



Partnership to Fight HIV/AIDS in Namibia

The United States is supporting Namibia as it takes the leadership role in its fight against HIV/AIDS. In September 2010, the Governments of Namibia and the United States signed a Partnership Framework on HIV/AIDS, which outlines a five-year joint strategic plan to build a country-led, sustainable response. Pillars of the strategy include a plan to strengthen Namibia's capacity to procure antiretroviral drugs and other medical commodities and to develop strong systems of support for the human resources engaged in the both the health and social sector responses to the HIV epidemic. Namibia has achieved high levels of coverage for anti-retroviral therapy and prevention of mother to child transmission interventions. As the Government of Namibia continues to increase its leadership and investment in the HIV response, the PEPFAR program focuses on building Namibia's capacity for strategic planning and management.

Saving Lives: PEPFAR Program Results

Progress achieved in Namibia through direct PEPFAR support during fiscal year (FY) 2011¹:

- **98,200** individuals receiving antiretroviral treatment
- **253,300** HIV-positive individuals received care and support (including TB/HIV)
- **76,500** orphans and vulnerable children (OVCs) received support
- **240,100** individuals received counseling and testing
- **52,200** pregnant women with known HIV status received services
- **7,500** HIV-positive pregnant women received antiretroviral prophylaxis for PMTCT
- **2,293** estimated infant HIV infections averted



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- Adult (15–49) HIV prevalence, 2009: **13.1%**³
- Estimated adults and children (ages 0-49) living with HIV, 2009: **180,000**³
- HIV-related deaths, 2009: **6,700**³
- Orphans due to AIDS, 2009: **70,000**³
- Estimated number of people needing antiretroviral therapy based on WHO 2010 guidelines, 2009: **93,000**⁴

U.S. Support for Namibia

PEPFAR Bilateral Funding for Namibia (US\$ in millions)

FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Total FY04-11
\$ 24.6	\$42.5	\$57.3	\$91.2	\$ 108.9	\$ 107.8	\$102.6	\$ 102.6	\$637.5

Namibia 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 Namibia Page: www.pepfar.gov/countries/namibia/
- Namibia Partnership Framework: www.pepfar.gov/frameworks/namibia/
- Namibia Global Fund Grant Portfolio: <http://portfolio.theglobalfund.org/en/Country/Index/NMB>

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.