



PEPFAR

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

CARIBBEAN REGION

Partnering to Achieve HIV/AIDS Epidemic Control

2018



Total PEPFAR Investment (FY 2008-2017): \$193,228,000

The U.S. government, through PEPFAR, is proud to partner with the people and governments of the Caribbean Region in accelerating their progress toward achieving HIV/AIDS epidemic control. In Fiscal Year 2018, with a focus on Barbados, Guyana, Jamaica, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago, the partnership will include the following specific priorities to maximize impact:

- Supporting governments and civil society organizations to strategically strengthen HIV prevention, care, and treatment services, with a focus on key populations, which include men who have sex with men, female sex workers, people who inject drugs, and transgender people
- Improving data access, quality, and use, particularly for key populations, in order to align resources to the disease burden in a sustainable manner as programs move toward transition to partner countries
- Increasing treatment coverage and achieving viral suppression among people living with HIV, especially among key populations
- Improving coordination and strengthening health systems through regional-level activities that will accelerate the scale up of Test and Start in focus countries
- Working with partner governments and regional stakeholders to conduct sustainability analyses and develop transition plans that include timeframes and co-financing action plans
- Strengthening surveillance and information systems, laboratory systems, and creative financing strategies to increase domestic resources through site-level activities
- Reinforcing civil society organization capacity and addressing supply chain weaknesses to support Test and Start

PEPFAR Results in the Caribbean Region¹ (through September 2017)

	Antiretroviral treatment for 18,813 people
	Reached 13,426 members of key populations with HIV interventions
	HIV testing services for 10,663 people
	Care and support for 50 orphans, vulnerable children, and their caregivers

¹These results from data.pepfar.net represent cumulative totals from Barbados, Guyana, Jamaica, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago.

HIV/AIDS Epidemic in the Caribbean Region² (end of 2016)

Number of people living with HIV	57,000
Number of new HIV infections in 2016	<3,900
Number of AIDS-related deaths in 2016	<2,300

²These data from aidsinfo.unaids.org represent cumulative totals in Barbados, Guyana, Jamaica, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago.

