

Fact Sheet: United States- South African Partnership for the HIV and TB Response

The United States is proud to be supporting South Africa in their national response to the HIV and TB epidemics.

On December 14, Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and South Africa's International Relations and Cooperation Minister Maite Nkoana Mashabane signed a five year Partnership Framework that outlines the cooperation among the Government of South Africa, the United States Government through the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), and other stakeholders that will guide future efforts in the national response. The Framework supports the goals of South Africa's national HIV and TB strategies, while also contributing to PEPFAR's global goals for prevention, care, and treatment. The Framework emphasizes sustainability, effectiveness, and efficient use of resources through a coordinated effort. The PEPFAR program is transitioning progressively from primarily implementing programs to providing technical assistance and capacity building to the South Africa Government.

Through PEPFAR, South Africa has received more than \$2.7 billion to support comprehensive HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and care programs from FY 2004 to FY 2010. Programs are implemented directly through support to the South African government and its parastatals, non-governmental organizations, universities, and private entities. PEPFAR is currently supporting 140 prime implementing partners and 650 sub-partners throughout the nine provinces.

Progress achieved in South Africa with PEPFAR support during the US fiscal year, September 30, 2009 -October 1, 2010

- 917,700 individuals receiving antiretroviral treatment
- 2,160,300 individuals who received care and support (including TB/HIV)
- 386,400 orphans and vulnerable children (OVCs) receiving support
- 682,400 pregnant women with known HIV status received services
- 207,100 HIV-positive pregnant women received antiretroviral prophylaxis for PMTCT
- 5,034,200 individuals received counseling and testing