Partnering to Achieve HIV/AIDS Epidemic Control

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- Implementing targeted, high-yield testing approaches, including index case contact tracing with a special focus on targeting newly diagnosed individuals and male partners to break the transmission cycle
- Using sex- and age-disaggregated data to scale up the most impactful HIV clinical and community services and strategies
- Supporting the shift to routine viral load monitoring to improve patient care and interrupt the transmission cycle
- Implementing a Population-based HIV Impact Assessment to better understand Haiti’s epidemic and target PEPFAR’s resources for the greatest future impact
- Expanding the orphans and vulnerable children portfolio, including programming for girls ages 9-14 that are similar to activities in countries implementing the Determined, Resilient, Empowered, AIDS-free, Mentored, and Safe women (DREAMS) program in four select districts with a high HIV positivity yield among adolescent girls and young women
- Addressing stigma-related barriers through dialogue with civil society and funding in collaboration with the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) to conduct the first ever Stigma Index Survey in the country
- Engaging with the Government of Haiti to increase its national HIV/AIDS response and ensure its sustainability

PEPFAR Results in Haiti¹
(through September 2017)

- Antiretroviral treatment for 91,845 people
- HIV testing services for 1,168,796 people
- Care and support for 113,459 orphans, vulnerable children, and their caregivers

Total PEPFAR Investment (FY 2004-2017): $1,886,908,000

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HIV/AIDS Epidemic in Haiti²
(end of 2016)

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¹ aidsinfo.unaids.org
² Pending results from an ongoing Population-based HIV Impact Assessment