



available through public, private, and faith-based efforts. The program will support programs for youth that encourage abstinence and faithfulness. It will address blood safety in the military facilities, and provide funding to the Corridors of Hope Project (Southern Africa Regional Project) to reach border and migrant populations. This will include prevention activities focused on sex workers, truck drivers, uniformed personnel, minibus drivers, and moneychangers. The program also will support treatment of sexually transmitted infections, voluntary counseling and testing, and condom social marketing for those at heightened risk.

### **Care**

The U.S. Government program will focus on making counseling and testing services more available. Support will continue to the Society for Family Health in scaling up private-sector counseling and testing services through the stand-alone New Start Clinics; the program will support further expansion in the public sector and among nongovernmental and faith-based organizations. A critical element of the U.S. program will be providing care for opportunistic infections, which offers an excellent entry point for identifying HIV-positive individuals, referring clients for antiretroviral therapy, and caring for those with coinfections such as tuberculosis. The program's support for home-based care also will be a critical component of care for people living with HIV/AIDS in Zambia.

### **Other**

Strategic information activities will monitor progress toward targets, determine trends and identify best practices related to key program areas. The U.S. Government program will strengthen information flow to use data for decision making. Baselines will be established to monitor progress through a Health Facilities Survey, an AIDS Indicator Survey, a targeted seroprevalence survey of the armed forces, and a sentinel surveillance survey. Crosscutting activities will support strengthening of the Zambian public health system to effectively deliver services to prevent HIV/AIDS and opportunistic infections, and to provide treatment and care. Technical assistance, capacity building, training, planning, staffing, and logistics management will also be supported. Other support includes assistance to meet the structural needs of the health sector, creating a supportive policy and regulatory environment, and fostering grassroots community mobilization.

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