

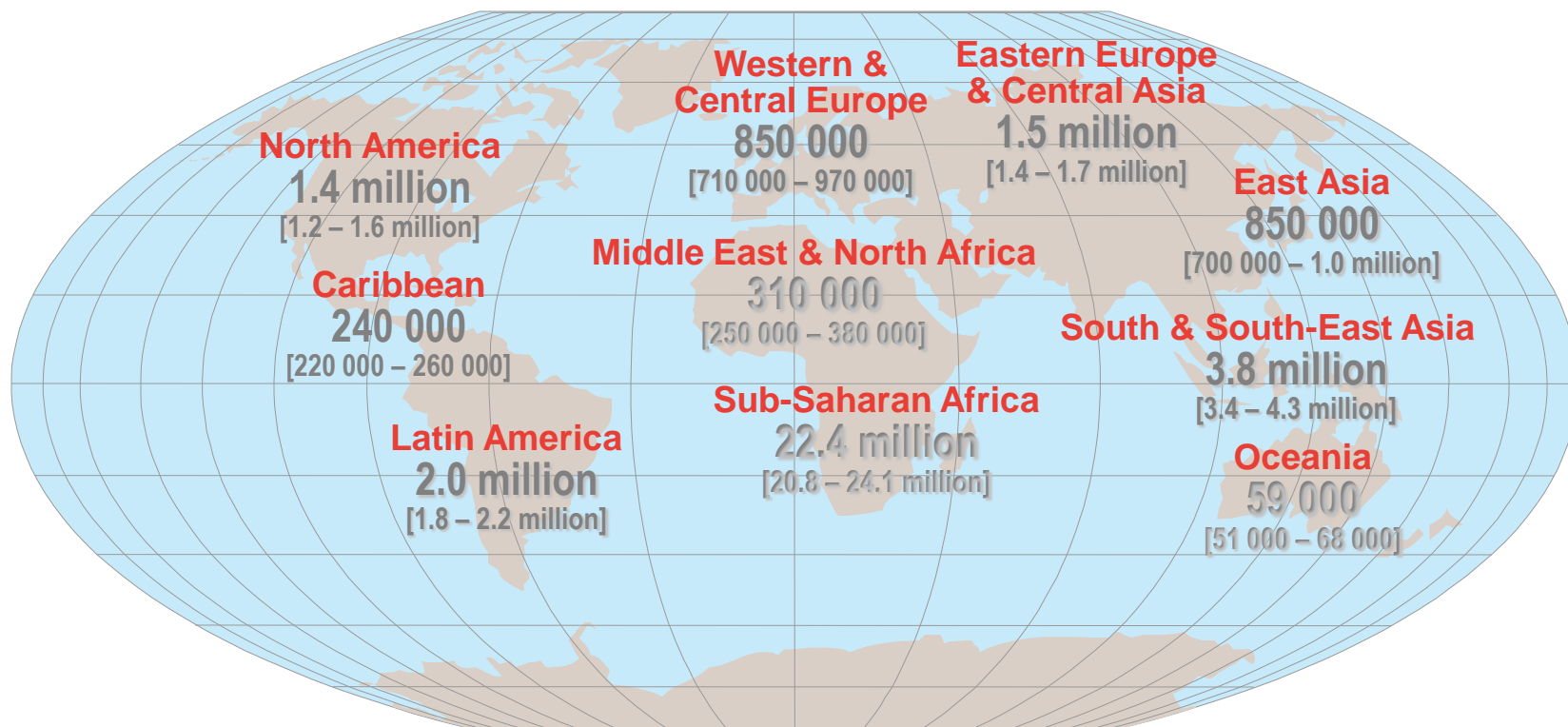
# The U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

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## PEPFAR Overview



# The Global Epidemic



**Adults and Children Estimated to Be Living with HIV in 2008**

**Total: 33.4 (31.1 – 35.8) million**



# The U.S. Response to the Global AIDS Crisis

- In 2003, the U.S. Government launched the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) – a five-year commitment to combat global AIDS.
- Recognizing the successes of the program, in 2008 the U.S. Government signed *the Tom Lantos and Henry J. Hyde United States Global Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Reauthorization Act of 2008* into law, reauthorizing PEPFAR for an additional five years. (2009-2013).
- To date, the U.S. Government, through PEPFAR, has committed approximately **\$25 billion** to bilateral HIV/AIDS program, as well as contributions to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.



# The U.S. Government Response

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As an interagency government response, the following agencies work together to implement PEPFAR under the leadership of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator:



- Department of State
- U.S. Agency for International Development
- Department of Defense
- Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
  - \*including CDC, HRSA, FDA, NIH and SAMHSA
- Department of Commerce
- Department of Labor
- Peace Corps
- Treasury



# PEPFAR Results

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## In FY 2009, PEPFAR:

- Directly supported life-saving antiretroviral treatment for over **2.4 million people living with HIV**.
- Supported HIV counseling and testing for nearly **29 million people**, providing a critical entry point to prevention, treatment and care.
- Supported prevention of mother-to-child transmission programs that allowed **nearly 100,000** babies of HIV-positive mothers to be born HIV-free, **adding to the nearly 240,000** babies born without HIV due to PEPFAR support during FY 2004- FY 2008.
- Supported care for nearly **11 million** people worldwide affected by HIV/AIDS, including over **3.6 million** orphans and vulnerable children.



# PEPFAR's Five-Year Strategy – Vision and Directions

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## **Vision:**

In order to turn the tide of this global pandemic, PEPFAR will work through partner governments to support a sustainable, integrated, and country-led response to HIV/AIDS.

## **PEPFAR's Goals:**

1. Transition from an emergency response to promotion of sustainable country programs.
2. Strengthen partner government capacity to lead the response to this epidemic and other health demands.
3. Expand prevention, care, and treatment in both concentrated and generalized epidemics.
4. Integrate and coordinate HIV/AIDS programs with broader global health and development programs to maximize impact on health systems.
5. Invest in innovation and operations research to evaluate impact, improve service delivery and maximize outcomes.



# PEPFAR's Five-Year Strategy – Prevention

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## ACTIVITIES:

- Support countries in mapping and documenting current and emerging prevention needs and targeting activities to most at-risk populations.
- Scale-up high-impact, evidence-based, mutually reinforcing combination prevention approaches.
- Address structural factors, such as the existing economic, social, legal and cultural conditions that contribute to increased risk for HIV infection.
- Contribute to the global evidence base around prevention.

## TARGETS:

- Support the prevention of **more than 12 million** new infections
- Ensure that every partner country with a generalized epidemic has both 80% coverage of testing for pregnant women at the national level, and 85% coverage of ARV prophylaxis, as indicated, of women found to be HIV-infected
- Double the number of at-risk babies born HIV-free
- In every partner country with a generalized epidemic, provide 100% of youth in PEPFAR prevention programs with comprehensive and correct knowledge of the ways HIV/AIDS is transmitted.



# PEPFAR's Five-Year Strategy – Care and Support

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## ACTIVITIES

- PEPFAR is working with partner governments to strengthen the capacity of families and communities to provide quality family-based care and support for orphans and vulnerable children.
- PEPFAR is working with countries to expand coverage of a quality basic package of care and support services for PLWHA and their families.
- Populations that are often marginalized and face discrimination must have equal access to quality care and support services.

## TARGETS

- Support care for more than **12 million** people, including **5 million** orphans and vulnerable children
- Ensure that every partner country with a generalized epidemic reaches a threshold of 65% coverage for early infant diagnosis at the national level, and testing of 80% of older children of HIV-positive mothers, with increased referrals and linkages to care and treatment





# PEPFAR's Five-Year Strategy – Treatment

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## ACTIVITIES:

- PEPFAR is continuing to support scale-up of treatment.
- Through country- and global-level efforts, PEPFAR is creating increased sustainability and capacity in treatment efforts and supporting countries in mobilizing and coordinating resources from multiple donors.
- PEPFAR is working with countries and international partners to expand identification and implementation of efficiencies in treatment, while ensuring continued expansion of measures to maintain adherence, quality, and retention in care.

## TARGET

- Provide direct support **for more than 4 million** people on treatment, more than doubling the number of people directly supported on treatment during the first five years of PEPFAR



# PEPFAR's Five-Year Strategy – Sustainability

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## ACTIVITIES

- Develop Partnership Frameworks, **5-year** joint strategic agreements for cooperation between the U.S. Government, the partner government, and other partners to combat HIV/AIDS in countries through service delivery, policy reform, and coordinated financial commitments.
- Expand technical assistance and mentoring activities with partner country governments, in order to help create long-term capacity to manage and oversee programs.

## TARGETS

- Support training and retention of **more than 140,000** new health care workers to strengthen health systems
- Ensure that in each country with a major PEPFAR investment (greater than \$5 million), the partner government leads efforts to evaluate and define needs and roles in the national response
- Ensure that in every partner country with a Partnership Framework, each country will change policies to address larger structural conditions



# PEPFAR and the Global Health Initiative

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- In May 2009, President Barack Obama announced the Global Health Initiative, a **six-year , \$63 billion initiative** that will build upon existing programs like PEPFAR to maximize the impact of U.S. global health investments.  
**PEPFAR is the cornerstone of the Global Health Initiative.**



- The principles of the Global Health Initiative will be applied in all countries in which the U.S. has global health programs:
  1. Implement a woman- and girl-centered approach
  2. Increase impact through strategic coordination and integration
  3. Strengthen and leverage key multilateral organizations, global health partnerships and private sector engagement
  4. Encourage country ownership and invest in country-led plans
  5. Build sustainability through health systems strengthening
  6. Improve metrics, monitoring and evaluation
  7. Promote research and innovation



# PEPFAR's Five-Year Strategy – Multilaterals

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- PEPFAR's success is linked to the success of its multilateral partners, particularly the Global Fund. In order to ensure the long-term sustainability of the Global Fund, PEPFAR will support reforms that create conditions for eventual transition of some PEPFAR programs to Global Fund mechanisms.
- PEPFAR will support efforts by UNAIDS to mobilize global action and facilitate adoption of country-level changes that allow for rapid scale-up of key interventions.
- Given the important role of WHO as the key normative global health institution, PEPFAR is working to expand collaboration and promote best practices with this organization.
- PEPFAR will expand efforts to coordinate with multilateral development banks and support their health systems investments.



# PEPFAR's Five-Year Strategy – Moving Forward

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- Implementation discussions with the field
- Review and revision of guidance
- Continued participation in Global Health Initiative
- Partnership Frameworks
- New staffing and structures



# Thank You

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