



# PEPFAR

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

# RWANDA

## Partnering to Achieve HIV/AIDS Epidemic Control

## 2018



### Total PEPFAR Investment (FY 2004-2017): \$1,281,394,000

The U.S. government, through PEPFAR, is proud to partner with the people and Government of Rwanda in accelerating Rwanda's progress toward achieving HIV/AIDS epidemic control. In Fiscal Year 2018, the partnership will include the following specific priorities:

- Increasing partner performance and identifying and leveraging efficiency gains through the collection and use of more granular data disaggregated by age, sex, and site level
- Accelerating the implementation of the Government of Rwanda's Test and Start policy, which aims to provide lifesaving antiretroviral treatment (ART) to all people living with HIV (PLHIV) as well as a new differentiated service delivery model with multi-month scripting
- Scaling up the highest-yield HIV testing services strategies, including extending hours for testing in Kigali, index testing, and testing among key populations and priority populations, to help reach those who are less likely to access testing
- Reaching key populations as well as adolescent girls and young women ages 10-24 and young men ages 25-35 to prevent infection and interrupt transmission
- Directing funding to local civil society organizations for community-based activities and orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) programs
- Leveraging the OVC platform to implement a layered DREAMS-like (supporting Determined, Resilient, Empowered, AIDS-free, Mentored, and Safe Women) core package of services in five districts
- Accelerating access to voluntary medical male circumcision for boys and young men, including through dedicated campaigns, service provision at existing gathering locations, and later service hours
- Reaching and testing high-risk mothers and their infants, especially female sex workers, to support prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV

#### PEPFAR Results in Rwanda<sup>1</sup> (through September 2017)

	<b>Antiretroviral treatment for 94,740 people</b>
	<b>Voluntary medical male circumcision for 248,953 men</b>
	<b>HIV testing services for 993,434 people</b>
	<b>Care and support for 121,247 orphans, vulnerable children, and their caregivers</b>

<sup>1</sup>PEPFAR.gov

#### HIV/AIDS Epidemic in Rwanda<sup>2</sup> (end of 2016)

Number of people living with HIV	220,000
Number of new HIV infections in 2016	7,500
Number of AIDS-related deaths in 2016	3,300
People living with HIV who know their status	87%
People who know their status and are on ART	91%
People on ART who have achieved viral suppression	N/A

<sup>2</sup>aidsinfo.unaids.org

