



Partnership to Fight HIV/AIDS in the Caribbean Region

The Caribbean Regional PEPFAR Program works across 11 countries and supports two regional organizations to address HIV and AIDS in the region. Countries include Bahamas, Barbados, Jamaica, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, and the six member countries of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States. The PEPFAR program works with civil society and governments in the region to reduce the number of new HIV infections, improve the strategic information in the region, strengthen laboratories, build the human capacity to respond to HIV and AIDS, and to improve the sustainability of HIV services and programs.

While country governments in the region play the largest role in financing the HIV/AIDS response, PEPFAR and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria play important roles in filling service delivery gaps and making strategic investments to strengthen the national response in each country based on their unique needs.



HIV/AIDS in the Caribbean Region

- Adult (15–49) HIV prevalence, 2009: 1.0%³
- Estimated adults and children (ages 0-49) living with HIV, 2009: **18,000³**
- HIV-related deaths, 2009: **12,000³**
- Orphans due to AIDS, 2009: **140,000³**

Saving Lives: PEPFAR Program Results

Progress achieved in the Caribbean Region through direct PEPFAR support during fiscal year (FY) 2011¹:

- **13,463** individuals in key populations reached with prevention services
- **4,100** individuals received counseling and testing

U.S. Support for the Caribbean Region

PEPFAR Bilateral Funding for the Caribbean Region (US\$ in millions)²

FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Total FY04-11
\$ 7.2	\$ 8.0	\$ 9.3	\$ 9.1	\$ 25.4	\$ 27.4	\$ 23.3	\$ 23.3	\$ 130.2

The Caribbean Region has also benefitted from grants from the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, to which the U.S. is the largest single contributor. For more information on grants from the Global Fund, visit:

www.theglobalfund.org

Additional Information

- PEPFAR Caribbean Region Page: <http://www.pepfar.gov/countries/caribbean/index.htm>
- Central America Region Partnership Framework: <http://www.pepfar.gov/frameworks/caribbean/index.htm>

¹ PEPFAR defines direct support as data that captures the number of individuals receiving prevention, care, and treatment services through service delivery sites or providers directly supported by U.S. Government (USG) interventions or activities at the point of service delivery. An intervention or activity is considered to be direct support if it can be associated with counts of uniquely identified individuals receiving prevention, care, or treatment services at a unique program or service delivery point benefiting from the intervention or activity.

² Total bilateral planned funding does not include funds programmed to central initiatives and allocated for use in country. Funding levels include all sources of PEPFAR funding. All funding levels are planned and subject to change due to reprogramming or the allocation of additional funds upon the Global AIDS Coordinator's approval.

³ UNAIDS, Report on the global AIDS epidemic, 2010.

⁴ WHO, UNAIDS and UNICEF, Towards universal access: Scaling up priority HIV/AIDS interventions in the health sector, 2010.