



**Functional Series 200  
Programming Policy**

**INTERIM UPDATE 06-01**

**SUBJECT:** Policy Guidance on Mitigating the Development Impacts of HIV/AIDS

**NEW MATERIAL:** PPC has drafted new policy guidance requiring operating units working in high-HIV countries (i.e., >5 percent adult prevalence) to assess and, as appropriate, incorporate efforts to mitigate the negative development impacts of HIV/AIDS as part of their strategic plans. In doing so, operating units are encouraged to adopt a multi-sectoral approach that involves collaboration across affected SO teams.

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At the Administrator's request, PPC has been leading a USAID task force, with participation by all the pillar and regional bureaus, to gather and discuss the available research on the impact of HIV/AIDS on development. Research findings demonstrate a clear negative impact of HIV/AIDS across all sectors of development, especially in countries with highest HIV prevalence rates. Based on these findings, PPC has drafted new policy guidance requiring operating units working in high-HIV countries (i.e., >5 percent adult prevalence) to assess and, as appropriate, incorporate efforts to mitigate the negative development impacts of HIV/AIDS as part of their strategic plans. In doing so, operating units are encouraged to adopt a multi-sectoral approach that involves collaboration across affected SO teams. Annexes to the policy guidance summarize the relevant research, highlight the experience of selected African missions that have already adopted a multi-sectoral strategy for mitigating the impact of HIV/AIDS, and cite helpful tools and references on this important subject.

Since the focus here is on mitigation of the impacts of HIV/AIDS on broader development, this policy guidance is complementary to and does not overlap with PEPFAR guidance or strategies related to HIV prevention, care, or treatment.

Furthermore, this policy guidance is fully consistent with the CSH Guidance (cleared by S/GAC) relating to appropriate uses of CSH and GHAI account funds.

To view the new Policy Guidance on Mitigating the Development Impacts of HIV/AIDS, copy and paste the url below into your web browser:

([http://pdf.dec.org/pdf\\_docs/PDACF054.pdf](http://pdf.dec.org/pdf_docs/PDACF054.pdf))

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