



# PEPFAR

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## Increasing Impact Through Accountability, Transparency, and Partnerships

We are at an unprecedented moment in the global HIV/AIDS response. For the first time in modern history, we have the opportunity to control a pandemic without a vaccine or a cure, laying the groundwork for eventually eliminating or eradicating HIV. With strong bipartisan support from the United States Congress and the leadership of President Donald Trump, the U.S. government is firmly focused on controlling and ultimately ending AIDS as a public health threat.

### PEPFAR's Impact

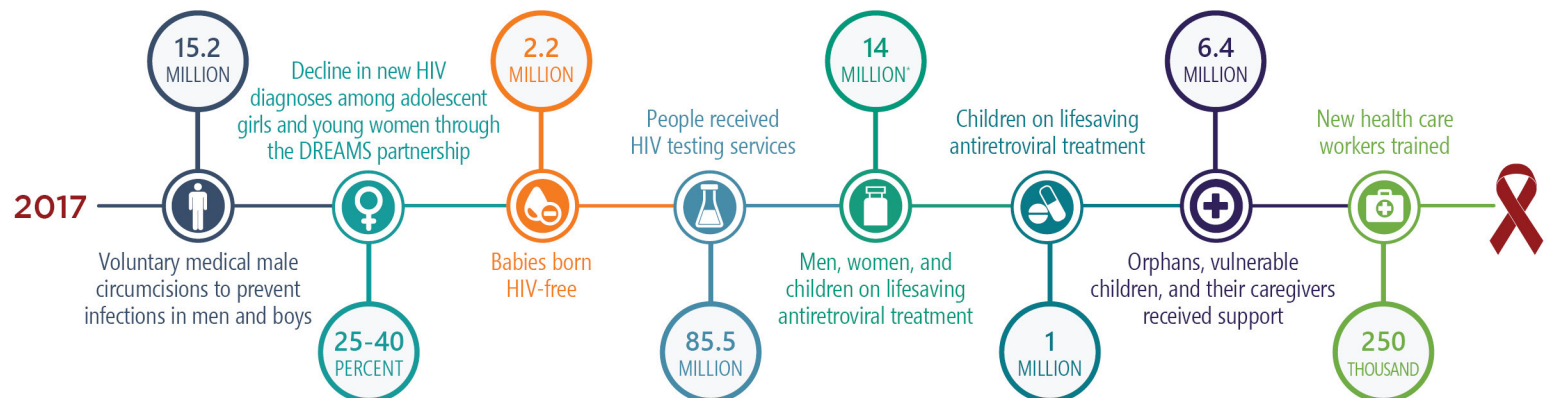
Working in over 50 countries, the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) has saved and improved millions of lives, prevented millions of HIV infections, and changed the course of the global HIV/AIDS epidemic.



As of March 30, 2018, PEPFAR supports more than 14 million people with lifesaving antiretroviral treatment. As of September 30, 2017, we have enabled more than 15.2 million men and boys to receive substantial protection from HIV infection through the provision of voluntary medical male circumcision.

In the 10 African countries (63 districts) implementing PEPFAR's DREAMS (Determined, Resilient, Empowered, AIDS-free, Mentored, and Safe) public-private partnership, the majority (65 percent) of the highest-HIV-burden communities or districts achieved a 25-40 percent or greater decline in new HIV diagnoses among young women, and new diagnoses declined in nearly all DREAMS intervention districts.

With PEPFAR support, more than 2.2 million babies have been born HIV-free to pregnant women living with HIV, and their mothers have been kept healthy and alive to protect and nurture them. PEPFAR also assists more than 6.4 million orphans, vulnerable children, and their caregivers. PEPFAR is widely regarded as one of the most effective and efficient development programs in history. We continue to expand our impact through accountability, transparency, and partnerships.

PEPFAR's **Population-based Health Impact Assessments** show that five countries – Lesotho, Malawi, Swaziland, Zambia, and Zimbabwe – are approaching control of their epidemics. Under the **PEPFAR Strategy for Accelerating HIV/AIDS Epidemic Control (2017-2020)**, the program is poised to help control the epidemic in up to 13 high-HIV-burden countries by 2020 and reduce the future costs required to sustain an effective HIV/AIDS response.



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\* As of March 30, 2018; all other numbers are as of Sept. 30, 2017.

PEPFAR is the largest commitment by any nation to address a single disease in history. Through the compassion and generosity of the American people, PEPFAR has saved and improved millions of lives, accelerating progress toward controlling and ultimately ending the AIDS epidemic as a public health threat.