

PARTNER	PROVINCE	SUMMARY
Youth for Christ South Africa	Western Cape	Youth for Christ South Africa (YFC) will promote HIV risk reduction through abstinence and being faithful (AB) activities among youth 10 to 18 years of age. The activities will take place in at least 250 schools in five provinces, namely Eastern Cape, Gauteng, Mpumalanga, North West and the Western Cape. The organization will recruit and train young adults to work in the programs as youth workers and peer group trainers. The emphasis area for this program will be gender and human capacity building and training. The target population will include children and youth, adult, teachers and religious leaders.
Academy for Educational Development: Linkages	Western Cape	AED will use FY 2008 PEPFAR funding to continue to support integration of maternal nutrition and Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) in the context of HIV policy into healthcare and community services through three components: training of healthcare providers and community health workers from all nine provinces; assistance for implementation of integrated IYCF and PMTCT model in two districts of KwaZulu-Natal and one district each in North West, Mpumalanga and Eastern Cape; and support to enhance public awareness of the importance of maternal nutrition and IYCF in PMTCT.
Anglican Church of Southern Africa	Western Cape	The Anglican Church of Southern Africa (ACSA) program aims to support orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) by meeting basic and immediate needs while simultaneously building capacity in families, leaders and communities to develop local sustainable solutions to meet the long term needs identified by children and their caregivers in their communities. The primary emphasis area for this activity is in-service training of caregivers. Specific target populations are OVC (boys and girls ages 0-18 years), people living with HIV and AIDS, religious leaders and teachers.
Aurum Institute for Health Research	Western Cape	This activity provides support services at public facilities providing antiretroviral therapy as part of the national ARV rollout and HIV care and treatment at primary health centers, clinical trial sites and general practitioner (GP) practices. ART is provided in accordance with the National Department of Health (NDOH) guidelines. The emphasis areas are renovation, human capacity development, and local organization capacity building. The primary target populations are people affected by HIV and AIDS, HIV-infected children, prisoners, homeless people and street youth.
BroadReach	Western Cape	BroadReach Healthcare's (BRHC) antiretroviral (ARV) drug activities include drug procurement and distribution, training for health professionals on drugs, supporting pharmacy staff salaries, training patients, quality assurance (QA), and data management. BRHC's emphasis areas are human capacity development, local organization capacity building, and strategic information. Primary target populations include children, adolescents, adults, pregnant women, and people living with HIV (PLHIV).

Child Healthcare Problem Identification Programme	Western Cape	The Child Healthcare Problem Identification Programme (ChIP) is a University of Pretoria prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) monitoring project aimed at improving the quality of PMTCT service delivery. Using PEPFAR funds in FY 2005, FY 2006 and FY 2007, the foundations for ChIP were established. FY 2008 funding will be used to continue monitoring the impact of: (1) properly managing HIV-infected pregnant women and their children; (2) the intervention on perinatal and infant mortality; and (3) cotrimoxazole prophylaxis, infant feeding choice and antiretroviral therapy on HIV-infected children.
Child Welfare South Africa	Western Cape	The Child Welfare South Africa (CWSA) Asibavikele (Let's Protect Them) program facilitates the recruitment and training of community volunteers who work in teams to identify and meet the needs of Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) and AIDS affected households and to uphold children's rights. The program emphasis is human capacity development. Primary target populations are OVC and people living with HIV and AIDS.
Columbia-USAID	Western Cape	Columbia University is a care and treatment partner in South Africa, implementing site-level activities in the Eastern Cape and KwaZulu-Natal with CDC funding. Since FY 2007, Columbia University's office in Western Cape has received funding from USAID to support treatment partners in Limpopo, North West, Gauteng, Mpumalanga and Western Cape to improve linkages with prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) and pediatric antiretroviral treatment (ART). This is achieved by providing technical assistance, training, and mentoring in public and non-governmental (NGO) facilities. The emphasis areas are human capacity development and local organization capacity building. FY 2008 funds will support the continuation and expansion of the South-to-South Partnership for Comprehensive Pediatric HIV/AIDS Care and Treatment Training Initiative (S2S), a pediatric HIV and AIDS training program implemented in partnership with Tygerberg Children's Hospital and the Stellenbosch University in the Western Cape. The S2S program's experience and materials will support the activities within this initiative.
CompreCare	Western Cape	CompreCare, through its partnership with Child Welfare Tshwane (CWT), will identify and provide a holistic package of services to orphans and vulnerable children and their families. Program activities include nutrition, shelter, psychosocial, educational, economic and health care support for OVC as well as outreach and HIV prevention education. Primary target populations are orphans and vulnerable children (OVC), their care workers, and people living with HIV and AIDS. The primary emphasis is human capacity development.
Desmond Tutu TB Centre, Stellenbosch University	Western Cape	This is a Small Grants recipient which focuses on services for OVC and HIV-related care.

EngenderHealth	Western Cape	EngenderHealth's Men as Partners (MAP) Program works to reduce the spread and impact of HIV and gender-based violence by challenging unhealthy gender-related beliefs and attitudes, such as equating masculinity with dominance over women, pursuing multiple sexual partners, and participating in other risk behaviors. The MAP program utilizes a range of strategies with focus on human and organizational capacity building through skills-building workshops, community mobilization, health service provider training, media advocacy, and public policy advocacy. The target population includes men and boys, in- and out-of-school youth, university students, adults, people living with HIV, caregivers, immigrants/migrants, community and religious leaders, program managers, public healthcare providers, CBOs, FBOs and NGOs.
Family Health International: CRTU	Western Cape	Family Health International (FHI) will provide technical assistance (TA) to three universities' peer education programs to continue integration of abstinence and be faithful messages (AB) as well as life skills into the ongoing activities of the peer education programs on university campuses. Using the curriculum developed in FY 2005, the AB and life skills training will be extended to a cadre of peer educators (PEs) on each of the campuses participating in this project. The PEs will then pass these skills on to other students on campus primarily through interaction in on-going, small behavior change groups. Emphasis areas are gender which includes addressing male norms and behaviors, cross-generational sex and multiple sexual partnerships, reducing violence and coercion, training, local organization capacity building, and wraparound programs in family planning and education. Main target populations addressed are men and women of reproductive age and people living with HIV.
Foundation for Professional Development	Western Cape	The Foundation for Professional Development's (FPD) treatment activities focus on building public and private sector capacity to deliver safe, effective and affordable antiretroviral therapy (ART). PEPFAR funds will be used to procure ARVs and other drugs to support the expansion of faith-based organization (FBO) treatment services in Pretoria (Gauteng province), one facility in the inner city and one in a nearby township. Services will be expanded at the Pretoria Inner-City Clinic (PICC) in collaboration with a faith-based coalition, the Tshwane Leadership Foundation and at Leratong Hospice. Both sites have been developed by the not-for-profit private sector, and antiretroviral drugs will only be provided to residents who cannot access public sector treatment for specific reasons. The Leratong Hospice will begin providing ART through PEPFAR funding in 2007. For all of the Gauteng Department of Health (GDOH) facilities assisted by FPD other than the PICC and Leratong Hospice, drugs are provided through the South African Government's (SAG) ART roll-out program. The
GoLD Peer Education Development Agency	Western Cape	GOLD Peer Education Development Agency (GOLD) was awarded first place in the Commonwealth Good Practice awards 2006. GOLD became a new PEPFAR partner FY 2007. FY 2008 PEPFAR funds will support the expansion of comprehensive youth prevention services to facilitate the roll-out of the GOLD Peer Education (PE) model through three components: (1) development and dissemination of PE best practice methods and materials; (2) capacity building and training of PE participants; and (3) quality assurance of implementation of the GOLD Model. The primary emphasis areas for these activities are Gender, Human Capacity Development, and Local Organization Capacity development. Specific target populations include adolescents (10-14), adolescents (15-24), adults (25 and over), orphans and vulnerable children and teachers.

Harvard School of Public Health and other Youth Activities	Western Cape	Harvard School of Public Health (HSPH) contributes to PEPFAR prevention (AB and Other Prevention), orphans and vulnerable children (OVC), and system/capacity building goals by providing training, technical assistance, and materials development to government, non-governmental organizations (NGO), faith-based organizations (FBO), corporate, and other organizations using peer education strategies through the Center for the Support of Peer Education (CSPE). CSPE is the first academic center devoted to development and continuing improvement of a sustainable national inter-sectoral peer education system. The emphasis area will be gender, local organization capacity, development and training. The target population will be children, youth, adults, HIV-affected families, teachers and religious leaders.
Health Science Academy	Western Cape	Health Science Academy (HSA) is a new FY 2007 PEPFAR partner. HSA will increase access and the availability of safe and effective drug treatment through human resource development, with a specific emphasis of pharmacists and pharmacist assistants. HSA aims to substantially increase the number of South African healthcare workers with the appropriate knowledge, skills and attitudes to support substantial rollout of antiretroviral treatment (ART). The major emphasis areas are human capacity development and local organization capacity building. The primary target population for this project is healthcare professionals, such as doctors, nurses, pharmacists and pharmacist assistants, as well as community-based healthcare workers and caregivers.
Heartbeat FHI	Western Cape	Heartbeat will use PEPFAR funds to assist in providing a holistic package of basic services to orphans and vulnerable children (OVC), including increased access to educational support and psychosocial support services through community-based programs in eight provinces. Specific target populations include OVC, their families and caregivers. The major emphasis areas for the program are human capacity development and local organization capacity building.
Hope Worldwide	Western Cape	HOPE worldwide South Africa (HWSA) will continue to support the expansion of a comprehensive HIV prevention program through a skills-based, gender-focused program for young boys and men, and the promotion of abstinence and being faithful (AB) messages for young people in four provinces, namely Western Cape (WC), Eastern Cape (EC), Gauteng (GP), and KwaZulu-Natal (KZN). This activity targets primary and secondary school children and youth (both in- and out-of-school), adults, teachers and religious and community leaders, community-based, faith-based and non-governmental organizations. The emphasis areas for the project are gender and human capacity development, which includes training. The target population is adolescents, teachers, religious leaders and adults as well as orphans and vulnerable children.
Hospice and Palliative Care Association	Western Cape	The Hospice and Palliative Care Association of South Africa (HPCA) currently has 75 member hospices and 73 development sites throughout South Africa (SA), each an independent legal entity. The Mission of HPCA is to provide and enhance the provision of sustainable, accessible, quality palliative care. PEPFAR funds will strengthen the capacity of member hospices and other governmental and non-governmental organizations to provide quality services to HIV-infected persons.

Human Science Research Council	Western Cape	The Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) will use PEPFAR funding to support the South African national population-based HIV prevalence and behavioral risk survey in 2008. Data will be used to enhance national HIV and AIDS program indicators and to compare South Africa's HIV epidemic to the global pandemic. FY 2008 COP activities are expanded to include surveillance activities among most-at-risk populations (MARPs) including men who have sex with men (MSM), discordant couples, and refugees, as well as an evaluation of the impact of the national antiretroviral treatment (ART) rollout.
John Snow Inc (Injection Safety Project)	Western Cape	The Making Medical Injections Safer (MMIS) project conducted by John Snow Research and Training, Inc. (JSI) aims to bring about an environment where patients, healthcare workers and the community are better protected from the transmission of HIV and other blood-borne pathogens through medical practices. The project targets healthcare workers and the population at large. Emphasis areas include training and human resources, development of policy and guidelines as well as commodity procurement.
Johns Hopkins University: Health Communications Partnership	Western Cape	Over the next four years Johns Hopkins University/Center for Communication Programs (JHU/CCP) and its 20 South African (SA) partners will combine mass media with interpersonal community mobilization to bring about heightened awareness of risk of HIV infection among general population to address sexual partnerships and behaviors placing them at risk of HIV infection. With young people under 14, emphasis will be on abstinence ("A") and delaying sexual debut (DSD). With people over 14 main focus will be on younger girls and women aged 15–24 and men aged 25–49 and emphasis will be on faithfulness ("B"). "B" messages focus on heightening perceptions of risk to HIV infection owing to sexual partnerships and behaviors people engage in placing them at risk of HIV infection, namely: multiple and concurrent partners (MCP), intergenerational/transactional sex (ITS), casual sex, violence and coercion, linkage between alcohol and substance abuse and HIV, stigma and discrimination (SD). The target populations are youth, people living with HIV (PLHIV), religious leaders, teachers and adults which will include the public health workers, and community, faith-based and non-governmental organiz
Kagiso TV & Communication	Western Cape	The Kagiso Educational Television (Kagiso) PMTCT activity focuses on male involvement in the prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) to increase uptake of PMTCT through the expansion of a grassroots campaign targeting community-based men's groups. The campaign aims to create male awareness of PMTCT ensuring that men understand the implications of mother-to-child transmission (MTCT) and can support and encourage their pregnant partners to uptake PMTCT services.
Living Hope	Western Cape	Living Hope (LH) will provide in-patient hospice care and home-based care (HBC) for HIV-infected individuals in the Western Cape peninsula. The program will also provide elements of the preventive care package, post-test counseling and support groups for PLHIV. The emphasis areas include human resources, training and the development of referral systems. The main target population is people living with HIV.

Management Sciences for Health: RPM+	Western Cape	With FY 2008 PEPFAR funds, Management Sciences for Health's (MSH) Strengthening Pharmaceutical Services (SPS) project will continue and expand activities already underway in South Africa to support the effective management of antiretroviral (ARV) medicines. SPS will continue to influence drug provision positively by improving estimation of needs for ARV, opportunistic infection (OI), and sexually transmitted infection (STI) drugs; implementing systems to support drug supply management activities and to monitor drug availability at the institution and district levels; and developing a highly skilled pool of pharmacy personnel to manage them. The objective is also to strengthen the use of Drug Supply Management Information for government facilities at all levels. The emphasis areas are human capacity development, and wraparound programs. Target populations include National AIDS Control Programme staff, other national and provincial Department of Health (DOH) staff, nurses, pharmacists and pharmacist assistants. Opportunities for collaboration with the Partnership for Supply Chain Management will be explored.
Medical Research Council: TB	Western Cape	The Medical Research Council (MRC) will support a comprehensive best-practice approach to integrated TB/HIV care that will improve access to HIV care (counseling and testing, care and treatment, screening, referral, pharmaceuticals) for TB patients. This activity will also promote TB screening (and eventual TB treatment as required) among patients attending HIV clinics, with particular reference to provision of antiretroviral drugs (ARVs) to TB patients meeting eligibility criteria according to the South Africa HIV treatment guidelines. Activities are focused in five provinces of South Africa. The major emphasis area is human capacity development and strategic information.
Mothers 2 Mothers	Western Cape	mothers2mothers (m2m) will implement activities to improve the effectiveness of prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) in HIV programs. Services are carried out through facility-based, peer education and psychosocial support programs for pregnant women, new mothers and caregivers, all living with HIV and AIDS. There are four components of the program: curriculum-based training and education programs; psychosocial support and empowerment services; programs to increase uptake for counseling and testing; and bridging services linking PMTCT treatment and care to antiretroviral treatment (ARV) and other health services. The primary emphasis areas are human capacity development (training) and local organizational capacity building. The target population is people living with HIV and pregnant women.
Mpilonhle	Western Cape	Mpilonhle is a new South African community-based organization registered in 2007 with the South African Directorate of NGOs. It is dedicated to improving the health and well-being of adolescents in high schools in Umkhanyakude District Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) through its "Mpilonhle Mobile Health and Education Project. It will begin operations in late 2007 with a single mobile unit funded with support from Oprah's Angel Network, and expand with two further mobile units funded by PEPFAR funds. It is currently building up its staff, which is expected to be 40, and is based in the Mpilonhle office in Mtubatuba, KZN. The Mpilonhle program will provide orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) with support to access education, economic support, psychosocial support, legal assistance. Mpilonhle will reach the OVC through the implementation of three schools-based activities (1) health screening, (2) health education and (3) computer-assisted learning. These services will be delivered through mobile clinic and computer laboratory facilities to OVC in 12 secondary schools in rural KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. The emphasis areas for the Mpilonhle program will be on gender and

Muslim AIDS Project	Western Cape	Muslim AIDS Program (MAP) is a faithbased organization (FBO) working with families holistically through its youth to promote abstinence-based norms and behavior within communities. The project is implemented in close collaboration with either the provincial health departments the Department of Social Development in each of the four target provinces. MAP is currently operating in the four of the nine provinces: Western Cape, KwaZulu-Natal, Gauteng and Mpumalanga. The organization recruits and trains young adults to work in the programs as peer group trainers and facilitators. The emphasis areas for this project are gender through addressing male norms and behaviors, human capacity building and local organization capacity building. The target population for this project are youth both in- and out-of-school, community and religious leaders, and street youth.
National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors	Western Cape	In FY 2008, NASTAD will continue to support government-to-government twinning relationships between four South African provincial Departments of Health AIDS Directorates and five U.S. state health department AIDS programs, resulting in bi-directional exchange of expertise and improved capacity of provincial health systems. The primary emphasis areas for the activity are local organization capacity building and human resource strengthening with secondary emphasis on community mobilization, linkages with other sectors and initiatives, and policy and guidelines. The activity targets persons living with HIV (PLHIV), policy-makers, teachers, public health workers, and faith-based organizations (FBOs).
National Association of Child Care Workers	Western Cape	The National Association of Childcare Workers (NACCW) provides accredited child and youth care training to community members in order to provide holistic services to OVC. Funding will be used in the emphasis area of training and community mobilization, developing referrals and linkages, and conducting needs assessments. Primary target populations are OVC, HIV-infected families and their caregivers, and community organizations.
National Department of Correctional Services	Western Cape	PEPFAR funds will be used by the National Department of Correctional Services (DCS) to provide basic HIV and AIDS care and support to offenders and staff in DCS Correctional Centers in all nine provinces. The major emphasis area for this program will be the training of personnel as facilitators on the establishment and maintenance of support groups for infected and affected HIV and AIDS offenders in Correctional Centers. Special emphasis will be placed on integrated preventions services, including prevention with positives and behavior change as well as the management of psychosocial challenges. Minor emphasis will be given to community mobilization and participation; development of network/linkage/referral systems; information, education and communication; linkages with other sectors and initiatives; and local organization capacity development. The target population will include men and women offenders, people living with HIV (PLHIV), their caregivers and several most at-risk populations (e.g., men who have sex with men, injection drug users and tattooing with contaminated instruments).

National Department of Education	Western Cape	Support for orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) and training for their caregivers in targeted schools will be carried out by a local NGO to support the Department of Education (DOE), to improve the lives of the OVC. Activities will provide services to OVC in schools and will train caregivers to mentor and support OVC. Primary areas of emphasis will be gender, human capacity development, psychosocial support, education and training to support OVC. The program will support the DOE strategy to use schools as full service centers for learning, teaching, prevention care and support. The target population will be OVC and children ages 5 - 17 in Grades 0 - 12, and caregivers servicing the focus schools.
National Institute of Communicable Diseases	Western Cape	Laboratory infrastructure will be strengthened and enhanced in key areas to provide strategic information, develop policies and technologies, and improve monitoring of laboratory testing quality that will enhance access to diagnostic testing and enhance treatment. These activities will also focus on the strengthening of regional laboratory activities in Southern Africa.
NIAID	Western Cape	This activity will continue antiretroviral therapy (ART) for approximately 1200 South African National Defense Force (SANDF) personnel and family members that were previously receiving ART via a collaborative clinical trial with SANDF, HHS/NIH/NIAID, and US DoD. The Phidisa clinical trial with approximately 1325 participants on therapy was initiated in 2004 and will be terminated in early 2008. PEPFAR funding will ensure continued ARV therapy for these individuals as they are transitioned from the clinical trial to HIV treatment and care still provided through Phidisa clinics and service delivery professionals. There will also be continued accrual of patients on ART, with anticipated 12 month estimated target of 1800 patients. These patients will be on ART regimens consistent with the national guidelines, with research collection.
Population Services International - VCT Project	Western Cape	This project promotes a mix of community-based and clinical counseling and testing (CT) models. The Society for Family Health and the Population Services International (SFH/PSI) will manage a franchise network (under the brand name, New Start) of 12 stand-alone CT sites, each with a mobile CT program. From these CT sites, SFH will provide training and support to at least six healthcare facilities to increase the number of tuberculosis (TB) patients who receive HIV CT in clinical settings, and to private healthcare workers to enable them to make CT a routine part of medical care. Emphasis areas include community mobilization/participation, development of network/linkages/referral systems, local organization capacity development, quality assurance/quality improvement/supportive supervision and training. Primary target populations include men and couples for CT in non-medical settings, and TB patients for CT in medical settings. Higher risk populations such as prisoners, sex workers, and men who have sex with men are targeted when possible.

Right to Care	Western Cape	Right to Care (RTC) will use FY 2008 PEPFAR funds to procure and distribute antiretroviral (ARV) drugs to partner antiretroviral treatment (ART) sites and programs in five provinces to expand ART for eligible HIV-infected individuals. Funds are used to procure ARV drugs used in non-governmental and faith-based organizations (NGOs, FBOs), and remote treatment sites. RTC will continue to refer HIV-infected individuals identified through counseling and testing (CT), care, and support services, when indicated, into ART services. The emphasis areas are human capacity development, renovation, and local organization capacity building. Populations to be targeted include people living with HIV (PLHIV) and pharmacists.
Salesian Mission	Western Cape	Life Choices is one of the implementing organizations that run the Western Cape Peer Education Program for the Departments of Education and Health. Life Choices was the first organization integrated in this program that was not funded by the Global Fund or Conditional Grants. Life Choices is also a founding member of the Western Cape Youth Peer Education Association. This association aims to provide quality standards and ensure sustainability of the provincial peer education program. The Life Choices Program aims to reach young people with a powerful abstinence and be faithful (AB) message early in their lives, and to change social norms (gender roles, violence, discrimination, etc.). The intent of the program is to reach 56,000 young people in a period of four years. Life Choices believes in providing a quality Life Skills Program combined with a structured Peer Education Program to youth that will help them to maintain or change behaviors. In order to create a supportive environment around youth, Life Choices also run programs with the stakeholders in their lives - teachers and parents. Each year Life Choices chooses different themes in order to ensure that youth are
Scripture Union Lifeskills Education	Western Cape	The Scripture Union (SU) Life Skills Program implements education and training activities focusing on abstinence and being faithful (AB) HIV prevention for both in- and out-of-school youth. It is values-based, volunteer driven and aims to assist in the development of sexual and life decision-making skills by youth in order to prevent HIV exposure and infection. Community church members are trained to deliver prevention messages to local youth and provide small group discussions around prevention issues. The emphasis will be on gender through discouraging violence, coercion and abuse against women and the girl child as well as respect shown for one another, regardless of gender, and human capacity building. The target populations are children, youth teachers and religious leaders. SU targets youth and children in school aged 10 - 18 years drawn from disadvantaged communities.
South African National Defence Force	Western Cape	The South African Department of Defence (SADOD) has an existing HIV and AIDS program that includes antiretroviral treatment (ART) services. FY 2008 funds will be used to improve and expand ART and related services. The main emphasis area is human capacity development. The main target is people living with HIV (PLHIV) in the military and their families.
Southern African Clothing and Textile Workers Union	Western Cape	SACTWU will use PEPFAR funds to strengthen HIV prevention, care and treatment services for union members.

Supply Chain Management Systems	Western Cape	The Supply Chain Management Systems (SCMS) Project is tasked with supporting PEPFAR by strengthening secure, reliable, cost-effective, and sustainable supply chains that procure and deliver high-quality antiretroviral drugs (ARVs) and related commodities to meet the care and treatment needs of people living with HIV (PLHIV). The major emphasis areas are human capacity development and local organization capacity building.
TB Care Association	Western Cape	Activities will be carried out to screen people for TB in non-clinical counseling and testing (CT) and in clinical sites and to ensure referral for care. The project will support care and treatment services at three hospital-based clinics and eight primary health clinics (PHC). Clinical training and mentorship will be provided to screen HIV-infected people for TB, provide appropriate TB treatment, and to screen for isoniazid preventive therapy (IPT) to prevent TB. Community health workers (CHWs) will educate community members about the symptoms of TB and the importance of seeking care and completing TB treatment. They will screen community members for TB symptoms of TB and STIs and refer symptomatic people to health services. Community adherence support will be provided by CHWs for TB treatment, for prophylaxis (IPT and cotrimoxazole) and for antiretroviral therapy (ART). The adherence support model used for ART will be piloted with TB patients.
The Futures Group	Western Cape	Health Policy Initiative Task Order 1 (HPI TO1) provides an enabling policy environment as a foundation on which to build quality, sustainable HIV programs and services. The HIV epidemic in South Africa (SA) cannot be addressed by the health sector alone—it requires a strong, coordinated multisectoral response from workplaces, faith-based groups, and civil society organizations to ease the burden on the health system. They also have critical role to play in reducing stigma and discrimination (SD) against people living with HIV (PLHIV) which is essential for encouraging counseling and testing, disclosure, and antiretroviral (ARV) treatment. Multisectoral engagement, including involvement of PLHIV and other vulnerable groups, is critical to ensure that: needs of those most affected are met; community leaders break the silence; stigma that hinders HIV prevention and treatment is eliminated; and resources for implementation are mobilized across all sectors. In response, HPI proposes three activities that will strengthen HIV policies and programs of public and private sector workplaces; reduce SD; and build HIV-related institutional capacity of civil society groups. HPI will provide technical
The Salvation Army, Southern Africa Territory	Western Cape	The Salvation Army will provide OVC with a comprehensive range of services through the establishment of OVC Support Centers, which will offer psychosocial support, access to government grants for eligible OVC, school fee exemption, and referrals to other service providers such as social workers. Through leveraging community resources, trained community members will also facilitate access to feeding schemes and educational support (including assistance with uniforms and school materials). The major and minor emphasis area for this activity is training and building the capacity of the volunteer caregivers to respond more effectively to the needs of the OVC, community mobilization/participation and the development of networks, linkages and referral systems. Key target populations are OVC, families affected by HIV and AIDS, caregivers and volunteers.

The Starfish Greathearts Foundation	Western Cape	Starfish will use PEPFAR funds to provide a holistic package of basic services to orphans and vulnerable children (OVC), including increased access to educational support and social services through community-based programs in six provinces. Major emphasis areas for the program are human capacity development (training) and local organizational capacity building. The program's specific target population is OVC.
US Peace Corps	Western Cape	Thirty Community HIV/AIDS Outreach Project (CHOP) Peace Corps Volunteers (PCVs) and twenty Schools and Community Resources Project (SCRIP) PCVs will be involved in this program area. PEPFAR funds will be used to train the CHOP PCVs and their counterparts in organizational capacity building-that is the strengthening of organizational and human capacity. Both CHOP and SCRIP PCVs will receive PEPFAR-funded training in OVC caretaker support-that is enabling PCVs and their counterparts to develop the skills and knowledge needed to meet the physical, psychosocial and financial needs of OVC and OVC caretakers. Using the PEPFAR VAST mechanism, these PCVs and their counterparts will train OVC caretakers, CSO employees and OVC volunteer workers. SCRIP PCVs will specialize in training teachers and OVC peer support groups in the schools while CHOP PCVs will focus more on the training CSO counterparts and OVC volunteer works, and out-of-school OVC peer support groups and mobilizing traditional, business and religious leaders in supporting community- and school-based OVC support activities. CHOP and SCRIP PCVs and their counterparts w
Wits - Perinatal HIV Research Unit (PHRU)	Western Cape	The approach taken by the Perinatal HIV Research Unit (PHRU) is one of comprehensive, high quality care and support for people living with HIV and AIDS (PLHIV). The PHRU will use PEPFAR funds to provide high quality coverage of prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV (PMTCT) in Soweto (Gauteng province) and Mpumalanga provinces. This will include support to pregnant women for pre- and post- test counseling and testing (CT), information on safe infant feeding choices, referral of women to appropriate HIV and AIDS treatment programs and support for early testing of infants exposed to HIV. The major emphasis area addressed is human resources; minor areas are information, education and communication, local organization capacity development and training. The target populations are adults, pregnant women, HIV-infected infants (0-5 years), PLHIV and their families.
Abaphumeleli Orphanage	Western Cape	Small Grant project - care and OVC
Bathandwa Children's Home	Western Cape	This is a Small Grants recipient which focuses on services for OVC and HIV-related care.
Child's World Day Care Centre	Western Cape	This is a Small Grants recipient which focuses on services for OVC and HIV-related care.
Community Bible Society	Western Cape	This is a Small Grants recipient which focuses on services for OVC and HIV-related care.
Goedgedacht Trust	Western Cape	This is a Small Grants recipient which focuses on services for OVC and HIV-related care.
Helping Hands	Western Cape	This is a Small Grants recipient which focuses on services for OVC and HIV-related care.
Ibuyambo HIV & AIDS Forum	Western Cape	This is a Small Grants recipient which focuses on services for OVC and HIV-related care.
Ikhaya Le Themba	Western Cape	This is a Small Grants recipient which focuses on services for OVC and HIV-related care.

Khayelitsha Greening and Community Home-Based Care Project	Western Cape	This is a Small Grants recipient which focuses on services for OVC and HIV-related care.
Montefiore Hospital	Western Cape	The Montefiore Medical center aims to eliminate missed opportunities to test youth by building the capacity of youth-serving clinics to more routinely provide CT using the ACTS model. ACTS is a model that stands for (A ssess, C onsent T est and S upport). ACTS is a program of rapid, simplified counseling and testing (CT) that effectively scales up provider-initiated counseling and testing (PICT).
Nelspoort Advice and Development / NAAD	Western Cape	This is a Small Grants recipient which focuses on services for OVC and HIV-related care.
New Life Rescue Mission	Western Cape	This is a Small Grants recipient which focuses on services for OVC and HIV-related care.
PATCH / Helderberg Child Abuse Centre	Western Cape	This is a Small Grants recipient which focuses on services for OVC and HIV-related care.
Prosperity Youth Centre	Western Cape	This is a Small Grants recipient which focuses on services for OVC and HIV-related care.
Selisian Missions - VCT	Western Cape	The vision of Life Choices is to reach youth with a culturally accepted abstinence and be faithful (AB) message early in their lives and to support the maintenance of positive behavior changes during adolescence and adulthood through the involvement of community mentors, informed parents, and organized peer groups. Life Choices has also networked with an established organization in order to use their mobile VCT in the project's targeted High Schools. However, Life Choices' capacity to carry out VCT services is much higher than the numbers its' partner organization has been able to meet. As a part of the successful education and peer training programs, the belief of normalization and importance of testing has been made a norm with all the youth, thereby creating an unprecedented demand. This program hopes to meet the demand created within youth to know their status, and to take advantage of Life Choices' vast network within the Western Cape area and implement VCT with youth in the Western Cape area (rural and urban) via a mobile VCT unit.
South African National Blood Service	Western Cape	The South African National Blood Service (SANBS) program aims to ensure an adequate supply of safe blood. This includes expanding the Safe Blood Donor Base by donor education and selection, training donor and technical staff, logistics management, and appropriate information systems. The major areas of activity are donor and blood user education and strengthening the technical and information systems infrastructure. The target population is potential blood donors.