

United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

The Power of Partnerships

#### PEPFAR SOUTH AFRICA JANUARY 2010

#### **FACT SHEET**

The U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) was launched in 2003 as a response to the fast spreading HIV and AIDS pandemic in some of the world's poorest countries, particularly in Sub-Saharan Africa. With an initial allocation of \$2.3 billion, PEPFAR responded to the HIV epidemic with funding and technical expertise to support countries in improving their response to HIV and AIDS. Through PEPFAR, the U.S. government also contributes to the Global Fund for AIDS, TB and Malaria.

#### **GLOBAL OUTREACH**

Since inception, PEPFAR has supported more than 2.4 million HIV-infected in 32 countries receive life-saving anti-retroviral drugs. In 2009, the US government provided an additional \$6.6 billion for PEPFAR to continue its intervention. PEPFAR is now moving from its initial emergency focus to an emphasis on developing sustainability of its programs, and seeks to build a platform for an integrated response to a broad range of global health needs. The focus will be on maternal, newborn, and child health.

### PEPFAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

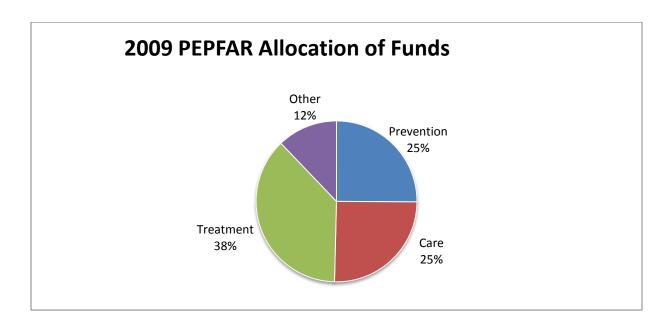
Being one of the countries most affected by HIV and AIDS, South Africa receives more PEPFAR resources than any other nation. With approximately 5.7 million South Africans believed to be living with HIV and AIDS, South Africa has benefitted from PEPFAR support since 2004 through partnerships among the South African government, non-governmental and private organizations. By 2010 South Africa had received approximately \$6.2 billion (R19 billion) through PEPFAR. On World AIDS Day 2009, Ambassador Donald H. Gips announced that the US would provide an additional one-time donation of \$120 million (R900 million) over two years for anti-retroviral drugs.

PEPFAR is an inter-agency collaboration, working through several U.S. government agencies including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), US Agency for International Development (USAID), Peace Corps, Department of State (DoS), and Department of Defense (DoD) to implement PEPFAR's objectives of improving the health of HIV-infected and affected South Africans.

Through PEPFAR, the US government works with more than 600 implementing partners, mostly South African organizations in the broad areas of HIV and AIDS Prevention, Treatment and Care. PEPFAR provides partial or full support for more than 20, 000 jobs in South Africa.

# PEPFAR SUCCESS STORY (OCTOBER 2008-SEPTEMBER 2009)

PREVENTION	2008	2009	% INCREASE
Number of pregnant women who received HIV counseling and testing for PMTCT and received their results	407, 679	666, 088	63%
Number of HIV positive women who received ARV prophylaxis for PMTCT	106,112	172, 111	62%
CARE			
Total number of people who received counseling and testing for HIV and received their results (including TB)	1,286,073	2, 766,157	115%
Number of HIV positive people attending HIV care/treatment services and receiving treatment for TB	81, 179	206, 543	154%
TREATMENT			
Number of individuals who received ARV therapy	415,969	810, 880	95%













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