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**ACTION MEMO FOR AMBASSADOR DEBORAH L. BIRX,  
AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE AND COORDINATOR OF U.S.  
GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES TO COMBAT HIV/AIDS**

**FROM:** OGAC – Jennifer Mulik, Senior Country Lead  
**THRU:** OGAC – Erica Sessle, Director of Country Oversight and  
Accountability  
**SUBJECT:** Lesotho Country Operational Plan 2014 Approval

**Recommendation**

That you approve the Lesotho Country Operational Plan (COP) 2014 with a total spend of \$35,062,535 to achieve the targets listed in this memo, below. The FY 2014 funds are broken down as follows:

- New FY 2014 Funds: \$32,409,254 (all accounts, including Pre-COP);
- Applied Pipeline Funds: \$2,653,281 (approved for COP 2014 implementation).

It is expected that the total amount spent (outlaid) during the 12 months of COP 2014 implementation will not exceed the total approved amount.

Approved funding will be transferred to agency headquarters for allocation to country as outlined below.

Approve  Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 10/24/14

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## Background

### FY 2014 Funding Summary

	GHP-State	Pre-COP	GHP-State - CN	GHP-USAID	GAP	Applied Pipeline	Total
USAID - Approved	\$ 9,425,531		\$ 4,025,000	\$ 6,400,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,850,531
USAID - On Hold	\$ -						
HHS/CDC - Approved	\$ 2,127,225	\$ 525,000	\$ 7,335,473	\$ -	\$ 512,500	\$ 1,773,271	\$ 12,273,469
HHS/CDC - On Hold	\$ -						
DOD - Approved	\$ 655,000	\$ 325,000	\$ 410,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 550,000	\$ 1,940,000
DOD - On Hold	\$ -						
Peace Corps - Approved	\$ 618,525		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,475	\$ 636,000
Peace Corps - On Hold	\$ -						
State - Approved	\$ 50,000		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 98,903	\$ 148,903
State - On Hold	\$ -						
State/AF - Approved	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 213,632	\$ 213,632
State/AF - On Hold	\$ -						
Totals (Approved)	\$ 12,876,281	\$ 850,000	\$ 11,770,473	\$ 6,400,000	\$ 512,500	\$ 2,653,281	\$ 35,062,535
Totals (On Hold)	\$ -						\$ -
Total New Funds Approved for COP 14 (Including Pre-COP)							\$ 32,409,254
Total Applied Pipeline Approved for COP 14							\$ 2,653,281
Total on Hold (New and Applied Pipeline Funds)							\$ -
Total Spend Authorized for COP 14 (including approved and held funds)							\$ 35,062,535

### GHP - State Funds - \$12,876,281

Upon signing this memo, GHP-State funds will move to agency headquarters (HQ) from OGAC for allocation to country via their internal processes.

### Pre-COP Funds - \$850,000

Pre-COP Funds are GHP-State funds that have already been approved and distributed to the field teams.

### GHP - State CN Funds - \$11,770,473

State CN funds are GHP-State funds that must be cleared through a Congressional Notification (CN), and will be made available for transfer to agency HQs for allocation upon the clearance of the FY 2014 2<sup>nd</sup> CN (mechanisms detailed in Tab).

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**CDC GAP Funds: \$512,500**

Upon receipt of this signed memo, CDC may immediately begin using the CDC GAP funds for approved activities, as outlined in the COP.

**Applied Pipeline Funds: \$2,653,281**

Upon receipt of this signed memo, respective agencies may immediately begin using the prior year as applied pipeline to fund approved activities, as outlined in the COP.

**FY 2015 Target Summary**

FY 2014 funds are released to achieve the following results.

Program Area	Indicator	FY 2015 Target	
		DSD	TA
MTCT	<b>PMTCT_ARV:</b> Number of HIV-positive pregnant women who received antiretrovirals to reduce risk of mother-to-child-transmission (MTCT) during pregnancy and delivery	3,839	7,767
MTCT	<b>PMTCT_STAT:</b> Number of pregnant women with known HIV status (includes women who were tested for HIV and received their results)	11,936	29,998
MTCT	<b>PMTCT_EID:</b> Percentage of infants born to HIV-positive women who had a virologic HIV test done within 12 months of birth	4,216	*
HTC	<b>HTC_TST:</b> Number of individuals who received Testing and Counseling (T&C) services for HIV and received their test results (DSD)	195,365	222,607
Treatment	<b>TX_NEW:</b> Number of adults and children newly enrolled on antiretroviral therapy (ART)	17,016	*
Treatment	<b>TX_CURR:</b> Number of adults and children receiving antiretroviral therapy (ART)	33,724	128,786
Treatment	<b>TX_RET:</b> Percentage of adults and children known to be alive and on treatment 12 months after initiation of antiretroviral therapy	88%	*
Care	<b>CARE_CURR:</b> Number of HIV positive adults and children who received at least one of the following during the reporting period: clinical assessment (WHO staging) OR CD4 count OR viral load (DSD)	79,007	215,277
VMMC	<b>VMMC_CIRC:</b> Number of males circumcised as part of the voluntary medical male circumcision (VMMC) for HIV prevention program within the reporting period	61,500	1,500
OVC	<b>OVC_SERV:</b> Number of active beneficiaries served by PEPFAR OVC programs for children and families affected by HIV/AIDS	24,100	956

The table above reflects a prioritized subset of indicators. Note: The FY 2015 targets have been approved based on the COP14 submission. It is understood that the FY 2015 targets may be adjusted in the COP15 submission, though significant adjustments are not expected.

\* PEPFAR did not require 'TA targets' for this indicator in COP 2014.

N/A indicates the country did not submit targets for this indicator.

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Attachment:

Tab - COP 2014 Lesotho Mechanisms that will be approved upon the clearance of the 2<sup>nd</sup> FY 2014 Congressional Notification

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