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

CAMEROON

Partnering to Achieve HIV/AIDS Epidemic Control

2018



Total PEPFAR Investment (FY 2009-2017): \$208,336,000

The U.S. government, through PEPFAR, is proud to partner with the people and Government of Cameroon in accelerating Cameroon's progress toward achieving HIV/AIDS epidemic control. In Fiscal Year 2018, with a focus on two high-burden urban clusters in Cameroon to maximize impact, the partnership will include the following specific priorities:

- Increasing HIV treatment coverage in the Douala and Yaoundé urban clusters through the adoption and implementation of Test and Start
- Implementing intensive HIV case finding, improving linkage and initiation on treatment, and enhancing effective adherence and retention services to achieve viral suppression in people living with HIV
- Increasing programs for key and priority populations, including men who have sex with men; female sex workers and their clients, partners, and children; HIV-positive pregnant women; tuberculosis clients; and adolescent girls and young women
- Collaborating with the Government of Cameroon and its National AIDS Control Council to address structural barriers to service uptake and promote the implementation of multi-month prescribing and community prescription distribution programs
- Scaling up index patient tracing and family testing and targeted provider-initiated HIV testing and counseling services through an enhanced use of peer navigators for key and priority populations
- Engaging multilateral and civil society organizations on HIV program implementation, geographic expansion, and commodities challenges

PEPFAR Results in Cameroon¹ (through September 2017)

	Antiretroviral treatment for 176,927 people
	HIV testing services for 1,154,782 people
	Care and support for 13,872 orphans, vulnerable children, and their caregivers

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HIV/AIDS Epidemic in Cameroon² (end of 2016)

Number of people living with HIV	560,000
Number of new HIV infections in 2016	32,000
Number of AIDS-related deaths in 2016	29,000
People living with HIV who know their status	58%
People who know their status and are on ART	63%
People on ART who have achieved viral suppression	52%

²aidsinfo.unaids.org

