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## **TANZANIA**

# **USAID AFYA YANGU NOTHERN**

In Tanzania, approximately 1.7 million people are living with HIV. Of these individuals, 84% knew their status, and only 82% of persons living with HIV are accessing treatment, well below the UNAIDS target of 90%, pointing to critical challenges in access and/or continuity of treatment that can result in increases in HIV-related morbidity and mortality.

The USAID Afya Yangu Northern is designed around client-centered approaches to address gaps in HIV, TB, and family planning (FP) service delivery, while continuously building and transferring the capacity of local stakeholders for sustainable and country-led ownership. USAID Afya Yangu Northern will focus intensely on direct service delivery across all regions in early project years, ensuring that gaps to epidemic control are identified, and tailored solutions are designed to meet the needs of vulnerable populations.

### **OBJECTIVES**

**The project aims to increase the demand for and use of quality integrated HIV and TB services in target regions by:**

- Improved access to quality client-centered health services
- Improved ability of individuals to practice positive healthy behaviors
- Enhanced enabling environment for quality health service provision

## **BUDGET**

\$89,870,619

## **DURATION**

November 2021 – November 2026

## **ACTIVITY LOCATIONS**

HIV (PEPFAR) services in five regions – Arusha, Dodoma, Kilimanjaro, Manyara, and Singida

TB services in six regions – Arusha, Dodoma, Kilimanjaro, Manyara, Singida, and Tabora

Family planning in three regions – Arusha, Dodoma, and Manyara  
IMPLEMENTING PARTNER  
Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation

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## **EXPECTED RESULTS**

### **Improved Access to Quality Client-Centered Health Services**

- Increased identification and initiation of ART – 90% of annual target for adults and children newly enrolled on ART
- Improved retention of clients on HIV care – 95% of annual target for clients on treatment retained in care
- TB prevention – 90% of ART patients who started TB preventive treatment (TPT) and completed it
- TB case finding – 40% of the contacts of confirmed TB patients are evaluated for active TB disease and TB infection
- Increased uptake of modern FP methods – 875,212 clients who accept a modern FP method

### **Improved Ability of Individuals to Practice Positive Healthy Behaviors**

- Improved HIV treatment literacy and health seeking in target communities – 95% of clients on ART treatment are virally suppressed (TX\_PVLS)
- Integrated social and behavior change messaging into service delivery models – Improved health-seeking behavior and treatment literacy among the targeted population.

### **Enhanced Enabling Environment for Quality Health Service Provision**

- Improved availability and operationalization of strategies, policies, and guidelines – All councils receiving support have evidence for data use for decision making
- Increased engagement of communities and citizens for quality health service delivery – 90% of community structures have mechanisms for meaningfully engaging communities in implementing key health interventions
- Increased engagement of communities in service provision through community-led systems – All councils receiving support have at least one functioning community-led monitoring system that includes HIV/TB services