



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





President George W. Bush holds Baron Mosima Loyiso Tantoh at the White House after announcing his plan to reauthorize PEPFAR. With them are the boy's mother, Kunene Tantoh, from South Africa's Mothers2Mothers program, and Bishop Paul Yowakim of the Coptic Orthodox Church in Kenya.

"It's important for our fellow citizens to understand that PEPFAR is saving lives, that PEPFAR is showing the good heart of our nation."

President George W. Bush
PEPFAR Reauthorization Signing Ceremony
July 30, 2008

communities. The American People recognized that HIV/AIDS was a global health emergency requiring emergency action.

The creation of the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) holds a unique place in the history of public health for its size and scope:

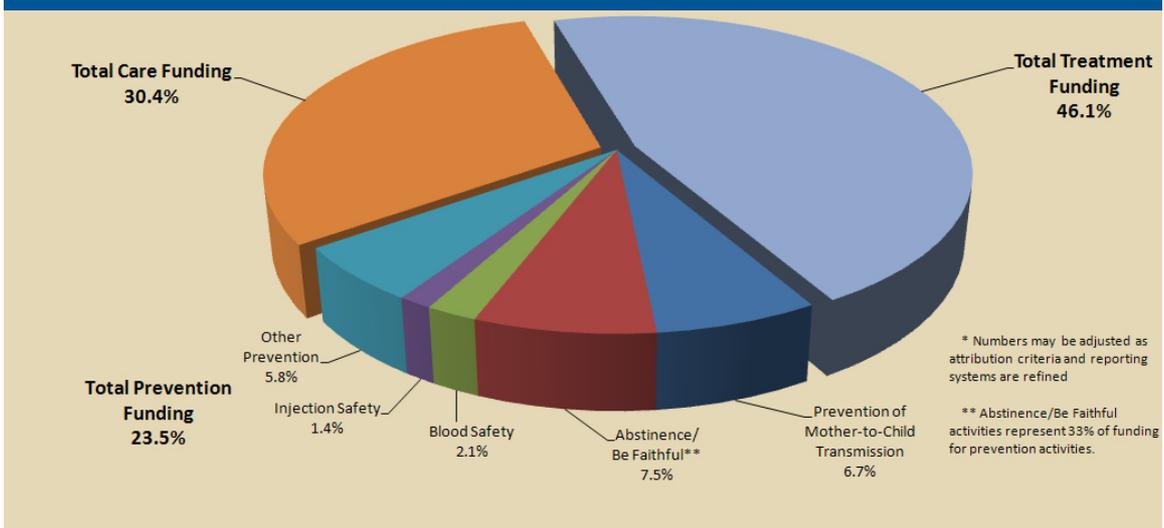
Partnerships Create Hope

Five years ago, only 50,000 in all of sub-Saharan Africa were receiving antiretroviral treatment. Many people wondered whether HIV prevention, treatment, and care could ever successfully be provided in resource-limited settings where HIV was a death sentence.

President George W. Bush and a bipartisan, bicameral Congress reflected the compassion and generosity of the American people and, together, led our nation and the world in restoring hope to thousands of families and

In size, PEPFAR is the largest international health initiative in history dedicated to a single disease. With an initial commitment of \$18.8 billion across five years, and a reauthorization of up to \$39 billion for PEPFAR bilateral HIV/AIDS programs and U.S. contributions to the Global Fund to Fight HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, PEPFAR goes beyond a commitment to allocating resources to a commitment to achieving results. Over ten years, PEPFAR plans to support prevention of 12 million new infections, treatment of at least 3 million, and care for 12 million, including 5 million orphans and vulnerable children.

**All Focus Countries: The U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
FY 2004-2008 Funding for Prevention, Care and Treatment ***



In scope, PEPFAR is the first large-scale effort to tackle a chronic disease in the developing world. And it moves beyond isolated efforts and pendulum swings that had led programs to focus on prevention or treatment or care for HIV/AIDS to sound public health — integrated prevention, treatment, and care.

PEPFAR’s success is rooted in support for country-owned strategies and national programs with a commitment of resources and dedication to results, achieved through the power of partnerships with governments; non-governmental, faith- and community-based organizations; the private sector; and groups of people living with HIV/AIDS. Together, we are building systems and empowering individuals, communities, and nations to tackle HIV/AIDS.

But success is not best measured in dollars spent. PEPFAR’s success is measured in services provided and lives saved.

- In fiscal year (FY) 2007, PEPFAR partnered with 2,217 local organizations — up from 1,588 in 2004 — **87 percent of partners were local, and a quarter were faith-based.**
- PEPFAR estimates its investment in network development, human resources, and local organization capacity development in FY2008 at roughly **\$734 million.**

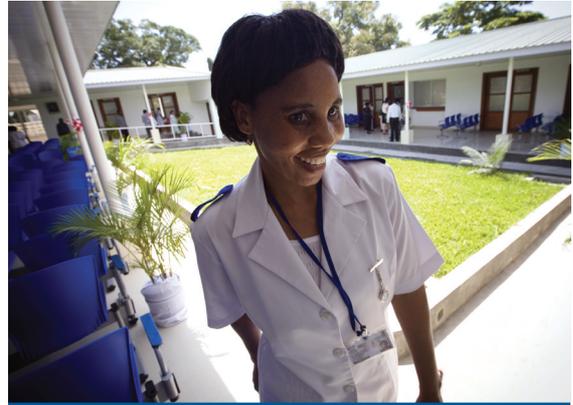
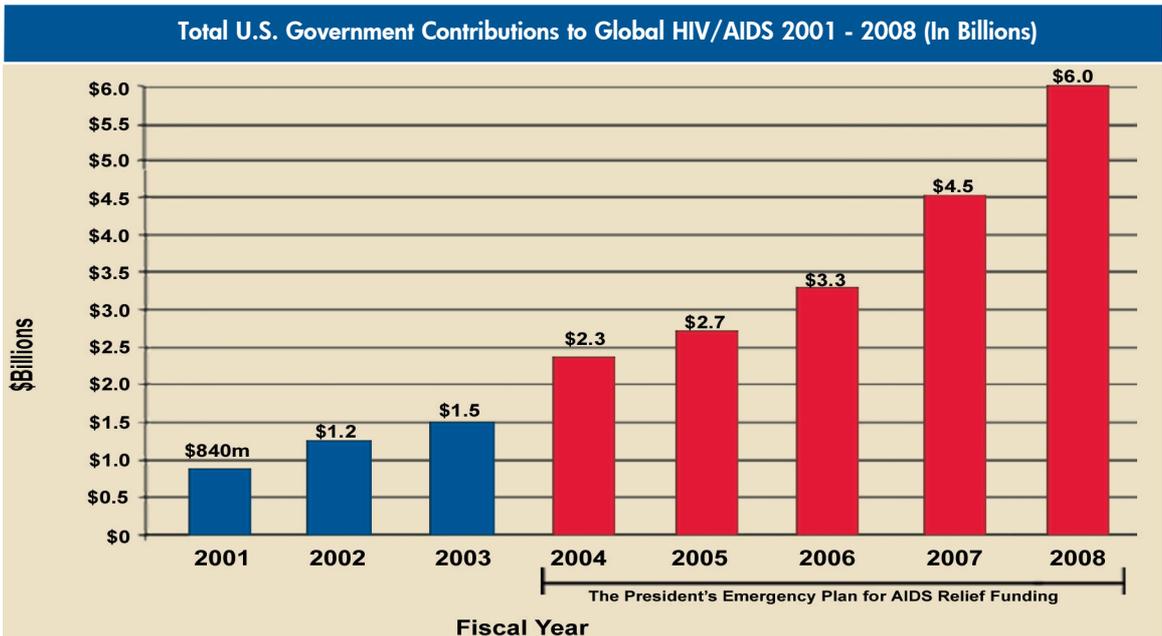


Photo by Still Life Projects

A nurse at the Mwananyamla Hospital Care and Treatment Center in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania tours the new HIV/AIDS facility made possible through the support of PEPFAR. The new treatment center is bigger, better organized, and better equipped. It will increase the volume, sustainability, and quality of the HIV/AIDS services provided.

- From FY2004 through FY2007, PEPFAR supported **nearly 2.6 million training and retraining encounters for health care workers**, and PEPFAR plans to train this same number in FY2008 alone. In FYs 2006 and 2007, PEPFAR provided approximately **\$322 million** to support training activities, and PEPFAR is providing an additional **\$310 million** in FY2008.

And while these statistics are promising, there is no way to quantify PEPFAR’s greatest achievement – the spread of hope.





In Haiti, PEPFAR supports FOSREF, an indigenous organization working to change behavior that leads to HIV infection. FOSREF trains young people to go into the community and deliver messages about HIV prevention. With PEPFAR support, FOSREF has expanded to 26 sites across Haiti, teaching students to prevent HIV by respecting themselves and others.

Partnerships for Prevention

Treatment and care alone cannot defeat the pandemic. The best approach to treatment, care, and all the other challenges posed by HIV/AIDS is to prevent infection in the first place. Without effective prevention, the growing number of people in need of treatment and care will overwhelm the world's ability to respond.

Recognizing this, PEPFAR supports the most comprehensive, evidence-based prevention program in the world, focusing on sexual transmission with the ABC strategy (Abstain, Be Faithful, correct and consistent use of Condoms), the prevention of mother-to-child transmission, the transmission of HIV through unsafe blood and medical injections, and male circumcision. Prevention interventions are targeted based on the epidemiology of HIV infections in each country.

An example of PEPFAR's evolving prevention approach is the increase in funding for male circumcision, following studies in 2006 that showed the procedure could significantly reduce the risk of HIV transmission for men.

Prevention Summary

PEPFAR Ten-Year Goal:

- Support prevention of **12 million** new infections

Progress Achieved:

- Reached approximately **57.6 million people** through community outreach programs to prevent sexual transmission in the program's initial focus countries during FY2007
- U.S. Government has supplied more than **2 billion condoms** worldwide from 2004 through June 2008
- Supported prevention of mother-to-child HIV transmission during nearly **12.7 million pregnancies**
- Provided antiretroviral prophylaxis for pregnant woman found to be HIV-positive in more than **1 million pregnancies**, preventing an estimated **194,000** infant HIV infections
- Supported the scale-up of **safe blood** programs in the original 15 focus countries, 11 of which can now meet more than half of their annual demand for safe blood — up from just four when PEPFAR started

Five-Year Allocation of Resources:

- In the initial focus countries from FY2004-2008, PEPFAR provided approximately **\$2.5 billion** to support prevention activities. This investment represents **23.5 percent** of focus country program funding. If counseling and testing are counted as prevention, this share increases to **31.2 percent**.



Bertha, a 23-year old Tanzanian woman, found out she was HIV-positive two years ago. She credits PEPFAR-supported Mawenzi clinic and antiretroviral drugs for saving her life. Today, Bertha works as a volunteer at Mawenzi, helping other people living with HIV/AIDS – and giving back to the same clinic that helped her.

Partnerships for Treatment

For the first time, the number of people dying from AIDS has declined. UNAIDS estimates that deaths from AIDS-related causes fell from 2.2 million in 2005 to 2.1 million in 2007 – a small decrease that represents a hopeful trend. This change is largely due to the increased availability of antiretroviral treatment.

A key priority of PEPFAR is providing life-saving treatment to people living with HIV/AIDS. Antiretroviral treatment, which usually involves a combination of three drugs, can dramatically decrease the number and severity of illnesses associated with HIV infection.

Treatment can significantly improve the duration and quality of life of men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS. PEPFAR understands life-prolonging treatment stretches beyond the number of people receiving antiretroviral therapy. Families, communities, and nations also benefit from treatment.

Today, many countries have achieved massive improvements in their national levels of antiretroviral treatment coverage.

“What matters is, ‘Are we saving people’s lives?’ That’s what matters. And we are.”

President George W. Bush
 Roundtable Interview with the
 President and the First Lady
 February 21, 2008

Treatment Summary

PEPFAR Ten-Year Goal:

- Support treatment for at least **3 million** HIV-infected individuals

Progress Achieved:

- Supported life-saving antiretroviral treatment for approximately **1.73 million men, women, and children** through March 31, 2008 — including approximately **1.64 million** in the original 15 PEPFAR focus countries
- Treatment support is estimated to save **nearly 3.2 million adult years of life** through September 2009

Five-Year Allocation of Resources:

- In FY2004-2008, PEPFAR provided **\$4.9 billion** in support of treatment programs, or approximately **46.1 percent** of program funding in the program’s initial focus countries.

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In October 2007, a new PEPFAR-supported Community Counseling and Support Center opened in the Go Vap District of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. During 2008, PEPFAR-supported programs will provide HIV counseling and testing across the city to more than 17,000 people — free of charge.

Partnerships for Care

As the pendulum of debate in HIV/AIDS interventions swings between prevention and treatment, it is often care that is lost. Yet care is a critical element of a truly comprehensive approach.

Care includes both orphans and vulnerable children programs and care (other than anti-retroviral treatment) for people living with HIV/AIDS. All are essential to a comprehensive global response to HIV/AIDS. Despite significant progress by PEPFAR in both areas, more needs to be done.

Care programs provide a platform for a range of services to allow people living with HIV/AIDS to stay healthy and delay the need for treatment. Care services can include pain and symptom management; treatment and prevention of opportunistic infections and other diseases; social, spiritual, and emotional support; and compassionate end-of-life care.

Care Summary

PEPFAR Ten-Year Goal:

- Support care for **12 million** infected and affected by HIV/AIDS, including **5 million** orphans and vulnerable children

Progress Achieved:

- Supported care for **more than 6.6 million people** infected or affected by HIV/AIDS, including **2.7 million orphans and vulnerable children**
- Supported counseling and testing for more than **33 million people**, including more than **10 million pregnant women** at antenatal clinics

Five-Year Allocation of Resources:

- From FY2004-2008, PEPFAR provided **\$3.2 billion**, or **30.4 percent** of initial focus country program resources, in support of care activities.

Children are often deeply affected by their HIV-positive parents and community members through loss of care, income, nutritional food, and schooling. PEPFAR recognizes the urgency in addressing these growing needs. For those who are orphaned or made vulnerable, PEPFAR care activities emphasize strengthening communities to meet the needs of orphans and vulnerable children, supporting community-based responses, helping children and adolescents meet their own needs, and creating a supportive social environment to ensure a sustainable response.



Vincent, a Rwandan orphaned as a result of HIV/AIDS, has learned skills through a PEPFAR-supported orphans and vulnerable children program that have allowed him to care for his three siblings.

PEPFAR: Part of a New Era of Development

PEPFAR represents a bold change from traditional thinking about HIV/AIDS and development, and is part of a new era of partnerships for international development.

The United States is changing the paradigm for development by rejecting the flawed “donor-recipient” mentality and replacing it with an ethic of partnership. PEPFAR is central to U.S. efforts to “connect the dots” of international development. PEPFAR programs are increasingly linked to other important programs – including those of other U.S. Government agencies and other international partners – that meet the needs of people infected or affected by HIV/AIDS in such areas as nutrition, education, and gender.

The power of these partnerships is also inspiring leadership at the global level. In June 2007 the United States and other G8 nations set ambitious goals to collectively support treatment for a total of 5 million HIV-positive individuals, prevention of 24 million new infections, and care for 24 million people, including 10 million orphans and vulnerable children, as well as to cut malaria-related deaths by 50 percent in 30 countries.

“I will assure our partners in Africa that the United States is committed to them today, tomorrow, and long into their continent’s bright future.”

President George W. Bush
Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania
February 17, 2008

Promoting Sustainability and Accountability

With support from PEPFAR, host countries are developing and expanding a culture of accountability that is rooted in country, community, and individual ownership of and participation in the response to HIV/AIDS.

While HIV/AIDS is unmistakably the focus of PEPFAR, the initiative’s support for technical and organizational capacity-building for local organizations has important spillover effects that support nations’ broader efforts for sustainable development.



Photo by PlayPumps International

In a groundbreaking public-private partnership with PlayPumps International, the U.S. Government and private sector partners, the PlayPump Alliance will work with 10 sub-Saharan African countries to provide the benefits of clean drinking water. In June 2007, Mrs. Laura Bush christened a PlayPump at the Regiment Basic School in Lusaka, Zambia.

