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SUBJECT: Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Prevention: Support to Foreign Militaries

- References:**
- (a) Public Law 108-25, "The United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003"
 - (b) DoD Directive 5101.1, "DoD Executive Agent," September 3, 2002
 - (c) DoD Directive 5105.18, "DoD Committee Management Program," February 8, 1999
 - (d) DoD 8910.1-M, "DoD Procedures for Management of Information Requirements," June 30, 1998

1. PURPOSE

This Directive:

1.1. Assigns responsibilities within the Department of Defense for participation in global HIV/AIDS prevention support to foreign militaries, consistent with Reference (a).

1.2. Designates the Secretary of the Navy as the DoD Executive Agent for the technical assistance, management, and administrative support of the global Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program (DHAPP) with foreign militaries in accordance with Reference (b).

1.3. Establishes a Coordinating Board (CB) for DoD international HIV/AIDS activities with foreign militaries, consistent with Reference (c).

2. APPLICABILITY

This Directive:

2.1. Applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), the Military Departments, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Combatant Commands, the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, the DoD Field Activities, and all

other organizational entities in the Department of Defense (hereafter referred to collectively as the “DoD Components”).

2.2. Does not apply to or authorize the purchase of antiretroviral drugs for the treatment of HIV infected individuals.

3. POLICY

It is DoD policy to:

3.1. Support the U.S. Government policy under Reference (a) to minimize the pain and suffering caused by HIV/AIDS and the devastating impact on families, as well as the threat of global destabilization due to HIV/AIDS.

3.2. Focus on increasing capacity and support centered on training, prevention education, military personnel testing, work place safety, laboratory building, disease tracking, as well as establishing and equipping HIV testing centers in foreign militaries.

3.3. Protect foreign nation armed forces from HIV/AIDS.

3.4 Support the U.S. Military HIV Research Program’s efforts to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS in U.S. military forces primarily through the development of a vaccine.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES

4.1. The Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD(P&R)) shall ensure the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (ASD(HA)) provides overall guidance and oversight for implementation of global HIV/AIDS prevention activities.

4.2. The ASD(HA), under the USD(P&R), shall:

4.2.1. Establish and provide oversight to a DoD CB for global HIV/AIDS prevention activities with Foreign Militaries. The CB shall provide strategy, direction, and coordination for the DoD HIV/AIDS prevention activities in foreign militaries as outlined in Enclosure 1.

4.2.2. Oversee the program budget and financing of the aspects of HIV/AIDS prevention initiatives that are funded through the Defense Health Program.

4.3. The Under Secretary of Defense for Policy (USD(P)), in coordination with the relevant OSD offices and the Combatant Commands through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, shall:

4.3.1. Establish the DoD policy guidance for the DoD HIV/AIDS program with foreign militaries including the extent and strategic direction of DoD participation in global HIV/AIDS

prevention activities with foreign militaries through the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict (ASD(SO/LIC)).

4.4. The ASD(SO/LIC), in coordination with the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs and the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy, their geographical regional staffs, and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and with concurrence from the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator of the Department of State, shall:

4.4.1. Identify and prioritize countries in which the Department of Defense shall execute the HIV/AIDS prevention program with foreign militaries.

4.4.2. Coordinate with the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, to ensure direction and monitoring of expenditures within the Overseas Humanitarian Disaster Assistance and Civic Aid program and the International Military Education and Training program supporting HIV/AIDS prevention activities with foreign militaries.

4.5. The Secretary of the Navy is hereby designated as the DoD Executive Agent for the technical assistance, management, and administrative support of the DHAPP with foreign militaries. In this capacity, the Secretary of the Navy shall:

4.5.1. Represent the Department of Defense on issues that relate to DHAPP activities with foreign militaries.

4.5.2. Appoint the Director of DHAPP who shall serve as the Executive Secretary to the CB.

4.5.3. Establish priorities for the use of funding appropriated or otherwise provided to the Department of Defense for HIV prevention assistance to foreign militaries.

4.5.4. Coordinate DoD activities with the Department of State Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator.

4.5.5. Review and approve annual and strategic plans submitted by the OSD Regional Offices and the Combatant Commanders to address HIV/AIDS prevention in foreign militaries within their area of responsibility.

4.5.6. Coordinate and direct the reporting of the international HIV/AIDS activities within the Department of Defense and the Department of State Global AIDS Coordinator pursuant to Reference (a).

4.5.7. Coordinate with:

4.5.7.1. The other Military Departments.

4.5.7.2. The Offices of the ASD(HA) and ASD(SO/LIC) representing the USD(P).

4.5.7.3. The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Combatant Commanders.

4.6. The Combatant Commanders, through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, shall coordinate HIV/AIDS prevention activities within their Theater Security Cooperation Plans with the Secretary of the Navy as the DoD Executive Agent for DHAPP and relevant OSD offices.

5. INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

The reporting requirements referred to in this Directive are exempt from licensing according to paragraph C4.4.3. of DoD 8910.1-M (Reference (d)).

6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Directive is effective immediately.



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Enclosure -1

E1. DoD Global HIV/AIDS Prevention in Foreign Militaries CB

E1. ENCLOSURE 1

DoD GLOBAL HIV/AIDS PREVENTION IN FOREIGN MILITARIES CB

E1.1. The CB for DoD Global HIV/AIDS Prevention in Foreign Militaries shall be established to provide strategy, direction, and coordination for the DoD military-to-military HIV/AIDS activities and shall consist of voting and non-voting members. All programs and activities are to be executed with the best public health and medical science available to the Department of Defense.

E1.1.1. Permanent voting members shall include the CB Chair, and one representative each from ASD(HA), ASD(SO/LIC), the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the DoD Executive Agent for DHAPP, the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, and the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command.

E1.1.2. The Combatant Commands and the relevant DoD country/regional desks shall be voting members for decisions affecting countries and regions within their areas of responsibilities.

E1.1.3. Non-voting members shall be invited as appropriate and may include representatives from the Military Department Surgeons General, U.S. Agency for International Development, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Department of State Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator.

E1.2. The Deputy, ASD(HA)/Clinical and Program Policy shall chair the CB.

E1.3. The Director of DHAPP shall serve as the Executive Secretary to the CB and in this capacity shall coordinate and arrange the biannual CB business meetings for annual review of proposals and funding allocations.

E1.4. The CB shall:

E1.4.1. Based on country priorities provided by ASD(SO/LIC), establish criteria for setting priorities for the use of funding appropriated to the Department of Defense for HIV prevention assistance to host-nation militaries. Criteria shall include Security Cooperation priorities, impact of HIV/AIDS on military populations, and input from OSD regional offices and Combatant Commanders.

E1.4.2. Receive by 30 June, annual plans submitted electronically for the subsequent fiscal year. Proposals shall address requests for support to host-nation military HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and treatment programs.

E1.4.3. Review and approve annual plans.

E1.4.3.1. Annual plans eligible for approval must demonstrate that:

E1.4.3.1.1. The annual plan is an integral part of the Theater Security Cooperation Plan.

E1.4.3.1.2. Each country included in the plan has an approved and documented HIV/AIDS prevention strategy within the host military.

E1.4.3.1.3. The annual plan supports sustainable HIV/AIDS prevention capabilities with measurable results.

E1.4.3.2. Annual plan elements eligible for DHAPP funding shall be limited to the following:

E1.4.3.2.1. Training of Master Trainers and Peer Educators.

E1.4.3.2.2. Providing “troop level” HIV/AIDS prevention education and behavior change communication.

E1.4.3.2.3. Prevention training for HIV testing and counseling staff.

E1.4.3.2.4. Developing HIV epidemiology and strategic information capability in host-militaries.

E1.4.3.2.5. Providing infrastructure and equipment for host-military HIV testing centers.

E1.4.3.2.6. Increasing testing of all host-country recruits, active duty, and reserve component military personnel.

E1.4.3.2.7. Developing HIV laboratory diagnostic capability.

E1.4.3.2.8. Increasing clinical capability for health care of those at risk or infected with HIV.

E1.4.3.2.9. Improving workplace HIV prevention and safety programs.

E1.4.3.2.10. DHAPP funds cannot be used for the purpose of purchasing antiretroviral therapy for HIV-infected individuals.

E1.4.3.2.11. Defining metrics and documenting program effectiveness.

E1.4.3.2.12. Regional HIV prevention and care training activities are established in accordance with Combatant Commanders’ guidance.

E1.4.4. Establish priorities and determine the regional allocation of funding for the subsequent fiscal year no later than 30 October. Funding levels shall be based on the fiscal year appropriation for international military-to-military HIV prevention activities to the Defense Health Program and approved annual plans.

E1.4.5. Notify the Combatant Commands, through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and OSD regional/country desks by 30 December which annual plans have been approved and funded.

E1.4.6. Review the expenditures of the Executive Agent and suggest reallocation of any unobligated funding as well as funding from programs that are not performing according to the annual plans.

E1.4.7. Review and approve the annual financial statement of all funds received, obligated, and expended by the Executive Agent.

E1.4.8. Coordinate DoD international military-to-military HIV/AIDS activities with the Department of State Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator and oversee the execution of HIV/AIDS military-to-military funding provided to the Department of Defense.

E1.4.9. Coordinate the reporting of international military-to-military HIV/AIDS prevention activities within the Department of Defense and to the Department of State Global AIDS Coordinator.