



United States Mission to Kenya

President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

2007 General Fact Sheet

The United States Global AIDS Coordinator has approved a 2007 budget of \$367,090,182 (*25 billion Kenyan shillings*) for a comprehensive program of HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment in Kenya supported by the American people. Under the leadership of Ambassador Michael Ranneberger, the Emergency Plan is implemented by committed Kenyan and American technical staff of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Walter Reed Medical Research Unit, U.S. Agency for International Development, and staff and volunteers of the Peace Corps. These men and women work with hundreds of local and international partners across Kenya to prevent new infections and to ease the burdens of those already ill and those who care for them. This fact sheet highlights planned results and funding levels for major program areas in 2007.

PREVENTION

Efforts to prevent the spread of HIV include:

- helping over 86,000 HIV-positive mothers protect their newborn infants from HIV (\$22.8 million),
- promoting a safe blood supply by collecting 150,000 uninfected units of blood (\$6.2 million),
- preventing sexual transmission among high risk populations, including new initiatives for prevention with those who are HIV-positive (\$17.6 million),
- promoting abstinence and faithfulness among over 250,000 Kenyans (\$23 million).

Together, these programs are intended to prevent nearly 200,000 infections that might otherwise have occurred by 2008.

CARE AND SUPPORT

Emergency Plan care and support programs for Kenya include the following:

- diagnosing and effectively managing TB and HIV co-infection in 98,000 Kenyans (\$16 million),
- caring for more than 280,000 orphans and vulnerable children (\$32 million),
- counseling and testing so that more than 960,000 Kenyans and one million pregnant women learn their HIV status (\$18.6 million),
- providing hospice, home-based care and other basic health care services to over 380,000 Kenyan men, women and children with HIV-related illnesses (\$25.5 million).

TREATMENT

Because effective medicines are finally affordable, and because so many Kenyans are already ill as a result of long-term infection with HIV, our Emergency Plan program will commit over \$166 million to make life-prolonging treatment available to as many as possible as quickly as possible. Specific activities include:

- directly supporting anti-retroviral treatment for 158,000 people, including 22,000 children (\$76 million),
- purchasing anti-retroviral medications for 110,000 people (\$75.5 million),
- supporting enhanced laboratory infrastructures for optimal HIV testing and monitoring of treatment safety and effectiveness (\$14.7 million).

Beginning with only three treatment sites directly supported by the United States in 2003, we now support over 250 sites across Kenya. This means that safe and affordable treatment is now available nearly everywhere Kenyans need it.

COORDINATION

All of these programs support the prevention, care and treatment priorities of the Government of Kenya. The U.S. Interagency Team for the Emergency Plan works with the National AIDS Control Council in the Office of the President, the National AIDS and STD Control Programme in the Ministry of Health, the Department of Children's Services in the Ministry of Home Affairs, and the Ministry of Education to assure that programs we support meet Kenya's needs. We further coordinate with UNAIDS, UNICEF, the World Bank, the World Health Organization, and the Health Donor Working Group to promote high levels of complementarity across the donor community.

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