positive:** 757**Membership profile:** 52 men, 705 women; 15–67 years; all religions**Leadership profile:** 9 members on the executive council, 25–52 years of age**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: Gulu district guidance and empowerment of PLWHA, ACORD, World Vision, Save the Children Denmark-Gulu**Key activities:** Sensitization on awareness of HIV/AIDS in the local community; settling school fees for orphans; tree planting; home visits; group discussion with children in primary schools; education and distribution of condoms in the community; networking with AIDS organizations and NGOs and CBOs in the district; giving life testimonies

GOOD SHEPHERD SUPPORT ACTION CENTRE (GOSSACE)**UGANDA****Contact:** Vincent Wanderer, Coordinator

P.O. Box 22338, Kampala, Buganda, Uganda

Tel: 256-077-304991 **E-mail:** gossace@yahoo.com**Year founded:** 1995 **Main working languages:** Luganda, English**Geographic coverage:** Mukono District, Kampala, Wakiso**Funding:** Community contributions, donations, local government**Number members:** 140**Membership profile:** Many members are women living with HIV, aged 16–65, mostly Christians, a few Muslims**Leadership profile:** Committee of 9 people (6 are HIV-positive or otherwise affected)**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: Mukono/Kampala District; HIV/AIDS Control Project**Key activities:** Mobilizing PLWHA and sensitizing them on positive living; education and training; counseling, care, and support; AIDS exhibitions; nutrition demonstrations; orphan care and support; planning, monitoring, and evaluation; referrals**GULU DISTRICT GUIDANCE AND EMPOWERMENT NETWORK****UGANDA****Contact:** Okello Aldo Odero, Secretary General

P.O. Box 818, Gulu-Uganda, Kampala, Northern Province, Uganda

Tel: 256-77-602653 **Fax:** 256-77/41-250820/334301**E-mail:** ngen@infocom.co.ug**Main working languages:** English, Lwo**Geographic coverage:** District**Funding:** Lobbying, well-wishers**Number members:** 2,562 **Number HIV-positive:** 2,562**Membership profile:** Men and women, aged 6 months to 72 years; all religions**Leadership profile:** 9 executive members at the district level**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: GNP+, NGEN+, Dyere Tek, Lacor Hospital, World Vision, Acord**Key activities:** Registering members in Gulu District who are HIV-positive from the parish, to village, to county, to district level; sensitizing them on modes of positive living, their roles, rights, and obligations; monitoring activities of nongovernmental organizations involved with PLWHA in the district; sensitizing community youth and children in school and out of school about HIV/AIDS; giving life testimonies; home-based care, lobbying for antiretrovirals from possible donors**HELPER FRIEND****UGANDA****Contact:** Aloysius Kizito Nkangi, Chairman

P.O. Box 493, Mukono, Buganda, Uganda

Tel: 256-071-979068 **Fax:** 256-041-290211 **E-mail:** helperfriendorg@yahoo.co.uk**Year founded:** 1999 **Main working languages:** Luganda, English**Geographic coverage:** Subcounty**Funding:** Community contributions, donations, local partnerships**Number members:** 100 **Number HIV-positive:** All**Membership profile:** Mainly women, 25–60 years in age; Christians and a few Muslims**Leadership profile:** 7 committee members; all are HIV-positive; 25–60 years**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	All

Key activities: Community mobilization; HIV prevention, care, and positive living education; basic counseling; orphans and vulnerable children; education and home care; collaboration and networking

HOPENET**UGANDA**

c/o Kisiizi Hospital, P.O. Box 109, Kabale, Kampala, Southwestern, Uganda

Contact: Barugahare Tito-Wamara, Chairperson

P.O. Box 37, Rukungiri, Kampala, Southwestern, Uganda

Year founded: 1996 **Main working languages:** English and local languages

Geographic coverage: Province

Funding: Membership contributions

Number members: 1,000 **Number HIV-positive:** 1,000

Membership profile: 700 women, 300 men

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: Kisiizi

Key activities: Holding meetings and sharing experiences. We welcome donations for all activities (access to drugs, home-based care services, orphan support and trainings, income-generating activities).

JINJA ANTI-AIDS CRUSADE**UGANDA**

Contact: James Wamimbi, Chairman

P.O. Box 2159, Jinja, Uganda

Tel: 256-077581194, 256-043-120890

Geographic coverage: District

Funding: Local district and Uganda AIDS Project under the Community Initiative HIV/AIDS Project

Number members: 25 **Number HIV-positive:** All

Membership profile: 75% women

Leadership profile: 7 committee members (5 women, 2 men)

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: AIDS Information Centre, Jinja

Key activities: Sensitization on HIV/AIDS; mobilization of communities for voluntary counseling and testing; home care for PLWHA; training in counseling

KABAROLE GUIDANCE AND EMPOWERMENT NETWORK OF PEOPLE**UGANDA****LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS (KAGENA)**

Contact: Stephen Baguma, Coordinator

Kabarole District Health Department, P.O. Box 217, Fort Portal, Kampala, Uganda

Tel: 256-41-075818670

Year founded: 1997 **Main working languages:** English

Geographic coverage: District

Funding: Local contributions

Number members: >5,000 **Number HIV-positive:** All

Membership profile: Gender-balanced

Leadership profile: 13 representatives, all HIV-positive

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Many

Key activities: Mobilizing PLWHA to form networks at subcountry levels; training peer educators; public speaking; lobbying for funds

KALANGA NET +**UGANDA**

Contact: Molly Mulanza

P.O. Box 2, Kalangala, Uganda

Geographic coverage: District

Number members: 62 **Number HIV-positive:** 47

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: NGEN+

Key activities: Mobilization, sensitization, counseling, training

KAMLILI DISTRICT NETWORK OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS

UGANDA

(KAMLINET+)

Contact: Richard Bamwise, Coordinator

P.O. Box 319, Kamuli, Eastern, Uganda

E-mail: Kamphanet@yahoo.co.uk

Geographic coverage: Kamuli District

Funding: Membership fees, district HIV/AIDS control project

Number members: 576 Number HIV-positive: All

Membership profile: 355 women, 111 men, 110 youth

Leadership profile: 11 people on the executive committee

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	All	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: National Guidance and Empowerment Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS

Key activities: Going public with HIV/AIDS in schools and local communities; dialogue meetings of PLWHA on positive-living strategies; formation of PLWHA networks at local levels; home care visits for counseling; mobilize and sensitize the community on HIV/AIDS; sensitize the community on making wills and advocating for issues affecting PLWHA

KAMPALA AIDS FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

UGANDA

Contact: Masembe Daddy, HIV/AIDS Coordinator

P.O. Box 7136, Kampala/NYC, Kampala, Uganda

Tel: 256-41-257860

E-mail: kiirufayouthass@yahoo.com; youthmedia02@yahoo.com

Year founded: 2000 Main working languages: English, Luganda

Geographic coverage: District

Funding: Kampala City Council and the National Youth Council

Number members: 351 Number HIV-positive: 54

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Many
Antiretrovirals	None	Home-based services	Many
Psychosocial support	All		

Key activities: Training youth on AIDS awareness; functional adult literacy program; giving care to PLWHA; training peer service providers in lower and higher institutions, and in schools and universities

KAMPALA DISTRICT NETWORK (KADNET)

UGANDA

P.O. Box 28657, Kampala, Central, Uganda

Contact: Robert Ukumu, Treasurer

P.O. Box 28057, Kampala, Uganda

E-mail: ambasof2000@yahoo.com

Year founded: 1999 Main working languages: English, Luganda

Geographic coverage: District

Funding: Kampala City Council, MAP Chat

Number members: 153 Number HIV-positive: All

Membership profile: 94 women, 54 men; 14 Muslims, 29 Catholics, 58 Anglicans

Leadership profile: District executive composed of nine directly elected members with four men and five women (all adults and all are HIV-positive)

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: KCC, National Guidance and Empowerment Network (NGEN+)

Key activities: Opening branches in all five divisions; distributing treated mosquito nets to PLWHA; two HIV-sensitization workshops; facilitating home visits; opening accounts, developing two project proposals (HIV-related)

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KAMWOKYA CHRISTIAN CARING COMMUNITY**UGANDA****Contact:** Bendaki Israel, Community Counsellor**P.O. Box 25432, Kampala, Central, Uganda****Year founded:** 1994 **Main working languages:** English and Luganda**Geographic coverage:** Kampala District, Central Division**Funding:** Sciat of Ireland, Lions Aid Norway, Caritas Swiss**Number members:** 4,600 PLWHA**Membership profile:** 80% women, aged 20–45**Leadership profile:** 20 health workers (all HIV-positive); primarily women, 20–45 years in age**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	All	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: Post Test Club of Kamwokya**Key activities:** Sensitizing communities through music and drama; counseling; testing blood; caring for HIV clients; caring for orphans; support for elderly; educating needy children. We provide home care for the sick, we support affected families, and we educate mothers on ways to prevent mother-to-child transmission of HIV.**KANDENET****UGANDA****Contact:** Katabazi Geoffrey, District Coordinator of PHAs**DDHS Office, P.O. Box 1, Kanungu, Kampala 485, Uganda****Tel:** 485-077983541, 485-0779085541**Year founded:** 2002 **Main working languages:** English**Geographic coverage:** District**Funding:** Local contributions**Number members:** 278 **Number HIV-positive:** 278**Membership profile:** 108 men, 170 women**Leadership profile:** Gender-balanced**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: Ngent**Key activities:** Mobilizing and sensitizing PLWHA**KAPTANA WIDOW ASSOCIATION****UGANDA****Contact:** Kapchorwa Police Station, P.O. Box 39, Kapchorwa, Uganda**Tel:** 256-04551009**Contact:** Chemonges Razia, Chairperson**P.O. Box 39, Kapchorwa, Uganda****Tel:** 256-04551049**Year founded:** 2002 **Main working languages:** English**Geographic coverage:** Kapchorwa**Funding:** Support from HIV-positive people and members of the association**Number members:** 15 **Number HIV-positive:** All**Leadership profile:** All live with HIV/AIDS**Key activities:** Pass information to the community; reach out; give testimonials**KAPTOYOY FARMERS ASSOCIATION ON HIV/AIDS****UGANDA****Contact:** Augustine Bukose, Secretary**Kapkoch Secondary School, P.O. Box 205, Kapchorwa, Uganda****Tel:** 256-04551049**Year founded:** 1999 **Main working languages:** English, Kiswahili, Kupsabiny**Geographic coverage:** Kapchorwa Town, Kapchorwa local governments**Funding:** Self-generating income**Number members:** 13 **Number HIV-positive:** 7**Membership profile:** 7 men aged 21–55, 5 women aged 26–37**Leadership profile:** Chairperson, secretary, treasurer**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	All
Home-based services	All	Psychosocial support	All

Key activities: Small-scale farming (goat-keeping; beekeeping, rabbit-keeping). We accept funding assistance and desire that all people living with HIV/AIDS be treated equally.

KATAKWI EGANGAKINOS PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS**UGANDA****(KEPLWA)**

Contact: Michael Ateria, Chairperson
 c/o Integrated Development Organization, P.O. Box 44, Katakwi, Kampala, Uganda
 Tel: 254-41-077997876

Year founded: 2001 **Main working languages:** English, Ateso

Geographic coverage: District

Funding: Local support from other community-based organizations such as KIDO; subscription fees

Number members: 60 **Number HIV-positive:** All

Membership profile: Nonpartisan; all ages

Leadership profile: 60% women, 10% youth

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	None

Affiliated organizations: Kawakwi Integrated Organization and Health Needs-Uganda

Key activities: Sensitization; income-generating activities; care and support; condom distribution; education for orphans

KICWAMBA-NTARA HIV/AIDS POST-TEST CLUB**UGANDA**

Contact: Kyokumda Asamas, Advisor
 Ntara Health Center IV Subdistrict, Kamwengye District, Kampala, Western, Uganda

Year founded: 2003 **Main working languages:** Runyankole, English

Geographic coverage: Kamwengye District

Number members: 26 **Number HIV-positive:** All

Membership profile: Men and women (>18 years old)

Leadership profile: 7 members (5 women, 2 men)

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	None
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	None

KPLWA**UGANDA**

Contact: Stella Amorioti, Chairperson
 P.O. Box 92 KJW, Katakwi, Northeast Province, Uganda

Year founded: 2001 **Main working languages:** English, Ateso, local languages

Geographic coverage: Katakwi Town, Katakwi District

Funding: None, apart from local contributions and a membership fee

Membership profile: men, women, youth, adults, Catholic and Protestant

Leadership profile: 60 (boys, women, and men)

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	None

Key activities: Drama, sensitization, home visiting

LIDNEIT**UGANDA**

Contact: James Acar, Member
 Box 49 Lira, Kampala, Northern, Uganda

Tel: 0256-041 **Fax:** 0256-041 **E-mail:** lidnet9@yahoo.com

Year founded: 1999 **Main working languages:** English, Luo

Geographic coverage: District

Funding: USAID, AIDS Integrated Model (for goat and cow-rearing, and training for public speaking)

Number members: 250 **Number HIV-positive:** All

Membership profile: Both men and women, all >5 years

Leadership profile: 7 (men and women, all HIV-positive)

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: LIDNET+

Key activities: Provision of nutritious food, income-generating activities (e.g., goat-rearing, cow-rearing, training in going public)

LIRA DISTRICT NETWORK OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS**UGANDA****Contact:** Molly Okello, Coordinator

P.O. Box 49, Lira, Northern Region 0473, Uganda

E-mail: lidnet9@yahoo.com**Year founded:** 1999 **Main working languages:** English, Luo**Geographic coverage:** In 28 subcounties that form the district**Funding:** USAID (for 2003 for AIDS Integrated Model District program, mobilization of PLWHA, sensitization, home-based care, income-generating activities, nutritional support, training, monitoring and evaluation), Uganda AIDS control program**Number members:** 216 **Number HIV-positive:** All**Leadership profile:** 7 representatives (3 men, 4 women), all are HIV-positive**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: National Guidance and Empowerment Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (NGEN+)**Key activities:** Mobilization and identification of PLWHA in Lira District; sensitization of the community of Lira; home-based care, nutritional support, income-generating activities; educational support for HIV/AIDS orphans; psychosocial support program for HIV/AIDS orphans; shelter renovation program for child-headed families; posttest club; training PLWHA in positive living and going public; monitoring and evaluation**LUWERO DISTRICT NETWORK OF PLWAS (LUDINET)****UGANDA**<http://www.bmtaro-coffee-banana-wilt.co.ug>

P.O. Box 235, Wobulenzi, Wobulenzi, Luwero, Uganda

Tel: 256-077-374976 **E-mail:** adbyaruhanga@yahoo.com**Contact:** Jackson Mulindwa, Coordinator

P.O. Box 85, Bombo, Luwero, Uganda

Tel: 256-077-889495**Year founded:** 1996 **Main working languages:** Luganda, English, Swahili**Geographic coverage:** District**Number members:** 600**Leadership profile:** 100% HIV-positive, both genders**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: National Guidance and Empowerment Network of PLWHA**Key activities:** Information of networks at subnational level, sensitizing community about HIV/AIDS, building capacity of PLWHA**MADI AIDS CONTROL INITIATIVE****UGANDA**<http://www.enda.sn/africaso.org/maci.html>**Contact:** Alli Arrangel, HIV/AIDS Counsellor

P.O. Box 30156, NTINDA Valley Toad Plot 8, Kampala, Uganda

Tel: 256-41-286712 **E-mail:** macvig@capp.ch**Year founded:** 1993 **Main working languages:** English, Madi**Geographic coverage:** Adjumani District, Northern Uganda (population of 202,940 including refugees)**Funding:** UNHCR, Médecins sans Frontières/Geneva**Number members:** 16 **Number HIV-positive:** 1**Membership profile:** Christians and Muslims**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	None	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	All

Key activities: Counseling; name visibility; creating AIDS awareness; conducting community counseling workshops; training condom distributors; distributing condoms in the community

MAYUGE PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

UGANDA

Contact: Paddy Babolana, Self Assistant Pastor

1317 Mayuge District, Imanyiro Sub-County, Buyumba Parish, Buyumba Trading Centre, Kampala, Eastern, Uganda

Year founded: 2001 **Main working languages:** Lusoga, English

Geographic coverage: District

Funding: Membership fees

Number members: 207 **Number HIV-positive:** 207

Membership profile: Women and men, all HIV-positive, all ages

Leadership profile: Executive committee of 7 members (3 women, 3 men, 1 youth)

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	None

Affiliated organizations: TASO, UNASO, JDAAC, NACWOLA, GUT

Key activities: Counseling through home visits, school visits, posttest club, drama shows

MOYO AIDS HEROES ASSOCIATION

UGANDA

c/o P.O. Box 1, Moyo, Uganda

Contact: Vicky Mundrua, Treasurer

c/o P.O. Box 33, Moyo, Uganda

Year founded: 2000 **Main working languages:** Madi, English

Geographic coverage: Moyo District

Funding: The DDHS office and DLG-Moyo (ACORD and ADEO nongovernmental organizations based in our district)

Number members: 78 **Number HIV-positive:** All

Membership profile: 60 women, 18 men

Leadership profile: The executive member of district HIV/AIDS committee, member of two district partnership forum on HIV/AIDS

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	None
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: ACORD (Agency for Cooperation in Research and Development), ADEO (African Development Emergency Organization)

Key activities: Counseling, sensitization, public testimonies, purchase of scholastic material, home visits, education on positive living, orphan care/support; payment of orphan school fees, education for the community on voluntary counseling and testing

MUDINET

UGANDA

Contact: Josephus Gauah Musisi, Coordinator

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Tel: 256-071-931630 **E-mail:** mudinet@yahoo.com

Year founded: 1996 **Main working languages:** Luganda, English

Geographic coverage: District

Funding: Membership contributions; assistance from the district

Number members: 620 **Number HIV-positive:** All

Leadership profile: 18

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: NGEN, MUDNASO, VNASO, VCBHCA, Mukono District HIV/AIDS Project

Key activities: Counseling and home visits; promotion of condom use; educating communities on the nature of AIDS; advocating for people with HIV/AIDS; sensitize communities on will-making; support to the needy; mobilizing people with HIV/AIDS to form groups; support income-generating activities

NACKIOLA LIRA BRANCH**UGANDA**

Contact: Angom Mildren Rose, Teacher, Secretary Nackiola Lira Branch

P.O. Box 568, Lira, Kampala, Northern Uganda

Year founded: 1996 **Main working languages:** English

Funding: USAID, Community HIV/AIDS Initiative (CHAI) at the district level

Number members: 200 **Number HIV-positive:** All

Membership profile: Young and old HIV-positive women; no age or religious restrictions

Leadership profile: 9 women

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: Nackiola Lira Branch

Key activities: Sensitizing people through drama and testimonies; care and support for HIV-positive women by giving them nutritious food; tailoring training project; training in positive living and memory project; income-generating activities (goat rearing, poultry); educational support to orphans in primary and secondary schools; renovation of child-headed households

NATIONAL COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS BUSIA BRANCH**UGANDA**

Contact: Annie Anyango Namanyi, Laboratory Technician/Nacwola Secretary

P.O. Box 124, Busia, Uganda

Tel: 006-077-548938

Year founded: 1999 **Main working languages:** English, Samia, Luganda

Geographic coverage: District

Funding: Members' fundraising activities

Number members: 500 **Number HIV-positive:** All

Leadership profile: All women

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: Ministry of Health at District Level

Key activities: Income-generating activities

NYAPEA SAFE MOTHERHOOD AND CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION**UGANDA**

c/o Nyapea Hospital, Nebbi, North Western, 92 Raidha, Uganda

Contact: Nyitho Lennox, Nursing Assistant/Voluntary Counsellor/Vaccinator

Atyenda Health Centre II, Okoro Health Sub-District, Raidha, North Western, Uganda

Year founded: 1992 **Main working languages:** English, Lwo, Kiswahili, Luganda

Geographic coverage: Nebbi District

Funding: District nongovernmental organizations

Number members: 30 **Number HIV-positive:** 18

Membership profile: Both genders; children, adolescents, adults. All denominations are welcome.

Leadership profile: 5 chairpersons (men and women, aged 25–60 years)

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: Registered with Nebbi District local government forum for nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), and the Central NGOs Forum in KLA Uganda

Key activities: Mobilize the communities and educate them on modes of HIV transmission; register clients, posttest counseling; share experiences of PLWHA; health education for nutritional diets; treatment; train counselors who are HIV-positive on their roles and how to manage the disease; care for the sick; video shows and other media to educate local communities and 52 primary schools

PHILLY LUTAAYA INITIATIVE MASINDI BRANCH**UGANDA**

c/o Masindi Town Council, P.O. Box 192, Masindi, Kampala, Western Uganda

Contact: Bukenya Raymond, Chairperson

c/o Nyamigisa Parish, P.O. Box 16, Masindi, Kampala, Uganda

Year founded: 2000 **Main working languages:** English, Ruryoro, Swahili**Geographic coverage:** District**Funding:** None**Number members:** Not available **Number HIV-positive:** 150**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: AIDS Information Centre, The AIDS Support Organisation**Key activities:** Voluntary work in sensitizing and counseling; condom distribution in congregation with medical personnel on HIV/AIDS-related matters**PHILLY LUTAAYA INITIATIVE PROJECT (PLI)****UGANDA****Contact:** Mayanja Wilberforce, Chairperson

P.O. Box 10446, Kampala, Uganda

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Year founded: 1991 **Main working languages:** English, local languages**Geographic coverage:** 15 districts, headquarters in Kampala**Funding:** Well-wishers, churches, friends**Number members:** 125 **Number HIV-positive:** 80**Membership profile:** Both genders, aged 15–45 years; all religions**Leadership profile:** 80% of members are HIV-positive**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Key activities: Education and outreach in schools, higher education institutions, and communities. We distribute facts about HIV/AIDS and give life testimonies; and we offer pretest counseling. We use television, radio, newspapers, and political gatherings for our messages.**POSITIVE PARTNERSHIP IN HIV/AIDS****UGANDA****Contact:** Dorothy Namutamba, Coordinator

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Year founded: 2002 **Main working languages:** English, Luganda, Lusamya, Lusoga, Swahili**Geographic coverage:** Kampala, Jinja, Busia, and Wakiso Districts**Funding:** Donations and memberships**Number members:** 150 **Number HIV-positive:** 120**Membership profile:** 90% women, 4–65 years in age, 90% Christian**Leadership profile:** Seven representatives, 95% HIV-positive, women, aged 30–50 years**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: SWAA Uganda, UNASO Uganda, TASO Uganda**Key activities:** Training in capacity-building; economic empowerment through income-generating activities; home-based care; counseling; school requirement supplements. We respond to and act on issues that affect women and children, both infected and affected. We are a young organisation that needs a lot of support and material donations.

POST TEST CLUB**UGANDA**

Contact: Godfrey Omoita, Chairperson
 P.O. Box 180, Kumi, Eastern, Uganda
Main working languages: English, Kiswahili
Geographic coverage: Kumi, Eastern Uganda
Funding: Membership subscriptions, support from TASO and AIM
Number members: 45 **Number HIV-positive:** 35
Membership profile: 28 women, 17 men; average age 17–40 years
HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	None	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: TASO, KUNEDO, AIM, District Health

Key activities: Sensitization on adolescent reproductive diseases and positive living. We seek donations of communications materials, (e.g., posters, HIV literature) and exposure to the global networking and funding to enable activities.

RUBAGA YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**UGANDA**

P.O. Box 18184, Kayunga, Uganda
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Contact: Tom Maxwell Ngobi, Project Coordinator
 P.O. Box 26804, Kayunga, Uganda
Tel: 256-077-505541/998577
Year founded: 1996 **Main working languages:** Local dialects, English
Geographic coverage: Town, city, and village
Number members: 400
Membership profile: Majority are women and children who have been tested

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Many	Opportunistic infection services	Many
Antiretrovirals	None	Home-based services	Few
Psychosocial support	Few		

Affiliated organizations: Uganda Network of AIDS Support Organization (UNASO)

Key activities: Promotion of children's rights; adolescent reproductive health; voluntary counseling and testing; prevention of mother-to-child transmission; sustainable agriculture; microcredit schemes for PLWHA, especially youth and women; crime prevention; writing a will; functional adult literacy

RUDINET+**UGANDA**

Contact: Barugahare Wamara-tito
 P.O. Box 37, Rukungiri, Kampala 0486, Uganda
Year founded: 1997 **Main working languages:** English, local languages
Geographic coverage: District
Funding: USAID, Membership fees
Number members: 960 **Number HIV-positive:** 960
Membership profile: 600 women, 360 men
HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Key activities: Supporting orphans; training PLWHA as AIDS counselors; sharing experiences; monitoring networks

RUGUEYO HIV/AIDS ORPHANS GROUP**UGANDA**

P.O. Box 1, Kanunga, Western, Uganda
Contact: Twesigye Donus, HIV Counselor
 P.O. Box 1, Kanunem, Uganda
Year founded: 1996 **Main working languages:** English and Rukiga
Funding: Membership fees and contributions
Number members: 152 **Number HIV-positive:** 152
Membership profile: 96 women, 56 men
Leadership profile: 1:3 male-to-female ratio
HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: Kanungo Network of PLWHA

Key activities: Caring for PLWHA; counseling; referrals for further voluntary counseling and testing; mobilizing for income

SOCADIDO**UGANDA**

Contact: Christine Aguti, Coordinator KUDINET+/Assistant Communication Department, Animator
P.O. Box 640, Soroti, Uganda

Tel: 256-77821202; 256-45-61505 **E-mail:** socadido@bushnet.net

Year founded: 1988 **Main working languages:** English

Geographic coverage: 4 districts

Funding: DO DEIM, Tracare, Caforn, Water Aid, Seud Cow Aid Frudi

Number members: 2,000; all HIV-positive

Membership profile: Young and old; all religions

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Key activities: Improve the well-being of people in Teso region; creating awareness of HIV/AIDS and good sanitation; giving grants in the form of seed, livestock, and transport (bicycles), bulls, ploughs; advocating for treatment for PLWHA from other organizations such as TASO

SUPPORT FOR IGA'S FOR CLIENTS MUTOLERE PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMME **UGANDA**

Contact: Kabahoze Pascal, Teacher/Chairperson
P.O. Box 26, Kisoro, Western, Uganda

Year founded: 2003 **Main working languages:** Rufumbira, English

Geographic coverage: Kisoros District, Western Uganda

Number members: 50 **Number HIV-positive:** 50

Membership profile: Women and women, 18 years and older

Leadership profile: 5 men, 5 women; 18 years and older

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	None

Affiliated organizations: Mutolere Public Health Programme

Key activities: Contribution of 1,500 Uganda shillings per month for treatment, visiting the sick at home, ongoing counseling, and health education

SUPPORT ON AIDS AND LIFE THROUGH TELEPHONE HELPING (SALT) **UGANDA**

Contact: Kyomukama Flavia, Project Manager
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Year founded: 2001 **Main working languages:** English, Ruranda, 3Rs

Geographic coverage: National

Funding: UNDP, Ireland

Number members: 50 **Number HIV-positive:** 50

Membership profile: 32 women, 18 men

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: National forum for PLWHA, National Community of Women Living with HIV, National Guidance Empowerment Network, AIDS Information Centre Post Test Crisis

Key activities: Online counseling; information, education, and communication; referrals; advocacy and lobbying; networking; reserve mobilization: UFATM; antiretroviral therapy; orphans and vulnerable children; voluntary counseling and testing; prevention of mother-to-child transmission; condom marketing; monitoring and evaluation

THE AIDS SUPPORT ORGANIZATION (TASO)**UGANDA**<http://www.tasouganda.org>

Contact: Alex Coutinho, Executive Director
 P.O. Box 10443, Kampala, Uganda
 Tel: 256-41-53258011 Fax: 256-41-541288
 E-mail: coutinhoa@tasouganda.org

Year founded: 1987 **Main working languages:** English, most local languages
Geographic coverage: Directly in 8 districts, indirectly in 20 districts (capacity-building)
Funding: USAID, DFID, SIDS, EU, Danida, Ireland, CDC, ACDI/VOCA

Number members: 83,000

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	All	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: Most AIDS service organizations in Uganda

Key activities: HIV/AIDS counseling, medical care (clinic and home); social support (food and child support, day care centers); advocacy and mobilization; capacity-building (training for AIDS workers); AIDS education in communities; monitoring and evaluation

TOGETHER AGAINST AIDS POSITIVE ASSOCIATION (TAAPA)**UGANDA**

Contact: Lillina Mworeko, Chairperson
 P.O. Box 27066, Kampala, Uganda

Tel: 256-071-460320 E-mail: lmworeko@yahoo.com

Year founded: 2001 **Main working languages:** English

Geographic coverage: Wakiso District

Funding: Membership subscriptions, AJWS, friends, sympathizers

Number members: 150 **Number HIV-positive:** 140

Membership profile: All sero-positive persons or seriously affected persons

Leadership profile: Seven leaders; all HIV-positive; 2 men, 5 women

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: Uganda Network of AIDS Service Organizations

Key activities: Mobilization and sensitization of PLWHA, providing positive-living skills to PLWHA, prevention of mother-to-child transmission training for the general community; providing skills to create and manage income-generating activities; support for primary school orphans and vulnerable children (school fees and scholastic materials); ongoing counseling for PLWHA on nutrition and palliative care, supporting needy PLWHA with transport costs to access home-based care facilities, training community on "memory projects" and paralegal issues (rights and obligations)

UGANDA GIRLS GUIDES ASSOCIATION (UGGA)**UGANDA**

Contact: Elizabeth Kadama, National Executive Secretary (UGGA)
 P.O. Box 696, Kampala, Central Uganda

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Year founded: 1910 in Britain, 1914 in Uganda **Main working languages:** English, all local languages

Geographic coverage: All 56 districts of Uganda

Funding: UNHCR, UNICEF, annual subscription fees from members (minimal)

Number members: 25

Membership profile: An organization of women with community outreach to all persons over the age of 6 years; all religions

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	None
Opportunistic infection services	None	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Key activities: Empowering African youth against HIV/AIDS; youth camps, picnics, and hikes; SYFA (safeguard youth from AIDS); LISESER (Life Skills Education for Self Reliance); water and sanitation; peer education; advocacy for the marginalized; girl hygiene campaigns; support and care for people infected and affected with HIV/AIDS. We seek information from other organizations concerned with HIV/AIDS issues.

UGANDA NETWORK OF YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS**UGANDA**

Contact: Paddy Masembe, Executive Director
c/o NYC, P.O. Box 7136, Kampala 256, Uganda

Tel: 256-77-692931 **E-mail:** kiirufayouthass@yahoo.com; unypapostive@yahoo.ca

Year founded: 2001 **Main working languages:** English

Geographic coverage: Sembabule, Kampala, Masaka, Rakai, Kalangala Gulu, Mbarara, Tororo, Soroti, Mukono Districts

Funding: Local contributions and fundraising

Number members: 104 **Number HIV-positive:** 61

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: Youth Development Link, Youth Alive, all district youth councils

Key activities: Training young people on HIV/AIDS; awareness seminars; care and support for young HIV-positives; providing primary health care to infected families; counseling; training peer service providers; lobbying for the rights of those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS; strengthening positive-living ambassadors

YOUTH ALLIANCE GROUP**UGANDA**

Contact: Pauline Anyayo, Chairlady
P.O. Box 85, Bugiri, Uganda

Tel: 256-071879501

Year founded: 2001 **Main working languages:** English, Lusami, Luganda, Lusoga

Geographic coverage: Buduma, Bugiri, Uganda

Funding: Fishing, farming, membership fees

Number members: 50 **Number HIV-positive:** 32

Membership profile: 35 women, 15 men, >30 years of age; 24 born-again Christians, 8 Catholics, 12 Protestants, 3 Muslims, 3 others

Leadership profile: A 5-member executive committee; 4 are HIV-positive, 3 members are women

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	All

Key activities: Farming, fishing, drama, workshop/seminars, training peers, interaction

KARA COUNSELLING—OUTREACH PROGRAMME**ZAMBIA**

Contact: Chama Nusoka, Coordinator of Outreach Programme

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Year founded: 1991 **Main working languages:** English

Geographic coverage: Province

Funding: KARA Counseling funds and other resources

Number members: 11 **Number HIV-positive:** 11

Membership profile: 6 men, 5 women (7 are younger than age 30)

Leadership profile: The coordinator is in charge of all affairs; almost gender-balanced

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: Zambia Nations AIDS Network (ZHAN); NZP+, PLWHA support groups

Key activities: Our activities have always been to promote visibility and voices of PLWHA (carrying out outreach sessions in antenatal clinics, TB clinics, schools, churches, workplaces, and communities). Due to increased demand for talks, the program is continually expanding; in July 2003, we started peer educators training in the workplace.

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Tel: 26-06480327 **E-mail:** anyirongo2000@yahoo.com**Year founded:** 1998 **Main working languages:** English, Tumbuka, Nyanja**Geographic coverage:** 70 villages in the catchment area of Lumezi clinic**Number members:** 200 **Number HIV-positive:** 200**Membership profile:** Both men and women; various ages, various religions**Leadership profile:** Coordinator, secretary, treasurer, and committee members, 10 representatives; 6 women, 4 men aged 28–45**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	All	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: Network of Zambia PLWHA (NZP+)**Key activities:** Conduct monthly meetings for PLWHA, perform drama during important days (World AIDS Day, TB Day, etc.); public speaking for HIV/AIDS care and prevention awareness during gatherings in schools and churches; campaigns for people to take voluntary counseling and testing; psychological counseling; home visits to members**NAOG CIRCLE OF HOPE****ZAMBIA**<http://www.northmeadassembly.org.zm>

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Tel: 260-95-751972**E-mail:** mnkhungulu@yahoo.com**Year founded:** 2003 **Main working languages:** English, Nyanja, Bemba**Geographic coverage:** Lusaka city limits**Funding:** The church, but we are looking for sponsors**Number members:** 50 **Number HIV-positive:** 30**Membership profile:** 75% women, 25% men; age range 3–50+; the group is a Christian organization based on Pentecostal Christian beliefs; we are singles, widows, and widowers**Leadership profile:** A committee of 7 (1 man, 6 women), 5 of whom are HIV-positive; age range 29–45**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	None

Affiliated organizations: Church Health Association of Zambia (CHAZ), Expanded Church Response (ECR) Zambia**Key activities:** Support group meetings; counseling; advocacy for antiretroviral and prophylaxis drugs. We were formed to break the silence about HIV/AIDS in church and to improve the quality of life for PLWHA.**NETWORK OF ZAMBIAN PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS*****ZAMBIA****Contact:** Mathews Ngona, Coordinator, or Eric Nachibanga, Counselor

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Tel: 026-01-097889496 **Fax:** 026-01-232431 **E-mail:** ericnamwe@zamnet.zm; napnzp@zamnet.zm; ngonamathews@yahoo.co.uk**Year founded:** 1996–1999* **Main working languages:** English, Tonga, Bemba, Nyanja**Geographic coverage:** District, town, state**Funding:** Fundraising ventures, income-generating activity donors; voluntary donations**Number members:** 23–5,000* **Number HIV-positive:** 19—all***Membership profile:** Women and men of all ages, 76% Christians, 14% Muslims**Leadership profile:** 35 representatives, all are HIV-positive, men and women; aged 15+**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Some
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: Network of Zambian People Living with HIV/AIDS (ANZP+); Zambia National AIDS Network (ZNAN)**Key activities:** Outreach and drama in the community; voluntary counseling and testing mobilization at Chipata Clinic in Lusaka, Iteshi-Teshi District Hospital, and in Kashitu Health Centre

*Information combined from three separate entries submitted to the directory.

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Year founded: 1997 **Main working languages:** English

Geographic coverage: Province

Funding: Fundraising ventures

Number members: 38 **Number HIV-positive:** 38

Leadership profile: Men and women on the executive committee; 25–40 years in age

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: World Vision, Catholic Church, District AIDS Task Force

Key activities: Sensitization programs; advocacy; giving personal experiences

AIDS AFRICA TRUST**ZIMBABWE**

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Year founded: 2003 **Main working languages:** English, Shona, Ndebele, Sutu, Tswana, Xhosa, French, Spanish, Bahasa/Tetum

Geographic coverage: Greater Harare Province; greater Bulawayo Province, Chivhu District, Masvingo District, Mutare Province in collaboration with F.A.C.T.

Funding: No major funding sources; much comes from the board of trustees and some from volunteers

Number members: 15 **Number HIV-positive:** 15

Membership profile: 8 men, 7 women; average age 25; Christian

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	None

Affiliated organizations: National AIDS Counsel, AIDS Counseling Trust, Family AIDS Caring Trust, PSI

Key activities: Research activities include the effect of HIV on marriage, the family, and clan; the role of the youth in championing an AIDS-free generation; efficacy of the church and faith-based organizations in reducing extramarital affairs, a major AIDS cause in African families. Information dissemination on what God and the Bible say about sex outside marriage; formal counseling training for church leaders; advocacy for behavior change in youth and prominent adults; advocacy for the rights of AIDS-afflicted people who are stigmatized in the workplace

RODWEL FOUNDATION - CEPHAC**ZIMBABWE**

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Year founded: 1998 **Main working languages:** English, Shona

Geographic coverage: District and province

Funding: Program funding from DED

Number members: 10 members **Number HIV-positive:** 5

Membership profile: women; aged 25–48

Leadership profile: 50% are HIV-positive; women aged 25–48

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: ZNNP+ (Zimbabwe Network for People Living Positive)

Key activities: Psychological counseling; diet advice and nutritional counseling; complementary therapies; formulating support groups and trainings

SOUTHERN AFRICAN HIV/AIDS INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SERVICE**ZIMBABWE**<http://www.safaids.org.zw>**Contact:** Lois Lunga, Executive Director

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Year founded: 1994 **Main working languages:** English, Portuguese**Geographic coverage:** Southern Africa**Funding:** USAID **Number members:** 35**Key activities:** Information dissemination; training (media, resource centre management, information technology); newsletters, fact sheets; videos; posters; books; e-forums; drama**ZIMBABWE AIDS PREVENTION PROJECT****ZIMBABWE****Contact:** Marian Chese, Community Mobilizer, ZEPP

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Year founded: Harare **Main working languages:** English**Number members:** 294 **Number HIV-positive:** All**Membership profile:** 104 men, 190 women **Leadership profile:** Aged 16–40**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Many
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	None

Affiliated organizations: ZNNPA**Key activities:** Prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV; some are taking antiretroviral drugs; support group meetings

ASHAR ALO SOCIETY**BANGLADESH**

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Year founded: 2000 **Main working languages:** Bangla, English

Geographic coverage: Dhaka, Chittagong, Sylhet. Currently covering 50 percent of the divisions in Bangladesh. Planning to scale up in 2 other divisions—Rajshahi and Barisal.

Funding: USAID, GIPA Project of UNDP (2002) to focus on capacity-building for PLWHA members of the organization; from CCDB, small grants for income-generating activities.

Number members: 320 (infected and affected) **Number HIV-positive:** 81

Membership profile: 47 men, 27 women, 7 children, most members Muslim, aged 20–60, children under age 8

Leadership profile: 8 leaders, 63% HIV-positive; 4 men, 4 women, aged 26–35

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	None
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	All

Key activities: Creating service demand among PLWHA through networking and promotional activities; posttest, follow-up, crisis, couple, family, and caregiver counseling; life-skills training for PLWHA for positive living; providing health services for PLWHA; advocacy among the influential, including policymakers (health ministers) for reducing stigma and discrimination; networking with various organizations for continuum of care (e.g., income-generating activities, capacity-building, leadership training, organizational management training)

COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT AND RESEARCH INITIATIVES (CARI)**BANGLADESH**

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Main working languages: English, Bangla

Geographic coverage: Dhaka, gradually expanding to include the whole country

Number members: 12

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	None
Psychosocial support	Many		

Key activities: HIV/AIDS prevention, intervention; operation research; care, management; counseling; awareness; training

MUKTO AKASH**BANGLADESH**

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Geographic coverage: Dhaka, Chittagong, Khulna

Funding: UNDP (through CARE Bangladesh)

Number members: 35 **Number HIV-positive:** All

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	All

Key activities: Skills-building and income-generating activities; adult literacy for PLWHA; drop-in center facilities; hospital referral services; peer education; treatment for opportunistic infections; advocacy; networking

AIDS CARE CHINA**CHINA**<http://www.aidscare.netsh.net>**Contact:** Thomas Tao Cai, Project Coordinator

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Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: Marie Stopes International

Key activities: Supplies of generic ARV drugs to poor PLWHA; home-care project to help homeless and rural PLWHA (up to 20 PLWHA at a time); involvement with five international GIPA strategic planning workshops supported by the UNDP; care visitations to PLWHA; treatment and basic knowledge to patients and their families; care and support to local PLWHA and AIDS orphans in Henan Province; deliver speeches to university students and medical professionals to raise basic awareness and reduce discrimination; publish and distribute a monthly newsbooklet (AIDS Care Bulletin) to communicable disease hospitals and other communities of PLWHA around China; Website to inform and provide counseling on HIV/AIDS (<http://www.aidscarecn.com>); created an informed and caring community for PLWHA through social events that bring these people together with their friends and families; training center in Guangzhou to provide basic computer and office-work skills to PLWHA.

MANGROVE SUPPORT GROUP (MSG)**CHINA**<http://www.chinamsg.org>**Contact:** Adam Li, Director

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Tel: 86-10-63296183 **Fax:** 86-10-63296125 **E-mail:** msg@chinamsg.org**Year founded:** 2002 **Main working languages:** Chinese**Geographic coverage:** Beijing, Xinjiang, Guangdong, Sichuan, Henan**Funding:** Ford Foundation, American Embassy, APCO Associates, UNDP, UNAIDS, AUSAID, China-UK, China Ministry of Health**Number members:** 1,000 **Number HIV-positive:** >90%**Membership profile:** 60–70% men aged 20–50, >90% live in the countryside**Leadership profile:** 6 staff in Beijing, 4 HIV-positive; 4 men, 2 women, aged 26–45**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	Many
Home-based services	All	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: Chinese association of STI and HIV/AIDS prevention and control

Key activities: Capacity-building; training workshops for PLWHA; magazine; Website; hotline; advocacy; publications and documentaries; hope to build a resource center to give care and support; developing local model projects and strengthening network to better recognize and respond to the needs of PLWHA and empower them with the means to support themselves, raise awareness of HIV/AIDS, and the needs and rights as individuals in their local communities; strengthen advocacy work to change social consciousness and fight discrimination

POSITIVE ART WORKSHOP**CHINA**<http://www.paw.org.cn>**Contact:** Pengfei Song, Project Coordinator

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Tel: 86-10-63296911 **E-mail:** spfhiv@paw.org.cn; info@paw.org.cn**Year founded:** 2001 **Main working languages:** Simplified Chinese, English**Geographic coverage:** Beijing**Funding:** Ford Foundation**Number members:** 7 **Number HIV-positive:** 3**Membership profile:** Diverse races and nationalities; 4 men, 3 women**Leadership profile:** 2 project coordinators, 1 man, 1 woman; both are HIV-positive, under the age of 25. The founders have returned to their respective countries to further their education and now serve as advisors.**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	Many
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: Small Steps in China

Key activities: Positive Art Workshop (PAW) conducts art therapy for PLWHA in a conducive environment where PLWHA can feel safe and freely express themselves through artwork (drawing, painting, sketching, writing). Exhibitions portray the inner thoughts and feelings of PLWHA, which gives the public a better understanding of PLWHA. By so doing, we raise awareness of PLWHA needs, and fight stigma and discrimination. These art pieces are then transformed into products (<http://www.paw.org.cn>) for sale, and all proceeds go back to PLWHA activities and to the participating PLWHA. PAW hopes to expand this form of therapy to other organisations beginning in 2004, and we are looking for partners.

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E-mail: andolanavpm@yahoo.com**Year founded:** 1983 **Main working languages:** English**Geographic coverage:** State Orissa of India**Funding:** Voluntary donations from public**Number members:** About 300 **Number HIV-positive:** No**Key activities:** Education; literary; youth advocacy; child awareness**ARPAN****INDIA**

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Tel: 01887-224741 **E-mail:** arpansociety2002@yahoo.com**Year founded:** 1995 **Main working languages:** Punjabi, Hindi, English.**Geographic coverage:** Ropar and Fatehgarh Sahib of Punjab**Funding:** State and Central governments**Number members:** 7 **Number HIV-positive:** 2**Key activities:** Program for truckers in Nangal, project in Fatehgarh Sahib, national environmental awareness campaign, legal awareness program for women, program for rural and poor women**ASIA PACIFIC PLWHA RESOURCE CENTRE (APPRC)****INDIA**<http://www.plwha.org>**Contact:** Shiba Phurailatpam, Coordinator

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Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Key activities: Providing support to PLWHA groups; development resource materials; advocacy strategies, etc.

BIKASH BHARATI WELFARE SOCIETY

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Year founded: 1963 **Main working languages:** Bengali, English**Geographic coverage:** Kolkata (Baranagore and Kamarhati municipalities and North Kolkata corporation wards), and Jhargram subdivision of Midanpore West district in West Bengal**Funding:** Government of West Bengal; CARE India, community resource mobilization**Number members:** Governing body of 12, plus local managing committee**Membership profile:** 9 men, 3 women, 2 SC and OBC, 12 Hindu, aged 35–70**Leadership profile:** 1 member of LMC, a male youth, participates in the decision-making process for drug abuse and STD prevention programs.**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	All	Home-based services	Many
Psychosocial support	All		

Affiliated organizations: NGO AIDS coalition, FADAA India, ICNYP**Key activities:** STI, HIV prevention and intervention programs among rural and urban slum youth, drug addicts, and commercial sex workers; community sensitization; behavior change communication initiatives; counseling and clinical services for STI, HIV/AIDS; counseling and detoxification for drug addicts; networking; advocacy; community-based DOTS covering 21 wards of Kolkata municipal corporation in West Bengal in partnership with CARE and Government of West Bengal Department of Health and Family Welfare. Recipient of national awards in 1983 for child development (individual), and in 1987 for disabled welfare.**CENTRE FOR RURAL SOCIO ECONOMIC CULTURAL EMPOWERMENT**

INDIA

ACADEMY (CRESA)**Contact:** K. Amirthalingam Hindu

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Geographic coverage: Tkallupatti, Sedapatti, Peraiyur, Usilampatti, Tirumangalam block level villages in Madurai district, Tamil Nadu, India**Number members:** 7**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	All
Home-based services	All	Psychosocial support	All

Key activities: Formation of self-help for poor, rural women and prostitutes; social and economic development activities; training sessions on alternative income generation; contacts with local nationalised banks to seek credit and support; primary health centre for remote villagers; special care for commercial sex workers, prostitutes, and suspected HIV/AIDS cases; referral services to district government hospital.**EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY**

INDIA

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Year founded: 1998 **Main working languages:** Hindi and English**Geographic coverage:** Eastern Part of Rajasthan State in 6 districts**Funding:** DPEP, Government of Rajasthan; Medical Health Dept. Bharatpur; CARE – Rajasthan; CHETNA; ECAT – Bodhgram; Rajasthan State AIDS Control Society; ICDS, Bharatpur; DPIP, Dholpur/World Bank; SIDART/UNICEF**Number members:** 22 **Leadership profile:** 15**Key activities:** Education, health, livelihood, and rural development focusing on women, children, the poor and marginalized; District Primary Education Program Health; Jan Mangal Program; Integrated Nutrition Health Project (INHP – II); Reproductive Child Health Program (RCHP); Target Intervention among CSW; Awareness program on TB; Women Empowerment; DPIP, Dholpur; Swayam Siddha Program; Road Safety Program

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Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	All	Psychosocial support	All

Key activities: Home-based care, counseling, advocacy, awareness raising, community mobilization, training**FRONTLINE GROUP OF +IDUS****INDIA****Contact:** Anand Chabungbam, Project Director

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Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: Kripa Foundation Imphal**Key activities:** Self-help group formation, income generation activities, leadership workshop. This is a self-help group of HIV-positive IDUs working towards income generation to get access to treatment and to support the formation of similar groups of positive spouses or widows of IDUs.**GRACE GROUP****INDIA****Contact:** Anand Chabungbam, Project Director

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Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: Kripa Foundation**Key activities:** Self-help group formation, counseling referral services, leadership workshop, income-generation through microcredits to gain access to treatment

GRAM BHARATI SAMITI (GBS)**INDIA****Contact:** Bhawani Shanker Kusum, Secretary and Executive Director

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Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: AIDS Society of India, the national network of AIDS organisations in the country**Key activities:** For the past 12 years, GBS has been working with tribal communities traditionally involved in sex work in rural areas of the Rajasthan state. Programs and activities have focused on awareness and education, treatment of STDs/RTIs and pregnancy-related complications, home- and community-based care and support for PLWHAs through an outreach medical unit, some community support and development activities to provide safe drinking water, nonformal education for the children of the tribal sex workers, etc.**HIV-POSITIVE PEOPLE WELFARE SOCIETY****INDIA****Contact:** Mr. Karunanidhi Karunanidhi

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Tel: 91-44-22327261 **E-mail:** tnpluz@sify.com**Geographic coverage:** Chennai, TamilNadu, South India**Number members:** 700 **Number HIV+:** 700**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Many

Key activities: Care center, treatment for opportunistic infection, workshops, counseling, psychosocial support**HOPE FELLOWSHIP****INDIA**

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Tel: 91-385-2227138 **E-mail:** info@esrc.org.in**Geographic coverage:** Imphal East District, Imphal West District**Funding:** General Public, El Shaddai Resource Centre**Number members:** 21 **Number HIV+:** 21**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	All	Psychosocial support	All

Key activities: Support group meetings, family visits, medicine support

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Year founded: 2000 **Main working languages:** English, Hindi, Russian**Geographic coverage:** India: Delhi, Haryana, North Eastern States, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan; Ukraine: Kiev, Odessa, Kharkov, Lugansk, Port Cities; Russia: Moscow, St. Petersberg.**Funding:** Central and State governments, National and State AIDS Control Societies, multinational companies.**Number members:** 3,000 **Approx Number HIV+:** 600**Membership profile:** Mostly Hindu men**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	Many
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: Member of Global Health Organisation, International AIDS Society, Red Cross Society of India, and Christian Medical Association. Affiliated with Dhamtari Christian Hospital**Key activities:** HIV/AIDS and other awareness programs, advocacy, prevention, management, treatment, health camps for awareness-building, provision of medical facilities in interior of India, malaria projects, treatment and palliative care of people living with HIV/AIDS, education, women and child welfare, family planning, etc.**INDIAN BUSINESS COALITION ON AIDS****INDIA**<http://www.ishima.info>

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Year founded: 2001 **Main working languages:** English, Tamil, Malayalam, Marathi, Kannadam, Telungu, Bengali, Santhali, Assamese, and Hindi**Funding:** No**Number members:** 27 **Number HIV+:** 4**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	None	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	All	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: INP+, CPK+, PWN, TNP, ISHIMA, SAATHII, ABConAIDS, MacArthur Foundation, TBCA**Key activities:** Workplace interventions and their standardization; evaluation of targeted interventions for eight NGOs in Punjab, Delhi, and Haryana; "Scaling up for treatment – An Indian Model," presented at the First International Treatment Preparedness Summit in Cape Town; The Tata Initiatives on AIDS and the MacArthur Fellowship 2002–2003

INDIAN NETWORK FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS (INP+)**INDIA**<http://www.inpplus.net>**Contact:** Abraham Kurian, President

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Tel: 91-044-24329580/81 Fax: 91-044-24329582 E-mail: inpplus@eth.net**Year founded:** 1997 **Main working languages:** English, Hindi, Tamil, and regional languages**Geographic coverage:** State-level networks in Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Goa, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Manipur and Nagaland.**Funding:** USAID, UNDP funds the Asia Pacific Regional Resource Center, UNAIDS supports the Positive Speakers Bureau, UNAIDS Geneva provides funds for the Documentation of Human Rights Violations, and CDC India supports the family counseling center established at the Government Hospital for Thoracic Medicine.**Number members:** Approximately 3,000 **Number HIV+:** all**Membership profile:** HIV+ Indians over the age of 18. Genders, age, sexual orientation, faiths, professional and educational backgrounds all vary.**Leadership profile:** 9-member Board of elected representatives, mean age 35 years, 3 are women**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: HPPWS, PWN+, CPK+, KNP+, TNP+, NMP+, GSNP+, Zindagi-Goa, RNP+, NNP+, MNP+.**Key activities:** Advocacy on issues concerning PLWHA, namely GIPA, access to treatment, reducing stigma and discrimination, gender and HIV, and human rights; formation and provision of technical assistance to state-level networks of HIV-positive people; capacity-building of positive networks affiliated with INP+; establishment of positive living centers in Namakkal district, Tamil Nadu; establishment of positive speakers bureau in 5 cities; development of strategies to operationalize GIPA in India; establishment of a family counseling center at the Government Hospital for Thoracic Medicine, Chennai, Tamil Nadu; documentation of human rights violations; assistance to state-level network to devise advocacy strategies to address the issues specific to their states; building of partnerships with the government and international agencies to improve the quality of life of people living with HIV in India**KOLKATA NETWORK OF HIV POSITIVE****INDIA****Contact:** Tarit Chakrabarty, Secretary of KNP+

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Tel: 9133-033-22416200 Fax: 9133-033-25437777 E-mail: knp_plas@yahoo.co.uk**Year founded:** 2001 **Main working languages:** Bengalese**Geographic coverage:** Calcutta, West Bengal**Funding:** West Bengal State AIDS Prevention Society funded project for networking in five districts of West Bengal**Number members:** 643, plus 35 volunteers **Number HIV+:** All**Membership profile:** Low income and literacy levels; gender, age, and religion vary**Leadership profile:** 11 governing body members, all HIV-positive.**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Many

Key activities: The organization focuses on improving the quality of life of its members; advocating for their rights; providing home-based care and support, voluntary counseling and testing, hospitalization, and HIV screening; free CD4 count facilities; networking with other Indian groups, NGOs, CBOs, etc; treatment of opportunistic infections, some ART.**KUTUMB UPNP+****INDIA****Contact:** Anubha Agarwal

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Tel: 91-94154-62553 E-mail: dr_anubha123@rediffmail.com**Year founded:** 1993 **Main working languages:** English, Hindi**Geographic coverage:** Kanpur, Lucknow, Behraich, Basti**Number members:** 76 **Number HIV+:** 51**Membership profile:** 35 men and 16 women are positive**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	None

Key activities: Advocacy for expanded response on treatment services and job security, in-group care of terminally ill and orphaned children

MANIPUR NETWORK OF POSITIVE PEOPLE (MNP+)**INDIA**

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Year founded: 1997 **Main working languages:** Manipuri, Hindi, English

Geographic coverage: Manipur State

Funding: ActionAID India, National Aids Control Society through Manipur State Aids Control Society

Number members: More than 300 **Number HIV+:** all

Membership profile: Approximately 187 men and 113 women. Hindu, Christian, and Muslim

Leadership profile: About 10, 6 male and 4 female

Key activities: Care and support for PLWHA in Manipur, advocacy

NETWORK OF MAHARASHTRA BY PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS**INDIA**

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Year founded: 2001 **Main working languages:** Marathi, Hindi, English.

Geographic coverage: State of Maharashtra. Districts of Pune, Satara, Nagpur, Solapur, Sangli, Aurangabad, Nashik, Beed, Latur, Sindhudurg, Gadchiroli, Ratnagiri, Ahmednagar, among others.

Funding: USAID, UNDP, WHO, USAIDS, FHI, AVERT, NACO, MSACS, INP+, UNAIDS

Number members: 427 **Number HIV+:** all

Membership profile: 212 women, 215 men, age 15 to 45, Hindu, Muslim, and Christian

Leadership profile: 9 representatives, 5 men and 4 women age 25-35, all positive

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	Many
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: INP+

Key activities: Capacity-building of NMP+ board members and staff; skills and capacity-building of PLWHAs accessing services on all project sites; workshops on documentation and communication, sex and sexuality, participatory community assessment, visioning and strategic planning for Maharashtra, legal literacy for women, GIPA strategy development, and MIS; leadership development; the First State Level PLHA Conference in India and in Pune in August 2003; establishment of income-generation unit in 2003

NETWORK OF NAGA PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS (NNP+)**INDIA**

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Year founded: 2002 **Main working languages:** English

Geographic coverage: 8 districts of the state

Funding: Only the Nagaland State AIDS Control Fund for the PLWHA drop-in center.

Number members: 906 **Number HIV+:** all

Membership profile: 506 women, 400 men, age 19-42

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: Welfare society of people living with HIV/AIDS in the Zunheboto District

Key activities: Networking with NGOs, CBOs, and government organizations, formation of district-level network, attending and speaking at public gatherings, holding workshops on stigma and discrimination, attending UNDP (REACH) Leadership programmes

PEOPLE LIVING WITH AND AFFECTED BY HIV/AIDS TRUST**INDIA**

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Year founded: 2001 **Main working languages:** Tamil**Geographic coverage:** South India, Theni Town, Theni District, Tamil Nadu**Funding:** TNSACS, Local Fund Number members: 138**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	All

Key activities: Candle Rally for HIV/AIDS; workshop on HIV/AIDS for 200 PLWHA including affected people; treatment workshop; drop-in center for PLWHA supported by TNSACS; monthly support group meeting for positive people; positive-speakers training for PLWHA; advocacy; positive posters; awareness-building**POSITIVE ALLIANCE****INDIA****Contact:** Chabungbam Anand Singh, Secretary

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Year founded: 2003 **Main working languages:** Manipuri and English**Geographic coverage:** State **Funding:** No**Number members:** 150 **Number HIV+:** 95 percent are PLWHA.**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: Kripa Foundation Imphal**Key activities:** Started as a small self-help group, the organization expanded in 2003. It works mainly for the welfare of IDUs, their spouses, widows, and children. Activities include counseling, home-based care, self-help group formation, referral services.**RNP+****INDIA****Contact:** Brijesh Dubey, President

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Year founded: 2002 **Main working languages:** English, Hindi**Geographic coverage:** Rajasthan State **Funding:** Rajasthan State AIDS Control Society**Number of members:** 63 **Number HIV+:** all**Membership profile:** 39 men, 24 women, Hindu, Christian, and Muslim**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	None

Affiliated organizations: Indian Network of Positive People**Key activities in the past year:** Counseling, advocacy, sensitization, legal assistance, awareness building, training, and referrals**SALEM NETWORK OF POSITIVE PEOPLE (SNP+)****INDIA****Contact:** Ms. Sandana Devi Somesh, Coordinator

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Year founded: 2003 **Main working languages:** Tamil, English**Geographic coverage:** Salem District**Funding:** Project Concern International, Pathway Project funded by CDC**Number members:** 52 **Number HIV+:** all**Membership profile:** 25 women, 27 men; age 5 to 50, with 30 members age 26-30**Leadership profile:** 5 women, 3 men, all positive**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Many

Key activities: Identify PLWHA, counselling services, home visits, referral services, support group meetings, vocational training programs, information and awareness-building, advocacy, contact with other networks, building rapport with medical labs/clinics/private and government hospitals, formation of self-help group for PLWHA

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Year founded: 2003 **Main working languages:** Marathi, Hindi, Gujarati**Geographic coverage:** Until 2003, Mumbai only; in December 2003, we began an extensive campaign called "Mission Highway—To fight against HIV/AIDS" covering 60 cities and 18 states. On occasion of International AIDS candlelight Memorial Day, 18 states chapters will be founded to support HIV/AIDS-infected or affected persons.**Funding:** Receiving support from Project Concern International, India - PATHWAY Project being funded by CDC**Number members:** 52 **Number HIV+:** all**Membership profile:** 25 women, 25 men, all ages **Leadership profile:** 4 women and 4 men, all positive**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Many

Key activities: Awareness-raising around legal rights and VCT, work with domestic and migrant workers, Rainbow Life program**SOCIETY FOR DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH AND TRAINING (SFDRT)****INDIA**

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Year founded: 1996 **Main working languages:** English, Tamil (vernacular)**Geographic coverage:** Pondicherry, Chennai, Andamans**Funding:** USAID, APAC/VHS, DANIDA, Government of India (state and Central), UNDP, UNAIDS**Number members:** Board members, 8; staff, 48; our home care service has catered to 150 members in 2 years**Number HIV-positive:** 20% of the staff; all 150 members of the home care**Membership profile:** Majority members have a master's degree and have been affiliated with SFDRT since the beginning. They are aged 19–35. The majority is Christians and have an average age of 5.2 years/person**Leadership profile:** More than 60% of the staff and the members have excellent leadership qualities and are capable of taking independent decisions, and will go out of their way to help PLWHA and their needs. They also possess skills to condemn and address stigma and discrimination within their circle of events.**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	All	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: We are a network of nearly 35 organisations in India.**Key activities:** HIV/AIDS prevention and targeted interventions with sex workers, truckers, film industry workers, bar workers, etc.; HIV/AIDS prevention for children of sex workers; antitrafficking issues with minors in Pondicherry; care of patients with HIV/AIDS and STIs. We trust solely in home-based care and support to help PLWHA live longer. Our main drawbacks are lack of funds for care services.

SOCIETY FOR POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE & RELATED SUPPORT TO HIV/AIDS**INDIA****(SPARSHA)**<http://www.sparsha.4mg.com>

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Year founded: 1998 **Main working languages:** English, Hindi**Geographic coverage:** West Bengal, about to finalize contract for evaluation of school AIDS education program in Assam and Nagaland with UNICEF and NACO**Funding:** Creation of a Support Network for People Living With HIV/AIDS in West Bengal funded by AusAID; evaluation of school HIV/AIDS awareness program in 4 districts of West Bengal funded by DFID and SHRC; best practice document supported by UNAIDS; West Bengal State AIDS Prevention and Control Society; individual donations and grants**Number members:** More than 200 **Number HIV+:** 135**Membership profile:** PLWHA need not enroll as a member in order to access services. Members are Hindu or Muslim men, women, and children.**Affiliated organizations:** West Bengal State AIDS Prevention and Control Society**Key activities:** Free VCT; pre- and posttest counseling; online counseling, information dissemination; PMTCT; low-cost care through outreach activities, lobbying pharmaceutical companies for ARVs, community outreach, and home-based care; creation of self-help groups, dialogue with program commissioners, community, and care providers; income-generation activities for women infected with HIV or affected by HIV in a family member; community awareness-building, physicians' orientation program**SOCIETY FOR SOCIAL WELFARE, AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT****INDIA****(SSWARD)**<http://www.geocities.com/sswardorg>

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Main working languages: English, Hindi, Telugu**Geographic coverage:** Five districts of Andhra Pradesh State, plans to expand**Funding:** Own funding and donations**Number members:** 100**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	All
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	All

Key activities: AIDS awareness and information services, disaster mitigation, and programs for women and children, formation of self-help groups for women, training in lace knitting, participation in meals and exhibitions, partnerships with other NGOs, The Candlelight Programme, capacity-building, counseling services, safer blood supply; in planning stages: rehabilitation centre for the children of AIDS patients, establishment of old age homes, women's employment through income-generation programmes, environmental pollution control programmes, medical and health care centres, residential schools, production and distribution of media programmes and books, establishment of a hospice, and child care center**TAMIL NADU NETWORK OF POSITVE PEOPLE****INDIA**

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Year founded: 1995 **Main working languages:** Tamil**Geographic coverage:** Chennai, Tamil Nadu, South India.**Funding:** Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society**Number members:** 1,500 **Number HIV+:** all**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: Indian Network For People Living With HIV/AIDS and Global Network of Positive People**Key activities:** Formation of district-level Network for Positive People, treatment and advocacy workshops, positive speaking training, care and support

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Year founded: 2003 **Main working languages:** Malayalam**Geographic coverage:** State local network**Number members:** 500 **Number HIV+:** 500**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Key activities: Advocacy, treatment, vocational training, rehabilitation of children of CSW and PLWHA**TRIVANDRUM NETWORK OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS (TNP)****INDIA****Contact:** AsokKumar Nair, President

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Year founded: 2003 **Main working languages:** Malayalam, Hindi, Marathi, English**Geographic coverage:** Trivandrum District, Kerala, India**Funding:** Scholarship to attend Kampala Conference and other meetings**Number members:** 25 **Number HIV+:** All positive**Membership profile:** 5 women and 20 men**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: Foundation for Integrated Reserach in Mental Health**Key activities:** Presentation of paper on stigma and discrimination at XI International Conference in Kampala; other conferences; counseling; support medical needs; advocacy with police and medical departments; fighting stigma; public awareness; press conferences**UDAAN+****INDIA****Contact:** Vijay Nair, Vice President

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Year founded: 1992 **Main working languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi**Geographic coverage:** State of Maharashtra**Funding:** personal donors**Number members:** 1,500 **Number HIV+:** All**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	All
Antiretrovirals	All	Home-based services	All
Psychosocial support	All		

Key activities: First organization in Asia established by MSMPLHA; provide care and support to MSMPLHA, women and children, advocacy, training, HBC**VILLAGE SUSTAINER DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION****INDIA**

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Main working languages: Hindi, English**Geographic coverage:** Hole Vidisha and Shajapur Districts**Funding:** State government and donations**Number members:** 200**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Antiretrovirals	None	Home-based services	Many

Affiliated organizations: United Nations Association**Key activities:** AIDS awareness and education programs

VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT HIV/AIDS POSITIVE PEOPLE NETWORK (VPPN+)**INDIA**

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Year founded: 2003 Main working languages: Tamil

Geographic coverage: District-level, match and fireworks industries, and commercial sex workers

Funding: Institute for Social Awareness and Rural Development

Number members: 110 Number HIV-positive: All

Membership profile: 65 women, 35 men, 10 children; men aged 18–48, children to age 12; mostly Hindu, some Muslims and Christians

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	All	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: Institute for Social Awareness and Rural Development

Key activities: Organization and encouragement of HIV-positive people; information dissemination; provision of food and clothing to those in poverty; educational support

WELFARE SOCIETY OF PLWHA IN ZUNHEBOTO (WSZDP+)**INDIA**

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Year founded: 2003 Main working languages: English

Geographic coverage: 19 towns and numerous villages

Funding: National AIDS Control Society Fund for PLWHA Drop-in Centre; contributions and donations from affected communities and individuals

Number members: 1,665 Number HIV-positive: All

Membership profile: 80% injecting drug users, 20% others; aged 10–38, Christian (American Baptist)

Leadership profile: 8 board members (all members are HIV-positive)

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	None	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: Subdivisional and range/province-level networks

Key activities: Counseling; treatment; literacy; networking with NGOs, CBOs, and governmental organizations; attending skills-building workshops conducted by U.N. agencies; public speaking to remove stigma and discrimination; advocating for GIPA at all levels

BALI PLUS SUPPORT GROUP**INDONESIA**

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Geographic coverage: Denpasar, Badung, and Singaraja-Bali

Funding: Bali International Women Association

Membership profile: 60 members (40 men, 20 women), aged 17–37

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	None

Affiliated organizations: Yayasan Hatihati, Yayasan Kesehatan Bali, Yayasan Hati Kita Bali, YCUI, PMI Bali, Yayasan Gaya Dewata

Key activities: Positive Chat, skills-building, Bali Network of People Living With HIV/AIDS

MEDAN PLUS (M+)**INDONESIA****Tel:** 62-061-8362404**Contact:** Frede Sembiring**Jl. Bunga Sedap Malam I No. 5B, Padang Bulan - Simp. Kata, Medan, North Sumatera, 20131 Indonesia****Tel:** 62-0815-3141811 **E-mail:** frede_cempaka@yahoo.com**Year founded:** 2003 **Main working languages:** Indonesian, English**Geographic coverage:** Medan, North Sumatera**Funding:** Medan Plus funded by Yayasan Spiritia, Yayasan Spirita placed in our capital state, Jakarta**Number members:** 16 **Number HIV-positive:** 8**Membership profile:** 4 injecting drug users; 4 transsexuals**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: Yayasan Spiritia (Jakarta), Yayasan Galatea (Medan), Jaringan Kesehatan Masyarakat (Medan)**Key activities:** Spiritual support to PLWHA, mostly in closed meetings. We were founded because some PLWHA in Medan became bored with life, lonely, and separated from others. Thus they created a supportive community.**RUMAH CEMARA - BANDUNG PLUS SUPPORT****INDONESIA****Contact:** D. Ginandjar Koesmayadi, General Affairs Coordinator**Jalan Gegerkalong Girang No. 52, Bandung, Jawa Barat 40154 Indonesia****Tel:** 62-22-2011550 **Fax:** 62-22-2011550 **E-mail:** ginan_rumahcemara@yahoo.com**Year founded:** 2003 **Main working languages:** Indonesian, English**Geographic coverage:** Bandung, West Java, Indonesia, Southeast Asia**Funding:** USAID (Family Health International ASA (Aksi Stop Aids), October 2003–January 2004; counseling, capacity-building, health meeting solutions), local government and donations from people who care**Number members:** 25 **Number HIV-positive:** 18**Membership profile:** 17 men, 8 women, aged 17–28, Muslims, Christians**Leadership profile:** 3 coordinators (general coordinator, internal coordinator, external coordinator), all are HIV-positive, aged 22–26**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	Few

Key activities: Closed meetings for PLWHA; capacity-building (public speaking and peer counseling training); counseling; communication; education and information; outreach program; promotion organization; health meetings. Rumah Cemara is a nonprofit rehabilitation center for drug and substance abusers. All members and staff are recovering addicts who can work with professionalism. Bandung Plus Support (BPS) provides care and support for PLWHA in Rumah Cemara and Bandung City.**SPIRITIA FOUNDATION****INDONESIA****Contact:** Daniel Marguari, Project Coordinator**Jalan Radio IV No. 10, Kebayoran Baru, Jakarta Selatan, Jakarta, 12130 Indonesia****Tel:** 62-21-72797007 **Fax:** 62-21-7269521 **E-mail:** dmarguari@yahoo.com; yayasan_spiritia@yahoo.com**Year founded:** 1995 **Main working languages:** Indonesian, English**Geographic coverage:** 30 cities in 18 provinces of Indonesia**Funding:** USAID supports 15% of the program through RRF or travel authorizations (cooperation started end of 2002), major funding from Ford Foundation, collective funding from members and other well-wishers**Number members:** 11 **Number HIV-positive:** 6**Membership profile:** 6 women, 5 men, aged 21–62**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	All
Home-based services	All	Psychosocial support	All

Key activities: Provide an opportunity for HIV-positive people in Indonesia to leave behind their feeling of isolation and directly exchange information and experiences with other HIV-positive people and with experts. Develop PLWHA skills so that their involvement can have an optimal effect and not just be tokenism. The topics include public speaking, peer support-group development, peer education, and attendance at international conferences. Since Indonesia is a huge archipelago with a variety of unique challenges, we are enhancing local networks by visiting important local stakeholders to help them develop an understanding of HIV/AIDS. We encourage the development of local PLWHA peer groups. Facilitated founding of Spiritia, the elected coordinator of the network. We strive to empower, maintain, and expand the national network and to have a strong peer network for support and advocacy.

YAYASAN KESEHATAN BALI**INDONESIA**

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Year founded: 2000 **Main working languages:** Indonesian

Geographic coverage: Province

Funding: AusAID

Number members: 9 **Number HIV-positive:** 6

Membership profile: 2 women, 7 men, 6 HIV-positive

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	Few
Antiretrovirals	Few	Home-based services	None
Psychosocial support	Few		

CARAM ASIA BHD**MALAYSIA**

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Year founded: 2001 **Main working languages:** English, Malay

Geographic coverage: Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, Sri Lanka

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	None
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: SHISUK, CARAM Cambodia, Peace Trust, Migrant Forum, Solidaritas Perempuan, Tenaganita, Nepal Institute of Development Studies, Lawyers for Human Rights and Legal Aid, ACHIEVE Inc., MRSC, MSC

Key activities: Capacity-building worship on health education; second annual consultation meeting with the special rapporteur; domestic worker brainstorm meeting; domestic worker online campaign; CARAM steering committee meeting; financial training

KUALA LUMPUR AIDS SUPPORT SERVICES SOCIETY (KLASS SOCIETY)**MALAYSIA**

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Year founded: 2001 **Main working languages:** English, Mandarin

Geographic coverage: Kuala Lumpur and the Klang Valley

Funding: Fundraising and Ministry of Health, Malaysia

Number members: 89 **Number HIV-positive:** 46

Affiliated organizations: Malaysian AIDS Council

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Many
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Key activities: Cell support group sessions for PLWHA; hospital visits; empowering PLWHA to be speakers and facilitators for workshops, IAMD, and WAD events, etc.; KLASS Helpline; member/volunteer nights, fundraising

PELANGI COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**MALAYSIA**<http://www.pelangifoundation.org>**Contact:** Rainer Rotthoff, CEO

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Year founded: 1998 **Main working languages:** English, Bahasa Malaysia, Mandarin**Geographic coverage:** Clients come seeking services from throughout Malaysia**Funding:** 30% of budget is covered by the Mission Centrale of the Franciscans; for the rest we rely on public donations and the help of friends.**Number members:** 30 residential places **Number HIV-positive:** All**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	Many
Home-based services	All	Psychosocial support	All

Key activities: Pelangi, a project for homeless or rejected persons with HIV/AIDS, is the only organization of its kind in Malaysia. We have a halfway home, and hospices for men and single mothers with children. Our goal is to provide free HAART to all clients. Homeless HIV-positive drug users receive free methadone treatment. We conduct outreach work to male sex workers, hospitals, and street-based drug users. We provide material and financial help and support to poor families affected by HIV/AIDS. We are committed to the principles of harm reduction and are an active member of Asian Harm Reduction Network and Forum.

BLUE DIAMOND SOCIETY**NEPAL**<http://www.bds.org.np>

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Year founded: 2001 **Main working languages:** Nepali, English**Geographic coverage:** Kathmandu Valley**Funding:** USAID (FHI and PSI) are providing small funds for a condom promotion program for men who have sex with men.)**Number members:** 4,000 **Number HIV-positive:** We don't know for sure, but a few are open about their HIV status**Membership profile:** Men, male and female sex workers, sexual minorities**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	None
Opportunistic infection services	None	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: Maiti Nepal, FIAR, FHI, PSI, NFI, FWLD**Key activities:** HIV/AIDS prevention; treatment education; counseling; advocacy for access to treatment; advocacy for human rights for sexual minorities**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PLWHA IN NEPAL (NAP+N)****NEPAL**<http://nnpplusnepal.org.np>

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Year founded: 2003 **Main working languages:** Nepali, English.**Geographic coverage:** All Nepal**Funding:** Financial support from UNAIDS/Nepal to organize first national workshop for PLWHA in Nepal, June 11-13, 2003**Number members:** 91 **Number HIV-positive:** 91**Membership profile:** Men and women (injecting drug users, men who have sex with men, trafficked women, housewives, sex workers); aged 17-41; all Nepali religions**Leadership profile:** One of our members is the Advisory board member of APN+ and member of GNP+ and GFATM; another is a member of CCM/Nepal**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	None	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: PLWHA care and support, and self-help groups in Nepal**Key activities:** Held a three-day national workshop for PLWHA. Our organization is a network of individual PLWHA in Nepal.

NAVA KIRAN PLUS**NEPAL****Contact:** Rajiv Kafle, Coordinator

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Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	All	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: National Network of PWAs, APN+, Social Welfare Council**Key activities:** Treatment; care and support; residence for PLWHA; housing for PLWHA; capacity-building; training; workshops; advocacy (Nava Kiran Plus Treatment access campaign); media, ACT UP Kathmandu; national PWA network, APN+; telephone hotline (4354019); home-based care. We help all those who come in contact with us through our referral network, care, support, and treatment programs.**SNEHA WOMEN AND CHILD GROUP****NEPAL****Contact:** Tshering Shrepa, Founder Member**E-mail:** snehagroup@hotmail.com**Year founded:** 2004 **Main working languages:** Nepali**Geographic coverage:** Kathmandu**Funding:** None**Number members:** 15 **Number HIV-positive:** 15**Membership profile:** Women aged 0–45**Leadership profile:** The group is led by HIV-positive women for HIV-positive women.**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	None
Opportunistic infection services	None	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: POLICY Nepal**Key activities:** We work in emotional support, awareness regarding stigma and discrimination; fundraising to provide care and support for women and children; and capacity-building for members.**VISION PLUS FOR PLWHA****NEPAL****Contact:** Manish Gurung, Coordinator

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ALLIANCE FOR BRIGHT CITIZENS (NGO)**PAKISTAN**

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Year founded: 1994 **Main working languages:** Urdu, English

Geographic coverage: All of Pakistan, especially Lahore City

Funding: Member donations

Number members: 30 **Number HIV-positive:** 10

Membership profile: 25 men, 5 women, aged 25–50, 29 Muslims, 1 Christian

Leadership profile: Men and women, aged 30–50

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic treatment services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: Khidmat Association

Key activities: We campaign for awareness of HIV/AIDS and STIs, especially in the youth community. We have educated people because illiteracy is one of the factors that causes the spread of HIV. All executives and members work without pay to combat HIV/AIDS and its allied problems. We educate people; we perceive that the young generation is the pillar of a nation and these pillars must be saved from fatal problems such as HIV/AIDS. If we save a youth now, it means we are saving a leader of the future. With this mission, we struggle in Pakistan.

I GAT HOPE**PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

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Year founded: 2003 **Main working languages:** English, Melanesian Tok Pisin

Geographic coverage: Port Moresby

Funding: INP+ (New Delhi) but not access yet to the money

Number members: 20 **Number HIV-positive:** All

Membership profile: 4 men, 16 women, aged 20–40; Catholic, United Church, Seventh-Day Adventist

Leadership profile: 4 executive officers and 6 committees (2 men, 8 women)

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	None
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	None

Key activities: We are a new organization and do not have an office space and need a lot of support to strengthen us (e.g., for training). Help will be highly appreciated.

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Tel: 63-2-524 4507 **Fax:** 63-2-522 3431 **E-mail:** quintojun@yahoo.com**Year founded:** 1994 **Main working languages:** English, Filipino**Geographic coverage:** Philippines**Funding:** Philippine National AIDS Council for specific activities such as World AIDS Day and Candlelight Memorial; from the Asia Pacific Network of PLWHA for small projects; from the Philippine NGO Support Program through the International AIDS Alliance**Number members:** 200 **Number HIV-positive:** 200 (fewer than 100 are active) Some members have already passed on, but we keep their membership forms and information to follow up with children orphaned by HIV/AIDS.**Membership profile:** More men than women; aged 17–50; some Muslims, rest are mostly Christians**Leadership profile:** Officers are all HIV-positive; men and women; only 2 are on the board of advisors**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: Philippines National AIDS Council, GNP+, APN+, other partner international and national NGOs and governmental organizations**Key activities:** PINOY PLUS is a sole organization of PLWHA in the Philippines. PINOY is a colloquial term for a Filipino. The word denotes some form of nationalism and evokes a feeling of bonding together, acceptance, and belonging to a specific group. The prime motive is to organize PLWHA, and to have one voice and access to available services. We have transformed and developed gradually, from being beneficiaries of services to proactive participants in information, education, and communication campaigns; advocacy; fundraising; networking; and providing care and support services to peers. We provide PLWHA the opportunity to share experience and resources and strengthen each other through planned activities.**POSITIVE ACTION FOUNDATION PHILIPPINES, INC.****PHILIPPINES**

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Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Many
Antiretrovirals	Few	Home-based services	All
Psychosocial support	All		

Affiliated organizations: Philippine National AIDS Council**Key activities:** Capability/skills-building; community health education; trainers for the workplace; advocacy campaign: Positive Lives Caravan 2003; photo exhibit of PLWHA (San Fernando, La Union, Bakwo City, Nagyam Valley, Nueva Yizlaya, Iwo-Ilo, Akanaga City, Daraga, Albay, National Capital Region)

ASIA PACIFIC NETWORK OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS**THAILAND**<http://www.gnpplus.net>**Contact:** Greg Gray, Regional Coordinator

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Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: Member of GNP+, APCASO**Key activities:** Capacity-building, stigma and discrimination research in four countries in Asia-Pacific; documenting human rights violations; advocacy on human rights and discrimination; building on UNAIDS-funded research work by APN+; treatment access; capacity-building within APN+, including the development of clear and workable governance structure; and strengthening the role of the secretariat by seeking funds for a full-time coordinator and defining the role of the secretariat**CENTER FOR PERSONS AND FAMILIES AFFECTED BY AIDS (CPA)****THAILAND****Contact:** Somchai Phrosombut, Chairperson of CPA

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Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	All	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: Thailand Business Coalition on AIDS (TBCA), Thailand NGO Coalition on AIDS(TNCA), Thai Network of Positive People (TNP+), many informal and formal support groups throughout Thailand**Key activities:** Establishment of legally registered foundation for the center; increase in health services provided to HIV-positive people to include inpatient and outpatient support in selected hospitals in the Bangkok area; increase in number of PLWHA undergoing health care and income-generation training. Health-care support consists of emergency funds; home visits; group and individual psychosocial counseling; and inpatient and outpatient support in hospitals. All health care volunteers have formal training in collaboration with Médecins sans Frontières. The center strives to complement existing or lacking nonmedical health care services to ensure comprehensive treatment schemes for HIV-positive people. Income-generation support: vocational training in collaboration with private sector, and financial and ongoing occupational support, including education funds.**PWHA-NET****THAILAND**<http://archives.healthdev.net/pwha-net>**Contact:** David Haerry

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BRIGHT FUTURES**VIETNAM****Contact:** Van Tung Ong, Group Leader

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Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: None**Key activities:** Counseling; advocacy; capacity-building; networking**HOA PHUONG DO GROUP****VIETNAM****Contact:** Thi Hue Pham, Group Leader

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Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	Few

Key activities: Counseling

HRVATSKA UDRUGA ZA OBOLJELE OD HIV -**CROATIA****CROATIAN ASSOCIATION FOR HIV (HUHIV/CAHIV)**<http://www.huhiv.hr>**Contact:** Tomislav Vurusic, President

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Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	All
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	Many

Key activities: Distribution of medications for patients in other parts of Croatia; seminar for experts working with children and 10 panel discussions on HIV/AIDS for students and high school pupils; seminar with Children's Hospital in Zagreb; peer-education project for high school students; three-year-old education campaign (magazines, publications, panel discussions). On January 2, 2004, CAHIV opened a center that provides psychosocial support for PLWHA and voluntary counseling and testing services.**CONVICTUS EESTI****ESTONIA**<http://www.convictus.org>

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Tel: 372-5606316**Year founded:** 2002 **Main working languages:** Estonian, Russian, English**Geographic coverage:** Estonia**Funding:** Family Health International, Convictus Sweden**Number members:** 20**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	Few

Key activities: Work in the Estonian prisons, including support groups, outreach, adaption and distribution of informational materials**KOZ KARASH****KYRGYZSTAN**<http://www.aids.undp.kg>**Contact:** Nurlan Shonkorov, Coordinator

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Tel: 996-312-663691 **Fax:** 996-312-663691**Geographic coverage:** Bishkek City**Funding:** UNDP**Number members:** 5 **Number HIV-positive:** 5**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	None
Opportunistic infection services	None	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	None

Key activities: Creation of self-help groups for people living with HIV/AIDS

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Year founded: 1993 **Main working languages:** Latvian, English, etc.**Geographic coverage:** Latvia**Funding:** Pharma's association, membership fee, separate events, Pharma sponsor of separate events**Number members:** ~30 **Number HIV-positive:** ~25**Membership profile:** Mostly men, all about 40 years of age**Leadership profile:** 5 Board members (80% positive, men, ~40 years of age)**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	All
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Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	All
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Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	All
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Affiliated organizations: Sister groups in neighboring countries (e.g., "ESPÖ" Estonia, "LPG" Lithuania)**Key activities:** Opening a "daughter" NGO, a drop-in center; starting a new activity of support to incarcerated PLWHA. We were the first AIDS NGO in Latvia, and the only NGO in Latvia openly uniting PLWHA.**LITHUANIAN POSITIVE GROUP****LITHUANIA****Contact:** Ramunas Ragalinskas

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Year founded: 1993 **Main working languages:** Lithuanian, Russian, English**Geographic coverage:** Lithuania**Number members:** 20 **Number HIV-positive:** 17**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	None
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Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	All
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Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	All
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Key activities: Organization of self-support groups for PLWHA; gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgenders; sex workers**ARKHANGELSK REGIONAL BRANCH OF RUSSIAN RED CROSS****RUSSIA**

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Year founded: 1867 (Russian Red Cross) **Main working languages:** English, Norwegian**Geographic coverage:** Arkhangelsk, Northwest of Russia**Funding:** Task Force Fund, Norwegian Red Cross**HIV-positive members with access to:**

TB screening and treatment	Many	Antiretrovirals	Few
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Key activities: Peer education, seminars, events, etc.**MUNICIPAL ADOLESCENT CENTER OF MEDICO-SOCIAL ADAPTATION "UNIX"****RUSSIA**

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Year founded: 2001 **Main working languages:** Russian**Geographic coverage:** Barnaul City**Funding:** Municipal budget, sponsors, international humanitarian organizations (UNICEF, UNFPA)**Number members:** 9 **Number HIV-positive:** None**Membership profile:** Doctors, volunteers (2 men, 7 women; 20–45 years old), Christians**Affiliated organizations:** 5 affiliates in city districts**Key activities:** Doctors' consultations with young people on prevention of HIV/AIDS; treatment; promotion of healthy lifestyles; psychological assistance; promotion of volunteer work among young people. Municipal Adolescent Center of Medico-Social Adaptation ("UNIX") works in the sphere of HIV/AIDS prevention among young people and to promote healthy lifestyles. The center spreads important information about health and HIV prevention. Specialists and volunteers organize public activities and conduct consultative training and advising activities for young people in the city of Barnaul.

ALEXO**SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO**

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Year founded: 2000 **Main working languages:** Serbian, English
Geographic coverage: Serbia and Montenegro
Funding: From our own pockets (about \$2,000)
Number members: 130 **Number HIV-positive:** 90

Leadership profile: 3 representatives, 100% HIV-positive, 35–45 years in age

HIV-positive members with access to:

TB screening and treatment	All	Opportunistic infection services	All
Antiretrovirals	All	Home-based services	Few
Psychosocial support	Many		

Affiliated organizations: Youth of JAZAS, UNAIDS

Key activities: Psychosocial support for PLWHA; collecting money for reagents and test kits to monitor antiretroviral therapy

SAFE PULSE OF YOUTH**SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO**

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Year founded: 2001 **Main working languages:** Serbian, English

Geographic coverage: Central Serbia and Vojvodina, mostly in Belgrade, Novi Sad, and Nis

Funding: UNICEF, Canadian International Development Agency, Swedish International Development Agency

Number members: 30 **Number HIV-positive:** 4–6

Membership profile: Aged 15 to 40; equal numbers of men and women; mostly students, secondary school children, physicians, psychologists, workers; some members of vulnerable groups and PLWHA; mostly atheist, but some Orthodox and Protestant Christians

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Many
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	None

Affiliated organizations: JAZAS, The Youth of JAZAS, HIV/AIDS, Medecine du Monde, YUMSIC

Key activities: Health educational interventions for HIV and STIs among lesbian, gay, and transgender population (funded and supported by UNICEF); voluntary confidential counseling and testing for HIV (funded and supported by UNICEF); Right to Know, a television program (funded and supported by UNICEF); support to the PLWHA (in collaboration with other NGOs)

ALL-UKRAINIAN NETWORK OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV**UKRAINE**

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Year founded: 2001 **Main working languages:** Ukrainian, English, Russian.

Geographic coverage: 14 regions of Ukraine: Kyiv, Cherkasy, Chernigiv, Donetsk, Kharkiv, Kherson, Kryvy Rig, Lviv, Mykolaiv, Odesa, Pavlograd, Poltava, Simferopol, Znamenka

Funding: USAID; from International HIV/AIDS Alliance (USAID-funded program) \$50,000 (2001–2003) for a nonmedical care project for PLWHA in Odesa, treatment adherence program in Kyiv, and community center in Poltava. From Counterpart Alliance for Partnership (USAID-funded program) \$2,000 (2001–2002) for development of a PLWHA network by means of establishing self-support groups), Netherlands Organization for International Development Cooperation, UNICEF, UN Office in Ukraine, International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv City Center of Social Services for Youth

Number members: 200+ **Number HIV-positive:** 90%

Key activities: All-Ukrainian requiem event on International AIDS Memorial Day in 21 cities and towns of Ukraine; maintenance of treatment and support for PLWHA and for elimination of negative consequences of HIV/AIDS epidemics; four advisory centers for PLWHA work in four Ukrainian regions, with financial support from the Open Society Institute; provide social and consultative services, and support the activities of self-help group for PLWHA in 12 regions of Ukraine

GRUPO DE MUJERES DE LA ARGENTINA**ARGENTINA****FORO DE VIH MUJERES Y FAMILIA**<http://www.grupodemujeres.org.ar>**Contacto:** Martha Miravete Cicero, Presidenta

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RED DE PVVS ZONA SUROESTE LA MATANZA**ARGENTINA**

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Año de fundación: 2001 **Principales idiomas de trabajo:** español**Alcance geográfico:** Partido de La Matanza y Ezeiza, Provincia de Buenos Aires**Fuentes de recursos:** proyecto de la Red Bonarense de Personas viviendo con VIH/SIDA en el marco del Fondo Global**Número de miembros:** 40 **Número de VIH+:** todos**Perfil de los miembros:** hombres y mujeres, minorías sexuales, entre 15 y 60 años y niños, diferentes religiones**Perfil del liderazgo:** 4 representantes, a nivel provincial y nacional un hombre y una mujer, y a nivel regional 2 hombres, todos entre 30 y 40 años**Miembros VIH+ con acceso a:****Consejos sobre nutrición:** unos pocos **Detección y tratamiento de la TB:** unos pocos**Servicios de infecciones oportunistas:** muchos **Antirretrovirales:** todos**Servicios a domicilio:** ninguno **Apoyo psico-social:** unos pocos**Actividades principales:** activismo y contención para PVVS, asesoramiento, talleres de VIH/SIDA, ETS y reducción de daños, capacitación en multiplicadores comunitarios de VIH/SIDA, charlas en instituciones educativas, interacción con entidades nacionales y servicios de salud, ayuda mutua y trabajo con población por debajo del índice de pobreza e indigencia y mayor índice de transmisión vertical**AIDS FOUNDATION OF THE BAHAMAS****THE BAHAMAS**<http://www.aids.org.bs>

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Year founded: 1992 **Main working languages:** English**Geographic coverage:** Island of the Bahamas**Funding:** Fundraising events, membership drives, grants, and personal donations**Number members:** 10 **Number HIV-positive:** 2**Membership profile:** Men and women**HIV-positive members with access to:****Nutrition guidance** All **TB screening and treatment** All**Opportunistic infection services** All **Antiretrovirals** All**Home-based services** Many **Psychosocial support** Many**Affiliated organizations:** Department of HIV/AIDS Nassau Bahamas, and CRN+**Key activities:** HIV/AIDS education, research, care and support; fundraising events and membership drives**BAHAMAS NATIONAL NETWORK FOR POSITIVE LIVING****THE BAHAMAS**

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Year founded: 2003 **Main working languages:** English**Geographic coverage:** Nassau, Bahamas**Funding:** Fundraising; Right The AIDS Foundation of the Bahamas, an NGO funding agency, is assisting in our start-up.**Number members:** 10 **Number HIV-positive:** To be determined soon**Leadership profile:** To be determined soon**HIV-positive members with access to:****Nutrition guidance** All **TB screening and treatment** All**Opportunistic infection services** All **Antiretrovirals** All**Home-based services** None **Psychosocial support** All**Key activities:** Advocacy to reduce stigma and discrimination, positive and healthy living, behavior change communications

CARE BARBADOS**BARBADOS**

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Year founded: 1983 **Main working languages:** English
Geographic coverage: Barbados
Funding: fish, barbecue, crafts
Number members: 45 **Number HIV-positive:** 42
Membership profile: Aged 16–63
Leadership profile: 3
HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	None
Opportunistic infection services	None	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Key activities: Workshops, seminars (local and abroad), outreach program to the community

ALLIANCE AGAINST AIDS**BELIZE**

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Year founded: 1997 **Main working languages:** English, Spanish
Geographic coverage: Belize District
Funding: HIVOS, UNICEF, British High Commission, U.S. Ambassador's fund, local private donors, foreign donors
Number members: 40 **Number HIV-positive:** 20
Leadership profile: 1 woman coordinates "Positive Lives"
HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: National AIDS Commission, CRN, REDCA
Key activities: Helpline and services to PLWHA, pretest and posttest counseling, education, referrals

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF WOMEN**BOLIVIA****LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS (ICW)—BOLIVIA**

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Year founded: 2000 **Main working languages:** Spanish, English
Funding: Volunteer, members' contributions
Number members: 60 **Number HIV-positive:** 60
Membership profile: Women living with HIV from Bolivia, aged 15–64, mostly Christian (Catholic and Protestant)
Leadership profile: 3 leaders (Santa Cruz, La Paz, Cochabamba); all are women living with HIV, 25–35 years of age
HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	None
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	Many

Key activities: Advocacy for rights and access to ARVs, skills-building, workshops, promotion of integral support and care, promotion of sexual and reproductive health for women living with HIV

SECRETARÍA NACIONAL DE RED BOL+**BOLIVIA****Contacto:** Daniel Ruiz Diaz, Secretario Nacional de Red Bol+

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Poucos

Exames e tratamento para TB

Poucos

Serviços de infeções oportunistas

Poucos

Anti-retrovirais

Muitos

Serviços domiciliares

Poucos

Apoio psicosocial

Poucos

Organizações Filiadas: Instituto ARCOIRIE, ADEH NOSTRO MUNDO**Principais atividades:** Projeto Aderência ao Tratamento VIH/SIDA; Projeto Inclusão Digital, em conjunto com CODI e CINSUL; Seminário contra exploração sexual e emigração de mulheres; Encaminhamento de várias pessoas para voltar a estudar**OBRAF ORGANIZAÇÃO BRASILEIRA DE APOIO FILANTRÓPICO****BRAZIL****Contato:** Sergio de Abreu Santos, Presidente

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Nenhum

Exames e tratamento para TB

Nenhum

Serviços de infeções oportunistas

Muitos

Anti-retrovirais

Todos

Apoio psicosocial

Poucos

Principais atividades: Casa de Apoio para mulheres e crianças HIV+

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Ano de fundação: 2000 **Principais idiomas de trabalho:** Português

Cobertura geográfica: Atuação em Porto Alegre, municípios do interior do Estado e várias localidades do país

Fontes de recursos: Está sendo mantida por seus próprios associados (também vivendo com HIV/AIDS), doações e vendas de produtos artesanais confeccionados pelos usuários, USAID (mas não atualmente)

Número de associados: 4 e 3 voluntários **Número de associados HIV+:** 6

Perfil dos associados: Idades entre 20 e 55 anos. Três homens e quatro mulheres compõem o colegiado e voluntariado. O número médio de usuários é em torno de 300 pessoas/mês, predominantemente do sexo feminino, idade 25-50 anos. Os usuários são também portadores de HIV, familiares e amigos.

Perfil da liderança: Todos os participantes são portadores de VIH, à exceção de um voluntário.

Associados HIV+ com acesso a:

Aconselhamento nutricional	Todos	Exames e tratamento para TB	Todos
Serviços de infecções oportunistas	Todos	Anti-retrovirais	Todos
Serviços domiciliares	Nenhum	Apoio psicosocial	Muitos

Organizações filiadas: Fórum de ONGS AIDS do Rio Grande do Sul

Principais atividades: Prevenção à AIDS no local de trabalho. Projeto “Cidadã PositHIVa” (capacitação para mulheres vivendo com HIV/AIDS em todo o Brasil); Comitê Nacional de Vacinas – Representação; Assento junto à Comissão Estadual de Saúde e Comissão Municipal de Saúde de Porto Alegre (Presidência); Capacitação em prevenção às DST/AIDS nos serviços penitenciários; Atendimento e encaminhamento jurídico para pessoas vivendo com HIV/AIDS; marketing social de preservativos (DKT do Brasil/USAID) – recebemos subsídios da USAID por 3 meses; esta atividade sustentou e manteve o aluguel da sede da ONG.

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Ano de fundação: 1995 **Principais idiomas de trabalho:** Português, Espanhol

Cobertura geográfica: Cidade do Rio de Janeiro e região metropolitana

Fontes de recursos: Programa Nacional de DST/AIDS; Secretaria Estadual de Saúde do RJ; Secretaria Municipal de Saúde da Prefeitura da Cidade do Rio de Janeiro; Ajuda da Igreja da Noruega – Ain; Instituto de Saúde da Mulher do Pacífico; Pessoas físicas

Número de associados: 650 pessoas com HIV/AIDS cadastradas

Principais atividades: Treinamento do Projeto Synergy na Cidade do México em 2003, prevenção e assistência para mulheres com HIV/AIDS e sua rede de relações sociais; Projeto “Mulher Pozythiva”; prevenção e assistência para usuários de drogas e sua rede de relações sociais; Projeto Redução de Danos na Linha; Prevenção e assistência para homens heterossexuais com HIV/AIDs e sua rede de relações sociais; Projeto “Homem também se cuida!”; Prevenção e assistência para portadores de doenças mentais do Instituto Municipal de Assistência a Saúde Nise da Silveira; Prevenção de DST/AIDS para a população em geral; Prevenção de gravidez indesejada para adolescentes; Assistência jurídica gratuita para pessoas com HIV/AIDS e sua rede de relações sociais; Projeto “É DE LEI!”

AGRUPACIÓN DE PERSONAS VIVIENDO CON VIH/SIDA "NUEVA AURA"**CHILE****Contacto:** Pedro Sánchez, Presidente Agrupación

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También hay mujeres entre 23 y 50 años, con enseñanza secundaria incompleta o sin ella, y madres de familia

Miembros VIH+ con acceso a:**Consejos sobre nutrición:**

ninguno

Servicios de infecciones oportunistas: todos**Antirretrovirales:**

todos

Apoyo psico-social:

todos

Organizaciones afiliadas: "Nueva Aura" forma parte del "Centro de Participación Ciudadana en Prevención de VIH/SIDA", de Antofagasta. Realiza un trabajo en conjunto para la prevención y sensibilización en VIH/SIDA con las otras agrupaciones pertenecientes al Centro, logrando de este modo llegar a la población de hombres que tienen sexo con hombres (homo y bisexual, junto a la población transgénero), trabajadoras sexuales, minorías sexuales lésbicas, mujeres dueñas de casa y sobre todo jóvenes entre 14 y 22 años de Antofagasta**Actividades principales:** Lanzamiento VI Campaña Comunicacional de Prevención de VIH/SIDA en la ciudad de Antofagasta. Acto masivo conmemoración día 1º de diciembre. Jornada de prevención y sensibilización de VIH/SIDA para jóvenes entre 15 y 17 años**AGRUPACIÓN SALUD Y VIDA****CHILE****Contacto:** Juan Emilio Garcés Espinoza, Coordinador Relaciones Públicas**Tel:** 64-421-671 **E-mail:** saludyvida@hotmail.com**Año de fundación:** 2001 **Principales idiomas de trabajo:** español**Alcance geográfico:** provincia de Osorno**Fuentes de recursos:** colecta anual**Número de miembros:** 22 socios, 5 activos **número de VIH+:** 3**Perfil de los miembros:** hombres, mujeres, homosexuales, entre 20 y 45 años, católicos, evangélicos y ateos**Miembros VIH+ con acceso a:****Consejos sobre nutrición:**

muchos

Detección y tratamiento de la TB:

muchos

Servicios de infecciones oportunistas: todos

todos

Antirretrovirales:

todos

Servicios a domicilio:

unos pocos

Apoyo psico-social:

unos pocos

Organizaciones afiliadas: VIVOPOSITIVO**Actividades principales:** conferencia sobre VIH/SIDA en la provincia, trabajos asociativos con el servicio de salud destinados a la prevención y el autocuidado.**AXIONHUMANA****CHILE**<http://www.vihsida.cl>**Contacto:** Eduardo Valenzuela Rojas, Representante y administrador de sitio web

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Tel: 56-2-283-7958 **Fax:** 56-2-283-7958 **E-mail:** consultas@vihsida.cl**Año de fundación:** 1999 **Principales idiomas de trabajo:** español e inglés**Alcance geográfico:** Chile y parte del mundo a través de la página web**Fuentes de recursos:** aportes de socios y voluntarios colaboradores**Número de miembros:** 14 activos y más de 1.000 virtuales **Número de VIH+:** 12**Perfil del liderazgo:** todos VIH+**Miembros VIH+ con acceso a:****Consejos sobre nutrición:**

todos

Detección y tratamiento de la TB:

todos

Servicios de infecciones oportunistas: todos

todos

Antirretrovirales:

todos

Servicios a domicilio:

muchos

Apoyo psico-social:

muchos

Actividades principales: educación e información sobre prevención del VIH/SIDA en actividades artísticas musicales (conciertos), charlas con estudiantes escolares y universitarios, consultorio virtual en Internet, asesoramiento y orientación general, contactos con ONGs de otros países y derivación de consultas que llegan del extranjero

CENTRO DE APOYO A PERSONAS VIVIENDO CON VIH/SIDA (CAPVIH)**CHILE**<http://www.asosida.cl>**Contacto:** Julio Palma Gándara, Presidente

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Tel: 56-2-582-0326 **Fax:** 56-2-277-1169 **E-mail:** capvh@yahoo.com**Año de fundación:** 1992 **Principales idiomas de trabajo:** español**Alcance geográfico:** Santiago de Chile, Región Metropolitana**Fuentes de recursos:** fondos concursables de la Ilustre Municipalidad de Santiago y Fondo Global.**Número de miembros:** 97 **Número de VIH+:** 68**Perfil de los miembros:** 43 mujeres, 54 hombres, edad media 36 años, de todas las creencias religiosas y la mayoría con educación básica y media**Perfil del liderazgo:** 5 directivos hombres y seropositivos, entre 32 y 48 años**Miembros VIH+ con acceso a:**

Consejos sobre nutrición:	unos pocos	Detección y tratamiento de la TB:	todos
Servicios de infecciones oportunistas:	todos	Antirretrovirales:	muchos
Servicios a domicilio:	ninguno	Apoyo psico-social:	muchos

Organizaciones afiliadas: ASOSIDA (Asamblea de ONGs), Redlat+, GNP+**Actividades principales:** talleres laborales para personas seropositivas, talleres de sensibilización y prevención del VIH/SIDA para centros de padres y apoderados de colegios municipalizados de la Región Metropolitana de Santiago, talleres de DD.HH. para personas seropositivas, talleres de prevención y defensa de los DD.HH. de los trabajadores seropositivos de la Central Autónoma de Trabajadores de Chile**NUEVA ESPERANZA****CHILE****Contacto:** Victor Osvaldo Campillay Caro

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Consejos sobre nutrición:	unos pocos	Detección y tratamiento de la TB:	unos pocos
Servicios de infecciones oportunistas:	unos pocos	Antirretrovirales:	muchos
Servicios a domicilio:	unos pocos	Apoyo psico-social:	unos pocos

Actividades principales: entrega de información a las demás organizaciones que conforman la red nacional, trabajo de empoderamiento a nuestra parte de la agrupación, participación en el quinto encuentro sobre el VIH/SIDA**ORGANIZACIÓN JUNTOS POR LA VIDA****CHILE****Contacto:** Juan Luis Castillo Rojas, Presidente

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Tel: 56-58-226865; 56-5-822-3080 **Fax:** 56-58-223080 **E-mail:** ojporlav@hotmail.com; jotita777@hotmail.com**Año de fundación:** 2000 **Principales idiomas de trabajo:** español**Alcance geográfico:** Primera Región de Chile, incluyendo Ciudad de Arica, Parinacota e Iquique**Fuentes de recursos:** proyectos de prevención comunal de la Oficina de CONASIDA (Comisión Nacional del Sida), actividades de recaudación de fondos como rifas, etc., contribuciones puntuales del Laboratorio Merck Sharp & Dohme, aportes de nuestros socios, socios colaboradores y la directiva de la organización**Número de miembros:** 25 inscritos **Número de VIH+:** 20**Perfil de los miembros:** hombres y mujeres, entre 20 y 60 años, de todas las religiones, con deseos de superación y voluntad de colaborar con sus pares o con las personas que vivimos con VIH o SIDA**Perfil del liderazgo:** 5 miembros (3 mujeres y 2 hombres), entre 26 y 46 años, el 40% son positivos**Miembros VIH+ con acceso a:**

Consejos sobre nutrición:	todos	Detección y tratamiento de la TB:	todos
Servicios de infecciones oportunistas:	muchos	Antirretrovirales:	muchos
Servicios a domicilio:	ninguno	Apoyo psico-social:	unos pocos

Actividades principales: actividades de prevención, como charlas en colegios, institutos técnicos y universidad, talleres de prevención en campamentos de verano para más de 200 jóvenes, actividades de convocatoria masiva dentro de la comunidad para la Vigilia Mundial y para el Día Mundial del SIDA. Trabajos en asociación con el Ministerio de Salud y sus departamentos en la promoción de la VI Campaña Nacional de Prevención de VIH/SIDA en discotecas, balnearios, pubs, etc. con entrega de preservativos e información a la comunidad en general. Participación en la organización de la II Conferencia Nacional Descentralizada VIH/SIDA/ETS, realizada en la Segunda Región de Chile. Proyectos para mejorar la calidad de vida de nuestros amigos. Grupo de apoyo entre pares. Colaboración en otras actividades diversas dentro de la comunidad en general, proyecto para lograr atención odontológica integral para todas las PVVS de nuestra ciudad.

VIVO POSITIVO**CHILE**<http://www.vivopositivo.org>

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Year founded: 1997 **Main working languages:** Spanish

Geographic coverage: National

Funding: Ford Foundation, WAF, and others

Number members: 38 organizations (1,300 members) **Number HIV-positive:** 80%

Membership profile: 35% women

Leadership profile: Directorate composed of 5 persons (4 men, 1 woman; all HIV-positive), selected by the 38 community-based groups

Affiliated organizations: 38 community-based groups nationally (National Network)

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	All
Psychosocial support	Many		

Key activities: Investigation of discrimination against PLWHA at the national level; workshop on citizen rights; investigation of women's sexual and reproductive rights at the national level; workshop on sexual and reproductive rights with women in different regions of Chile; AIDS law citizen control; adherence workshop; sexuality workshop

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Año de fundación: 2002 **Principales idiomas de trabajo:** español

Alcance geográfico: Departamento de Bolívar

Número de miembros: 115 **Número de VIH+:** 115

Perfil de los miembros: hombres y mujeres entre 12 y 60 años, niños de hasta 13 años

Perfil del liderazgo: junta directiva de 6 miembros; edades entre 30 y 60 años; todos VIH+

Miembros VIH+ con acceso a:

Consejos sobre nutrición:	muchos	Detección y tratamiento de la TB:	todos
Servicios de infecciones oportunistas:	todos	Antirretrovirales:	todos
Servicios a domicilio:	muchos	Apoyo psico-social:	todos

Organizaciones afiliadas: Red Colombiana de Personas Viviendo con VIH o con SIDA

Actividades principales: apoyo, asesoría legal, consejería, capacitación a la comunidad

ASOCIACIÓN DE AMIGOS SIRVIENDO Y ORIENTANDO EN VIH (ASOVIH)**COLOMBIA**

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Año de fundación: 2003 **Principales idiomas de trabajo:** español e inglés

Alcance geográfico: Bogotá

Fuentes de recursos: recursos propios de los fundadores

Número de miembros: 18 **Número de VIH+:** 8

Perfil de los miembros: hombres gay, HSH, Trabajadoras sexuales, de 18 a 45 años, varias religiones

Perfil del liderazgo: 15 representantes (hombres y mujeres), entre 18 y 45 años, 5% positivos

Organizaciones afiliadas: Hospital de Usaquén E.S.E.

Miembros VIH+ con acceso a:

Consejos sobre nutrición:	muchos	Detección y tratamiento de la TB:	muchos
Servicios de infecciones oportunistas:	todos	Antirretrovirales:	unos pocos
Servicios a domicilio:	unos pocos	Apoyo psico-social:	muchos
Actividades principales: programas y talleres de prevención con énfasis en las ETS/VIH/SIDA, mediante la orientación, sensibilización y asistencia a personas seropositivas, población de alto riesgo y población en general (colegios, escuelas, comunidad, grupos, etc.) jornadas de salud, foros, actividades de integración hombres gay/HSH/trabajadoras sexuales, talleres empresariales			

COMITÉ INTERSECTORIAL DE PROMOCIÓN Y PREVENCIÓN DE ETS Y SIDA**COLOMBIA**

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Año de fundación: 2003 **Principales idiomas de trabajo:** español
Alcance geográfico: Ciudad de Palmira
Fuentes de recursos: del Estado
Número de miembros: 20 **Número de VIH+:** 10
Perfil de los miembros: 7 mujeres, 13 hombres, entre 20 y 45 años, católicos
Perfil del liderazgo: 5 representantes, solo 1 positivo (20%)
Miembros VIH+ con acceso a:

Consejos sobre nutrición:	unos pocos	Detección y tratamiento de la TB:	unos pocos
Servicios de infecciones oportunistas:	unos pocos	Antirretrovirales:	unos pocos
Servicios a domicilio:	ninguno	Apoyo psico-social:	unos pocos

Organizaciones afiliadas: Secretaría de Salud Municipal
Actividades principales: diagnóstico, apoyo y medicación

FUNDACION "ARENOSA VIVE" (FUNDARVI)**COLOMBIA**

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Año de fundación: 2001 **Principales idiomas de trabajo:** español
Alcance geográfico: Región Costa Caribe, zona norte del país
Fuentes de recursos: otras ONGs
Número de miembros: 10 **Número de VIH+:** todos
Perfil de los miembros: 2 mujeres, 8 hombres, entre 28 y 43 años, todos cristianos
Miembros VIH+ con acceso a:

Consejos sobre nutrición:	muchos	Detección y tratamiento de la TB:	muchos
Servicios de infecciones oportunistas:	muchos	Antirretrovirales:	muchos
Servicios a domicilio:	muchos	Apoyo psico-social:	muchos

Organizaciones afiliadas: Fundación en acción, Bogotá
Actividades principales: talleres: "Formando veedores de la salud," "Herramientas de internet," "Prevención del VIH/SIDA"

FUNDACIÓN CASA GAMII**COLOMBIA**

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Año de fundación: 1997 **Principales idiomas de trabajo:** español
Alcance geográfico: Región de Suroccidente Colombiano
Fuentes de recursos: talleres de prevención de VIH/SIDA, actividades lúdicas de recaudación de fondos
Número de miembros: equipo de trabajo 7, beneficiados 400 **Número de VIH+:** 5 del equipo de trabajo
Perfil de los miembros: 6 mujeres entre 23 y 45 años, católicas, 1 hombre entre 35 y 40 años, católico
Perfil del liderazgo: 5 representantes, 3 positivas, todas mujeres, 2 profesionales, entre 23 y 45 años
Miembros VIH+ con acceso a:

Consejos sobre nutrición:	todos	Antirretrovirales:	unos pocos
Detección y tratamiento de la TB:	todos	Servicios a domicilio:	unos pocos
Servicios de infecciones oportunistas:	muchos	Apoyo psico-social:	unos pocos

Actividades principales: apoyo psicosocial a personas que viven con VIH/SIDA, proyecto disminución de la transmisión madre-hijo del VIH/SIDA, I Encuentro Nacional de Mujeres Positivas, Asesoramiento en seguridad social a personas que viven con VIH/SIDA y pacientes con otras enfermedades crónicas, grupo de autoapoyo de personas que viven con VIH/SIDA, Plan padrinos, Banco de medicamentos

FUNDACIÓN EN ACCIÓN**COLOMBIA**<http://www.indetectable.org>**Contacto:** Rafael Sandoval, Editor

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unos pocos

Antirretrovirales:

todos

Detección y tratamiento de la TB:

todos

Servicios a domicilio:

unos pocos

Servicios de infecciones oportunistas:

todos

Apoyo psico-social:

unos pocos

Organizaciones afiliadas: GIPV, Grupo Iberoamericano de Publicaciones en VIH y Coalición de Líderes viviendo con VIH o SIDA de Colombia**Actividades principales:** Educación e información a través de publicaciones distribuidas de forma gratuita a organizaciones de atención y prevención de VIH o SIDA: Revista Indetectable Social, Revista INdetectable.org, Revista Médica INdetectable, Historieta para jóvenes "Tú Decides". Talleres de capacitación para personas que viven con VIH o SIDA, la comunidad en general y trabajadores de la salud. Asesoramientos en tratamientos y DD.HH.**FUNDACIÓN PARA EL DESARROLLO EN SALUD (FUNDESLALUD)****COLOMBIA****Contacto:** Ana Fernanda Uribe Rodriguez, Psicóloga y Directora

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unos pocos

Detección y tratamiento de la TB:

todos

Servicios de infecciones oportunistas:

muchos

Antirretrovirales:

todos

Servicios a domicilio:

unos pocos

Apoyo psico-social:

todos

Actividades principales: autoapoyo para personas que viven y conviven con VIH, prevención frente al VIH en jóvenes escolarizados, mejoramiento de la calidad de vida por medio del acompañamiento psicológico permanente, la generación de procesos terapéuticos y el asesoramiento en derechos humanos y sociales**FUNDACIÓN POSITIVOS POR LA VIDA****COLOMBIA**<http://www.positivos.org>**Contact:** Gustavo Campillo, President

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All

TB screening and treatment

All

Opportunistic infection services

All

Antiretrovirals

All

Home-based services

All

Psychosocial support

All

Affiliated organizations: RECOLUIH (Colombia Network for PLWHA), REDLAT; Antioquia One's Federation, Antioquia Volunteers Association**Key activities:** Defense of human rights, advocacy for access to medicine, support groups, health services, advocacy, family support, counseling, education of health personnel and the community

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Año de fundación: 1994 **Principales idiomas de trabajo:** español**Alcance geográfico:** Departamento del Valle del Cauca**Actividades principales:** asesoramiento, grupos de apoyo y autoapoyo, psicología, acupuntura, DD.HH.**Fuentes de recursos:** laboratorios farmacéuticos**Número de miembros:** 80 **Número de VIH+:** 95%**Miembros VIH+ con acceso a:****Consejos sobre nutrición:** todos**Antirretrovirales:**

unos pocos

Detección y tratamiento de la TB: todos**Servicios a domicilio:**

todos

Servicios de infecciones oportunistas: todos**Apoyo psico-social:**

todos

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Principales idiomas de trabajo: español**Alcance geográfico:** Municipio de Neiva y todo el Departamento del Huila**Fuentes de recursos:** contribuciones voluntarias**Número de miembros:** 30 niños y 15 adultos **Número de VIH+:** 20**Perfil de los miembros:** hombres y mujeres, entre 8 días y 40 años**Perfil del liderazgo:** profesionales con espíritu de trabajo social**Miembros VIH+ con acceso a:****Consejos sobre nutrición:** todos**Detección y tratamiento de la TB:**

unos pocos

Servicios de infecciones oportunistas: muchos**Antirretrovirales:**

unos pocos

Servicios a domicilio: todos**Apoyo psico-social:**

todos

Actividades principales: seminario de integración a nivel departamental "Hoy nacen esperanzas" para dar capacitación sobre adherencia y psicología a los pacientes y sus familias; apertura de la casa hogar para niños con VIH, huérfanos de SIDA y madres con VIH; celebración del aniversario de la organización y celebración del día del niño**PANACEA E.U.****COLOMBIA****Contacto:** José Francisco Fernández Escalona, Médico General

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Año de fundación: 2001 **Principales idiomas de trabajo:** español e inglés**Alcance geográfico:** Barranquilla y el Departamento del Atlántico**Fuentes de recursos:** actividades y seminarios**Número de miembros:** 10 **Número de VIH+:** Ninguno**Actividades principales:** programas de educación médica, programas de promoción y prevención, I Jornada de Humanización ante el SIDA y el Primer Seminario de Actualización en Nutrición Pediátrica y VIH/SIDA (ciudad de Barranquilla, abril 2004)**RED LATINOAMERICANA DE PERSONAS QUE VIVEN CON VIH/SIDA (REDLA+) COLOMBIA**

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Alcance geográfico: Latinoamérica (20 países)**Actividades principales:** derechos humanos, mayor acceso a tratamientos, consejería, acupuntura, estigma y discriminación

ASOCIACIÓN COSTARRICENSE DE PERSONAS QUE VIVEN CON VIH/SIDA**COSTA RICA**

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Año de fundación: 1997 **Principales idiomas de trabajo:** español e inglés**Alcance geográfico:** área metropolitana, San José, Heredia, Cartago y Alajuela. Se proyecta la colaboración hacia Puntarenas, área de puerto y Limón.**Fuentes de recursos:** Fondo Global, recursos de los asociados**Número de miembros:** 140 **Número de VIH+:** 138**Perfil de los miembros:** hombres y mujeres en edad productiva**Perfil del liderazgo:** junta directiva con siete miembros (hombres y mujeres) y grupo de apoyo en áreas funcionales (cinco hombres y una mujer): capacitación, proyección, administración, económica, atención-apoyo y mujeres.**Miembros VIH+ con acceso a:****Consejos sobre nutrición:** todos**Antirretrovirales:** todos

todos

Detección y tratamiento de la TB: todos**Servicios a domicilio:** todos

todos

Servicios de infecciones oportunistas: todos**Apoyo psico-social:** todos

todos

Organizaciones afiliadas: Red de ONGs que trabajan en el SIDA**Actividades principales:** proyecto de pares en hospitales y clínicas del SIDA, formación y fortalecimiento de grupos de autoapoyo, trabajo de pares en hogares para PVVS, promoción de la reinserción social mediante el empleo digno, encuentro nacional de PVVS, talleres de capacitación y sensibilización, prevención secundaria**ASOCIACIÓN COSTARRICENSE DE PERSONAS VIVIENDO CON VIH/SIDA****COSTA RICA****(ASOVIHSIDA)****Contacto:** Luis Leiva, Presidente

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Año de fundación: 1997 **Principales idiomas de trabajo:** español e inglés**Alcance geográfico:** Ciudad capital del país y Ciudad capital de provincia (Puntarenas)**Fuentes de recursos:** actividades para recaudar donaciones y proyectos.**Número de miembros:** 140 **Número de VIH+:** 135**Perfil de los miembros:** hombres y mujeres adultos, de 18 años en adelante, con diversidad de orientaciones sexuales y creencias religiosas.**Perfil del liderazgo:** 20 líderes, hombres y mujeres entre 20 y 50 años**Miembros VIH+ con acceso a:****Consejos sobre nutrición:** todos**Detección y tratamiento de la TB:** todos

todos

Servicios de infecciones oportunistas: todos**Antirretrovirales:** todos

todos

Servicios a domicilio: unos pocos**Apoyo psico-social:** unos pocos

unos pocos

Organizaciones afiliadas: ninguna**Actividades principales:** elaboración de un plan estratégico, capacitaciones en adherencia al tratamiento ARV, desarrollo de un proyecto de pares, IV Encuentro Nacional de PVVS, representación en redes nacionales e internacionales, apoyo al crecimiento integral de los socios**ASOCIACIÓN ROTARIA 3H LUCHA CONTRA EL VIH/SIDA****COSTA RICA**<http://www.arcosida.com>**Contacto:** Marcela Lizano Gutiérrez, Directora Ejecutiva

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Año de fundación: 1999 **Principales idiomas de trabajo:** español e inglés**Alcance geográfico:** nacional**Actividades principales:** talleres de prevención de VIH/SIDA**Fuentes de recursos:** actividades propias de recaudación de fondos**Número de miembros:** 4 asalariados, 15 voluntarios, 3,448 personas en todo el país capacitadas para replicar la información recibida **Número de VIH+:** ninguno, pero trabajamos con personas que sí tienen VIH.**Perfil de los miembros:** 3 mujeres de personal fijo de planta, edad promedia 30 años, 1 colaborador pensionado, voluntarios mayores de 50 años, la mayoría católicos y pensionados**Miembros VIH+ con acceso a:****Consejos sobre nutrición:** todos**Antirretrovirales:** todos

todos

Detección y tratamiento de la TB: todos**Servicios a domicilio:** unos pocos

unos pocos

Servicios de infecciones oportunistas: todos**Apoyo psico-social:** todos

todos

Perfil del liderazgo: Las personas VIH + que colaboran con nosotros son en su mayoría varones entre 30 y 40 años y muy dinámicos. Representan a sus asociaciones en diversas actividades dentro y fuera del país. Son grandes activistas y luchadores por sus derechos.

DE GRUPOS TRIUNFADORAS AL VIH/SIDA SILOE**Contacto:** Juan Luis Barrantes Guzman, Director de Proyecto

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Tel: 506-636-3185 **Fax:** 506-240-5108 **E-mail:** juanluisbarra@hotmail.com**Año de fundación:** 1999 **Principales idiomas de trabajo:** español**Alcance geográfico:** Toda el área del Pacífico Central de Costa Rica. Se incluyen amigos y grupos afectados por VIH de todo el territorio nacional y de todo el mundo.**Fuentes de recursos:** actualmente ninguna, apoyo de familiares y amigos de triunfadores del VIH/SIDA**Número de miembros:** 25 **Número de VIH+:** 12**Perfil de los miembros:** la mayoría hombres entre 18 y 50 años, protestantes y católicos**Perfil del liderazgo:** todos los miembros del grupo son líderes potenciales**Miembros VIH+ con acceso a:**

Consejos sobre nutrición:	todos	Antirretrovirales:	muchos
Detección y tratamiento de la TB:	unos poco	Servicios a domicilio:	ninguno
Servicios de infecciones oportunistas:	muchos	Apoyo psico-social:	unos pocos

Organizaciones afiliadas: ninguna**Actividades principales:** encuentros de PVVS, capacitaciones y actividades recreativas durante todo el año, vigencias y lunadas algunos meses, procesos de transformación social, sexual, cultural y espiritual, fomento del desarrollo de habilidades en los seropositivos para mejorar su empleabilidad, desarrollo de una finca modelo tipo Kibutz que proporcione abrigo, sustento y atención profesionalizada a triunfadores que viven con el VIH/SIDA**EAM "AMISTAD"****CUBA****Contacto:** Nelson Ortega, Coordinador General

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Consejos sobre nutrición:	muchos	Antirretrovirales:	muchos
Detección y tratamiento de la TB:	todos	Servicios a domicilio:	muchos
Servicios de infecciones oportunistas:	muchos	Apoyo psico-social:	muchos

Organizaciones afiliadas: LACCASO, REDLAC+, Red Cubana de PVVIH/SIDA**Actividades principales:** prevención, asesoramiento, atención de salud, autoayuda, DD.HH.**ONE RESPE****DOMINICAN REPUBLIC****Contacto:** Gladis María de Leon

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Consejos sobre nutrición:	muchos	Detección y tratamiento de la TB:	unos pocos
Servicios de infecciones oportunistas:	muchos	Antirretrovirales:	unos pocos
Servicios a domicilio:	muchos	Apoyo psico-social:	muchos

Actividades principales: visitas domiciliarias, acompañamiento, grupos de inmigrantes, promotores de salud, grupos de nueva masculinidad, trabajo con jóvenes y profesionales, DD.HH., discriminación y prejuicio, talleres de concienciación y sensibilización

RED DOMINICANA DE PERSONAS VIVIENDO CON VIH/SIDA**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC****(REDOVIH)**<http://www.redovih.net.do>**Contacto:** Oscar Valdez, Administrador

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Tel: 593-2-246-8746 **Fax:** 593-2-255-4693 **E-mail:** rjjimeneza@yahoo.com**Year founded:** 2002 **Main working languages:** Spanish, English.**Geographic coverage:** Quito, Pichincha Province**Funding:** Kimirina, International Alliance's local partner; Diplomatic Relief, a local association of representatives of foreign countries**Number members:** 11 **Number HIV-positive:** 11**Membership profile:** Volunteers, all professionals, age 22–49, men, mostly Catholic**HIV-positive members with access to:****Nutrition guidance** Many **TB screening and treatment** Many**Opportunistic infection services** Many **Antiretrovirals** Many**Home-based services** Few **Psychosocial support** All**Key activities:** HIV/AIDS advocacy; access to treatment and information for PLWHA; production of information for people who come to public hospitals; advice to the media on HIV/AIDS-related topics**ASOCIACIÓN GENTE NUEVA****GUATEMALA****Contacto:** Hugo Rolando Valladares Morales, Director1^a Avenida 9-33, Zona 1, Ciudad Guatemala, Guatemala**Tel:** 502-253-9150 **Fax:** 502-253-9150 **E-mail:** gnueva@itelgua.com.gt**Año de fundación:** 1997 **Principales idiomas de trabajo:** español**Alcance geográfico:** Ciudad Capital, Puerto Barrios (Dpto. Izabal)**Fuentes de recursos:** Ministerio de Salud Pública de Guatemala, TROCAIRE**Número de miembros:** 20 **Número de VIH+:** 16**Perfil de los miembros:** 8 mujeres y 12 hombres, entre 17 y 55 años, 18 católicos y cristianos**Perfil del liderazgo:** junta directiva de 7 personas, el 90% son positivos, 6 hombres y 1 mujer, entre 24 y 55 años**Miembros VIH+ con acceso a:****Consejos sobre nutrición:** todos **Detección y tratamiento de la TB:** todos**Servicios de infecciones oportunistas:** todos **Antirretrovirales:** todos**Servicios a domicilio:** todos **Apoyo psico-social:** todos**Organizaciones afiliadas:** ONUSIDA**Actividades principales:** Prevención en ITS/VIH/SIDA, atención personalizada de personas viviendo con VIH/SIDA (labor de pares), compra y distribución de medicamentos antirretrovirales, clínicas médicas en Ciudad Guatemala y Ciudad Puerto Barrios, clínica dental, clínica psicológica, tareas educativas (charlas, talleres, capacitación), albergue para PVVS del interior del país, jornadas odontológicas en el interior del país, información, educación y comunicación en poblaciones móviles y trabajadoras comerciales del sexo en Puerto Barrios

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Consejos sobre nutrición:	unos pocos	Detección y tratamiento de la TB:	unos pocos
Servicios de infecciones oportunistas:	unos pocos	Antirretrovirales:	unos pocos
Servicios a domicilio:	unos pocos	Apoyo psico-social:	unos pocos
Organizaciones afiliadas:	ninguna		

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Tel: 592-627-1186 **Fax:** 592-225-1116 **E-mail:** eacharles76@hotmail.com; evervessence@yahoo.com**Year founded:** 2002 **Main working languages:** English**Geographic coverage:** We operate in the main infected regions, although our work is national in scope.**Funding:** Self-funded through fundraising activities**Number members:** 25 **Number HIV-positive:** 12**Membership profile:** 11 men, 14 women, age range 14–38**Leadership profile:** The executive committee has 40% HIV-infected individuals who have self-disclosed; the other 60% are not comfortable disclosing their status; gender balanced, age range 21–32**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: Not yet affiliated**Key activities:** An information kit for young people living with HIV/AIDS and for youth affected by drug-related illnesses funded by the U.S. Ambassador to Guyana through the Ambassador's Fund for HIV/AIDS. Our mission is to advocate for nondiscriminative services to improve the quality of life of children and young people living with HIV/AIDS and those affected by drug-related illnesses. Our motto is Live to Learn: Learn to Live. Our services are designed to provide empowerment for improved social functioning.**ASSOCIATION SOLIDA RITE NATIONALE****HAITI****Contact:** Jean Saurel Beaujour, Directeur Executive

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Tel: 509-555-2219 **E-mail:** beaujour59@hotmail.com**Year founded:** 15 Janvier, 1993 **Main working languages:** français, creole**Key activities:** Plaidoyer pour l'accès aux traitements ARV et pour une législation pour protéger les droits des personnes vivant avec le VIH/SIDA**Funding:** Catholic Relief Services, UNICEF**Number members:** 675 **Number HIV-positive:** 530**Membership profile:** 19 à 50 ans la plupart catholique et le reste protestant et le

GIPA NETWORK + HAITI**HAITI**

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Year founded: 2001 **Main working languages:** français

Geographic coverage: North and South-West

Funding: CRN+ and members of the organization

Number members: 215 **Number HIV-positive:** 198

Membership profile: Men, women, children, Catholic, Protestant

Affiliated organizations: GIPA, CRN+

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	None	TB screening and treatment	None
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	All	Psychosocial support	All

Key activities: Counseling, information, advocacy, sensitization; need funds to work throughout Haiti; want to have a hospital for PLWHA

ASOCIACIÓN NACIONAL DE PERSONAS VIVIENDO CON VIH/SIDA**HONDURAS****EN HONDURAS (ASONAPVSIDAH)**

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Año de fundación: 2000 **Principales idiomas de trabajo:** español

Alcance geográfico: San Pedro Sula en Cortes, Puerto Cortes en Cortes, La Ceiba y Tela en Atlantida, Trujillo en Colón, Choluteca y El Triunfo en Choluteca, Danli en Danli, Juticalpa en Olancho, Siguatepeque en Siguatepeque, Comayagua en Comayagua, Tegucigalpa D.C. en Francisco Morazan.

Actividades principales: 28 grupos de autoapoyo, capacitaciones con coordinadores de grupo de autoapoyo en nutrición, elaboración de proyectos, organización institucional, género, adherencia a ARV, atención integral, atención domiciliaria, DD.HH. y VIH/SIDA, participación en el MCP del Fondo Global en Honduras, voluntariado en los hospitales y acompañamiento a personas en consulta, procesos de incidencia política, asesoramiento, etc.

Fuentes de recursos: USAID (en el año 2003, importe 75.059 lps. para un proyecto de respuesta rápida para visitar los grupos de autoapoyo y realizar un censo de estos grupos y de sus miembros para fortalecer la asociación), Fondo Global, Christian Aid, FONCA/ICCO, Cruz Roja Americana, GTZ, Proyecto Hope

Número de miembros: unos 1,047 **Número de VIH+:** todos

Perfil de los miembros: hombres y mujeres, PVVS, desde 5 años en adelante, religiones predominantes católica y evangélica, nivel escolar mínimo de primaria completa y secundaria; algunos analfabetos y pocos con educación universitaria

Perfil del liderazgo: junta directiva de 11 miembros, todos VIH +, ambos sexos, entre 25 y 60 años

Miembros VIH+ con acceso a:

Consejos sobre nutrición:	muchos	Detección y tratamiento de la TB:	muchos
Servicios de infecciones oportunistas:	muchos	Antirretrovirales:	muchos
Servicios a domicilio:	unos pocos	Apoyo psico-social:	unos pocos

Organizaciones afiliadas: Grupos de auto apoyo

COMUNIDAD GAY SAMPEDRANA**HONDURAS**

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Año de fundación: 2003 **Principales idiomas de trabajo:** español

Alcance geográfico: San Pedro Sula

Fuentes de recursos: USAID (unos 250.000 US\$ durante los últimos 11 años para programas educativos y preventivos)

Número de miembros: 19 PVVS **Número de VIH+:** 19 PVVS

Perfil de los miembros: La mayoría son gay, transgéneros, bisexuales, y lesbianas entre 19 y 45 años, la mayoría católica

Perfil del liderazgo: Un coordinador de 30 años, hombre y VIH+ y un subcoordinador de 25 años, hombre y VIH+

Miembros VIH+ con acceso a:

Consejos sobre nutrición:	unos pocos	Detección y tratamiento de la TB:	todos
Servicios de infecciones oportunistas:	unos pocos	Antirretrovirales:	muchos
Servicios a domicilio:	unos pocos	Apoyo psico-social:	ninguno

Organizaciones afiliadas: Care Internacional, Médicos sin fronteras y Médicos del mundo

Actividades principales: visitas domiciliarias, acompañamiento al enfermo, consejerías, talleres educativos, kioskos, regalar condones

FRENTE NACIONAL DE PERSONAS AFECTADAS POR EL VIH/SIDA**MEXICO**<http://www.frenpavih.org.mx>

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Año de fundación: 1996 **Principales idiomas de trabajo:** español**Alcance geográfico:** nacional**Número de miembros:** 18 integrantes del Consejo directivo nacional, 64 representantes estatales titulares, representantes suplentes y miembros de los grupos de autoapoyo estatales **Número de VIH+:** todos**Perfil de los miembros:** adultos, jóvenes, niños, heterosexuales, homosexuales, bisexuales, lesbianas y transgéneros, entre ellos padres de familia, amas de casa, profesionales, técnicos, estudiantes, empleados, desempleados, personas privadas de su libertad, personas de la tercera edad, indígenas, campesinos, etc. Diversidad racial, política, ideológica, económica y cultural.**Miembros VIH+ con acceso a:****Consejos sobre nutrición:** muchos **Detección y tratamiento de la TB:** muchos**Servicios de prevención/tratamiento:** unos pocos **Antirretrovirales:** todos**Servicios a domicilio:** unos pocos **Apoyo psico-social:** unos pocos**Actividades principales:** cabildeo legislativo para lograr el acceso universal a medicamentos antirretrovirales, participación en un proyecto para reducir el estigma y discriminación en México coordinado por el Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública, reuniones periódicas con autoridades de la salud para mejorar la calidad de la atención médica, talleres de adherencia al tratamiento con un enfoque multidisciplinario que incluye personal de salud (médicos, enfermeras, psicólogos, etc.) y PVVS**GRUPO "SIEMPRE AMIGOS"****MEXICO**

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Año de fundación: 1985 **Principales idiomas de trabajo:** español**Alcance geográfico:** Delegación 2 Nordeste de la Ciudad de México**Fuentes de recursos:** Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social**Número de miembros:** 40 **Número de VIH+:** 100 %**Perfil de los miembros:** es un grupo abierto**Perfil del liderazgo:** 3 representantes**Miembros VIH+ con acceso a:****Consejos sobre nutrición:** muchos **Detección y tratamiento de la TB:** todos**Servicios de infecciones oportunistas:** todos **Antirretrovirales:** todos**Servicios a domicilio:** todos **Apoyo psico-social:** todos**Actividades principales:** taller de información para personas que viven con VIH/SIDA**PUNTO DE ENCUENTRO DE LA COMUNIDAD, AC****MEXICO**

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Año de fundación: 2001 **Principales idiomas de trabajo:** español, inglés y maya**Alcance geográfico:** Chetumal, zona Rio Hondo, frontera con Belice**Actividades principales:** prevención, apoyo a PVVS y sus familias, formación de grupos de autoayuda**Fuentes de recursos:** donaciones y apoyo al programa INSP de poblaciones móviles**Número de miembros:** 10**Perfil de los miembros:** hombres y mujeres de más de 30 años y católicos, pero la organización es laica y no lucrativa**RED MEXICANA DE PERSONAS QUE VIVEN CON VIH/SIDA****MEXICO****Contact:** Anuar Luna Cadena, Executive Director

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Main working languages: Spanish**Geographic coverage:** Mexico City area**Funding:** USAID; in 2002-2003 for research on internal stigma**Number members:** 20**Key activities:** Research on internal stigma

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Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	All
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Key activities in the past year: Advocacy with the MOH, empowerment of women and PLWHA, leadership development**GÉNESIS PANAMÁ+****PANAMA****Contacto:** Javier Rozette, Secretario de Relaciones Internacionales

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Consejos sobre nutrición:	todos	Detección y tratamiento de la TB:	todos
Servicios de infecciones oportunistas:	todos	Antirretrovirales:	todos
Servicios a domicilio:	todos	Apoyo psico-social:	todos

Actividades principales: participación en las Conferencias de París y Uganda, capacitación sobre prevención, acompañamiento a PVVS**ALIANZA EN ACCION +****PERU****Tel:** 01-9716-4774 **E-mail:** alianzaaccion@yahoo.es**Contacto:** Omar Andia, Secretario

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Tel: 01-9718-0421 **E-mail:** andia80@hotmail.com**Contacto:** Juan Alberto Panduro Lizarraga, Secretario General**Tel:** 051-01-521-2541 **E-mail:** juanalberto39@yahoo.com**Año de fundación:** 2003 **Principales idiomas de trabajo:** español**Alcance geográfico:** Cercado de Lima y Distritos aledaños, Provincia de Lima, Región Lima**Fuentes de recursos:** fondos propios, donaciones de la Iglesia Católica**Número de miembros:** 200 **Número de VIH+:** todos**Perfil de los miembros:** hombres y mujeres, edades entre 19 y 50 años, religión católica y otras en minoría**Perfil del liderazgo:** 10 representantes de los grupos de ayuda mutua, todos positivos, hombres y mujeres, entre 23 y 35 años**Miembros VIH+ con acceso a:**

Consejos sobre nutrición:	muchos	Detección y tratamiento de la TB:	todos
Servicios de infecciones oportunistas:	unos pocos	Antirretrovirales:	unos pocos
Servicios a domicilio:	unos pocos	Apoyo psico-social:	muchos

Organizaciones afiliadas: grupos de ayuda mutua como el Grupo Ecuménico Rosa Blanca**Actividades principales:** talleres ocupacionales (manualidades), participación en el Día Mundial de la Lucha contra el SIDA

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Tel: 51-1-522-0022; 51-1-523-2897 **Fax:** 51-1-523-2897 **E-mail:** solasunidas@hotmail.com**Año de fundación:** 1999 **Principales idiomas de trabajo:** español**Alcance geográfico:** Ciudad de Lima y Provincia del Callao**Fuentes de recursos:** The Global Fund for Women, The Global Fund for Children, American Jewish World Service, The Presbyterian Church, The Mama Cash Foundation, The World Programme Foods, Embajada de Canadá en Perú, aportes locales individuales**Número de miembros:** 15, beneficiarios unos 1.000 **Número de VIH+:** todos**Perfil de los miembros:** mujeres, entre 19 y 40 años, católicas, con educación secundaria y superior, zonas urbanas-marginales, madres viudas y amas de casa, con 2 hijos de media, sin tratamientos antirretrovirales**Miembros VIH+ con acceso a:****Consejos sobre nutrición:** todos **Detección y tratamiento de la TB:** ninguno**Servicios de infecciones oportunistas:** unos pocos **Antirretrovirales:** ninguno**Servicios a domicilio:** ninguno **Apoyo psico-social:** ninguno**Organizaciones afiliadas:** Coordinadora Peruana de Personas viviendo con VIH/SIDA, Colectivo por la Vida, Grupo Temático de las Naciones Unidas, Coordinadora Multisectorial Nacional, MLCM+Movimiento Lati**Actividades principales:** capacitación en salud sexual y reproductiva, género y liderazgo para mujeres que viven con VIH/SIDA, promoción y formación ocupacional para mujeres que viven con VIH/SIDA en situación de pobreza, educación y entretenimiento para niños y niñas afectadas por VIH/SIDA, defensa de la causa y vigilancia en VIH/SIDA a través de redes comunitarias y de la sociedad civil, apoyo nutricional para personas de escasos recursos que viven con VIH/SIDA**COORDINADORA PERUANA DE PERSONAS VIVIENDO CON VIH Y SIDA****PERU****Contact:** Julio Cesar Cruz Requenes, President

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Tel: 51-1-2660746 **Fax:** 51-1-4701374 **E-mail:** juliocesarcuzr@hotmail.com**Year founded:** 2003 **Main working languages:** Spanish, English**Geographic coverage:** National**Funding:** USAID (through The POLICY Project for leadership workshops, and scholarships to attend PLWHA conferences), UNFPA, GTZ**Number members:** Nearly 500 **Number HIV-positive:** 500**HIV-positive members with access to:****Nutrition guidance** Few **TB screening and treatment** Few**Opportunistic infection services** Few **Antiretrovirals** Few**Home-based services** Few **Psychosocial support** Few**Key activities:** Strategic planning, leadership workshop, directory of PWA organizations**GAM RENACER****PERU****Contacto:** Jorge Lanatta Ruiz, Cordinador General

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ACCIÓN SOLIDARIA**VENEZUELA**<http://www.acsol.org>

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Year founded: 1995 **Main working languages:** Spanish, English, some French**Geographic coverage:** Nationally**Funding:** Individuals and Venezuelan private foundations and companies, fundraising events, UNICEF, Canadian Embassy, local UNAIDS office**Number members:** 9 full-time staff **Number HIV-positive:** 4 men, 1 woman**Membership profile:** 4 women, 5 men full-time, (all men are gay), 30–48 years of age, all Venezuelan**HIV-positive members with access to:**

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	All
Home-based services	All	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: Red MetSIDA, a network of HIV/AIDS NGOs, and Red POB, a reproductive health NGO**Key activities:** Prevention training for HIV/AIDS peer educators, HIV prevention for MSM, capacity-building for 17 Venezuelan NGOs, business response to HIV/AIDS based on the CDC program, national HIV/AIDS prevention hotline (1,500 calls a year), weekly support groups, VCT at our own laboratory with pretest and posttest counseling, medical and psychosocial services for PLWHA at Acción Solidaria's Care and Prevention Center (since 2001, more than 400 people served per year), nutrition and psychological counseling, laboratory medicine bank, ARVs, opportunistic infection services, summer camp for HIV-positive children aged 7–13 and their kin (40 children last year), advocacy (member of coalition of NGOs for the right to health and life) to press government agencies to provide treatment for hepatitis, leukemia, hemophilia, cancer, transplants, and HIV/AIDS**SOCIEDAD WILLS WILDE****VENEZUELA****Contacto:** Sergio Guzmán, Secretario General

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Año de fundación: 1995 **Principales idiomas de trabajo:** español, inglés**Alcance geográfico:** Estado de Mérida**Fuentes de recursos:** USAID (7.000 US\$ en el año 2003 para ejecutar un proyecto de incidencia política en VIH/SIDA con HSH), donaciones privadas y subvenciones de los gobiernos locales**Número de miembros:** 12 trabajadores, 84 instructores en VIH/SIDA**Perfil de los miembros:** entre 18 y 35 años, hombres y mujeres, católicos, homosexuales y heterosexuales**Organizaciones afiliadas:** Liga Merideña de Lucha contra el SIDA**Miembros VIH+ con acceso a:****Consejos sobre nutrición:** unos pocos **Detección y tratamiento de la TB:** muchos**Servicios de infecciones oportunistas:** muchos **Antirretrovirales:** muchos**Servicios a domicilio:** ninguno **Apoyo psico-social:** mucho**Actividades principales:** formación de instructores en VIH/SIDA, educación de adolescentes de las escuelas del Estado de Mérida en materia de VIH/SIDA, fomento de prácticas sexuales más seguras en hombres que tienen relaciones sexuales con otros hombres, incidencia política en VIH/SIDA con HSH, servicio de información y asesoramiento en VIH/SIDA por teléfono, e-mail y página Web, capacitación laboral para mujeres trabajadoras sexuales, distribución gratuita de condones

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Year founded: 1987 **Main working languages:** French

Geographic coverage: France and internationally

Key activities: Lobbying, services, expertise, advocacy, and publications

Funding: Not available

AIDS EMPOWERMENT AND TREATMENT INTERNATIONAL (AIDSETI)*

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Year founded: 1999 **Main working languages:** English, French, Spanish

Geographic coverage: Sub-Saharan Africa and Caribbean

Funding: Individual contributions, a few foundations

Number members: 22 APLWHAs (about 50,000 patients) **Number HIV-positive:** about 30,000–40,000

Membership profile: No age and gender selection for patients at stages III/IV of the AIDS disease

Leadership profile: A majority of board members are HIV-positive, women, and live in the South

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Some	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Some	Antiretrovirals	Some
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: AidsFonds, Pharmaccess, Aid for AIDS

Key activities: Support to network of 22 PLWHA associations, antiretroviral therapy for 239 patients; seminars and field visits, fundraising, networking, attending conferences, developing an association-based care and treatment-ADCT model in 22 organizations of a network working in 12 countries, fighting for recognition of the key role to be played by PLWHA in scaling-up access, management of adequate AIDS treatments

*Information combined from two separate entries submitted to the directory.

ATCNET IN NEW YORK

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Year founded: 1992 **Main working languages:** English, French

Geographic coverage: Database covers the South with a priority for African initiatives

Funding: USAID (once, but more than 10 years ago in support of economic development planning and reform), private contributions

Number members: 72 **Number HIV-positive:** Probably more than half

Membership profile: Men and women; most age 20–30, all religions

Leadership profile: 1 woman, 1 man

Affiliated organizations: ATCnet/GDX

Key activities: Advocacy for health and HIV/AIDS in Africa, planning for a database of caregivers and local NGO initiatives in Africa, planning a fundraising initiative to encourage microinitiatives in the informal sector, planning a database for accounting and accountability for funds raised for HIV issues in Africa and southern United States. ATCnet New York is a northern organization with a 100% commitment to the South. The primary issue is to expand knowledge of what Africans (and others in the South) are doing with almost no resources and building on that to create ways to support these informal initiatives in their efforts.

CARIBBEAN PEOPLE INTERNATIONAL COLLECTIVE INC.

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Year founded: 1995 **Main working languages:** English, Spanish

Geographic coverage: New York City (Queens, Brooklyn, Bronx), first of 24 NGOs in Guyana

Funding: Fundraisers, foundations, donations

Number members: 100 active members, 100 nonactive members **Number HIV-positive:** 10; the NGO in Guyana has 30 HIV-positive persons

Membership profile: 60% women, 40% men, 20–60 years old

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	None	Psychosocial support	Few

Key activities: AIDS Walk Caribbean; three health awareness fairs; scholarship awards program; Caribbean youth summit on HIV and AIDS; testing and counseling. Caribbean People International Collective, Inc. (CPIC) is a nonprofit organization founded by Dawn Stewart in 1995 in Brooklyn, New York. The mission is to promote healthy lifestyles among persons of Caribbean descent by fostering an atmosphere in which all those involved may benefit from knowledge, access to testing, counseling, educational practices, and life skills. Above all, the organization upholds the principle that all persons are created for a purpose regardless of physical appearance and human weaknesses.

CHRIST'S HOPE INTERNATIONAL (USA)

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Year founded: 2003 **Main working languages:** English

Geographic coverage: Namibia, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Democratic Republic of Congo

Funding: Foundations, corporations, churches, individuals

Number members: 60 **Number HIV-positive:** 0

Key activities: Christian faith-based organization; Care and Compassion Program serving those infected with HIV/AIDS; manage homes for abandoned and orphaned children; large-scale sexual purity/abstinence program taught in public schools; large-scale volunteer mobilization from USA, Germany, Netherlands, England, and Belgium.

FOUNDATION FOR INTEGRATIVE AIDS RESEARCH (FIAR)

<http://www.aidsinfonyc.org/fiar>

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Year founded: 2001 **Main working languages:** English, Spanish, French, Nepali

Geographic coverage: Global

Funding: Private contributions, foundation support

Number members: Not yet a membership organization **Number HIV-positive:** See community/scientific advisory board (C/SAB). Many on executive board and C/SAB are HIV-positive

Membership profile: Membership will commence in late 2003/early 2004.

Leadership profile: 2 members of executive board are HIV-positive (1 man, 1 woman). FIAR is about to commence a membership drive; FIAR welcomes support, input, advice, ideas, and monetary contributions from people regardless of sexual orientation, gender, age, physical condition, etc. FIAR works because of community support and involvement. FIAR does not accept contributions from the pharmaceutical or nutriceutical industries in order to avoid conflicts of interest.

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Many
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	Few

Affiliated organizations: aidsinfonyc, Mt. Sinai Medical Center, Gandeepam

Key activities: National Institutes of Health-sponsored grants to study milk thistle (*Silybum marianum*) in individuals with HIV/hepatitis C coinfection with Mt. Sinai Medical Center in New York City; to study safety and preliminary efficacy of interventions used in the traditional indigenous medicinal system of Tamil Nadu, India, known as Siddha medicine; preliminary evaluation of Chinese herbal treatment to evaluate potential to extend time on a structured treatment interruption. FIAR is dedicated to the evaluation of nontraditional interventions to manage HIV and chronic hepatitis diseases.

FUNDACIÓN CIMME

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Año de fundación: 1994 **Principales idiomas de trabajo:** árabe, español, francés, inglés, ruso

Alcance geográfico: internacional, con sede en Sevilla

Fuentes de recursos: propios, Ayuntamiento de Sevilla, Junta de Andalucía, Plan Nacional del SIDA (Ministerio de Sanidad), Unión Europea.

Número de miembros: 5 miembros fundadores **Número de VIH+:** Ninguno

Perfil de los miembros: hombres y mujeres, de varias religiones, españoles, franceses, nicaraguenses y marroquíes

Actividades principales: atención sanitaria y orientación en materia de salud, en varios idiomas, formación e información sobre salud e interculturalidad, formación e información sobre VIH/SIDA, actividades de prevención, asistencia a colectivos especiales, como prostitución, servir de puente entre las entidades que trabajan en el campo de las migraciones y las que trabajan en el campo del VIH/SIDA, en general

GLOBAL NETWORK OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS (GNP+)

<http://www.gnpplus.net>

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Year founded: 1993 **Main working languages:** English, Spanish, French

Geographic coverage: Global

Funding: Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Positive Action, support and small grants from several organizations

Number members: >1,000 **Number HIV-positive:** 90%

Leadership profile: Board of 12, all HIV-positive; general balance in gender

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Few	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Few	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few		
Psychosocial support	Few		

Affiliated organizations: ICW

Key activities: 11th International Conference for People Living with HIV/AIDS, Kampala, Uganda; Positive Development, Global Fund, ITAC

HEALTH GAP (GLOBAL ACCESS PROJECT)

<http://www.healthgap.org>

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Year founded: 1998 **Main working languages:** English

Geographic coverage: United States (listserv worldwide)

Funding: Progressive foundation grants, donations

Number members: 19 **Number HIV-positive:** 5

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	All	Antiretrovirals	All
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: MSF, CPTech, Essential Information, Church Worldwide Service, African Services Network, ACTUP NY/Philadelphia/East Bay, Africa Action

Key activities: Initiated presidential AIDS response; lobbying for global funds; Coca-Cola campaign

(<http://www.treat-your-workers.org>); lobbying for generic access at worldwide organization meetings; solidarity support for TNP+ and Treatment Action Campaign; initiated 2004 Stop Global AIDS platform (<http://www.healthgap.org>)

ICW, INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF WOMEN LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS

<http://www.icw.org>

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Year Founded: 1992 **Main working languages:** English, Spanish, French
Geographic coverage: Global – members in over 100 countries

Number members: 4000 named members; about 10,000 members through affiliated networks; **Number HIV-positive:** All members are HIV-positive women. ICW is developing new categories of affiliation including: carers, organizations, friends of ICW

Main Affiliates: GNP+, World YWCA, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance (EAA), Amnesty International, IPPF

Membership Profile: Membership is open to all HIV-positive women worldwide

Leadership Profile: Global Board of trustees, over 75% HIV-positive women

Key Activities: Promoting the visions and priorities of HIV-positive women internationally, through workshops, conferences, publications and advocacy work, specifically on gender equity, access to care and treatment, and GIPA. Convening Agency, UNAIDS Global Coalition on Women and AIDS treatment arm. Co-organizer of International AIDS Conference 2004.

INTERNATIONAL AIDS EMPOWERMENT

<http://www.internationalaids.org>

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Year founded: 1997 **Main working languages:** English, Spanish

Geographic coverage: Primarily along the United States-Mexico border; providing additional assistance to organizations and individuals in Nigeria, Ethiopia, Peru and interior Mexico

Funding: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National AIDS Fund, Elton John AIDS Foundation, Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS, Altria, Creme de la Do International, Until There Is A Cure Foundation, Pfizer Foundation, Bristol Meyers Squibb, Roche, Abbott, and as a collaborator in grants from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Health Resource Services Administration

Number members: 372 **Number HIV-positive:** 323

Membership profile: 79% Hispanic, 6% African-American, Asian-American, Native American, 15% caucasian; 64% men, 35% women, 1% transgender

Leadership profile: All staff and management are currently HIV-positive. IAE employs 2 people full-time and 8 people part-time. Three employees are women, seven are men; the chairman of our board is a woman, affected, nurse practitioner and a specialist in pediatric AIDS, and a nun

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	All
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Many
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Key activities: A peer-staffed treatment education program for HIV-positive individuals and their families; monthly mutual support meetings for educational and social activities; an AIDS advocacy organization composed of HIV-infected and affected persons; emergency financial assistance program for PLWHA and their families; targeted intensive prevention services (a highly effective prevention program targeted to HIV-positive individuals); a three-site collaborative food pantry program providing nutritionally balanced groceries for PLWHA and their families; speakers' bureau that provides AIDS education and awareness for regional school districts, community organizations, and religious groups; a monthly newsletter published collaboratively by Positive Vision (Visión Positiva) and the Robert Delgado Treatment Advocacy Center; a program that recycles unused medications and medical supplies from individual donors in the United States to PLWHA in developing countries, principally in Mexico along the U.S. border; collaborator in a primary prevention study of Latino men who have sex with men who travel the Rio Grande corridor between Santa Fe, New Mexico (USA), and Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua (Mexico); HIV counseling and testing; planning for HIV services on the Texas/Mexico border

INTERNATIONAL GAY AND LESBIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

<http://www.iglhrc.org>

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Geographic coverage: Worldwide

Funding: Individual donors and private foundations

Number members: Not a membership organization **Number HIV-positive:** Unknown

Membership profile: We serve all people regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, HIV status, immigration status, income, language, or ethnicity

Leadership profile: A staff of 10 people, none is HIV-positive or out about being HIV-positive; age range 30–35; 5 women, 3 men

Key activities: In the field of HIV/AIDS work, access to treatment and asylum based on sexual orientation, gender identity, and HIV status

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF TEAMS

<http://www.IRTTeams.org>

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Year founded: 1988 **Main working languages:** English

Geographic coverage: Western Cape, South Africa; in the process of developing a program in Honduras

Funding: USAID; 1999–2001 (\$40,000), 2001–2003 (\$40,000) for ocean freight reimbursement. Also, recently awarded an International Food Relief Partnership (IFRP) grant to address the nutritional needs of HIV-positive women and their dependents, and from a variety of foundations and private donors

Number members: 6 employees, average about 2,600 new HIV-positive mothers/month **Number HIV-positive:** All

Membership profile: All women

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Few
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Few
Home-based services	Few	Psychosocial support	All

Affiliated organizations: Mothers 2 Mothers 2 Be

Key activities: Peer mentoring programs for HIV-positive mothers

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PEOPLE WITH AIDS (NAPWA)

<http://www.napwa.org>

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Year founded: 1983

Geographic coverage: National and international activities

Number members: 3,000 **Number HIV-positive:** 90%

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	Many	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Many
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Key activities: Advocacy, mobilization of nationwide movement of PLWHA by engaging, training, energizing, and supporting positive leaders to shape HIV/AIDS policy, to sustain vital services and community support, and to raise public awareness. NAPWA advocates for and participates actively within the worldwide movement of PLWHA and creates stronger partnerships with global PLWHA organizations through the work done by its International Affairs Department. NAPWA is committed to developing meaningful involvement and leadership among PLWHA through the Leadership Development Initiative. This work includes conferences and training sessions, including the Leadership Training Institute, Helping Communities Build Leadership, the Ryan White National Youth Conference on HIV and AIDS, and Staying Alive, the national conference for PLWHA. NAPWA produces National HIV Testing Day each year on June 27 to send the message from PLWHA to “take the test; take control.” NAPWA sponsors AIDSWatch, the year’s largest Washington, D.C., AIDS advocacy days each spring, which brings hundreds of people infected with HIV and their supporters to meet with members of Congress.

PEOPLE'S HEALTH MOVEMENT (PHM)*

<http://www.phmovement.org> (and <http://www.HTML-journal.info>)

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Year founded: 2002 **Main working languages:** English, French, Spanish

Geographic coverage: Geneva-based support group for PHM International (NGOs from 96 countries)

Funding: World Council of Churches for activities of PHM International at the World Health Assembly; other sources of funding are contributions from individual members in Switzerland and France

Number members: 15 **Number HIV-positive:** Undisclosed

Membership profile: All religions represented

Affiliated organizations: Member of network of several thousand NGOs (Asia, Africa, Latin America) in PHM

Key activities: Advocacy and support for the international People's Health Movement; participation in World Social Forum with the WHO 3x5 team; production of an online trilingual journal (<http://www.HTML-journal.info>); research programs on HIV with African-based institutions and African NGOs; campaign for safe injection and safe health care; advocacy for 3x5; advocacy for TB treatment for PLWHA; information sharing from Africa by, from, and about PLWHA and people with disabilities (polio, neuromuscular diseases, other)

*Information for this entry submitted by Geneva-based support branch for PHM.

PLANET POZ

<http://www.planetpoz.org>

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Year founded: 2000 **Main working languages:** English, Spanish, Dutch

Geographic coverage: New Mexico, Africa, Europe, North America

Funding: PLWHA support, scholarships

Number members: 30–100 **Number HIV-positive:** All

Membership profile: Native American, Dutch, Anglo, African American, Hispanic, Brazilian

Leadership profile: Seven members hold positions of leadership, all are HIV-positive, aged 25–57, 50% men, 50% women

HIV-positive members with access to:

Nutrition guidance	All	TB screening and treatment	Many
Opportunistic infection services	Many	Antiretrovirals	Many
Home-based services	Many	Psychosocial support	Many

Affiliated organizations: GNP+

Key activities: We are a diverse group of volunteers working with limited funding for the fight to end stigma and discrimination, and gain the right to access to treatment for all. We are here for all people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.

PLAYBACK THEATER (NYC)

<http://www.playbacknyc.org>

Contact: Paul McIsaac, Director
25 Central Park West, New York, New York 10023 USA

Tel: 212-2621290 E-mail: paulmcisaac@rcn.com

Geographic coverage: New York area, plans for Soweto and Durban, South Africa

Number members: 12

Key activities: Creating new theater groups in South Africa and cooperating with groups of PLWHA

GIPA and Stigma Reduction

Organizations

The Global Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (GNP+) is a global network for and by people with HIV/AIDS. The central secretariat of the network is based in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, and has a board of 12 members representing the various international regions.

The overall aim of GNP+ is to work to improve the quality of life of people living with HIV/AIDS. This is achieved by helping to build the capacity of people with HIV/AIDS on the global, regional, and national levels.

The overall program of the network is to create, organize, and support a base for the global network by: 1) lobbying for inclusion of people living with HIV/AIDS and for the interests of people living with HIV/AIDS; 2) linking people and organizations through global and regional communication and conferences; and 3) sharing through capacity building at regional- and country-level focal points.

To learn more about GNP+, visit <http://www.gnpplus.net>.

The International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS (ICW)

ICW is the only global network run by and for HIV-positive women and young women. ICW's vision is a world where all HIV-positive women: 1) Have respected and meaningful involvement at all political levels—local, national, regional and international—where decisions that affect their lives are being made; 2) Have full access to care and treatment; and 3) Enjoy full rights, particularly sexual, reproductive, legal, financial, and general health rights, irrespective of our culture, age, religion, sexuality, social or economic status, and race. ICW has an international board of trustees and members on all continents.

To learn more about ICW, visit <http://www.icw.org>. ICW's ethical guidelines for involvement of HIV-positive women in socioeconomic research are available via the home page or by e-mail from info@icw.org. If you do not have Internet access, please write:

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Unit 6, Building 1
Canobury Business Centre
Canobury Yard
190a New North Road
London N1 7BJ
United Kingdom
Tel: +44 20 7704 0606, Fax: +44 20 7704 8070
E-mail: info@icw.org
<http://www.icw.org>.

Nutrition and Wellness

Books and Manuals

Information Series for HIV-Positive People: Nutrition. NAM. London, 2002.

This book outlines how to eat if one is HIV-positive. It describes the kinds of foods good for staying well, despite changes in metabolism due to antiretroviral medication, and how to maximize absorption of medication. It also gives advice on how to prevent weight loss and food-borne infections. Available online at <http://www.aidsmap.com/publications/infoseries/nutrition.pdf>. Or write:

NAM, Publications
Lincoln House
1 Brixton Road
London SW9 6DE
United Kingdom
Tel: +44 (0) 20 7840 0050, Fax: +44 (0) 20 7735 5351
E-mail: info@nam.org.uk

Living Well with HIV/AIDS: A Manual on Nutritional Care and Support for People Living with HIV/AIDS. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the World Health Organization. Rome, 2002.

This manual provides home care agents and local service providers with practical recommendations for a healthy and well balanced diet for people living with HIV/AIDS. It deals with common complications that people living with HIV/AIDS experience at different stages of infection, and provides solutions that emphasize local food resources and home-based care and support. Available online at <http://www.fao.org/DOCREP/005/Y4168E/Y4168E00.HTM>. Or write to: FAO Headquarters, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00100 Rome, Italy, Telephone: (+39) 06 570 54243, Fax: (+39) 06 570 56167, E-mail: FAO-HQ@fao.org

"Integrating Nutrition Therapy into Medical Management of Human Immunodeficiency Virus," *Clinical Infectious Diseases*. 2002. 36(2): 135-224.

This article examines general nutritional management, evaluation, and intervention for wasting, insulin resistance, fat redistribution, dyslipidemia, lactic acidosis, food safety, and bone abnormalities for people living with HIV. Available online at <http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/CID/journal/contents/v35nS2.html>. Or write:

The University of Chicago Press
Journals Division,
P.O. Box 37005
Chicago, IL 60637
Tel: (773) 753-3347, Fax: (773) 753-0811
E-mail: subscriptions@press.uchicago.edu

HIV/AIDS: A Guide for Nutrition, Care and Support. Academy for Educational Development. Washington, D.C. 2001. Divided into six issue-driven modules, the information in this guide focuses on dietary and care practices for adults during different stages of HIV. It gives suggestions for household and community members coping with HIV infection. This book includes recommendations for improving the nutrition of HIV-positive children. *Aussi en français*. Available online at http://www.aed.org/health/health_publications.html. Or write to:

Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance
(FANTA) Project
Academy for Educational Development
1825 Connecticut Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20009-5721
Tel: (202) 884-8000, Fax: (202) 884-8432
E-mail: fanta@aed.org

Herbs, Supplements and HIV. Project Inform. July 2003.

A comprehensive and detailed listing of vitamins and herbal medications and their impact on HIV, this document also reviews interactions with antiretroviral medications. *También en español*. Available online at <http://www.projinf.org/fs/herbs.html>. Or write to:

Project Inform
205 13th Street, #2001
San Francisco, CA 94103
Tel: (415) 558-8669, Fax: (415) 558-0684
E-mail: web@projectinform.org

Nutrition and HIV/AIDS: A Training Manual. Regional Centre for Quality of Health Care in Uganda, Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance Project, and the LINKAGES Project of the Academy for Educational Development. Kampala. 2003. This manual focuses on improving the quality of training in nutrition and HIV/AIDS. It provides concrete tools for instructors, including technical content, presentations, practical exercises, and handout materials that can be used for planning and facilitating courses and lectures. Available online at <http://www.fantaproject.org/focus/preservice.shtml>. Or write to:

Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance
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Academy for Educational Development
1825 Connecticut Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20009-5721
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E-mail: fanta@aed.org

A Positive Woman's Survival Kit (en español):

http://www.icw.org/tiki-download_file.php?fileId=1 or visit the ICW homepage at <http://www.icw.org> and follow the publications link in the left-hand navigation bar. Kiswahili, Russian, Portuguese, English, and French versions are available on request. ICW is also seeking funding for Urdu, Hindi, and Arabic translations.

The following materials may be downloaded from **The Synergy Project** Website, <http://www.SynergyAIDS.com>. Hard copies are available free of charge by writing:

Synergy HIV/AIDS Resource Center
Social & Scientific Systems, Inc.
1101 Vermont Avenue, NW, Suite 900
Washington, DC 20005-3519
USA
Tel: (202) 842-2939, Fax: (202) 842-3832
E-mail: SynergyInfo@s-3.com

Nutrition and HIV/AIDS: Nutrition Policy Paper No. 20. Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, ACC/SCN. 2001.

Responding to the Needs of Children Orphaned by HIV/AIDS. U.S. Agency for International Development. Prepared by Susan Hunter and John Williamson. June 1998.

Successful Community Nutrition Programming: Lessons from Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda. Academy for Educational Development, LINKAGES. June 2002

Fact Sheets

Take Charge of Your Food: Tips for High-Risk Americans to Avoid Food Poisoning. American Dietetic Association and CONAGRA Foundation. September 2002. Simple, user-friendly information sheet on food safety. *También en español*. Available online at <http://www.projinf.org/fs/foodsafety2.html>

Project Inform
205 13th Street, #2001
San Francisco, CA 94103
Tel: (415) 558-8669, Fax: (415) 558-0684
E-mail: web@projectinform.org

Recommendation for the Nutrient Requirements for HIV-Infected Persons in Resource-Limited Settings. Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance Project (USAID). December 4, 2003. Available online at http://www.fantaproject.org/downloads/pdfs/HIV_recs2003.pdf

Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance
(FANTA) Project
Academy for Educational Development
1825 Connecticut Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20009-5721
Tel: (202) 884-8000, Fax: (202) 884-8432
E-mail: fanta@aed.org

Une Alimentation Equilibrée au Cours de la Journée, AIDES (No date). This document provides simple, accessible information on daily eating. En français. Available through the “Bien être” section at <http://www.aides.org>

AIDES
Tour Essor
14, rue Scandicci
93508 Pantin Cedex
Tel: (33 1) 01 41 83 46 46, Fax: (33 1) 01 41 83 46 49
E-mail: documentation@aides.org

Websites

Aidsmap at <http://www.aidsmap.com>
The Body at <http://www.thebody.com/index.shtml>
Project Inform (in English and español) at <http://www.projinf.org>
Comité des Yvelines d'Education pour la Santé (en français)
http://www.cyes.info/themes/nutrition/nutrition_presentation.php
HIV InSite at <http://www.hivinsite.ucsf.edu>
Fundamind at <http://www.fundamind.org.ar/revista/2001-03/nutricion.asp> (en español)
Sidaweb at <http://www.sidaweb.com/nutrition.htm> (en français)

HIV Treatment Education

Unlike some areas of HIV/AIDS, treatment education and access issues are constantly changing. This means that the best information tends to be the most current. Thus, the best resources are Web-based sites. This can be a problem in many resource-poor settings as access to the Internet is problematic. The following resources are an attempt to provide both Internet and regular addresses for several organizations that provide treatment education and advocacy materials.

NAM

NAM is a community-based information provider based in the United Kingdom, whose sole aim is to combat the AIDS epidemic through accurate, accessible, and up-to-date information.

NAM's publications have become one of the principal sources of AIDS and HIV information in the United Kingdom and Europe over the past ten years.

NAM produces extensive information on treatments, both in book form and as a searchable database. NAM also has a range of publications on organizations, as well as an online international resources database, searchable in six languages. There is also a searchable database of HIV clinics in the United Kingdom.

For information on any aspect of NAM's work, visit <http://www.aidsmap.com> or email NAM at info@nam.org.uk.

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"HIV & AIDS Treatment in Practice" is an e-mail newsletter for doctors, nurses, health care workers, and community treatment advocates working in limited-resource settings.

The newsletter is published twice every month by NAM, the UK-based HIV information charity behind <http://www.aidsmap.com>.

Global Treatment Action Campaign (GTAC)

GTAC is a global network for communication and organization toward access to essential medications for HIV and other diseases. Around the world, the campaigns vary. The core issues remain the same: exorbitant drug prices, crippling debt, and a lack of sustainable public health strategies to meet the needs of those most affected by the AIDS epidemic, including women, children, and the poor. Global Treatment Action Campaign is committed to working on these issues by creating and supporting partnerships between first- and third-world activist groups, and providing action tools and updates on current campaigns around the world.

The GTAC Website has resources and tools, including position papers and reports. For position papers on a range of issues from the HealthGAP Coalition and reports on access to treatment, visit <http://www.globaltreatmentaccess.org/content/tools>; for Websites, visit <http://www.globaltreatmentaccess.org/content/tools/sites.html>; and for online resources, visit <http://www.globaltreatmentaccess.org/content/tools/listservs.htm>.

There are three e-mail listservs currently being used by GTAC. For grassroots media guide and information on how to generate editorials, go to <http://www.globaltreatmentaccess.org/content/tools/media.html>. For posters and signs, go to <http://www.globaltreatmentaccess.org/content/tools/art.htm>, where downloadable Adobe Acrobat PDF files of black and white artwork can be reproduced for posters, signs, and palmcards.

Link to <http://www.globaltreatmentaccess.org> to join the HealthGAP e-mail discussion list; to subscribe, send an e-mail to listproc@critpath.org with the following message in the body of the e-mail: subscribe healthgap [your first name] [your last name]. The subject line of the message should be left blank.

To organize a treatment access campaign where you live, contact salynch@globaltreatmentaccess.org or jdavids@critpath.org. Access materials at <http://www.globaltreatmentaccess.org>, <http://www.healthgap.org>, and <http://www.tac.org.za>.

For further information, contact the HealthGAP office:

511 East 5th Street, #4
New York, NY 10009
Tel: (212) 674-9598, Fax: (212) 208-4533

The Body (<http://www.thebody.com>)

The Body is one of the most comprehensive HIV-education tools available. The Body carries information provided by agreement with more than 50 of North America's top organizations dealing with HIV/AIDS. It also has tools and information on HIV basics, prevention, treatment, quality of life, clinical trials, policy, and activism. The Body's mission is to: 1) Use the Web to lower barriers between patients and clinicians; 2) Demystify HIV/AIDS and its treatment; 3) Improve patients' quality of life; and 4) Foster community through human connection.

HIVInSite

HIV InSite is developed by the Center for HIV Information [<http://chi.ucsf.edu>] at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF), one of the world's leading health sciences institutions. Within UCSF, HIVInSite is produced in collaboration with the San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center [<http://www.sf.med.va.gov>], the Positive Health Program [<http://php.ucsf.edu>] at San Francisco General Hospital and the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies [<http://www.caps.ucsf.edu>], components of the University's AIDS Research Institute [<http://ari.ucsf.edu>].

Launched in March 1997, HIVInSite's mission is to be a source for comprehensive, in-depth HIV/AIDS information and knowledge. The site has an extensive collection of original material, including the *HIV InSite Knowledge Base* [<http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu/InSite?page=KB>], a complete textbook with extensive references and related links organized by topic. Unlike many commercially oriented sites, HIVInSite's policy is to link to the best of the Web; thousands of links to external Websites are incorporated into the site's original content. It is the policy of HIVInSite to allow free, anonymous access to all of the site's content.

General queries may be sent to info@hivinsite.ucsf.edu, or write:

HIV InSite
UCSF Center for HIV Information (CHI)
4150 Clement Street, Building 16
VAMC 111V - UCSF
San Francisco, CA 94121
USA
Fax: (415) 379 5547

Additional materials on treatment are available from:

The International HIV/AIDS Alliance
Queensberry House
104106 Queens Road
Brighton BN1 3XF
United Kingdom
Tel: 44 1273 718 900, Fax: 44 1273 718 901
E-mail: mail@aidsalliance.org
<http://www.aidsalliance.org>

World Health Organization
Avenue Appia 20
1211 Geneva 27
Switzerland
Tel: + 41 22 791 21 11, Fax: + 41 22 791 3111
Telex: 415 416, Telegraph: UNISANTE GENEVA
E-mail: inf@who.int
<http://www.who.int/en>

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Facilitators' Guide for Needs Assessment on Access to HIV/AIDS Related Treatment: A Resource to Support the Development of a Practical Toolkit for NGOs, CBOs and PLHA groups. International HIV/AIDS Alliance.

"Care and Treatment to Extend the Working Lives of HIV-Positive Employees: Calculating the Benefits to Business." *South African Journal of Science*. Sydney Rosen, Jonathon L. Simon, Donald M. Thea, and Jeffrey R. Vincent. July 2002.

Safe and Effective Use of Antiretroviral Treatments in Adults with Particular Reference to Resource Limited Settings. World Health Organization. Dr. Paula Munderi, Dr. Eric van Praag, and Dr. Stefano Vella. 2000.

Handbook on Access to HIV/AIDS-related Treatment. Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, World Health Organization, and International HIV/AIDS Alliance. Carolyn Green, Dr. Mandeep Dhaliwal, Sarah Lee, Dr. Vinh Kim Nguyen, Hillary Curtis, and Georgina Stock. May 2003.

Improving Access to Anti-Retroviral Treatment in Cambodia. International HIV/AIDS Alliance and Khmer HIV/AIDS NGO Alliance. Dr. Mandeep Dhaliwal and Dr. Tom Ellman. September 2003.

Mobilising NGOs, CBOs, and PLHA Groups for Improving Access to HIV/AIDS-Related Treatment - A Handbook of Information, Tools and Other Resources. International HIV/AIDS Alliance, World Health Organization, and Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS. Carolyn Green, Dr. Mandeep Dhaliwal, Sarah Lee, Dr. Vinh Kim Nguyen, Hillary Curtis, and Georgina Stock. June 2002.

Partnerships: Resource Mobilization and Capacity Building

To order materials from the International HIV/AIDS Alliance, visit <http://www.aidsalliance.org>. Click on "Publications and Resources" at the top of the page, and then on "Ordering Alliance publications" on the left.

ICW is developing a list of information, advocacy, and training materials produced by HIV-positive women worldwide and has partnered with academics as part of its participatory research in Zimbabwe and Thailand. To view its Zimbabwe Report entitled "Positive Women: Voices and Choices," visit <http://www.icw.org/icw/files/VoicesChoices.pdf>.

ICW will soon produce a set of ICW position papers for HIV-positive women and girls. The first five will be on: access to care and treatment; decision-making; gender equity/poverty; human rights; and young women and girls.

The Synergy Project, in collaboration with the National Association of People with AIDS-USA (<http://www.napwa.org>) and the Network of African People Living with HIV/AIDS (NAP+) (<http://www.naprap.org>), designed a leadership skills training curriculum for PLWHA networks to strengthen capacity for resource mobilization and partner collaboration in support of expanded responses to HIV/AIDS. The curriculum focuses on approaches for:

- Promoting solidarity and mutual support among NAP+ country and regional networks
- Internal and external communications with partners
- Coordination and collaboration with donors/stakeholders
- Conflict-management skills
- Succession planning and sustained peer support for incoming leaders

This curriculum was delivered at the 2002 NAP+ Regional Delegates Meeting, and the 2003 GNP+ International Conference for People Living with HIV/AIDS, with support from the U.S. Agency for International Development.

For further information about the Leadership Skills Training curriculum and related training materials, contact: Shirl Smith, Senior Technical Specialist, Training and Capacity Development, The Synergy Project (ssmith2@s-3.com). Copies of PowerPoint Presentations from the 2002 Synergy/NAP+ Leadership Skills Training may be found at:
http://www.synergyaids.com/TCD_Unit/NAP_Plus_2002_English.dwt.

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Synergy HIV/AIDS Resource Center
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Building Partnerships: Sustaining and expanding community action on HIV/AIDS. International HIV/AIDS Alliance. March 2002.

Men in HIV/AIDS Partnership (Provincial Consultative Workshops, May-July 2003). POLICY Project.

Micro Finance and HIV/AIDS: Summary Report on Partnership-Building Projects. United Nations Development Program. 2001.

Partnership with the Media: Working with the Media for HIV/AIDS Prevention. Family Health International AIDSCAP Project.

Partnership Work: The Health Service – Community Interface for the Prevention, Care, and Treatment of HIV/AIDS. World Health Organization. 2003.

The AIDS Epidemic: A Strategic Simulation Building Public-Private Partnership. Booz Allen Hamilton Inc. and Global Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS. December 2003.

Toolkit “Pathways To Partnerships.” International HIV/AIDS Alliance.

OTHER RESOURCES

HIV/AIDS in the Workplace

The UK Consortium on AIDS and International Development has produced a guide for NGOs managing HIV/AIDS in the workplace. It is available at <http://www.aidsconsortium.org.uk/Workplace%20Policy/workplaceintro.htm>. A printed copy can be requested by e-mailing the Consortium Secretariat at info@aidsconsortium.org.uk.



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