# 20 Years of PEPFAR Investment

For 20 years, PEPFAR has been one of our nation’s most profound and transformational investments. Since President George W. Bush’s 2003 historic declaration that preventing and treating HIV/AIDS was a U.S. foreign policy priority, the people of the United States have provided more than $100 billion to improve health outcomes in more than 55 partner countries. PEPFAR has built more resilient health systems for today and the future – systems which were critical in addressing other health crises like COVID-19 and Ebola. To this day, PEPFAR remains a powerful example of America’s unmatched ability to drive progress and make life better for people around the world.

## PEPFAR Oversight

The U.S. Government has implemented rigorous oversight of PEPFAR programming, as we do for all programming, to ensure recipients follow all legal and policy requirements. This includes:

**PEPFAR teams around the world conduct ongoing compliance monitoring activities, including:**

- Ensuring all contracts, grants, and cooperative agreements include the mandatory standard provision that implements the abortion restrictions.
- Conducting routine training for both U.S. Government staff and implementing partner staff on legal and policy requirements.
- Through site visits and other communications, regularly reinforcing with staff and implementing partners that all programs must comply with legal restrictions on U.S. foreign assistance funds for abortion-related activities, including through a recent email to all implementing partners.

## Lives Saved In Millions

PEPFAR has saved more than 25 million lives, and 5.5 million babies have been born HIV-free.

**In FY 22, USAID...**

- **Provided 7 million people** with life-saving HIV treatment
- **Supported 6 million orphans & vulnerable children** with critical services
- **Reached nearly 2 million in key populations** with prevention & support services

## In Partnership with Faith-Based Organizations

In Tanzania, USAID partners with Pastoral Activities and Services for people with AIDS Dar es Salaam Archdiocese (PASADA), a Catholic organization prevents mother-to-child transmission of HIV and addresses the specific needs of vulnerable populations. Over the past two decades, PASADA has made a significant impact improving health outcomes and reducing new infections.

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**Restrictions on using U.S. foreign assistance funds for abortion-related activities:**

- **PEPFAR does not fund abortions**, and PEPFAR funds cannot be used to lobby for or against abortion, consistent with longstanding legal restrictions on the use of U.S. foreign assistance funding for abortion-related activities.
- Since its inception, PEPFAR has adhered to these longstanding legal restrictions, which remain in place and are applicable to all USG foreign assistance funding.