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4th Annual Local Partner Meeting

Tuesday 15 November, 2022

Abstract Anthology

You and your organizations submitted 200+ abstracts for work done across the globe

4X increase from 2021!

39 different partners across 20 different countries will be highlighted in 16 panels

109 posters will also exhibit tremendous work

Snap a photo to go the Abstract Anthology!





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USAID Global Health: *Looking Ahead to a Local Future*

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USAID's Global Health Reach

USAID's global health efforts are focused around three strategic priorities:

I. Preventing child and maternal deaths

USAID and partners have supported 84 million women and children to have access essential health services.

I. Controlling the HIV/AIDS epidemic

Last year, through PEPFAR, USAID supported testing for more than 22 million people and life-saving antiretroviral treatment for over six and a half million people.

I. Combating infectious disease

Since 2009, USAID has invested more than \$1.1 billion to strengthen the capacities of partner countries to reduce the risk and impact of emerging infectious disease threats and outbreaks.

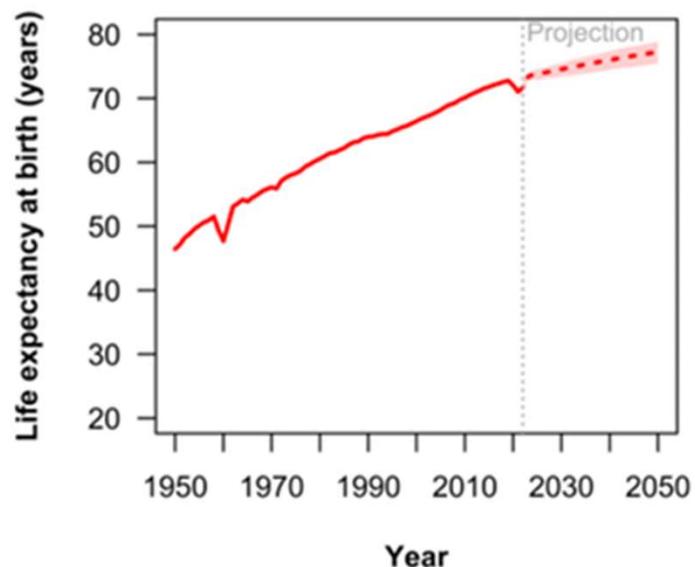


USAID has a health presence in nearly 80 countries around the world!

USAID Global Health Vision Statement

*We are an **inclusive, agile, and innovative** team, **co-investing** resources and expertise with communities and countries to advance the **equitable delivery** of sustainable public health approaches, **improving lives everywhere.***

Global health has made tremendous impact over the last half century



UN | World Population Prospects 2022



Since 1990, the under-five mortality rate for malaria has fallen by **36 percent**.

Since 1990, both the total number of under-five deaths have fallen by **more than half**.



Since 2010, AIDS-related mortality has declined by **33 percent**.



Since 1950, global life expectancy has risen from 46 years to 73 years.

Country driven responses: BRAC and JCRC are essential contributors in improving health outcomes over the last half century



Photo credit: BRAC

BRAC (**B**angladesh **R**ural **A**dvancement **C**ommittee) founded in 1972 is a leading non-government organization (NGO), with the mission to empower people and communities in circumstances of poverty, illiteracy, disease, and social injustice.



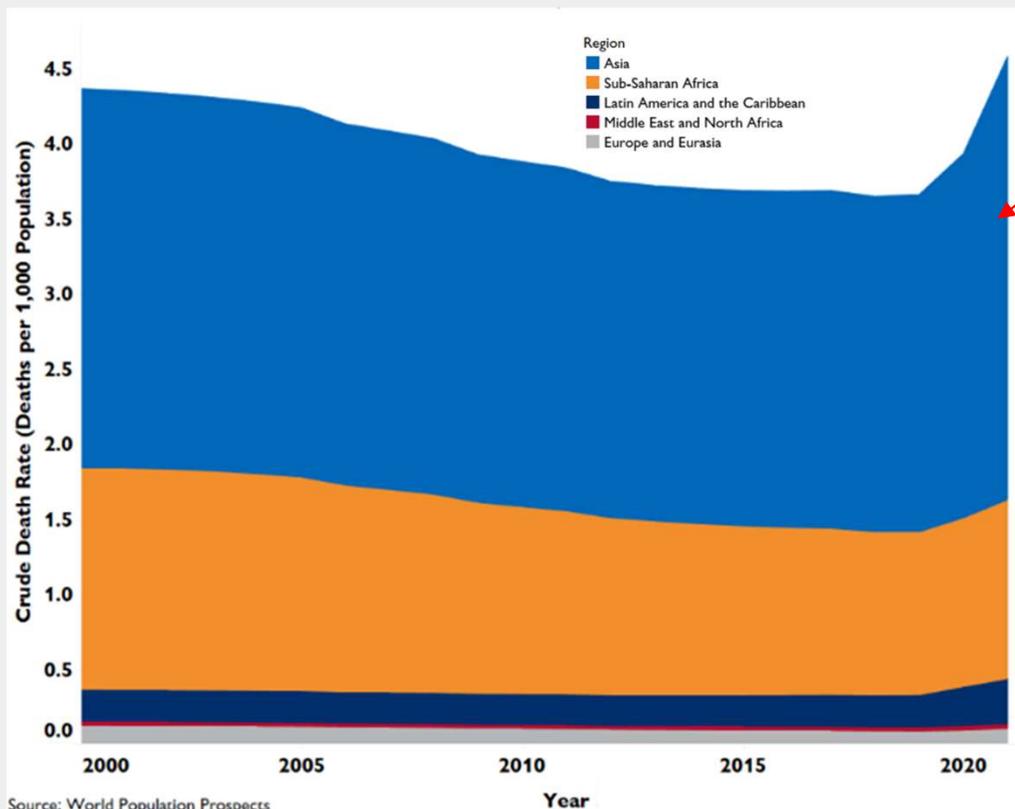
Photo credit: JCRC



JCRC
Joint Clinical Research Centre

Joint Clinical Research Centre (JCRC) in **Uganda** pioneered the use of antiretroviral drugs (ARVs) in sub-Saharan Africa in 1992. JCRC has lead landmark research trials that have shaped HIV/AIDS policies and treatment guidelines worldwide

COVID-19 highlighted the need for more investment in health systems



Crude death rates have increased in last 2 years due to COVID

USAID is working to strengthen Health Systems and primary care platforms that are resilient and can respond to future pandemics

Why is Accelerating Primary Health Care (PHC) Critical for Global Health?



PHC-oriented health systems, anchored by a strong health workforce, can improve health outcomes at large.



Most health services for USAID target populations, from newborns to aging populations, take place at the PHC-level.



Further strengthening and integrating PHC services and optimized health systems will strengthen country capacity to meet the health needs of target populations.



Partnerships can be further leveraged for PHC to improve health outcomes.

In Nigeria, USAID partners with the private sector to expand access of Primary Health Care services



Photo credit: USAID/Nigeria & HP+ Nigeria

Local pharmacies can be key resources for individuals and families seeking medical care.

*In Nigeria, USAID is partnering with the Nigeria Pharmaceutical Council, to strengthen capacity of **proprietary medicine vendors and community pharmacists** to:*

- *Identify and treat common childhood illnesses*
- *Improve access to family planning services and referrals to other PHC services as needed.*

In Kenya, USAID partners with local organizations to integrate non-communicable disease treatment with HIV services



Photo credit: USAID/Kenya and AMPATH Population Health

Local organizations in Kenya are providing integrated non-communicable (NCD) disease services for PLHIV at the community level.

Since many PLHIV struggle to manage the cost of medicines, the project has adopted a microfinance approach to make NCD treatments more affordable.

In India, USAID partners with community organizations to improve quality of Primary Health Care services



USAID local partner, Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAAM), works with local communities and government groups to implement community-based quality and accountability monitoring, to improve the quality of services at primary health care centers.

Photo credit: USAID/India and JPHIEGO/GRAAM

USAID Localization Across Development and Humanitarian Assistance

LOCALIZATION

CATALYZING AND SUPPORTING LOCAL CHANGE

USAID is re-doubling out commitment to Localization by:

- *Adapting Policies and Programs*
- *Shifting Power to Local Actors*
- *Channeling a larger position of funding to local partners*
- *Serving as a global advocate and thought leader*

USAID Global Health programs are embracing the Agency's vision for Inclusive Development



Vision for Inclusive Development:

- **Diversify our partners** and partnerships, especially locally
- Be more **responsive to people's** needs and feedback
- Advance **equity, equality, and inclusion** everywhere we work

USAID Global Health programs are committed to building and expanding partnerships with local organizations and governments

USAID is committed to strengthening capacity of local partners

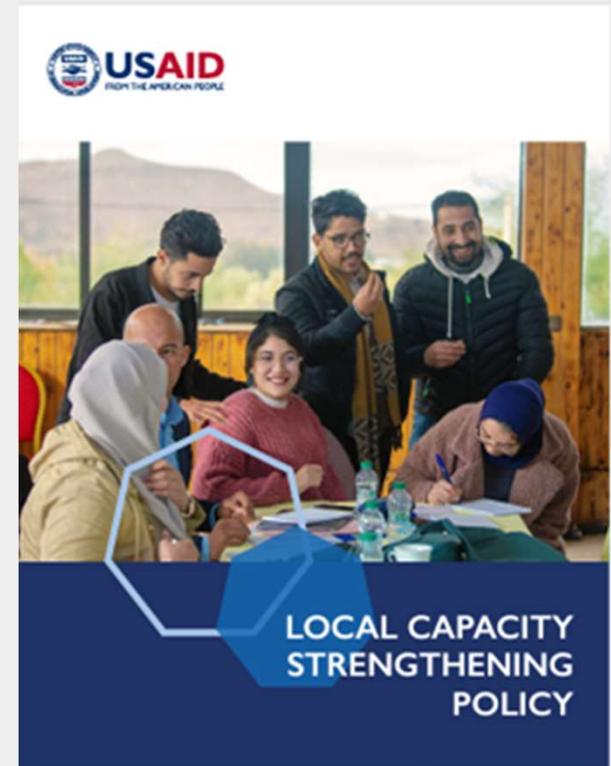
PRINCIPLES FOR EFFECTIVE PROGRAMMING OF LOCAL CAPACITY STRENGTHENING

- 1 Start with the local system.
- 2 Strengthen diverse capacities through diverse approaches.
- 3 Plan for and measure performance improvement in collaboration with local partners.

PRINCIPLES FOR EQUITABLE PARTNERSHIPS IN LOCAL CAPACITY STRENGTHENING

- 4 Align capacity strengthening with local priorities.
- 5 Appreciate and build on existing capacities.
- 6 Be mindful of and mitigate the unintended consequences of our support for local capacity strengthening.
- 7 Practice mutuality with local partners.

Agency launched Local Capacity Strengthening Policy on October 19, 2022



**Thank you! Obrigada! Dankie! Daalu!
Ameseginalehu! Gracias! Asante! Merci!**



Three goals for the week:

- *Use this week to learn about new technical areas*
- *Deepen your relationship with each other and USAID*
- *Provide feedback to USAID on how we can improve work with Local Partners moving forward*



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Getting to 2030: Reaching Epidemic Control of HIV/AIDS

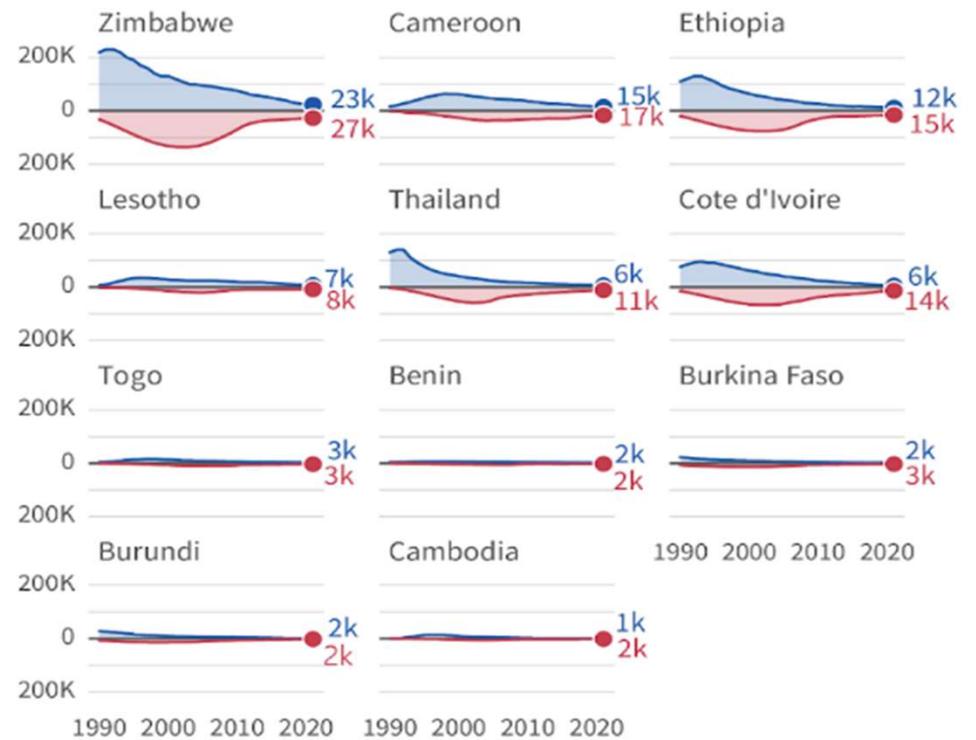
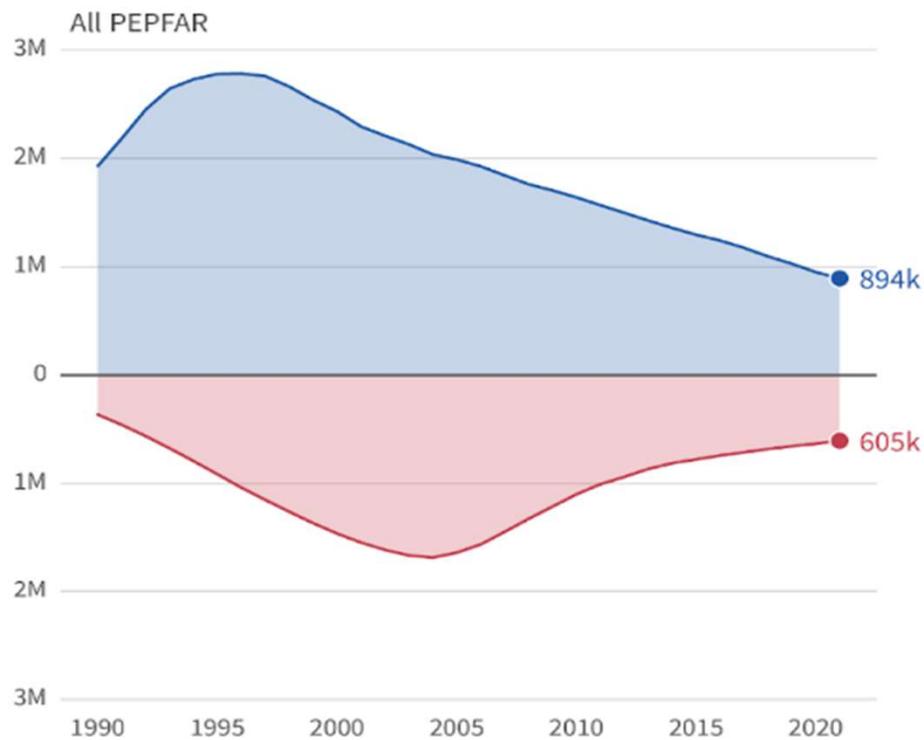
Han Kang

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U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

Steady decline in the number of **NEW HIV INFECTIONS** and **TOTAL DEATHS OF PLHIV** since the early 2000s

|| PEPFAR countries have reached epidemic control, where new infections falls below total death and total deaths are declining



Source: 2022 AIDSinfo Global data on HIV epidemiology and response from UNAIDS (August 2022)

SI analytics: Aaron Chafetz/Tim Essam/K...
US Agency for International Development



Even in countries closest to meeting 95/95/95 goal, **CHILDREN** and **MEN** lag behind

All Ages

	Known Status	On ART	VLS
UNAIDS Treatment Target Goals			
Zimbabwe	96	91	85
goal:	95	90	86
Eswatini	93	91	89
Botswana	94	92	90
Rwanda	94	93	91
Malawi	93	91	85

Children (0-14)

	Known Status	On ART	VLS
UNAIDS Treatment Target Goals			
Zimbabwe	73	73	58
goal:	95	90	86
Eswatini	98	98	94
Botswana	70	69	63
Rwanda	59	59	55
Malawi	74	74	55

Female Adults (15+)

	Known Status	On ART	VLS
UNAIDS Treatment Target Goals			
Zimbabwe	98	94	88
goal:	95	90	86
Eswatini	94	94	92
Botswana	95	95	94
Rwanda	96	96	94
Malawi	98	98	92

Adults (15+)

	Known Status	On ART	VLS
UNAIDS Treatment Target Goals			
Zimbabwe	97	92	87
goal:	95	90	86
Eswatini	93	91	89
Botswana	94	92	91
Rwanda	96	94	92
Malawi	95	92	87

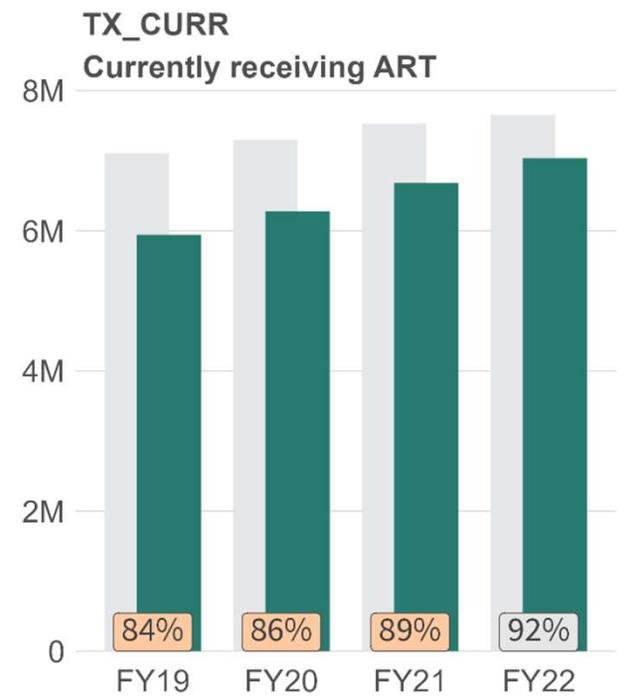
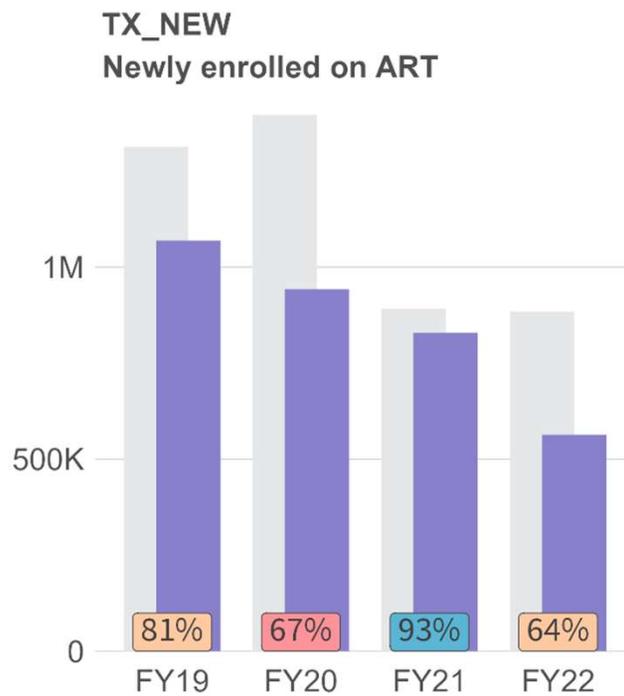
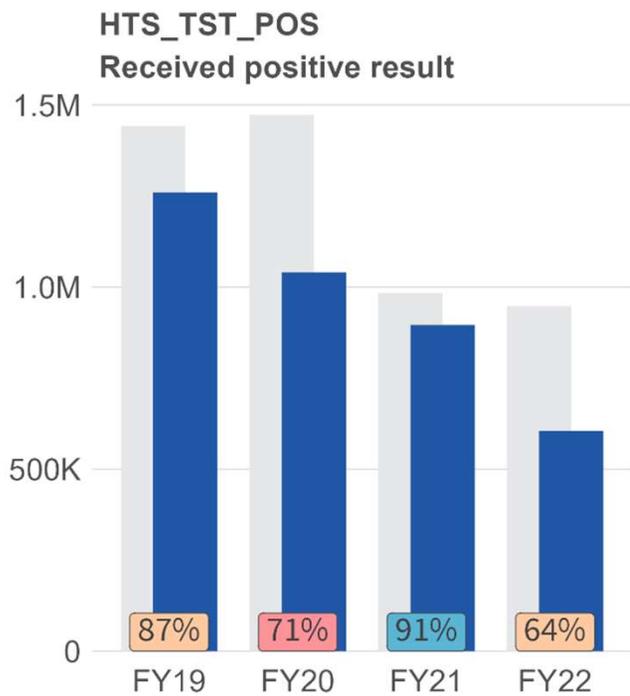
Male Adults (15+)

	Known Status	On ART	VLS
UNAIDS Treatment Target Goals			
Zimbabwe	95	91	84
goal:	95	90	86
Eswatini	91	85	83
Botswana	93	87	86
Rwanda	94	92	90
Malawi	89	83	78

Note: these data points are estimates with associated confidence intervals that should be taken into consideration when interpreting this data

Source: AIDSinfo Global data on HIV epidemiology and response [2022] - countries at or near approaching 95-95-95 goals
 USAID SI analytics: Aaron Chafetz/Tim Essam/Karishma Srikanth

USAID is on track to meet **TX_CURR** targets in FY22 but **HTS_POS** and **TX_NEW** pose a challenge



Data: USAID, all populations



Note that this is cumulative value for FY22 up to Q3

Source: FY22Q3i MSD (including FY15-18)
Created by: USAID OHA SI Team | 052998d6



Local partners are supporting over half of all USAID supported PLHIV with clinical services through FY22Q3



TX_CURR

70%



4.9M / 7.0M

(Local Partner / USAID)

Antiretroviral treatment (ART) for women, men, & children

MDD3+

60%



2.5M / 4.3M

(Local Partner / USAID)

Dispensed multi-month (3+ month) ART for women, men, & children

TX_NEW

60%



338K / 564K

(Local Partner / USAID)

People newly enrolled on ARV treatment

HTS_TST_POS

59%



360K / 605K

(Local Partner / USAID)

People who received HIV Testing Services (HTS) & received positive results

TB_PREV

69%

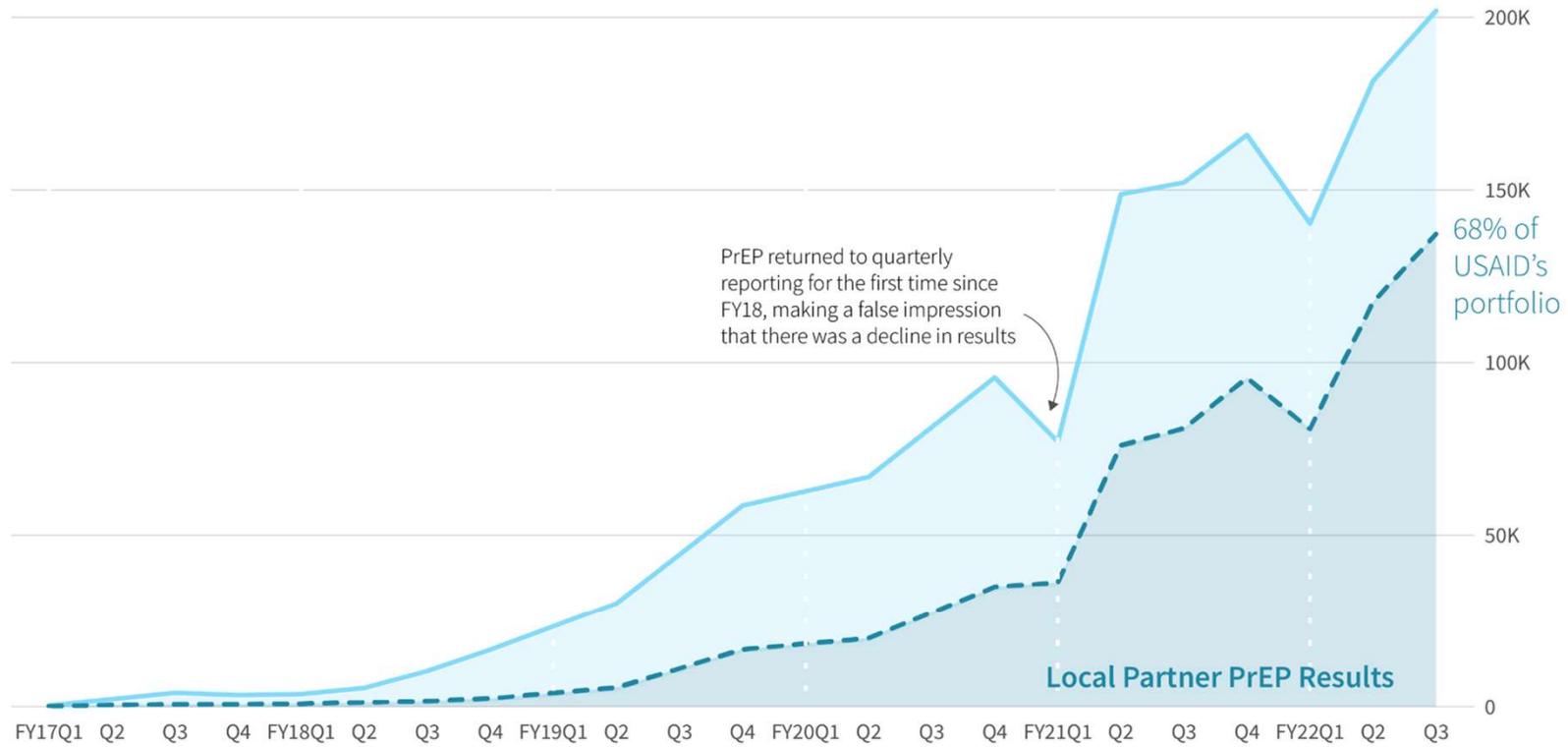


361K / 521K

(Local Partner / USAID)

People on ART who started TB Preventive Treatment

Local Partners have initiated 335K onto PREP this year and made up over 68% of USAID's PREP portfolio in FY22Q3



Source: FY22Q3c MSD | Ref id: cd414609 | Created by: OHA SI Team

USAID/PEPFAR has increased direct funding to **Local Partners**

COP21 USAID

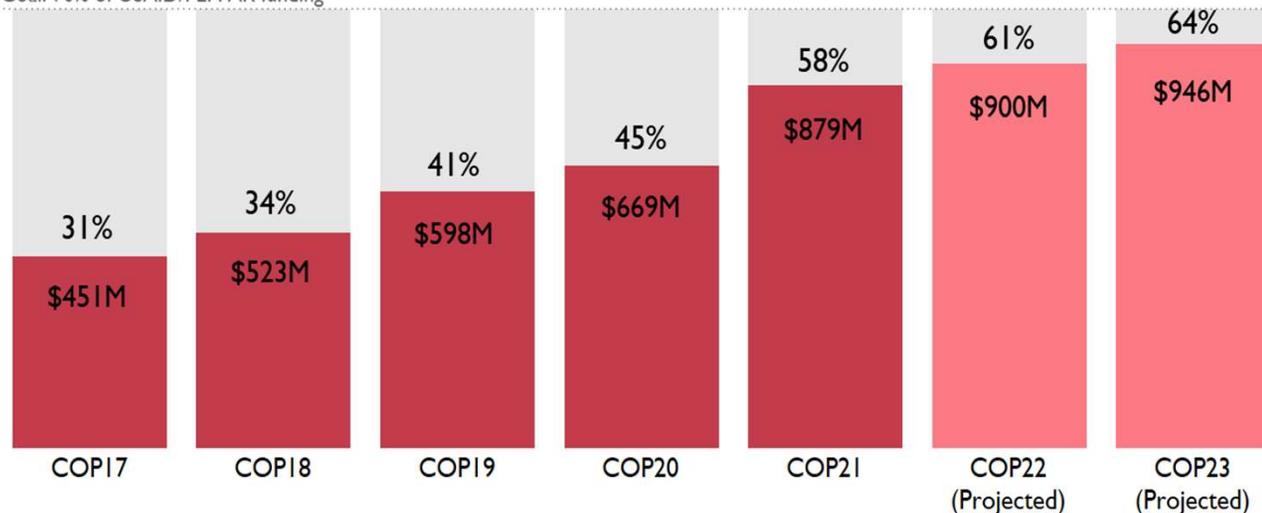
58%

of USAID/PEPFAR program funding through Local Partners

USAID/PEPFAR HAS PRIORITIZED SHIFTING PROGRAMS AND FUNDING TO LOCAL PARTNERS

58% of all USAID/PEPFAR COP21 program funding is through Local Partners

Goal: 70% of USAID/PEPFAR funding



Annual approved funding to Local Partners in COP21 is over \$400 million more than COP17, a 95% increase.

The number of Local Partner organizations has increased from 77 in COP17 to 163 in COP21.



Includes LTS OUs only. Percentages exclude GHSC-PSMIRTK and M&O
Source: SBU Local Partner Strategy Dashboard derived from Local Partner Work Plans, Oct. 20, 2022



A group of people is gathered on a balcony of a large, ornate red building. They are holding several rainbow flags and a long yellow banner. The banner has the word "UNIC" and the time "15:00" visible. The scene is set against a cloudy sky.

LOCAL PARTNERS PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE IN FIGHT AGAINST HIV

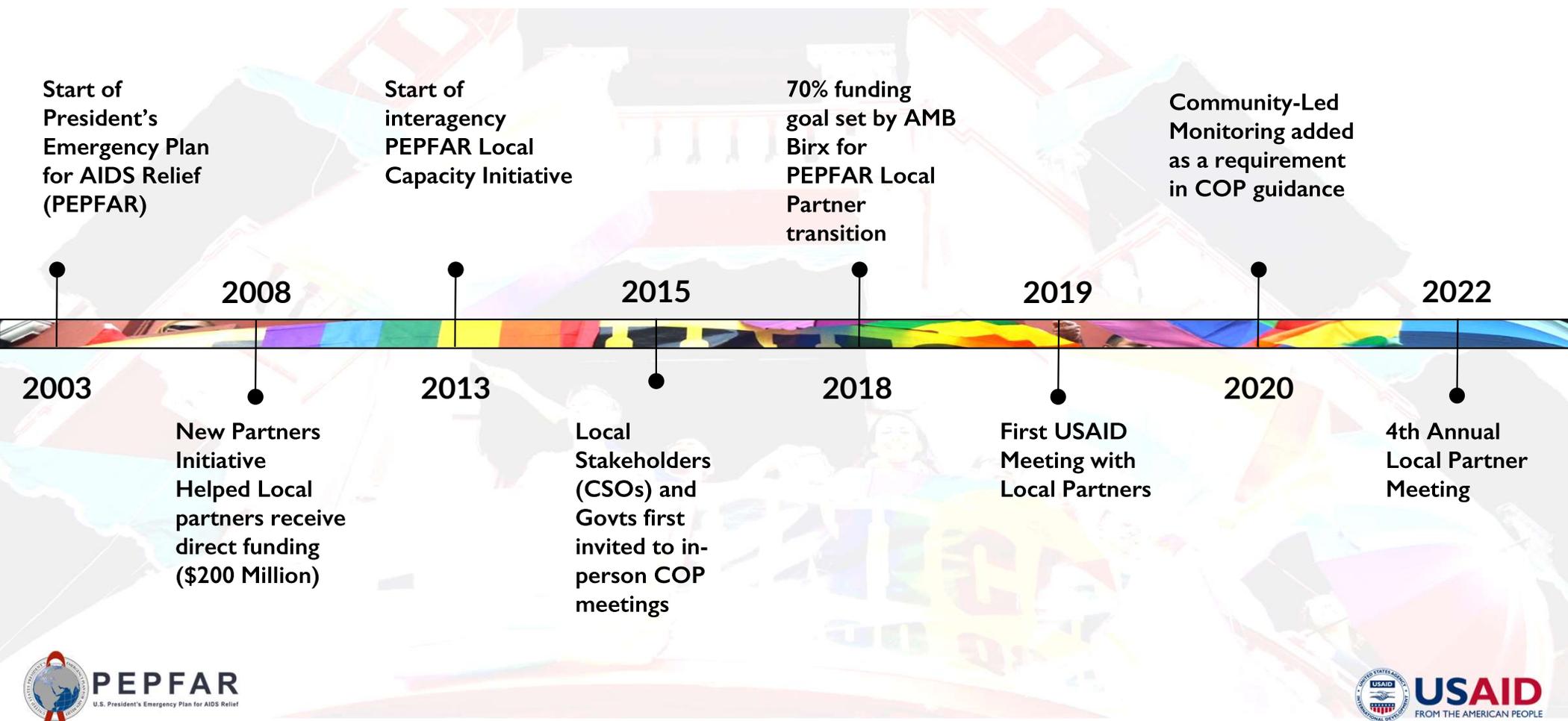


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PEPFAR has a long history of Local Engagement



Guatemala: PASMO has improved case finding in high risk populations in Central America



HIV Self-test campaign material

In Central America, the Pan American Social Marketing Organization (PASMO) is reaching high risk individuals (MSM, transgender women, and men-at-risk) through online interventions, improved case finding, community mobilization, and human rights interventions.

PASMO is working with the governments and private sector in El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Panama to scale-up PrEP and self-testing.

Mozambique: N'weti is reducing vulnerability of young girls through socio-economic strengthening activities



AGYW Participating in a vocational course Source: N'weti

In Mozambique, N'weti supports adolescent girls and young women (AGYW) through their enhanced Socio-Economic Strengthening component of DREAMS. Participants are engaged in activities including:

- *Financial literacy*
- *Educational subsidies*
- *Savings groups*
- *Vocational courses*
- *Entrepreneurial and life skills training*
- *Facilitated access to internships*

Zambia: Catholic Medical Mission Board is improving the health and well-being of OVC and their caregivers through a family-centered, community-based approach.



In Zambia, Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB) is one of USAID's local, faith based organizations providing tailored, evidence-based services to keep children healthy, stable, safe, and schooled.

Vietnam: Life Centre is using mobile technology to better deliver and inform services for Key Populations



D-Health is the mobile application
Life center is using to reach Key Populations

In Vietnam, the **Centre for Promotion of Quality of Life (LIFE Centre)** is expanding reach, improving health literacy, and supporting KP communities.

The LIFE Centre supports communities in managing their own care through community health applications, which allow clients to self-report data and link directly to community-based services and facility referrals.



USAID's PRIORITIES FOR ACHIEVING 2030 VISION

REIMAGINING PEPFAR'S STRATEGIC DIRECTION

STRATEGIC PILLARS AND ENABLERS

1

**HEALTH EQUITY
FOR PRIORITY
POPULATIONS**

2

**SUSTAINING
THE
RESPONSE**

3

**PUBLIC HEALTH
SYSTEMS AND
SECURITY**

4

**TRANSFORMATIVE
PARTNERSHIPS**

5

**FOLLOW
THE
SCIENCE**

1. COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

2. INNOVATION

3. LEADING WITH DATA



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USAID's Agency HIV Optimization Plan (AHOP) outlines Critical Pathways to sustain HIV epidemic control





Pathway 3

Locally-led and
Managed HIV
Response

USAID is prioritizing working directly with local Government Health authorities to support health services across multiple health areas



In Malawi, direct government agreements (G2G) with the Mangochi and Zomba District Health Offices allow USAID to support more than just HIV programs, but also programs to address Nutrition, Maternal and Child Health, and TB

Using government's own platforms strengthens the sustainability and integration of the programs for the future



Pathway 4

People-
centered
Supply Chain
Solutions

USAID is focused on enabling African regional manufacturing capacity and locally led supply chain solutions



*USAID strategy will improve **regional self-reliance and sustainable HIV commodity supply**, particularly in sub-Saharan Africa where countries continue to rely heavily on imported finished pharmaceutical and laboratory products to meet public health needs.*



Pathway

5

Pandemic
Readiness,
Response and
Resilience to
Future Shocks

USAID is supporting COVID response to ensure preparedness for future respiratory pandemics.

When COVID hit, The Luke Commission (TLC) in Eswatini, constructed an oxygen production plant in 52 days.

The team constructed a plant that produces 2,500 litres of oxygen per minute.

The plant now provides oxygen to several other facilities and emergency providers throughout the country.



USAID is committed to an agenda that is **Diverse, Equitable, Inclusive, and Accessible (DEIA)**



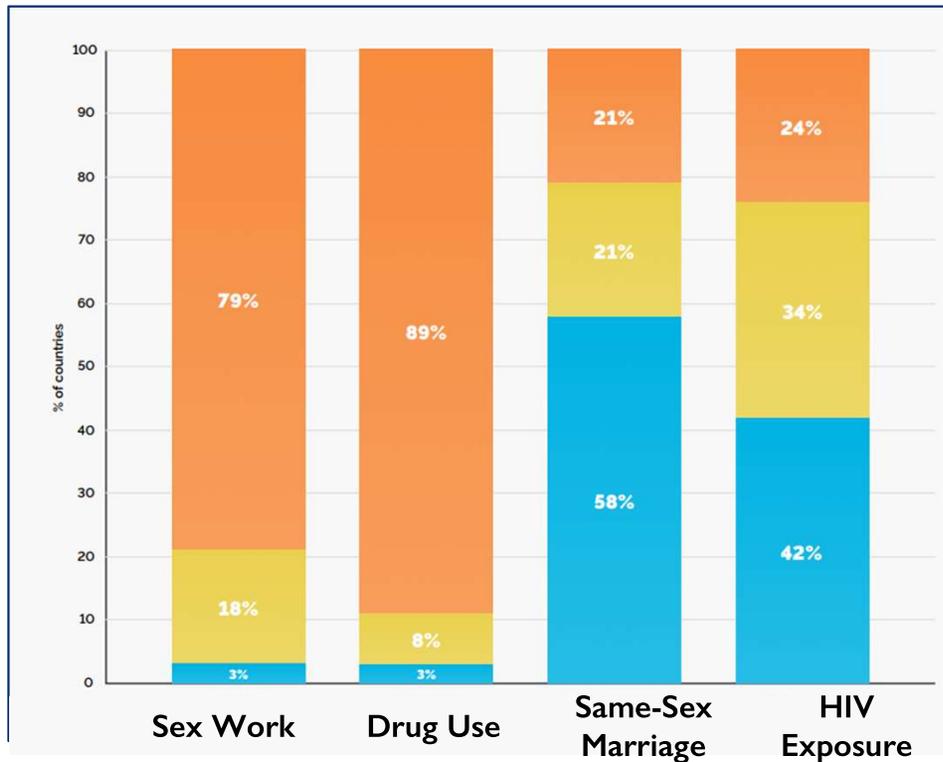
EO 13985 USAID Agency Equity
Action Plan
Submitted 02/09/2022

USAID's Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility agenda focuses on internal staffing and policies, as well as our external programming with partners

Directly funding local partners, eliminating inequities among those local partners, and elevating local leadership are keys to success of USAID's DEIA agenda.

USAID's Equity Action Plan helps advance USAID's work in underserved communities including racial and ethnic minorities, and advances equities in USAID's policies, programs, and partnerships.

USAID's AHOP strategy is centered around core principles of Accessibility & Human Rights



Data from HIV Policy Lab show there is still a long way to go to ensure Key Populations and PLHIV are not criminalized

USAID is supporting programs for Key Populations in countries around the world



Global progress towards non-criminalization

Data from HIV Policy Lab, May 2021

Moving forward: Local Partnerships are the key to ending the HIV Epidemic and creating a sustainable response



- *Great progress in reducing HIV deaths over last two decades, but work still remains*
- *Local Partners play critical role in serving those hardest to reach in the HIV communities, but also are on the ground to help respond to emerging pandemics*
- *Achieving epidemic control will require a laser focus on health equity and human rights*

THANK YOU

Why Localization Matters: Long Standing Local Partners' Origins, Experiences, and Lessons Learned

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