



PEPFAR

U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

Partnering to Achieve Epidemic Control in the Asia Region

SAVING LIVES

In 2015, PEPFAR supported the following achievements in the Asia Region:



Life-saving antiretroviral treatment for 19,628 people



Testing and counseling for 33,331 people



Thailand became the first country in Asia – and one of the first in the world – to offer free antiretroviral treatment to all Thai citizens living with HIV/AIDS⁴



Antiretroviral medications for 92 pregnant women living with HIV to reduce mother-to-child transmission

The United States is proud to support the Asia Region in its leadership in the global HIV/AIDS response. Working closely with national governments, civil society, and other development partners, PEPFAR provides targeted technical assistance to maximize the quality, coverage, and impact of the national HIV/AIDS response in three countries—China, Laos, and Thailand—and other partners across Asia. Throughout the region, PEPFAR is aligning investments to demonstrate and scale up interventions that help those facing the highest burden of HIV/AIDS—in line with [PEPFAR 3.0](#).¹ Specific priorities include

- Demonstrating cost-effective approaches to reach, test, treat, and retain key populations in order to sustain broader epidemic control
- Saving lives and promoting global health security by strengthening the capacity of national and community health systems and working with them to replicate and scale up highly successful models across Asia
- Building the implementation, research, and advocacy capacity of key populations efforts
- Expanding and improving the quality of care and treatment for adults, adolescents, and children living with HIV/AIDS
- Increasing demand for and access to a faster, high-quality HIV diagnosis
- Improving the use of strategic information for more evidence-based policies and decision-making
- Developing scientific tools and approaches to help PEPFAR programs better plan, measure, and report on capacity-building efforts

HIV/AIDS in the Asia Region

Country	Number of people living with HIV (all ages), 2014	Deaths due to AIDS (all ages), 2014	Estimated antiretroviral treatment coverage (adults ages 15+), 2014
China ²	437,000	22,000	52%
Laos ³	11,000	<500	31%
Thailand ³	450,000	19,000	61%

PEPFAR Funding in the Asia Region, Fiscal Years 2013-2015 (USD in Millions)³

2013	2014	2015
\$17	\$17	\$16

1. Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator and Health Diplomacy. (2014). *PEPFAR 3.0 – Controlling the epidemic: Delivering on the promise of an AIDS-free generation*. Washington, DC: Author.
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5. Data reflect information available on the [PEPFAR Dashboards and PEPFAR.gov](#), which represent planned new bilateral funding initially approved in the PEPFAR Country Operational Plans/Regional Operational Plans (COPs/ROPs) each fiscal year. As additional funding may be approved and made available after the initial COPs/ROPs submission, or to PEPFAR-supported countries that are not required to submit an annual COP/ROP, data on the Dashboards may not represent the final PEPFAR programmatic funding level in countries each fiscal year.

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