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This section of the Users' Guide contains some project titles in the Implementation Support Division which have been shortened as follows:

ABY: HIV/AIDS Prevention Through Abstinence and Healthy Choices for Youth

OVC: Support to Orphans and Vulnerable Children Affected by HIV/AIDS

NPI: New Partners Initiative

ABY: Abstinence and Risk Avoidance Among Youth (ARK)

Project Number: 936-3090.54
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00004
Duration: 02/05-02/10
Geographic Scope: Haiti, Kenya and Tanzania

Purpose:

World Vision Inc. (WV), in partnership with Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Center for Communications Programs (CCP) will implement the ARK program that combines the reach and power of the faith community with the weight of proven public health and communications methodologies. This program will be implemented through faith-based organizational partners, a national civil society network, and a training institute. The overall goal of the ARK Program is to expand and strengthen HIV/AIDS prevention efforts through changes in behavior that will reduce the risk among youth of becoming infected with the HIV/AIDS virus, primarily through abstinence and mutual monogamy, while creating a supportive family and community environment. ARK will also work with youth who are already sexually active to support them in reducing their risk. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

Priority Areas:

The overarching theme of ARK is to create behavior change through small groups and peer support that consist of young people, small groups of parents and other Faith/Community Groups that are mutually supportive and accountable. Where they are present, Voluntary Counseling and Testing centers and adolescent reproductive health staff from urban and rural districts in Kenya, Tanzania and Haiti will be involved in the program; and to achieve maximum impact, "AB" interventions will be linked to care services.

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ABY: Avoiding Risk, Affirming Life

Project Number: 936-3090.36
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00003
Duration: 07/05-07/09
Geographic Scope: Ethiopia, Uganda and Rwanda

Purpose:

Avoiding Risk, Affirming Life is being implemented by Catholic Relief Services and its partners in Ethiopia, Rwanda, and Uganda. The goal of this project is to reduce HIV/AIDS prevalence by working towards behavior change among youth and young adults to practice abstinence, secondary abstinence and fidelity, and by decreasing unhealthy sexual behaviors that increase vulnerability to HIV, such as cross-generational sex and sexual exploitation of youth. Additionally, Avoiding Risk and Affirming Life involves indigenous faith- and community-based organizations to help effectively lead and participate in community discourse, challenge social norms, attitudes, values and behaviors that contribute to an increase in HIV/AIDS prevalence, and implement prevention programs. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

Priority Areas:

Avoiding Risk, Affirming Life has the following priorities: scaling up skills-based HIV education for youth and young adults; stimulating broad community discourse on healthy norms and risky behavior in order to create an enabling environment for behavior change; and assessing and disseminating best AB prevention practices.

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ABY: Empowering Africa's Young People Initiative

Project Number: 936-3090.37
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00001-00
Duration: 02/05-02/10
Geographic Scope: Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia

Purpose:

The Empowering Africa's Young People Initiative (EAYPI) is an alliance between the International Youth Foundation (IYF), six other international organizations, and 16 indigenous faith-based, youth development and community based organizations that are reaching youth in Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia. These organizations use their combination of expertise to scale-up evidence-based, culturally appropriate behavior change programs that lead to improved knowledge, attitudes, skills, self-efficacy and safer environments for youth. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

Priority Areas:

Over a five-year period, EAYPI guided by the below objectives will collectively reach a total of 544,300 young people and 200,000 adults with HIV/AIDS prevention programs in over 50 districts in three countries. The objectives of the EAYPI program are to:

- Scale-up skills-based HIV prevention education, especially for younger youth and girls
- Stimulate broad community discourse on healthy norms and risky behaviors
- Reinforce the role of parents and other influential adults
- Reduce incidents of sexual coercion and exploitation of young people

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ABY: Healthy Choices for Life

Project Number: 936-3090.49
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00008-00
Duration: 07/05-07/09
Geographic Scope: Ethiopia, Haiti, Nigeria and Mozambique

Purpose:

Food for the Hungry Collaborates with eight other Association of Evangelical Relief and Development Organizations under Healthy Choices for Life. The program aims to empower churches, schools and other community-based organizations to provide stakeholders with the skills, information, and strengthened community-level social structures necessary to reduce HIV transmission and risky behavior among targeted youth and adults. This project builds on the current networks and skills of faith-based partner lead organizations (and numerous others in each country) operating in Ethiopia, Haiti, Nigeria and Mozambique. The partners in this project are unique in their expansive networks with local churches and community-based organizations that collaborate to increase their prevention messages and methods to improve quality and length of life. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

Priority Areas:

The areas of priority for Healthy Choices for Life include the translation and adaptation of educational materials to the particular country context, and strengthening youth capacity for healthy behavior by fostering adoption of A&B behaviors in order to prevent HIV transmission. Additionally, they include the creation of a supportive environment for youth to commit primary and secondary abstinence, as well as the promotion of the importance of delaying sexual debut until marriage for youth 10-to-14-year-olds. Healthy Choices for Life utilizes group and one-to-one counseling of couples to promote marital faithfulness, and they will training local religious and other traditional leaders in HIV concerns and supporting them in publicizing the risks of early sexual activity, sex outside of marriage, multiple partners, and cross-generational sex. They also work towards strengthening the human resources capacity of ABY project implementing organizations and coordinate with governments and NGOs to eliminate gender inequalities in the civil and criminal code and enforce sanctions against sexual abuse and violence.

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ABY: HOPE Worldwide Abstinence and Behavior Change for Youth Grant

Project Number: 936-3090.51
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00007-00
Duration: 01/05-12/09
Geographic Scope: South Africa, Cote d'Ivoire
Botswana, Nigeria and Kenya

Purpose:

HOPE worldwide implements prevention programs in 47 community sites in cities in South Africa, Botswana, Kenya, Nigeria, and Cote d'Ivoire, and promotes abstinence and behavior change. The program uses community mobilization methodology to empower schools, faith-based organizations, and youth orientated CBO's and NGO's to develop culturally appropriate solutions. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

This program targets people aged 10-24, their parents and teachers in urban settlements and disadvantaged areas. There are generally higher rates of HIV/STI infections, unemployment for school leavers, breakdown in family structures and teenage pregnancy in these areas. The proposed work will build on existing HOPE worldwide (HOPE) programs within five African countries.

Priority Areas:

Through HOPE worldwide's Abstinence and Healthy Choices for Youth Program:

- 1,080 schools and 540 FBOs will implement HIV prevention activities focused on "A" and "B" and reducing harmful behaviors among youth.
- "A" and "B" focused prevention programs will be implemented in 8 cities in 5 countries.
- 296,240 youth and 296,240 adults will be reached with messages about abstinence, fidelity, partner reduction, and avoidance of harmful behaviors.
- The capacity of indigenous FBOs and schools to develop, implement and monitor HIV prevention programs for youth in the Emergency Plan focus countries will be strengthened.
- Expanded/strengthened "A" and "B" activities and messages will result in more comprehensive and balanced national HIV prevention programs.

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ABY: Life Choices

Project Number: 936-3090.53
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00011-00
Duration: 01/05-01/10
Geographic Scope: South Africa, Kenya and Tanzania

Purpose:

The LIFE CHOICES Program is implemented through existing Salesian Missions youth centers and schools throughout Kenya, Tanzania and South Africa. Salesian Missions provides direct care for street, orphaned, and abandoned children who lack access to basic needs for survival and development. Salesian Missions operate youth centers and schools that serve as core sites with educational activities, social renewal programs, and after school recreation. The LIFE CHOICES program will build on the services already being offered by linking up youth with crucial HIV/AIDS prevention efforts that will help youth make healthy decisions. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

Priority Areas::

The focus of the LIFE CHOICES Program will be to develop and teach a culturally relevant and technically appropriate ABC & Gender (G) HIV/AIDS prevention curriculum. This curriculum teaches youth to delay first sexual activity; to cease sexual activity among previously sexually active youth (secondary abstinence); and to practice fidelity to one's partner, followed by an understanding of HIV/AIDS prevention through the use of condoms. Positive behavior change among these youths will be supported through the involvement of local mentors, informed parents, and organized peer groups.

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ABY: MET Approach (Mobilizing, Equipping, and Training) for Primary Behavior Change in Youth

Project Number: 936-3090.55
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00012-00
Duration: 01/04-07/10
Geographic Scope: Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique and Uganda

Purpose:

Samaritan's Purse (SP) spearheaded roll out of a program to Mobilize, Equip, and Train (MET) youth and leaders who can influence youth toward positive behavior change. The MET Program utilizes a network of churches and grassroots organizations which are already actively involved in youth in rural communities. These churches and organizations receive training and one-on-one mentoring from Samaritan's Purse field staff team members as a part of the comprehensive MET program. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

Priority Areas:

The goal of the Samaritan's Purse's Program is to help youth make healthy choices that prevent new HIV infections, especially by emphasizing abstinence until marriage and faithfulness within marriage. Samaritan's Purse programs in each country share two main objectives:

- Mobilizing churches and communities to take action in their spheres of influence by utilizing moral instruction for primary behavior change, focusing on abstinence until marriage and increasing secondary abstinence.
- Building and expanding the capacity of communities, schools, and churches to reduce the risks of HIV infection in youth through new and existing programs of education, prevention, basic care, destigmatization, mentoring, testing, and training about AIDS.

Subgrantees: Kerus Global Education (Kerus); Johns Hopkins University Center for International Emergency; Relief and Disaster Studies (CIEDRS); Trans World Radio (TWR).

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ABY: Mobilizing Youth for Life

Project Number: 936-3090.25
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-04-00004-00
Duration: 02/04-01/09
Geographic Scope: Haiti, Kenya, Mozambique and Rwanda

Purpose:

World Relief will scale up its well-established AIDS prevention strategies for youth to Haiti, Kenya, Mozambique and Rwanda. This project will enable youth to abstain from sex until marriage and remain faithful in marriage by establishing a broad, supportive environment in the context of home, school and faith communities. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

Priority Areas:

Over five years, the Mobilizing Youth for Life Project will reach more than 1.8 million youth and children ages 10-24 with learning that guides youth in self-assessment, development of life purpose and goals, and healthy choices about their sexual behavior. WR will challenge and equip these youth to choose abstinence before marriage and faithfulness in marriage as the best prevention for the spread of HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases, with appropriate discussion on protection from HIV and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs) for those who still choose to be sexually active. Working through partnerships with thousands of churches, schools and local community organizations, WR will also mobilize and equip influencers of youth and parents, guardians, pastors, teachers, and peer mentors, to guide youth to make and sustain wise life choices. In addition, WR will help establish 1,750 youth clubs to provide ongoing social support for youth. It is anticipated that 60% of unmarried youth aged 10-24 years in target churches and schools will commit to abstain before marriage and if married to remain faithful within marriage; and that half of participating churches will integrate abstinence support programs and HIV/AIDS awareness into their ongoing youth programs.

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ABY: Preserving the African Family in the Face of HIV/AIDS through Prevention Initiative

Project Number: 936-3090.62
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00042-00
Duration: 09/05-09/10
Geographic Scope: South Africa, Uganda and Zambia

Purpose:

The Preserving the African Family in the Face of HIV/AIDS through Prevention Initiative, is implemented by Children's AIDS Fund and four of its partners. It has a cumulative program goal of reaching 2,000,000 youth and 27,510 adults with interventions that focus on changing knowledge, attitudes and behaviors toward abstinence and being faithful. Children's AIDS Fund's four implementing partners are national organizations that are already conducting programs that promote abstinence and being faithful (A&B) messages and working through multi-sectoral approaches in the countries where they are located: The Institute for Youth Development South Africa IYDSA, Helping Hands Africa (HHA) in South Africa and Zambia, Uganda Youth Forum (UYF), and Expanded Church Response (ECR) in Zambia. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

Services Provided:

The Preserving the African Family in the Face of HIV/AIDS through Prevention Initiative supports the following activities to engage all levels of the community in a collaborative effort to implement effective, sustainable AB interventions:

- Train life skills facilitators and peer educators to reach young people and adults with AB message.
- Reach in-school youth through life skills curricula and out-of-school youth through educational, life skills and vocational activities.
- Conduct youth conferences targeting both in-school (including university students) and out-of-school youth, parents and community leader.
- Develop community and church events, parent seminars, and special programs focused on developing a supportive environment for youth to adopt and sustain healthy sexual behaviors.

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ABY: Scaling-Up Together We Can Peer Education Program

Project Number:	936-3090.30
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	GPO-A-00-04-00005-00
Duration:	02/04-02/09
Geographic Scope:	Guyana, Haiti and Tanzania

Purpose:

The American National Red Cross (ARC) is adapting and scaling up a proven adolescent HIV/AIDS peer education methodology, "Together We Can (TWC)," to prevent HIV transmission among youth in three Emergency Plan focus countries: Tanzania, Haiti, and Guyana. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

Priority Areas:

The project will reach 766,000 in- and out-of-school youth aged 10 to 24 years through direct peer education and mass mobilization approaches to delay first intercourse, increase secondary abstinence, and increase safer behavior. ARC will work in partnership with the Red Cross Societies in each of the three countries to:

- Scale-up existing peer education programs using the interactive TWC methodology, building upon existing networks of Red Cross branches, youth clubs, and youth volunteers and using the TWC cascade training approach that facilitates effective, rapid scale-up.
- Promote increased social dialogue to support communities in adopting safer norms and behaviors for HIV prevention, through a variety of culturally appropriate community mobilization activities such as mass communication campaigns, theater, sports, and music festivals. These activities will reinforce national campaigns to promote abstinence, behavior change, stigma reduction and HIV counseling and testing.
- Build the capacity of national Red Cross societies and selected branches in these countries to implement effective peer education for youth HIV prevention.

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ABY: Scouting for Solutions

Project Number: 936-3090.52
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00009-00
Duration: 07/05-07/09
Geographic Scope: Kenya and Uganda

Purpose:

“Scouting for Solutions,” led by PATH involves a partnership with Uganda and Kenya Scouts Association. The project aims to reach young people with information and skills for HIV prevention, with a focus on abstinence until marriage, fidelity in marriage, monogamous relationships, and avoidance of unhealthy sexual behavior. Scouting for Solutions engages parents/guardians and other protective adults in creating a supportive environment for young people to adopt HIV-prevention behaviors. The project aims at building the capacity of Scouts Associations to develop, implement, and monitor large-scale HIV-prevention programs. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs.

Priority Areas:

Scouting for Solutions aims to share information and build life skills by developing and disseminating activity packs that include accurate information, discussion guides and interactive activities. Annual contests will recognize outstanding Scouts (through participation in radio production, "shoot back" video production, jamborees, and newsletter production) and ensure broad dissemination of successful HIV-prevention experiences. Community support is essential to HIV-prevention behaviors such as abstinence, and Scouting for Solutions will encourage dialogue that provides adolescents with the adult support they need to protect themselves. The program will strengthen Scouts Associations; build information and a skills base; and strengthen Scouts' HIV-education programs. The project will deliver information and build skills that encourage abstinence and being faithful. The project also aims at scaling up skills-based HIV education with parental involvement, especially for younger youth and girls; stimulating broad social discourse on healthy norms and risky behaviors; reinforcing the influence of parents and other primary caregivers; addressing sexual coercion and exploitation of young people; and strengthening early prevention interventions with at-risk youth.

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ABY: SIYAFUNDISA (Teaching Our Children)

Project Number: 936-3090.50
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00010-00
Duration: 01/05-01/10
Geographic Scope: South Africa, Mozambique and Namibia

Purpose:

Fresh Ministries SIYAFUNDISA program is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth. The Anglican Church as represented by FreshMinistries, Inc. (FreshMinistries), the Church of the Province of Southern Africa (CPSA) and the Episcopal Diocese of Washington (EDOW) implement SIYAFUNDISA (Teaching Our Children), a five-year project to reduce the incidence of HIV/AIDS by promoting abstinence and being faithful. The five-year project targets children ages 10-24 (youth, families and communities) through out South Africa, Mozambique and Namibia.

Priority Areas:

Through the following activities, SIYAFUNDISA utilizes the extensive infrastructure of the Anglican Church to engage all levels of the community in a collaborative effort to implement effective, sustainable AB interventions:

- Expand skills-based HIV prevention education for adults and youth regarding HIV/AIDS prevention, reproductive/sexual health, life skills and parenting skills
- Conduct workshops to increase the number of youth and lay adults trained to lead discussions on ABY messages and HIV/AIDS prevention education
- Organize HIV/AIDS community outreach efforts that promote abstinence and be faithful messages, and engage the broader community in HIV/AIDS education and stigma reduction.

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ABY: Support to HIV/AIDS Prevention Through Abstinence and Behavior Change For Youth

Project Number: 936-3090.39
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-04-00022-00
Duration: 07/05-07/09
Geographic Scope: Kenya and Tanzania

Purpose:

Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) will implement a 5-year project working in Kenya and Tanzania. The project employs a partnership approach with key Government Ministries, Faith-Based Organizations, and Community-Based Organizations. Thus far, mobilization has been the main activity leading to the establishment of working relations with Government Ministries of Education, Health, Gender, Sports, Culture, and Social Services, Labor, Youth Development, and Sports, Office of the President, Office of the Vice President. The goal of this project is to reduce HIV and AIDS infection in the countries of Kenya and Tanzania through a variety of HIV and AIDS prevention strategies that reach over one million youth aged 10-24 years with abstinence and behavior change messages by September 2009. This activity is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth.

Priority Areas:

ADRA's priorities include expanding skills-based HIV training for youth, facilitating positive community discourse on HIV and AIDS, and reinforcing the role of parents and other protective influences.

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ABY: Youth and Children with Healthy Options Involving Community Engagement Strategies (Y-CHOICES)

Project Number: 936-3090.31
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-04-00024-00
Duration: 09/04-09/09
Geographic Scope: Ethiopia and Zambia

Purpose:

Pact's Y-CHOICES program is funded under the Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement to expand HIV prevention programs emphasizing abstinence and healthy behaviors for youth. The Y-CHOICES program provides youth, their families and communities with improved information, services, and skills support on behavior change informed by abstinence, fidelity and partner reduction programming. The overall goal of Y-CHOICES is to reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS among children and youth (10-24 years age groups) through promotion of abstinence and faithfulness (A and B) as desirable behavior.

Services Provided:

The objectives of the Y-CHOICES program are:

- Promote healthy sexual behaviours that will lead to decreased sexual activities among youth, families and communities through the provision of skills-based knowledge and capacities for youth.
- Scale up and expand community-focused programs for behavior change education targeting youth to bring about healthy sexual behaviors and reduce harmful sexual practices.
- Improve and strengthen the environment for family discourse on social issues critical to healthy behavior change and to the reduction of harmful sexual practices by youth and their communities.

Means of Access: Field Support from only the countries listed above, Global Health Core Funds

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AIDS Support and Technical Assistance Resources (AIDSTAR) - Sector I

Project Number: 936-3090.57
Agreement Type: IQC
Agreement Number: Multiple
Duration: TBD
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The AIDS Support and Technical Assistance Resources Contract (AIDSTAR) Sector I award is a new technical assistance mechanism to be awarded in 2007. Sector I is designed to provide an efficient mechanism for headquarters and field operating units to access technical assistance to support local civil society, community and/or governmental institutions to build sustainable approaches to HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and treatment. In FY2007, AIDSTAR will initiate technical assistance activities based upon task orders. Sector I will support work in countries to produce the following outputs beginning in FY 2007: increase both the scale and technical quality of USG, civil society, communities and host-government partners HIV/AIDS interventions including prevention, care, and treatment; strengthen the technical capacity of host-country to manage scale-up and sustainability of HIV/AIDS interventions; monitor, assess, and report on quality of services and programs; document and disseminate successful innovative approaches and sustainable models, best practices, lessons learned, tools, and methodologies in prevention, care and treatment as well as promoting public private partnerships in AIDS.

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AIDS Support and Technical Assistance Resources (AIDSTAR) - Sector II

Project Number: 936-3090
Agreement Type: IQC
Agreement Number: Multiple
Duration: TBD
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The AIDS Support and Technical Assistance Resources Contract (AIDSTAR) Sector II award is a new technical assistance mechanism to be awarded in 2007. Sector II will provide technical assistance and implementation support available to USG operating units, in implementing the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief goals in capacity building. The AIDSTAR mechanism through task orders will engage in-country support for coordination and scale-up of HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and, treatment activities; provide technical consultations and implementation support for institutional capacity building; strengthen and mobilize civil society and community entities to build their capacity; increase technical capacity of host-country decisionmakers to design and implement effective, evidence-based HIV/AIDS interventions; strengthen the capacity of host-country implementing institutions to manage scale-up and sustainability of HIV/AIDS interventions; augment technical and programmatic capacity available to USG TEAMS; and document and disseminate successful, innovative, and sustainable models, best practices, lessons learned, tools, and methodologies.

Means of Access: Direct Task Order + Field Support

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Community REACH

Project Number: 936-3090.12
Agreement Type: Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPH-A-00-01-00007-00
Duration: 09/01-09/08
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

Under this Leader with Associate cooperative agreement, Community REACH is designed to:

- Quickly mobilize funding to organizations playing valuable roles in the fight against HIV/AIDS, including U.S. and non-U.S. based PVOs, regional and local NGOs, universities, and faith-based organizations;
- Quickly respond to immediate and longer term Mission and Bureau needs consistent with USAID's goals of “increased use of improved, effective and sustainable responses to reduce HIV transmission and to mitigate the impact of the HIV/AIDS pandemic.”

Priority Areas:

Leader (Bureau for Global Health core-funded): Pact regularly issues Request For Applications (RFAs) that solicit local partners that are combating the HIV/AIDS pandemic around the globe. The program issues grants and provides ongoing technical assistance and capacity building. The guiding principles for grant awards have been to ensure geographic diversity among grant winners by balancing the number of awards that are made in different regions of the world; focus support in programs at district level and below; and gearing RFAs to local NGOs, CBOs and FBOs as the prime applicants.

Associate (Mission-designed and funded): The Associate Awards mechanism allows Missions/Bureaus to issue a separate agreement with Pact to more directly support their specific HIV/AIDS program needs. The leader with associate authorizes Missions/Bureaus to issue an award directly with Pact without further competition. For example, a Mission/Bureau interested in developing a grant-making program for HIV/AIDS activities can develop an Associate Award with Community REACH to establish a national-level umbrella grant-making program, or to implement a competitive small grants program to local NGOs.

Sub-partner: The Futures Group International

Means of Access: Field Support (“Leader buy-in”) or Associate Awards

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Communities Responding to the HIV/AIDS Epidemic (CORE) Initiative

Project Number: 936-3090.17
Agreement Type: Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPH-A-00-03-00001-00
Duration: 01/03-01/08
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The CORE Initiative is a 5-year Leader with Associate Award whose mission is to support local responses to the causes and consequences of HIV/AIDS in developing countries. The CORE Initiative is a partnership of five global organizations with complementary expertise, skills, and resources. The Initiative's main approach builds upon existing efforts, while catalyzing and encouraging new efforts through innovative partnerships in the areas of community-based prevention, stigma reduction, and care and support to people living with HIV/AIDS and their families. The CORE Initiative provides grants, capacity building, and networking opportunities.

Services Provided:

The CORE Initiative brings together key stakeholders to advance community-based HIV/AIDS programming in developing countries. Within the CORE Initiative there are two categories of grant making: Small Grants (\$5000 or less) and Large Grants (more than \$5000 up to \$750,000). Capacity-building support is integrated into all CORE Initiative activities, ensuring that CORE Initiative grantees have the organizational and technical capacity they require to implement projects effectively in their communities. This includes technical assistance to USAID missions in how to effectively and appropriately support the multi-sectoral response by CBOs and FBOs to the HIV/AIDS epidemic. The CORE Initiative also supports knowledge management and learning through a comprehensive web-based clearinghouse and regional networks designed to share lessons learned from CBOs and FBOs worldwide. The project integrates monitoring and evaluation mechanisms at all levels that effectively and accurately capture the strengths and weaknesses of community and faith-based responses to related community-based efforts.

Partners: CARE USA (Prime), the International Center for Research on Women (ICRW), the International HIV/AIDS Alliance, the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Center for Communication Programs (CCP), World Council of Churches (WCC).

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Hope for African Children Initiative (HACI)

Project Number: 936-3090.19
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-04-00006-00
Duration: 03/04-03/07
Geographic Scope: Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Senegal, Uganda, Zambia

Purpose:

The Hope for African Children Initiative (HACI) is a pan-African partnership comprised of seven Global Partners: CARE USA (CARE), Network of African People Living with HIV/AIDS (NAP+), Plan International (Plan), Save the Children Alliance (Save), Society of Women and AIDS in Africa (SWAA), World Conference of Religions for Peace (Religions for Peace), and World Vision International (World Vision). Through this partnership, HACI uses a holistic approach and multi-sectoral interventions to respond to the broad range of needs of orphans and children affected by HIV/AIDS. HACI's mission is to mobilize a global initiative to:

- To create awareness and reduce the stigma surrounding HIV/AIDS.
- To extend the life of parent-child relationships.
- To prepare families for transition.
- To ensure the future of children affected by HIV and AIDS.

Priority Areas:

HACI is assisting a number of local non-governmental organizations (NGOs), community-based organizations (CBOs) and faith-based organizations (FBOs) to scale up sustainable programs supporting orphans and vulnerable children and to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of their support to orphans and vulnerable children.

In collaboration with its local partners, HACI will also improve: the self-sufficiency of orphans and vulnerable children and AIDS-affected households; the delivery of food, shelter, clothing and education to affected children; the protection of child rights; the policy and legal environment that supports children against stigma and discrimination; advocacy skills among leaders; and will decrease stigma and discrimination by communities.

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International HIV/AIDS Alliance

Project Number: 936-3090.07
Agreement Type: Grant
Agreement Number: HRN-G-00-98-00010-00
Duration: 01/98-03/08
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

Under this grant, the International HIV/AIDS Alliance will continue to mobilize indigenous NGOs and community based organizations to respond to AIDS; improve the quality of their work; build capacity of local service organizations and technical support providers, and; document and share lessons about community mobilization and NGO capacity building.

Services Provided:

The Alliance will continue its already successful efforts in promoting the integration of HIV and STD work into other community development initiatives, linking prevention and care, and promoting partnerships among local NGOs and between NGOs and government services. The Alliance's national or sub-national level capacity building emphasizes the development of sustainable local NGO support organizations with functions including local and international resource mobilization, technical support in local languages, monitoring, evaluation and NGO sector policy leadership. The Alliance may be particularly useful to Missions and regional Bureaus that wish to mobilize and strengthen community responses in countries on the frontiers of the HIV epidemic, where there is still limited local capacity. Other Alliance priorities include involving local health and development NGOs that are not yet responding to AIDS; ensuring coordination with other major bilateral and multilateral donors; organizing South-South technical support; and building local infrastructure to sustain the response to AIDS.

The International HIV/AIDS Alliance has partner offices in Senegal, Burkina Faso, Philippines, Sri Lanka, India, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Ecuador, Zambia, Mexico, and Morocco. Please contact their Brighton, England Headquarters for details and contact information.

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Medical Service Corporation International (MSCI) Promoting Integrate ABC/VCT/Treatment Programs for HIV/AIDS Through Community and Faith-Based Organizations

Project Number: 936-3090.22
Agreement Type: Grant
Agreement Number: GPO-G-00-03-00007-00
Duration: 09/03-09/08
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The purpose of this five-year grant is to 1) promote an integrated ABC, VCT and treatment approach to HIV/AIDS prevention and control; 2) to increase the number of institutions engaged in HIV/AIDS activities in developing countries by supporting the involvement of community and faith-based organizations; and 3) to build the capacity of C/FBOs to implement the rapid expansion fo U. S. Government-funded HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment programs.

Priority Areas:

The grant supports the work of 22 sub-grantees in Mozambique, Malawi, Swaziland, Ethiopia, Haiti and Guatemala that are undertaking such efforts as:

- Prevention and public awareness activities promoting abstinence, faithfulness and consistent condom use (ABC), as well as mitigation of other cultural practices that can lead to HIV infection;
- Home-based palliative care (HBC) of PLWA;
- Care and support for orphans and vulnerable children;
- Voluntary counseling and testing (VCT) and referral for VCT;
- ART where facilities and qualified personnel are available;
- Treatment adherence and support for patients on ART; and
- Training of C/FBO staff and community volunteers in AB-based behavior change communication and provision of HBC.

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NPI: Care and Support for those Infected and Affected by HIV/AIDS in Francistown, Botswana

Project Number: 936-3090.83
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GHH-A-00-07-00017-00
Duration: 12/06-11/09
Geographic Scope: Botswana

Purpose:

Light and Courage Centre Trust implements Care and Support for those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS in Francistown, Botswana by replicating a current model of care into additional locations within the District of Francistown providing easier access for clients and greater local ownership by the community.

Services Provided:

The pattern of palliative care provided by the present Centre is fourfold; hospice at home, day centre care, counseling and social support, education and outreach.

The present Centre, established in 1998, will remain the main focus for information and resources, based on the Resource Centre and the work of the Education and Training Officer. It will also be the Centre providing more advanced occupational therapy, skills training, education and outreach to the general public, business and government organisations.

In line with the Centre's integrated and holistic approach to care for those infected and affected with HIV/AIDS, this proposal will strengthen the relationship with three existing, indigenous, partner organizations, by way of sub-grants, to enable capacity building and quality improvements in service delivery

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NPI: Family Based Response to HIV/AIDS Programme in Zambia

Project Number: 936-3090.86
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GHH-A-00-07-00012-00
Duration: 12/06-11/09
Geographic Scope: Zambia

Purpose:

KARA Counseling and Testing Trust implements the Family Based Response to HIV/AIDS Programme (FBRHIV/AIDS) for 3 years towards the prevention of 2 million HIV- infected people and care for 10 million people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS including OVC. The goal of the Family Based Response to HIV/AIDS Programme is to ensure a better life for those that are infected and affected by HIV/AIDS populations.

Services Provided:

Preventing HIV infection through building capacity of the community volunteers and selected CBOs to engage in behavior change campaigns and CT activities towards sustainability of activities; promoting abstinence as the best method of avoiding infection and being faithful for those that are in marriage or partnership; and increasing opportunities for people to access counseling and HIV testing with a family based approach. Providing care to people infected and affected with HIV/AIDS through building capacity among volunteer caregivers and CBOs into quality service delivery to engage in care and support for OVC & PLWHA; providing home based care support to PLWHA as well as Support to OVC through volunteer caregivers; livelihoods Support to Households (such as caregiver groups, support groups, heads of OVC & PLWHA households).

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NPI: Geneva Global - Cote d'Ivoire

Project Number: 936-3090.79
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GHH-A-00-07-00005-00
Duration: 12/06-11/09
Geographic Scope: Cote d'Ivoire

Purpose:

Geneva Global has traditionally worked more with C/FBOs in Abidjan; six of its eight current partners are working there. As a result of the NPI initiative, Geneva Global will be expanding its partnerships to between 20 and 25 C/FBOs working in four areas of southern Cote d'Ivoire. Forty-nine percent of Ivoirians live in these four regions. All selected areas have prevalence rates over 8% (higher than the 7.1% national average and higher than any northern region).

Eight of the potential 23 C/FBO partners Geneva Global has identified to date are working in war-affected zones in the west. Nineteen of the 23 have either their headquarters or direct programming in Abidjan, and another four partners cover the whole country with both prevention and care programming. Geneva Global's C/FBO partners will be programming in areas with 49% of Cote d'Ivoire's population representing 580,000 of those infected with HIV/AIDS nationwide.

Services Provided:

In line with Cote d'Ivoire's FY 2006 PEPFAR Country Operational Plan (COP), among the most at-risk populations on whom Geneva Global's partners will focus are: HIV sero-discordant couples; ex-combatants and mobile populations; economically vulnerable young women and girls; sexually active youth and OVCs. As a staggering 98% of the PLWHA infected do not know their status, youth are particularly at risk when 2/3 of sexually active youth aged 15 to 19 reported not using a condom at their last sexual encounter (Cote d'Ivoire FY 2006 PEPFAR COP).

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NPI: Geneva Global - Ethiopia

Project Number: 936-3090.78
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GHH-A-00-07-00003-00
Duration: 12/06-11/09
Geographic Scope: Ethiopia

Purpose:

Geneva Global's strategy as an intermediary is to identify the most effective local partner C/FBOs, connect them to financial and capacity building resources so that hundreds of thousands of Ethiopians' lives will be changed for good through HIV/AIDS programming.

Two distinct groups of beneficiaries emerge from this intermediary strategy: 60-70 C/FBOs will benefit from the institutional capacity building and networking provided by Geneva Global, and the 500,000+ individuals who receive the direct services from the selected C/FBOs will be aware of how to prevent HIV/AIDS or provide and/or receive care and support for the disease.

Services Provided:

Geneva Global will use resources to expand its current portfolio of 16 C/FBOs, resulting in a network of approximately 60-70 new partner organizations by mid-2007 all resourced to assist the USG in achieving its PEPFAR goals.

Activities to achieve the objectives of reaching the underserved in rural areas and those at risk in urban areas are:

- Identify and vet highly effective C/FBOs to benefit from Geneva Global supported capacity building efforts that manage finances, enhance monitoring and evaluation and convene networks of C/FBOs to improve linkages in service delivery.
- Fund C/FBOs to scale up delivery of Abstinence, Be Faithful and Correct Condom Use (ABC) prevention messages and improve access to counseling and testing for vulnerable populations.
- Fund smaller scale training to C/FBO staff and communities on the need for palliative care and linking those in need to long-term care.

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NPI: GOAL/SARAH Project For Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention

Project Number: 936-3090.85
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GHH-A-00-07-00001-00
Duration: 12/06-11/09
Geographic Scope: Kenya

Purpose:

Global Outreach for Addiction Leadership & Learning (GOAL), in collaboration with The Sarah Network implement the GOAL/SARAH project, a 3-year substance abuse and HIV/AIDS prevention program reaching community members, prisoners, teachers, students, sex workers, and clergy in Kenya. GOAL Project, the primary NPI recipient, will build capacity and sustainability of local projects and trainings by the SARAH Network of 52 Kenyan leaders from Kwele, Kilifi, Busia, Kitale, Kirinyaga, Mbere, Nairobi, Kiambu and Mombasa regions of Kenya.

Services Provided:

This program supports and strategically covers three objectives:

- 1) Increase access to HIV and substance abuse prevention activities in Kenya
- 2) Increase community awareness of stigma and discrimination associated with HIV/AIDS and substance abuse among the clergy, prison staff and the general population in Kenya
- 3) Increase the organizational and human capacity of SARAH Network to implement local intervention projects and to deliver quality HIV-prevention and stigma-reduction activities in Kenya.

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NPI: Haitian Partners for Health (HPH) Mobilizing Complementary Networks to Address HIV Prevention and Care

Project Number: 936-3090.69
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GHH-A-00-07-00001-00
Duration: 12/06-11/09
Geographic Scope: Haiti

Purpose:

World Hope International (WHI) implements this three year mobilizing and capacity building program to scale up seven indigenous C/FBO's in Haiti that are currently performing effective HIV/AIDS interventions at the grassroots level. Haitian Partners for Health (HPH), an alliance with the potential to effectively extend the reach of HIV/AIDS prevention and care in five (5) departments across Haiti [Artibonite, Central Plateau, South, South East and West]. WHI capitalizes on both its own connections in Haiti and the Partner's existing programs and networks, which encompass more than 92 schools, 185 churches, and 40 other C/FBOs, while strategically utilizing professional volunteers.

Services Provided:

The goal of the HPH program is to strengthen indigenous community- and faith-based organizations (C/FBO's), mobilizing them and their networks to provide comprehensive prevention and care services to households, families, churches and communities affected by or vulnerable to HIV/AIDS.

These new partner agencies seek to reduce the vulnerability of the Haitian population through Prevention (Abstain Be Faithful, Other Prevention) and OVC Care and to mitigate the impact on those already affected through OVC Care, Counseling and Testing (CT) and Palliative Care. Together, the agencies work in each of the four program areas to increase healthy sexual behavior, encourage accessibility to CT through mobile and free-standing clinics and role modeling, empower and support OVC and PLWHA and their families, and improve access to quality palliative care for PLWHA.

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NPI: Helping Underserved OVC Grow and Succeed (HUGS)

Project Number: 936-3090.81
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GHA-A-00-07-00015-00
Duration: 12/06 - 11/09
Geographic Scope: Namibia

Purpose:

Church Alliance for Orphans (CAFO) implements this three year project; Helping Underserved OVC Grow and Succeed (HUGS). Under the HUGS program, CAFO seeks to improve the quality of life for Namibia's children by building the capacity of churches and faith-based groups that will provide compassionate, comprehensive care to orphans and vulnerable and their care-giving families in 5 of the country's 13 political regions.

Priority Areas:

CAFO follows US Government guidelines for the care and support of (OVC) by providing capacity-building, networking, direct assistance, and follow-up support to community-based FBOs and local congregations that are affiliated with CAFO and who can provide evidence of a demonstrated need and their clear commitment to help local OVCs. CAFO also works collaboratively with and follows the guidelines of Namibia's Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (MGECW). CAFO offers small grants to local sub-grantees -- i.e. local congregations and FBOs at the grass-roots level, who have been selected, trained, and will be coached and monitored on an ongoing basis, to provide a quality-driven service to the communities with OVCs most in need. The sub-grantees have been identified from the existing members affiliated to CAFO. These members are congregations and community-based FBOs around the country, who come together periodically as inter-denominational CAFO Committees to address their communities' most pressing OVC-related needs.

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NPI: HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care in the Grand-Bois Region of Haiti

Project Number: 936-3090.72
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GHH-A-00-07-00009-00
Duration: 12/06 - 11/09
Geographic Scope: Haiti

Purpose:

ServeHaiti implements this three year project working in the eastern mountainous region of Haiti, Grand-Bois/Cornillion. The ServeHaiti initiative is implemented by community residents including: (1) a region-wide prevention program including traveling prevention teams (TPTs) and a community radio program, and (2) a program of trained community health workers (CHWs) who provide culturally appropriate, medically accurate, and individualized care for the residents of Grand-Bois.

Each initiative involves the identification of clients, expansion of service delivery, training of community volunteers, and implementation of systems support such as database development and referral systems.

Priority Areas:

Strategic Objectives Include:

- Collecting epidemiologic data regarding basic HIV knowledge, attitudes, and risk behaviors as well as investigating prevalence of HIV/AIDS in Grand-Bois.
- Disseminate culturally appropriate information about HIV/AIDS transmission and prevention to all residents of the region of Grand-Bois in order to promote healthy behaviors that reduce the risk of infection with HIV/AIDS.
- Detect HIV infection in pregnant mothers and reduce the risk of mother-to-child transmission.
- Provide resources for education and nutrition for OVC such that they have the same community opportunities as their peers.
- Provide care to PLWHA, including referral programs to available treatment facilities outside of Grand-Bois.

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NPI: Luapula Foundation

Project Number: 936-3090.87
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GHH-A-00-07-00021-00
Duration: 12/06 - 11/09
Geographic Scope: Zambia

Purpose:

Luapula Foundation implements a gradual scale-up of an already existing program from Mansa District in Luapula Province, Zambia, to include all seven districts in the province. Each year the project will expand to include operations into two additional districts of Luapula Province.

Services Provided:

Activities summarized as follows:

- Care of Orphans And Vulnerable Children (OVC) - This Program is designed to meet the identified needs of OVC, including food/nutritional, and care, education, and psychosocial needs. The program teaches conservation farm methods and is designed to assist peasant farmers caring for OVC and out of school OVC heads of household. The methods used do not deplete the soil and that have no need for expensive chemical fertilizers and pesticides. The program enables the families involved to achieve economic independence within three years, ensures adequate nutrition for the OVC in the households, and creates a cycle of graduated farmers who are now qualified trainers. Caregivers are also taught skills in child care and child rights.
- AB Prevention: There is a strong component of HIV prevention education in both the school program and the Conservation Farm program. Life Skills education clubs are formed in schools among the OVC, and these foster adoption of A & B behaviors in order to prevent HIV infection. Livelihood skills are identified and developed in out-of-school OVC, in order for them to make a living, and to enable them to stop engaging in risky behavior that occurs in order to survive.
- Counseling and Testing - Luapula Foundation has introduced a fixed-site VCT center, as well as mobile VCT services. Linkages are established with existing government treatment centers, as well as private home based care programs for referral of HIV positive clients for treatment. Luapula Foundation will also provide strong post-test follow-up that liaises with other PTC groups and with other NGOs able to support PLWHA.

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NPI: Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Inc. (NCM)

Project Number: 936-3090.76
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GHH-A-00-07-00006-00
Duration: 12/06 - 11/09
Geographic Scope: Ethiopia, Zambia

Purpose:

Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Inc. (NCMI) implements a rapid scale up AB, OVC and Palliative Care services in Ethiopia and Zambia using its faith-based network of churches and indigenous NGO's. NCMI works through its regional affiliate Helping Hands Africa based out of South Africa to provide technical support, capacity building, monitoring & evaluation, and overall program support for its local implementing affiliates and partners.

Services Provided:

In Zambia, the lead NGO is NCMI-Zambia, operating in partnership with Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC) and World Hope Zambia (WHZ). In Ethiopia, Fayyaa Integrated Development Association (FIDA) is the lead agency partnering with Justice for All--Prison Fellowship Ethiopia to deliver prevention services to youth and adults, prisoners, orphans and vulnerable children and palliative care.

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Project Number: 936-3090.80
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GHH-A-00-07-00022-00
Duration: 12/06 - 11/09
Geographic Scope: Cote d'Ivoire

Purpose:

Ong Le Soutien aims to fulfill a crucial need amongst the rural population (particularly orphans and vulnerable children) in Danane situated in the west part of Cote d'Ivoire.

Services Provided:

Through this mechanism, long and short term activities include:

- Ong Le Soutien provides community care of people living with HIV/AIDS (PWLA), orphans and vulnerable children (OVC), ARV treatment and counseling and testing.
- Training project and micro-project management participants as well as reinforcing and developing participant capacity. Developing training activities specific to OVC care; OVC and OVC family focused educational groups.
- Developing of collaborative efforts between administrative and village authorities
- OVC care activities include psychosocial support through home visits, support groups, recreational activities, as well as psychological follow-up by trained psychologists.
- Comprehensive educational assistance through scholarships and school uniforms.

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NPI: Project Servir

Project Number: 936-3090.82
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GHH-A-00-07-00016-00
Duration: 12/06 - 11/09
Geographic Scope: Cote d'Ivoire

Purpose:

The Ivorian Network of Organization of People Living With HIV/AIDS (Réseau Ivoirien des Organisations de PVVIH; RIP+) implements Project Servir in Cote d'Ivoire towards the following objectives: (1) build administrative capacity of PLWHAs organizations, (2) train the members of all PLWHANGOs in positive HIV prevention; (3) implement positive prevention activities (4) institutionalize a national testing day (5) provide care and support to newly diagnosed PLWHAs; (6) provide home-based palliative care to those in need.

Services Provided:

RIP+ collaborates with ANS-CI, an Ivorian based experienced NGO to strengthen RIP+ and Affiliates Organizations capacity to mitigate the impact of HIV/AIDS in vulnerable communities by: strengthening the administrative and financial management capacity of RIP+ and 80 percent of its affiliate organizations through trainings and mentoring.

A competitive Grants Program (GP) provides affiliate NGOs to conduct community-based comprehensive quality and community-based care and support services to 75,000 PLWHA by peers. Affiliates focus on positive prevention, palliative care, and support to PLWHAs.

Simultaneously, RIP+ develops VCT promotion to increase voluntary testing among the general population.

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NPI: Scaling Up HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care Services in Kenya

Project Number: 936-3090.77
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GHH-A-00-07-00002
Duration: 12/06 - 11/09
Geographic Scope: Kenya

Purpose:

Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC) seeks to reduce the spread and impact of HIV in Kenya by building the capacity of indigenous faith-based organizations (FBOs), churches, and community groups to deliver quality prevention and care services to Kenyans impacted by HIV and AIDS. Over three years, CRWRC and its partners will contribute toward meeting the prevention and care goals of PEPFAR by achieving these strategic objectives:

- Increase abstinence and fidelity through community- and faith-based prevention programs.
- Improve and expand HIV prevention services including voluntary counseling and testing (VCT) and prevention of mother to child transmission (PMTCT).
- Improve and expand care and support for people and families affected by HIV and AIDS, including people living with AIDS (PLWAs) and orphans and vulnerable children (OVCs).
- Mobilize churches and community groups to deliver high-quality services to OVCs, PLWAs, and their caregivers.
- Reduce stigma and promote a positive community response for PLWA and their families.

Services Provided:

The strategy of this program is to mobilize the resources of the churches and community-based organizations (CBOs) in the target areas to provide needed services. Over three years, CRWRC and its partners will equip 137 health facilities to provide counseling and testing services, of which 33 will also provide the minimum package of PMTCT services. Over 9,000 religious leaders, volunteers, and caregivers will be trained to provide support and home-based care to PLWAs and OVCs. CRWRC and its partners will also provide technical assistance for HIV-related institutional capacity building for 30 community-based organizations.

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NPI: Scaling Up the Faith-Based Response to HIV/AIDS in Vietnam

Project Number: 936-3090.84
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GHH-A-00-07-00018-00
Duration: 12/06 - 11/09
Geographic Scope: Vietnam

Purpose:

Nordic Assistance to Vietnam (NAV) implements Scaling up the Faith-Based Response to HIV/AIDS in Vietnam by expanding FBO programs on HIV/AIDS. The scale includes a continued enhancement of the FBO-related services and alliances on the two existing sites of Hue and Haiphong. Additionally, NAV expands to Danang, Ho Chi Minh City (HCHC) and Hanoi in 2007, to Quangninh and Cantho in 2008, and to Angiang in 2009. All eight sites are on the priority list of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy due to their high prevalence and/or high risk factors.

The overall goal of the program; *"is to enable the faith-based community to contribute towards reducing the impact of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Vietnam"*. Hence the focus is on building the FBO's own capacity to implement and operate programs particularly in three priority areas; community care and support for OVC, PLHA and their families, HIV/AIDS prevention and reducing stigma and discrimination of PLHA and their families.

Services Provided:

The first area emphasizes holistic care and support including home-based care, psychosocial counseling, self-help groups, faith-based spiritual support, herbal and traditional meditation practices and palliative and pastoral end of life care. It also includes a focus on care for orphans and vulnerable children particularly with respect to their health status and education. The second area prevention utilizes the unique strengths of Buddhist and Catholic beliefs and teaching. In collaboration with parental and volunteer networks, FBO partners will use faith based information and messages that promote a healthy lifestyle and discourage risky behavior that may put youth at risk of becoming infected with HIV. Activities under the third area, reducing stigma and discrimination, will be incorporated in the two others.

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NPI: Sexuality Teaching in the Context of Adult Responsibility (Teen STAR)

Project Number: 936-3090.73
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GHH-A-00-07-00004-00
Duration: 12/06 - 11/09
Geographic Scope: Ethiopia, Uganda

Purpose:

Natural Family Planning Center of Washington D.C ((NFPC) implements this three year in Ethiopia and Uganda. Teen STAR responds to the first two elements of the ABC strategy. By means of its detailed and effective sexuality education for adolescents in developmentally appropriate curricula, Teen STAR promotes abstinence and fidelity in marriage.

Services Provided:

Teen STAR beings with instruction in fertility awareness coupled with reflections on the emotional, social, cognitive and spiritual aspects of sexuality to give adolescents a broader, integrated understanding of sexuality. This increase in knowledge translates into a greater sense of self-efficacy for the adolescent and a greater sense that she (or he) is, and ought to be, in control of her (or his) sexual expression.

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NPI: Total Control of the Epidemic (TCE)

Project Number: 936-3090.70
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GHA-A-00-07-00013-00
Duration: 12/06-11/09
Geographic Scope: Mozambique

Purpose:

Ajuda de Desenvolvimento de Povo para Povo (ADPP) implements this three year project of comprehensive prevention, counseling and testing, and care of orphans and vulnerable children. The program areas of prevention, counseling and testing, and care of orphans and vulnerable children services emphasize service delivery, quality care and bridges existing gaps between important government services and local community's ability to access these services. ADPP Mozambique works closely with both national and local governments to develop the capacity of local CBOs and the community at large in ensuring quality services of prevention and counseling and testing are delivered and accessible.

Priority Areas:

The project makes use of volunteers (thus encouraging local ownership and building capacity). The two core strategies include 1) the TCE community mobilization and counseling campaign and 2) targeted interventions amongst local teachers. Please note that the geographic areas served by these two strategies overlap and thus provide an integrated approach; i.e. the message of HIV/AIDS prevention is incorporated into the education system, backed up by work in the general population (and vice versa), and the care of OVC involves educators via the OVC Care Committees.

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NPI: UGU AIDS Alliance (UAA)

Project Number: 936-3090.68
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GHH-A-00-07-00014-00
Duration: 12/06 - 11/09
Geographic Scope: South Africa

Purpose:

Genesis Trust has joined together with three other non-profit organizations (Positive Ray, Child Welfare SA, Port Shepstone, Two Tunics) offering HIV/AIDS services in the Ugu District to form the Ugu AIDS Alliance (UAA). The goal is to create an integrated, holistic continuum of care for people in the district infected and affected by HIV. The joint objective is to improve quality and efficiency of services by more effectively linking programs and reducing duplications. Another key goal of the UAA is to share resources and expertise to enable all partners to ensure long term organizational sustainability.

Services Provided:

Partnership with the USG will enable the UAA to strengthen and expand existing programs offered by the members of the alliance focused on offering Prevention Services, Counseling and Testing, Care of OVC and Care for PLWHA. It will also enable organizations in the alliance to ensure sustainability of programs to continue to meet the long term needs of those infected and affected by HIV in the Ugu District.

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OVC: Africa Network for Children Orphaned and at Risk (ANCHOR)

Project Number: 936-3090.40
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00014-00
Duration: 03/05-03/10
Geographic Scope: Botswana, Cote D'Ivoire, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, and Zambia

Purpose:

HOPE worldwide South Africa (HOPE), on behalf of the Africa Network for Children Orphaned and at Risk (ANCHOR), received a grant from the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (Emergency Plan) to support Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) affected by HIV/AIDS in six countries. Over five years, the ANCHOR will strengthen and scale up community-based interventions to provide comprehensive care and to improve the quality of life for a cumulative total of 146,000 orphans and vulnerable children in disadvantaged communities located in or near Johannesburg, South Africa,; Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire; Nairobi, Kenya; Lagos, Nigeria; Gaborone Botswana; and Lusaka, Zambia. ANCHOR is a partnership of four organizations: HOPE, the Rotarian Fellowship for Fighting AIDS (RFFA), the Schools of Public Health and Nursing at Emory University (Emory), and the International AIDS Trust (IAT).

Priority Areas:

The overall project goal of the HOPE Worldwide/ANCHOR program is to strengthen the coping capabilities of households and communities caring for orphans and vulnerable children and to:

- Increase comprehensive and integrated care and support for OVC;
- Increase the capacity of affected families to care for and support OVC; and
- Increase the capacity of key community stakeholders such as schools, communities of faith and civic and youth groups to identify and support OVC.

Means of Access: Field support from only the countries listed above.

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OVC: Breaking Barriers

Project Number: 936-3090.42
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-000017-00
Duration: 04/05-04/09
Geographic Scope: Kenya, Uganda and Zambia

Purpose:

Plan USA's Break Barriers program will improve access to quality education, psycho-social support and community-based care for children and families affected by HIV/AIDS, increasing the capacity of OVC, families and communities to best mobilize and manage the resources needed for outreach, creating and sustaining a supportive environment where children, families and communities work with governments, and for FBOs and civil society to advocate for essential services and reduce stigma and discrimination.

Priority Areas:

Plan USA's Break Barriers program will use existing educational infrastructure and a broad network of faith communities to:

- Create a shared, supportive focus on OVC and other children affected by HIV/AIDS by coordinating the efforts of teachers, caregivers, faith communities and OVC themselves;
- Equip teachers and caregivers with an integrated set of psycho-social support skills to counsel children on coping with parental illness or death;
- Work through teams of community-based organization (CBO) and faith-based organization (FBO) volunteers to identify out-of school children and provide home-based care to them;
- Strengthen the capacity of both FBO and school-community coalitions to provide linkages for OVC households to other critical health and material support services; and
- Train a wide range of local community, religious and government leaders in advocacy skills, working in partnership with people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) and community groups, to raise local awareness and reduce HIV/AIDS-related stigma towards affected children and families in the community.

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OVC: Community-based Care of Orphans & Vulnerable Children (CBCO)

Project Number: 936-3090.45
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPH-A-00-05-00021-00
Duration: 04/05-04/10
Geographic Scope: Kenya, Nigeria, Uganda and Zambia

Purpose:

Christian Aid will support families and communities to cope with and care for orphans and vulnerable children and encourage them to meet their own needs, ensuring that they themselves are not vulnerable to HIV. Community-led advocacy work will challenge stigma and discrimination and compels faith based and community leaders and governments to create an environment where the needs of orphans and vulnerable children are met and their rights protected.

Services Provided:

Christian Aid's overall project goal is to improve the quality of life for orphans and vulnerable children affected by HIV through community-based responses. Their objective focus includes:

- To strengthen, develop, and expand effective community-based approaches to ensure that children have sustained access to essential services that lead to improved quality of life
- To support advocacy on stigma and discrimination, promoting rights of orphans and vulnerable children, and their protection from exploitation, violence and sexual abuse
- To support capacity building, training and cross-organizational learning for subpartners, community-based organizations and other stakeholders at local and regional levels

Subgrantees: Benevolent Institute of Development Initiatives (BIDI), AIDS Care Education and Training (ACET), Youth With A Mission (YWAM), Concerned Parents Association (CPA), Catholic Diocese of Ndola (CDN), Copperbelt Health Education Project (CHEP), ADL (Catholic Archdiocese of Lusaka), Family Health Trust (FHT)

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OVC: Community-based Care of Orphans & Vulnerable Children

Project Number: 936-3090.33
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPH-A-00-04-00023-00
Duration: 09/04-09/09
Geographic Scope: Kenya, Haiti and Zambia

Purpose:

Led by World Concern, ten member agencies of the Association of Evangelical Relief and Development Agencies (AERDO) have come together in the AERDO HIV/AIDS Alliance (AHA) to mobilize comprehensive community and faith-based responses to HIV/AIDS through the Community-based Care of Orphans and Vulnerable Children program. Building upon the complementary strengths and coverage of these agencies, AHA is mobilizing community interventions for the care of orphans and vulnerable children. All of the AHA agencies are working in partnership with local churches and community-based organizations to help communities increase their compassionate care and support to orphans and vulnerable children while improving the quality of children's lives. The AHA has rapidly scaled up their existing program networks in Haiti, Kenya and Zambia to reach more than 150,500 OVC and 23,000 of their caregivers over the five years of the project. Mobilization is under way in the community to reach OVC and their caregivers through the efforts of 1,650 churches, 320 schools, 16,500 people trained to support OVC and 200 local organizations.

Priority Areas:

The objectives of the World Concern/AHA program are to:

- Strengthen 23,000 caregivers to support 150,500 OVC affected by HIV/AIDS in Kenya, Haiti and Zambia;
- Mobilize and strengthen 2,375 churches and 200 community-based organizations to respond to growing needs of OVC affected by the AIDS epidemic;
- Increase the capacity of 1,400 older children (ages 15-17) to meet their own needs;
- In selected cases based on need, ensure access to vocational or formal education for 3,600 OVCs; and to
- Raise awareness among 4,044,000 people, including families, churches, surrounding communities and society in general to create an environment that enables support for children affected by HIV/AIDS.

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OVC: Community Based Orphan Care, Protection and Empowerment (COPE)

Project Number: 936-3090.41
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPH-A-00-05-00015-00
Duration: 03/05-03/10
Geographic Scope: Mozambique, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda

Purpose:

Africare's COPE project aims to strengthen the capacity of families to cope with their problems and increase the capacity of children and young people to meet their own needs. The project works with parents infected with AIDS while they are still well enough to make decisions regarding succession planning for their children; foster families who take on the responsibility of caring for orphans; and orphans themselves. The current project uses these same approaches and also incorporates successful approaches from Africare's HIV/AIDS Service Corps, an innovative program started in 2002 by Africare with the goal of using Africans as volunteers in their own communities to bring about increased awareness of HIV/AIDS, including the use of peer education for care and support activities for orphans and vulnerable children and their caregivers.

Priority Areas:

The goal of Africare's COPE project is to reduce the socioeconomic impact of HIV/AIDS on about 2 million orphans and vulnerable children and their caregivers living in Mozambique, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda through:

- Enhanced community capacity to coordinate care and support services for orphans and vulnerable children and caregivers;
- Provide Life Skills training, peer education and psychosocial care and support for orphans and vulnerable children and caregivers;
- Increased access to educational support services for orphans and vulnerable children and caregivers;
- Increased access to health care and nutritional support for orphans and vulnerable children and caregivers; and
- Increased access to income generation opportunities for orphans and vulnerable children and caregivers;

Subgrantees: Emerging Markets Group and Population Council.

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OVC: Community FABRIC

Project Number: 936-3090.47
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPH-A-00-05-00028-00
Duration: 08/05-08/10
Geographic Scope: Namibia, South Africa and Zambia

Purpose:

The purpose of Family Health International's Community Faith-Based Initiative for Vulnerable Children (Community FABRIC) program is to provide comprehensive care and support to orphans and other vulnerable children in Namibia, South Africa and Zambia. Community FABRIC develops the capacity of key partners to ensure essential services are reaching orphans and vulnerable children. These efforts support the goals of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief Initiative

Priority Areas:

The overarching goal of this program is to improve the quality of life for orphans and vulnerable children impacted by HIV/AIDS in Namibia, South Africa and Zambia. This cooperative agreement has three strategic objectives. The first strategic objective is to increase the number of orphans and vulnerable children reached with quality community level services. The second strategic objective is to strengthen the capacity of locally identified FBOs to effectively target, coordinate and sustain the programs that address the needs of orphans and vulnerable children. Finally, this program aims to strengthen or create linkages and networks to coordinate coverage of services for orphans and vulnerable and ensure the sharing of lessons learned.

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OVC: Increased Access to Care and Support for Orphans and Vulnerable Children in the Great Lakes Region

Project Number: 936-3090.43
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00020-00
Duration: 04/05-04/09
Geographic Scope: Uganda, Rwanda and Kenya

Purpose:

The Associazione Volontari per il Servizio Internazionale (AVSI) will implement a 4-year program among the most needy areas of Uganda, Rwanda and Kenya. AVSI will build upon its ongoing Distant Support Program, which will be scaled up to offer 5,780 orphans, vulnerable children and their communities through an operative network of 93 local partners additional services. Orphans and vulnerable children will be provided with quality services for dignified living conditions, and at least 120 local community-based organizations will be assisted in their capacity to care for orphans and vulnerable children and to support their growth.

Priority Areas:

These goals will be met through a two-pronged approach to holistic service provision that is focused on individual person and his/her needs as well as on supporting direct service providers in community settings. The activities and services that will be scaled-up, enhanced or replicated during the life of project have emerged as responsive and appropriate solutions to the concrete situations faced by orphans and vulnerable children in these three countries. The entire program combines indirect and direct forms of assistance. Direct assistance, provided through qualified local partner organizations, will include requirements for school attendance, learning materials, after-school programs, vocational training, health care, recreational activities and emotional support. Indirect assistance will consist of support for quality education, IGA, community projects and sensitization and family support. Training and consultations will be provided for individual partners and local networks to address institutional and operational weaknesses and to improve capacity, efficiency and quality.

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OVC: Local Links

Project Number: 936-3090.29
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-04-00018-00
Duration: 04/04-05/09
Geographic Scope: Kenya and South Africa

Purpose:

The purpose of CARE's Local Links program in Kenya and South Africa is to reduce the impact of HIV/AIDS on orphans and vulnerable children through economic empowerment, capacity building of local organizations, reduce stigma and discrimination and increase advocacy for the needs of children impacted by HIV/AIDS. The CARE program supports the goals of the Orphans and Vulnerable Children Affected by HIV/AIDS Annual Program Statement (APS), released under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief.

Priority Areas:

Through this mechanism, Local Links adapts its Group Savings and Loan program to the needs of parents and caregivers of orphans and vulnerable children economically devastated by HIV/AIDS. In addition, the program identified local partners providing services to orphans and vulnerable children and their families and builds their capacity to improve delivery of services. Finally Local Links mobilizes caregivers, FBOs, youth groups and communities to identify advocacy issues that will improve the care and support of orphans and vulnerable children and challenge government and civil society to take a more active role in protecting the rights of these vulnerable children.

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OVC: Scaling-up Orphans and Vulnerable Children Support in Zambia and Ethiopia

Project Number: 936-3090.38
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00013-00
Duration: 03/05-03/10
Geographic Scope: Ethiopia and Zambia

Purpose:

Project Concern International (PCI) will increase numbers of orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) and their households receiving high quality services through sustainable, community-based programs. PCI will utilize the successful community-school based feeding model as a platform for scaling up OVC services while implementing activities that support caretakers and older OVC through savings-led village banks and micro enterprise. PCI will also build the capacity of local NGOs, CBOs and FBOs to foster the scale-up of OVC services through extensive networks of local implementing partners.

Priority Areas:

The main goals of Project Concern International's OVC program are:

- Increasing availability of critical OVC support services, including formal or informal education, literacy/numeracy training, life skills education, medical care, nutrition support, and psychosocial support.
- Strengthening capacity of older OVC and of households providing care for OVC to support themselves and their children through economic empowerment initiatives.
- Increasing the capacity of local non-governmental (NGO), community-based (CBO), and faith-based organizations (FBO) to provide quality services to OVC.
- Increasing the capacity of selected local NGOs, CBOs, and FBOs to serve as "*Centers of Learning*" in order to facilitate rapid scale-up of services.

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Project Number: 936-3090.26
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-04-00002-00
Duration: 02/04-02/09
Geographic Scope: Botswana, Haiti, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Zambia

Purpose:

The overarching goal of the Support to Orphans and Vulnerable Children Affected by HIV/AIDS Catholic Relief Services (CRS) project is to improve the quality of life for orphans and vulnerable children affected by HIV/AIDS. CRS has adopted a strategy of reaching communities primarily through their faith-based organization (FBO) partners that are trusted by community members and represent an established mechanism of community support for orphans and vulnerable children. CRS also works through established Community-Based Organizations that also provide direct support to orphans and vulnerable children.

Priority Areas:

The two central strategies of this CRS project are to: increase the capacity of communities, families and orphans to respond to the needs of orphans and vulnerable children and their families; and to increase the institutional capacity of CRS's partners to deliver high quality and sustainable orphans and vulnerable children interventions.

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OVC: Sustainable Community Support for OVC

Project Number: 936-3090.44
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00018-00
Duration: 04/05-04/10
Geographic Scope: Tanzania and Uganda

Purpose:

The goal of this Salvation Army program is to improve the physical, economic, and psychosocial well-being of 65,000 orphans and vulnerable children and their households in Tanzania and Uganda by strengthening the capacity of faith-based and community organizations and networks to provide vital safety nets of support to children affected by AIDS.

Priority Areas:

The strategic objectives of Salvation Army's project include:

- Strengthening communities to construct community based responses to meet the needs of orphans and vulnerable children and others affected by HIV/AIDS.
- Providing psychosocial support for orphans and vulnerable children.
- Improving the economic security of orphans and vulnerable children.

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OVC: Sustainable Income and Housing for Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Africa

Project Number: 936-3090.27
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-04-00001-00
Duration: 02/04-02/09
Geographic Scope: Mozambique, Uganda and Zambia

Purpose:

The purpose of Opportunity International's Sustainable Income and Housing for Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Africa program is to address the basic income and shelter needs of orphans and vulnerable children impacted by HIV/AIDS. Opportunity International and Habitat for Humanity work jointly on this effort in Mozambique, Uganda and Zambia; with the goal of building a sustainable economic foundation for children and their caregivers and providing them a safe and secure home. This program supports the goals of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief Initiative.

Priority Areas:

Through this cooperative agreement, Opportunity International expands the provision of microfinance services to families who are caring for orphans and vulnerable children. In addition, the program provides access to HIV/AIDS prevention and care services. Finally, Opportunity assists in improving the homes of orphans and vulnerable children and their caregivers impacted by HIV/AIDS. Opportunity International's program supports the goals of the Orphans and Vulnerable Children Affected by HIV/AIDS Annual Program Statement (APS), released under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief.

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OVC: Sustainable Strengthening of Families of Orphans and Vulnerable Children

Project Number: 936-3090.48
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00019-00
Duration: 04/05-04/10
Geographic Scope: Mozambique and Namibia

Purpose:

Project Hope received funding for a 5 year project to be implemented in Mozambique and Namibia. The foundation of this project is to expand Project HOPE's Village Health Bank (VHB) methodology to families supporting and caring for orphans and vulnerable children in Gaza and Zambezia provinces of Mozambique, and Northern Namibia (Omusati and Oshana regions). The VHB approach combines small-scale loans to groups of orphans and vulnerable children caretakers to start or expand their income generation activities along with valuable health education in a capacity building environment. The educational component will focus upon strengthening the capabilities of caretakers to provide valuable care and support across multiple domains to orphans and vulnerable children. Through the VHB groups, selected volunteers will also be trained to provide education, counseling, and other services directly to orphans and vulnerable children of group members. This approach is expected to benefit over 10,000 OVC caretakers and serve 37,000 orphans and vulnerable children.

Priority Areas:

The overall project goal is to strengthen the coping capabilities of households and communities caring for orphans and vulnerable children and to:

- Improved economic status and quality of living of families;
- Strengthened capacity of families to provide care & support to orphans and vulnerable children;
- Link community networks and establish ancillary support services for children and their families;
- Establish a replicable model for strengthening the ability of households and communities in the care and support of orphans and vulnerable children.

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OVC: Weaving the Safety Net

Project Number: 936-3090.46
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00016-00
Duration: 03/05-03/10
Geographic Scope: Kenya

Purpose:

Christian Children's Fund, Weaving the Safety Net (WSN) is a 5-year program with the overall goal of reducing the impact of HIV/AIDS on orphans, vulnerable children and adolescent youths in two districts of Kenya. To meet this goal, CCF supports the provision of sustainable, high quality essential services through: strengthening the capacity of families to cope with their problems, increasing the capacity of children and adolescent youth to meet their own needs, mobilizing and strengthening community-based responses; raising awareness within societies to create an environment that enables support for children affected by HIV/AIDS; and developing, evaluating, disseminating and applying best practices.

Services Provided:

The strategic objectives of CCF's OVC project include:

- Mobilizing and strengthening family and community-based responses to provide care and support, with an emphasis on psychosocial care, to HIV-affected and other vulnerable children and adolescent.
- Increasing the capacity of HIV-affected and other vulnerable children and adolescents to meet their own needs, through active participation in national and district-level programs and policy development and access to formal and non- formal education.

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U.S. Peace Corps

Project Number: 936-3090.06
Agreement Type: Interagency Agreement
Agreement Number: AAG-P-00-97-00008-00
Duration: 09/97-07/07
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

Under this agreement, the Peace Corps will continue to promote and expand its community based efforts in HIV/AIDS prevention and care.

Services Provided:

There are currently over 7,700 Peace Corps volunteers working in 72 countries around the world. The Interagency Agreement funds will assist with NGO and CBO development; integrated community health approaches to HIV/AIDS prevention and care; programs for women and girls; and programs for youth, both in and out of school. The funds from the agreement will provide technical assistance to Peace Corps volunteers, field staff, host country officials and counterparts, NGOs and PVOs through training, project design and evaluation assistance, materials development, and dissemination of results.

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Supply Chain Management System (SCMS)

Project Number: 936-3090.56
Agreement Type: IQC
Agreement Number: GPO-I-01-05-00032
Duration: 09/05-09/10
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The purpose of SCMS is to establish, operate and support a safe, secure, reliable, and sustainable supply chain management system to procure pharmaceuticals and other products needed to provide care and treatment of persons with HIV/AIDS and related infections. SCMS supports the rapid scale up of HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment through providing an uninterrupted supply of key commodities. SCMS also provides comprehensive technical assistance in all supply chain areas including forecasting, procurement, quality assurance, warehousing and freight-forwarding, and logistics management information systems.

SCMS is implemented by the Partnership for Supply Chain Management, a non-profit consortium of 16 organizations led by John Snow, Inc. Research & Training Institute (JSI) and Management Sciences for Health (MSH). Other partners include: Affordable Medicines for Africa, AMFA Foundation, Booz Allen Hamilton, Crown Agents, The Fuel Logistics Group, International Dispensary Association (IDA), Manoff Group, MAP International, The North-West University, Northrop Grumman, Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH), UPS, Voxiva and 3i Infotech.

Services Provided:

- Competitive and transparent procurement for all HIV/AIDS related commodities including antiretroviral drugs, rapid test kits, laboratory supplies and drugs for opportunistic infections
- Quality assurance and control
- Freight Forwarding and Warehousing services
- Comprehensive MIS System to assist programs manage procurement related data
- Technical assistance to public sector and other local systems in all supply chain areas
- International, national, and local coordination of HIV/AIDS supply chains

Means of Access: Working Capital Fund and Field Support

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The COPRS Project

Project Number: 936-3090.34
Agreement Type: Contract
Agreement Number: GPO-C-00-06-00002-00
Duration: 02/06-01/11
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The Country Operational Plan and Reporting System (COPRS) collects and disseminates the management information necessary for the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, a \$15 billion program providing funds for international HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment. This includes information needed by Congress, the U.S. Department of State, USAID, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Defense, Peace Corps, Health Resources Services Administration, and other USG agencies. Developed and maintained by Social & Scientific Systems, Inc. (SSS), COPRS also monitors the activities, outcomes and impact of HIV/AIDS prevention, care and other support activities for various USG agencies, missions and bureaus.

Services Provided:

The COPRS system provides information on activities, including expected results and funds requested, for use in an approval process; current and proposed resource allocation across countries and projects; measures of progress in prevention, care and treatment by category; comparisons of planned results with actual achievements; relevant information, including detailed information on partners, success stories, funding and results distributions, best practices, and analyses of costs and results. Country-level support provides for the development, adaptation and implementation of a comprehensive HIV/AIDS performance management, monitoring, and reporting system, the Partner Reporting System (PRS), which collects management information for use by in-country USG staff to manage partners and programs, and to report to OGAC. The PRS adds functionality, local control, and data of local interest to the web-based COPRS Semi-annual Progress Report (S/APR) functions. The PRS is centered on OGAC requirements, in two broad areas: country-level totals for program-level indicators, counts of individuals served, outlets, etc.; and financial information on projects and sub-partners. It also includes information for quality control and program management, specific to each country. Most prominently, this includes facility-level totals for program indicators, with geographic location information.

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U.S. Census Bureau (BUCEN)

Project Number: 936-3090.05
Agreement Type: PAPA
Agreement Number: HRN-P-00-98-00002-00
Duration: 09/07 - 09/12
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To maintain the HIV/AIDS Surveillance Data Base; provide demographic and economic models of the impact of the HIV and AIDS in urban and rural areas of the developing world and; disseminate information through a variety of publications and presentations throughout the world.

Services Provided:

In fiscal year 1998, GH entered into an agreement with the U.S. Census Bureau (BUCEN) for HIV/AIDS data information transfer, demographic modeling and human resources which were - and continue to be - integral to USAID's work in HIV/AIDS. BUCEN contributed to the USAID program with support to monitor the spread of HIV and to understand the potential effect the AIDS pandemic will have on development. The technical assistance from BUCEN for this work has required experience in epidemiological database projections and population projection modeling. With its worldwide reputation for excellence, the International Programs Center represents the preeminent U.S. source for technical expertise in this area.

Means of Access: This PAPA agreement combines OHA & PRH activities. Bucen will continue with similar types of technical assistance activities as described in Agreement HRN-P-00-97-00016 (pg. 27).

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Call to Action Project Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (EGPAF)

Project Number: 936-3090.16
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPH-A-00-02-00011-00
Duration: 07/02-03/08
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (EGPAF) was awarded this cooperative agreement for the design, development, management, monitoring, and technical support to regional and/or country specific programs aimed at preventing mother to child transmission of HIV. The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation initiated the Call to Action (CTA) Project in September of 1999 to help reduce mother-to-child transmission (MTCT) of HIV in the developing world. By June 2004, CTA sites had successfully reached more than a million women at almost 500 sites around the world. The agreement, originally scheduled to end in June 2007, has been granted a no-additional cost extension until March 2008.

Services Provided:

EGPAF and its partner organizations are available to assist Missions and regional Bureaus in implementing programs that result in prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV. The Foundation aims to provide access to health services and treatment to pregnant women, their children, and partners; educate health care workers and community members on issues surrounding HIV prevention, transmission and treatment; provide a safe, secure environment to women who might otherwise not seek testing or counseling for fear of social discrimination and persecution; and provide expanded services aimed at ensuring that families stay healthy.

Subgrantees: Multiple partners depending on country.

Means of Access: Field Support

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HIV Operations Research (HORIZONS)

Project Number: 936-3090.01
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: HRN-A-00-97-00012-00
Duration: 09/97-07/08
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

Under a Cooperative Agreement entitled Global Leadership, Research and Development - Best Practices in HIV/AIDS the Population Council and its U.S.-based and international partner organizations conduct operations research to identify and develop best practices for preventing and mitigating the impact of HIV/AIDS. Known as HORIZONS, this program is a major contributor to the goals of USAID and the Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator (OGAC) conducting HIV/AIDS operations research including targeted evaluations.

Services Provided:

HORIZONS features practical, field-based, program-oriented operations research. Program objectives are to: identify cutting edge issues, suggest refinements for existing programs and activities, propose innovative approaches that can be tested through field-based, program-oriented operations research, and recommend demonstrated best practices for implementation and going to scale. HORIZONS works with a broad range of local partners, governments, service providers and faith-based organizations in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. HORIZONS seeks to address a wide variety of critical social, behavioral, and contextual issues that will bring about a more effective response to the HIV/AIDS pandemic. Operations research will be designed to focus on the following priority areas:

- Improving the quality of HIV/AIDS services, including care, treatment and prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) services.
- Mitigating the effects of the epidemic.
- Incorporating approaches, such as the ABC approach, to prevent HIV transmission.

In addition to research activities, a major focus will be disseminating information from completed studies.

Horizons was granted a 12-month no-cost extension (until July 31, 2008) to complete ongoing studies.

Means of Access: No further field support is allowed under this mechanism.

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International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI)

Project Number: 936-3090.67
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-06-00006-00
Duration: 07/06-07/11
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

USAID provides support to the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI), a non-governmental organization, to accelerate the development of an effective vaccine for HIV prevention. This proposal builds upon IAVI's established infrastructure and track record in AIDS vaccine R&D, country programs, and public policy with the primary goal of ensuring the development and distribution of safe, effective, accessible preventive HIV vaccines for use throughout the world, with a particular focus on developing countries. The purpose of the research is grounded in the stark reality of the economic and social devastation of the pandemic in Africa and Asia, a public health catastrophe that shows no sign of abating.

Services Provided:

USAID funds are used to support:

- Vaccine Development Partnerships that are focused on advancing HIV vaccine candidates to clinical trials. Vaccine Development Partnerships link scientists in industrialized and developing countries with counterparts in the private vaccine industry. This team approach provides the technical, organizational, and financial resources needed for vaccine development. The desired result is that significantly improved vaccine products are developed and prioritized, and the most promising are tested in clinical trials.
- The Core Immunology Laboratory, which provides standardized reagents, training for developing country scientists, and quality assurance/quality control for laboratory testing associated with HIV vaccine clinical trials.
- Non-human primate studies to assist in the pre-clinical development and evaluation of HIV vaccine candidates.
- Site development and community preparations for HIV vaccine efficacy trials in developing countries. Vaccine clinical trial centers have been established in Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Zambia, South Africa, and India.
- Clinical trials of vaccine candidates and that these studies proceed efficiently and at the highest ethical standards to inform product development and prepare for efficacy trials in developing countries.
- Public policy research to accelerate and support HIV vaccine research and development and future access. To achieve these results, IAVI is proposing an ambitious but realistic scope of work supported by IAVI's growing network of clinical trial centers in developing countries in East and Southern Africa and India that we make ready and sustain, to flexibly utilize for efficacy trials of the most promising vaccine candidates.

Means of Access: Not Applicable

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Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS II)

Project Number: 936-3090.23
Agreement Type: Grant
Agreement Number: GHA-G-00-03-00007
Duration: 09/03-09/07
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

Fund UNAIDS to expand its response aimed at preventing transmission of HIV/AIDS, providing care and support, reducing vulnerability to HIV/AIDS and mitigating the impact of the epidemic.

Services Provided:

- Catalyze action and strengthen capacity at country level, particularly in the priority areas identified by the Programme Coordinating Board: monitoring and evaluation, resource mobilization, and expansion of civil society involvement, provision of technical resources, and interventions related to security, stability and humanitarian responses.
- Improve the scope and quality of UN support to national partners, through UN Theme Groups on AIDS, coordination at regional level, increasing staff capacity in key areas, and development of UN programmes in line with national priorities and objectives.
- Increase the accountability of UNAIDS at country level through support for country-level reviews of national HIV/AIDS responses, development of joint UN programmes to support countries' responses, and having Theme Groups report annually to PCB.
- Strengthen capacity of countries to gather, analyze and use strategic information related to the epidemic and, in particular, on progress in achieving the goals and targets of the Declaration of Commitment. This includes the Country Response Information System (CRIS), which will be operational in all countries by the end of 2005.
- Expand the response of the development sector to HIV/AIDS, including in relation to human capacity depletion, food security, governance, orphans and vulnerable children and the impact of the epidemic on the public sector, as well as on women and girls.
- Sustain leadership on HIV/AIDS at all levels.
- Forge partnerships with political and social leaders to ensure full implementation of the Declaration of Commitment and to realize the related Millennium Development Goals.

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Microbicides Partnership Program

Project Number: 936-3090.63
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-05-00041-00
Duration: 09/05-09/10
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

Through this cooperative agreement USAID collaborates with the International Partnership for Microbicides (IPM) to accelerate the development of safe, effective, acceptable and affordable microbicides to prevent sexual HIV transmission in resource-poor countries.

Priority Areas:

During the five-year funding period, IPM expects to accomplish the following five objectives:

- Support preclinical development of at least two microbicide candidates.
- Support development of supplementary clinical safety studies specifically needed to test microbicide candidates.
- Support safety, pharmacokinetic, toxicity, and non-human primate studies, and other activities as appropriate to prepare at least two microbicide candidates for Phase III effectiveness trials in humans.
- Establish two new clinical trial sites in the developing world.
- Support research on clinical trial methodology for microbicide studies.

Means of Access: Not Applicable

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MTCT Plus

Project Number: 936-3090.18
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-03-00001-00
Duration: 07/03-06/08
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

Columbia University MTCT Plus Initiative was awarded this cooperative agreement for the design, development, management, monitoring, and technical support to regional and/or country specific programs to bridge the gap between prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) programs and access to care, treatment, and support. MTCT-Plus will provide resources for care, treatment and support services for infected women and families, including:

- A package of services that includes education, counseling, support, prophylaxis and treatment of HIV.
- Psychosocial support, patient education, and counseling.
- Support for community outreach and education and linkages to local organizations/ resources.
- Procurement and delivery of antiretroviral therapy and other treatments for related HIV complications.
- Training, technical assistance, laboratory support, site monitoring, and other support services.

Services Provided:

MTCT-Plus and its partner organizations are available to assist Missions and regional Bureaus in implementing programs that result in expanding access to care and treatment services in the context of PMTCT programs. The MTCT- Plus Initiative is an international program created to establish HIV primary care services - including antiretroviral therapy - by building on existing prevention of mother-to-child-transmission (PMTCT) programs. This is the last year of the agreement, as it ends in June 2008.

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NPI: Implementing Chat: Continuum of Care for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS in Tanzania

Project Number: 936-3090.74
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GHA-A-00-07-00010-00
Duration: 12/06 - 11/09
Geographic Scope: Tanzania

Purpose:

Foundation for Hospices in Sub-Saharan Africa (FHSSA) implements CHAT a three year program designed to add palliative care capacity to home-based care programs throughout the Lutheran Health Care System in Tanzania. The overall aim is to significantly enhance the continuum of care for Tanzanian PLWHA and their families, including OVC, by scaling up palliative care capacity and linking with existing Lutheran hospitals and congregations throughout Tanzania.

Priority Areas::

The implementing agency in Tanzania will be the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania (ELCT), headquartered in Arusha. ELCT operates a model program at Selian Lutheran Hospital and Hospice. This program extended to 17 other sites over the 3-year project period. Those sites are: Marangu, Macheme, Bumbuli, Gonja, Ilembula, Bunda, Ilula, Iambi, Nkoaranga, Karatu, Nyakahanga, Ndolage, Bulongwa, Matema, Itete, Lugala and Haydom. Selian provides training/mentoring, and each site is capacitated with a full-time nurse palliative care coordinator, and an assistant coordinator who will focus heavily on care for children in the families receiving palliative care. Medicines and palliative care supplies are an important part of the home-based care scale-up.

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NPI: Men Taking Action (MTA)

Project Number: 936-3090.71
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GHH-A-00-07-00007-00
Duration: 12/06-11/09
Geographic Scope: Zambia

Purpose:

Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB), working in partnership with Church Health Association of Zambia's (CHAZ) member institutions implement Men Taking Action (MTA), in which men will become part of the solution in preventive transmission of the HIV virus from mother to child. Over a three year period, CMMB works with 31 Church Health Institutions (CHI) to strengthen the capacity of CHI staff and community health worker (CHW) networks to address male attitudes and practices that negatively impact women attending antenatal clinics (ANC), and accessing prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) services.

Services Provided:

Recognizing that Zambian men exert controlling influence over the actions taken by their female partners, MTA aggressively targets men for education on prevention of HIV/AIDS transmission. Men's education sessions stress that even if a mother is HIV positive, the child can be born and remain HIV negative. CMMB envisions a greater understanding PMTCT will translate into encouragement and support for female partners attending ANC beyond the initial visit and greater numbers accessing PMTCT.

CMMB establishes a team composed of two nurses and a Program Director to implement a threestep program which will address the President's Emergency Plan objectives of: increased prevention education and prevention treatment; increased counseling and testing; and changes in behavior. The CMMB strategy includes making rapid screening HIV/AIDS testing available to men during grassroots community education sessions.

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NPI: Mothers 2 Mothers (M2M)

Project Number:	936-3090.75
Agreement Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number:	GHH-A-00-07-00019-00
Duration:	12/06-11/09
Geographic Scope:	Kenya, Rwanda, Zambia

Purpose:

Mothers 2 Mothers (m2m) implements a facility and community-based model for education and support to help women to access PMTCT programs and other health care services before, during, and after the birth of their babies. Through individual and group counseling and support, m2m provides clients with knowledge, guidance, and encouragement so that they can make informed decisions and access the best care for themselves and their babies. In this process, m2m draws its strength from the most indispensable and sustainable resource of any community: its own mothers.

M2M empowers women to take control of their lives and builds sustainable capacity within communities to fight HIV/AIDS by employing, through indigenous community- and faith-based organizations, HIV+ mothers as peer educators and professional members of the health care team.

Priority Areas:

M2M maintains programs in Zambia, Kenya and Rwanda in collaboration with local community and faith based organization partners to: 1) deliver services to prevent mother to child transmission of HIV and increase uptake of health and life-sustaining antiretroviral therapy by mothers; 2) integrate m2m as a core service model provided by our local partners; 3) build the organizational and technical capacity of our partners to sustain m2m; and 4) promote the effectiveness and sustainability of the national HIV/AIDS efforts in each of these countries.

Working closely with our local partners and the national governments of Zambia, Kenya, and Rwanda, over the course of three years, m2m provides services to a total of 150 sites and prepare associated partners for local ownership of m2m services in order to achieve long-term sustainability.

Means of Access: Field Support from only the country listed above.

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Preventing the Medical Transmission of HIV: Reducing Unsafe and Unnecessary Injections in Selected Countries of Africa and the Caribbean

Project Number: 936-3106.-C/D/G/Ab
Agreement Type: Contract
Agreement Number: Multiple
Duration: 01/04-09/09
Geographic Scope: 7 PEPFAR focus countries

Purpose:

To prevent new HIV infections through the reduction of unsafe and unnecessary medical injections.

Services Provided:

1. Assessing current injection practices within the public and private sector from both a client and provider perspective in a subset of countries participating in the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief: Ethiopia, Nigeria, Guyana, Uganda, Mozambique, Zambia, and Namibia.
2. Producing a national plan that includes the safe and appropriate use of injections and safe disposal of medical sharps.
3. Designing and implementing programs aimed to expand to national level to improve injection safety. These programs, in line with the national plan, include:
 - Improving provider skills in safe injection and health care waste management of sharps
 - Improving procurement and management of safe injection equipment and supplies
 - Advocacy to reduce demand for injections
 - Increase knowledge about injection safety among the general public
 - Sustainability and resource mobilization strategy for injection safety and sharps waste management
 - Safe injection advocacy and programming in the private and informal sectors
 - Improving health worker safety through safer practices to reduce needlestick injuries and advocacy for post-exposure prophylaxis
4. Establishing program-level monitoring and evaluation systems to inform on progress with injection safety and sharps waste management.

Means of Access: N/A

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Project SEARCH

Project Number: 936-3090.88/89/90/91/92
Agreement Type: IQC
Agreement Number: GHH-I-00-07-00023/28/29/32/34
Duration: 02/07-02/12
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

Project SEARCH -- Supporting Evaluation and Research to Combat HIV/AIDS - is an indefinite quantity contract (IQC) to support HIV/AIDS research and evaluation worldwide.

The goal of the program is to carry out applied research and evaluation to improve the coverage, quality and effectiveness of HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment programs, and to strengthen local capacity in HIV/AIDS research and public health evaluations through training and in-country collaborations. The five IQC holders are Boston University, Family Health International, Futures Group International, Johns Hopkins University, and Population Council. Each of these prime contractors has subcontracts with a number of organizations that can assist in the implementation of task orders.

Project SEARCH is an efficient mechanism to support the short-term and long-term HIV/AIDS research and evaluation needs of missions by establishing a competitive bidding process among only these five IQC holders. Missions can award and manage their own task orders under these mechanisms.

Services Provided:

Project SEARCH may be used for:

- Developing and evaluating models of HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment programs;
- Conducting public health evaluations to investigate effectiveness of interventions and translating results into public health guidelines;
- Identifying and disseminating best practices to improve program efficacy and effectiveness;
- Developing national and international standards and indicators for the purpose of program monitoring and evaluation;
- Conducting analysis of clinical, community-level, and population-based epidemiologic, demographic and surveillance data;
- Testing program implementation models including research on practical applications of new technologies and intervention models in resource poor settings;
- Carrying out feasibility studies, community preparedness studies and policy analyses;
- Developing local capacity in applied research and ethical procedures by increasing technical skills of developing county investigators and providing technical assistance to in-country institutions.

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