

The U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

HIV/AIDS and the U.S. Government's Response:
The Power of Partnerships





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Building Partnerships for Sustainability

Expanding the circle of partners

- In 2007, PEPFAR partnered with 2,217 local organizations and 87% of all PEPFAR partners were local. Nearly one quarter of all PEPFAR partners are faith-based organizations.
- This was achieved because the Faith-based and Community Initiative Vision was put into action from the start of the Emergency Plan.
- There was a recognition that for PEPFAR's ambitious goals to be met, the faith-based and community organizations already hard at work in the fight against HIV/AIDS would need to be engaged in new and unique ways.

Examples:

Annual COP reviews
8 percent rule
Graduation strategies
C/FBO TWG



The Power of Partnerships: Promoting Sustainability

- HIV/AIDS is unmistakably the focus of PEPFAR, but the initiative also supports technical and organizational capacity-building for new partners and local organizations – most of which are faith or community-based.

Examples:

- Financial Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Monitoring and Evaluation



Building Partnerships for Sustainability, cont.

Building the Capacity of Faith-Based and Community Organizations

The New Partners Initiative

“We will reach out to faith-based and community organizations that provide much of the healthcare in the developing world, and make sure they have access to American assistance. By identifying and supporting these organizations, we will reach more people, more effectively, and save more lives.”

President George W. Bush
December 1, 2005



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The New Partners Initiative

- The initiative was created to expand the number of PEPFAR partners and to build the capacity of organizations at the community level, while also building local ownership of HIV/AIDS responses for the long term.
- Eligible organizations include any one that has not received more than \$5 million over five years from the USG, with the exception of sub-partners.
- Approximately 50 percent of NPI grantees are FBOs and 50 percent are local partners.
- 56 new prime partners from the first three rounds.



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Field Initiatives

- **Small Grants Programs:** Most PEPFAR countries include small grants programs in an effort to reach smaller grassroots organizations and assist them in scaling up their work.
- **New Partner APS:** In-country models of NPI have been introduced and are allowing additional local FBOs and CBOs to compete within their country.
- **Umbrellas:** In an effort to reach smaller organizations and build their capacity, umbrella models have been utilized in order to continue partner expansion without adding management challenges.
- **Sub-partnerships:** PEPFAR Prime partners almost always work through sub-partners to expand their reach and competencies.



Conclusion

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