

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



PEPFAR

THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIPS



One PEPFAR

Many USG Agencies in South Africa

Ambassador's Leadership for Agencies

- Department of State
- United States Agency for International Development
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Department of Defense
- Peace Corps

Interagency Cooperation: Task Force and Secretariat



Seven Principles of the South Africa PEPFAR Program

1. Partner with South African Government
2. Support the South African National Strategic Plan
3. Partner with many organizations
4. Build on demonstrated success
5. Develop local capacity
6. Plan for sustainability
7. Deliver carefully measured results

PEPFAR and the Global Fund

- **The United States is the largest contributor to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (Global Fund).**
- **In 2003, as part of PEPFAR, the U.S. Government pledged an additional \$1 billion to the Global Fund over a five-year period. To date, the U.S. has contributed more than \$2.5 billion to the Global Fund.**

South African Government Partnerships

- Supporting the South African Government is a Core Principle of PEPFAR in South Africa
 - Department of Health
 - Department of Correctional Services
 - Department of Defense
 - Department of Social Development
 - Department of Education
 - Provincial Departments of Health

PEPFAR I Goals: 2-7-10

- Treat **2 million** HIV-infected people
 - **South Africa Goal: 500,000 people on treatment**
- Prevent **7 million** new infections
 - **South Africa Goal: Prevent 1.8 million infections**
- Care for **10 million** HIV-infected and affected individuals (including orphans and vulnerable children)
 - **South Africa Goal: Care for 2.5 million South Africans**
 - **Orphans and Vulnerable Children**
 - **Care of people living with HIV and AIDS, including TB/HIV**

Service Delivery Program Areas

% of FY 08 funding

Treatment

- ARV Drugs 7%
- ARV Services 36%
- Laboratory Infrastructure 2%

Care

- Basic Health Care and Support 8%
- TB/HIV 6%
- Orphans and Vulnerable Children 9%
- Counseling and Testing 7%

Prevention

- Prevention of Sexual Transmission (10%)
- Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT) 6%
- Blood Safety 0.4%
- Injection Safety 0.4%

Monitoring, Policy and Training

- Strategic Information (M & E) (4%)
 - Indicators of output and outcome
- Public Health Evaluation (1.2%)
 - Pilot studies and program evaluation
- Policy Analysis and System Strengthening (2%)
 - Human Capacity Development
 - Mentorship of small partners
 - Participate in policy development

PEPFAR Partners

- More than 500 partners –prime (109) and sub-partners
- 80% South African
- Community support through Ambassador's Community Grants Program, Peace Corps programs and other partners
- SANDF program through DoD
- Work in all provinces
- Partnerships with National and Provincial Departments
- PEPFAR support has added 20,000 jobs in South Africa

Prevention of Sexual Transmission

- PEPFAR supports an AB and C approach
- AB and C messages delivered through CBOs and FBOs and mass media campaigns
 - person-to-person communication, risk assessments and behaviour change
- Key strategy is addressing male attitudes, norms and behaviors
- Women's empowerment
- Strong focus on youth programs and peer education
- Mass media programs with follow-up community outreach (e.g., Soul Buddyz)

Prevention of Sexual Transmission

- HIV and AIDS workplace programs supported through partnerships with private companies and through trade unions
- Strengthen SAG capacity to better manage condom procurement and distribution.
- Expansion of targeted outreach and prevention education for most-at-risk populations.
- Linkages to comprehensive services including STI treatment, HIV counseling and testing, and care and treatment.
- Support of national expansion of post-exposure prophylaxis services for rape victims
- Focus on alcohol and risk reduction
- Integrate Prevention with Positives messages into all care and treatment programs.

Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT)

- Collaboration with the NDOH, provincial and district health structures for PMTCT strategy and implementation (esp. dual therapy and fast tracking ART)
- Support early infant diagnosis, strengthening linkages between antenatal care, HIV service delivery, and social services
- Expanding the role of community-based support groups to target men in PMTCT programs
- Capacity building of healthcare workers, lay counselors, community support groups and community health workers
- Strengthening PMTCT support systems (logistics, management, information systems and quality assurance)

Prevention of Medical Transmission

Injection Safety

- Improve Injection Safety practices through training and capacity building
- Ensure safe management of sharps and waste
- Reduce unnecessary injections
- Integrate Injection Safety Messages in the NDOH's Khomanani campaign

Blood Safety

- Support the South African National Blood Service (SANBS) for increasing the donor base and ensuring the safe supply of blood
- Work with SANBS to increase collaboration and coordination with the Western Cape Blood Service
- Training of donor recruiters, HIV counselors, technicians, quality officers, and internal and external health care providers
- Incorporation of messages regarding prevention, treatment and care into blood donor programs

HIV-related Palliative Care and Support

- Integration of the preventive care package across all treatment programs
- Focus on a 'comprehensive package' of services for HIV-infected persons
- Support for wellness centres for those not yet ready for ART
- Building active referral systems between community/home-based care and facility services
- Developing quality assurance mechanisms
- Integrated supply chain management systems for an uninterrupted stock of essential supplies and medications.

TB/HIV Integration

- TB is a key focus area in South Africa
- TB burden, emerging MDR and XDR epidemics, and high co-infection rate
- Integrated TB/HIV programs in facility and community.
- Training of health care workers
- Improve TB screening and diagnosis
- Strengthening TB/HIV surveillance efforts
- Increase the effectiveness of referral networks between TB and HIV services.
- Improve the mechanisms of TB and HIV program collaboration
- Support of the development of a National TB Reference Lab to improve diagnosis of TB

ARV Treatment and ARV Drugs

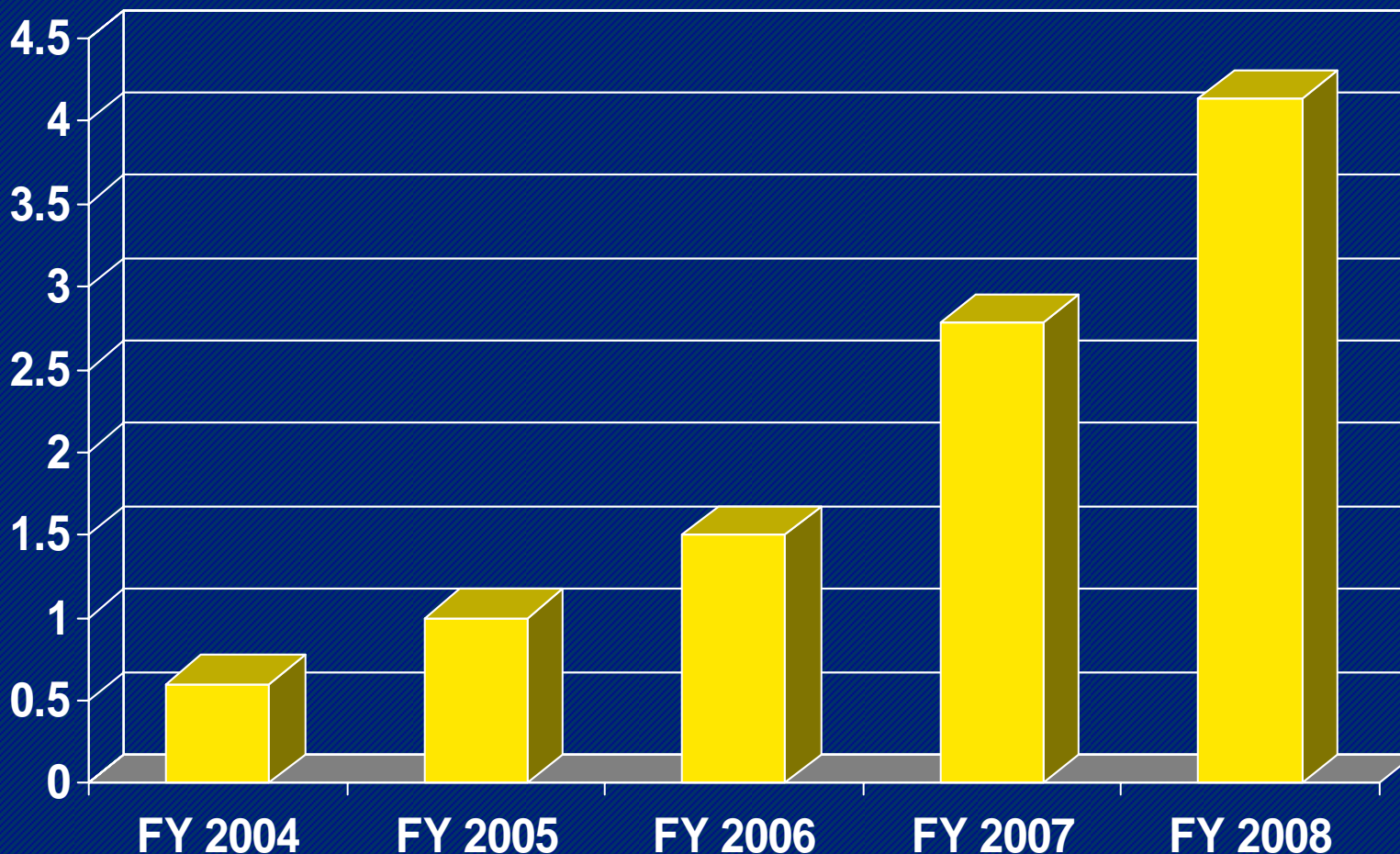
- Direct ARV treatment facilities
- Strengthening existing programs in public, private and NGO sectors
- Pediatric ARV treatment facilities
- Community mobilization to increase uptake of ARV
- Assist in accreditation of facilities
- Strengthen local systems for supply chain management of ARV drugs

Laboratory Infrastructure

- Strengthen laboratory capacity in the National Health Laboratory System in partnership with the National Institute of Communicable Diseases
- Enhance capacity for national testing for TB and MDR and XDR-TB
- Support the process of policy and standard development for lab infection control

South Africa PEPFAR Funding FY 2004 to FY 2008

In **Billions of Rand**



***Total US dollars for FY 2004 to FY 2008 is \$1.45 billion.
Funding for FY 2008 (US \$591 million) is pending US
Congressional approval.**

PEPFAR Results in South Africa for FY 2007 – As of September 30, 2007

- Individuals directly receiving antiretroviral treatment at more than 1,500 facilities supported in part by PEPFAR
204,700
- HIV-infected individuals who received direct palliative care (including TB/HIV)
724,000
- Orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) who were served by an OVC program supported in part by PEPFAR.
272,000
- Pregnant women currently receiving direct prevention of mother-to-child HIV transmission services (PMTCT)
74,000

PEPFAR Results in South Africa for FY 2007 – As of September 30, 2007

- Individuals trained in community mobilization for prevention, care and/or treatment in FY 2007
16,000
- Individuals directly receiving counseling and testing services.
548,000
- Individuals reached with community outreach HIV prevention programs in FY2007
7,300,000

PEPFAR II

- Emphasis on Prevention
- Shift from Emergency to Sustainability
- Partnerships
 - SAG
 - Global Fund
 - Other Donors
- Harmonize indicators
- Leveraging resources to support other Health Care needs, support SAG priorities, address gaps and avoid duplication

THANK YOU



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