Our competencies and approaches in HIV/AIDS include:

- **Facilitating human resources for health (HRH) innovations.** This includes helping design national strategies to rapidly recruit and deploy health workers to deliver HIV/AIDS services, strengthening national policies and guidelines that support HIV service delivery, and supplying health-sector leaders with critical health workforce data using our iHRIS software and other tools.

- **Scaling up HIV-prevention strategies.** This includes provider-initiated testing and counseling, voluntary medical male circumcision (VMMC), index case testing, pre- and post-exposure prophylaxis, and gender equality in HIV services.

- **Supporting comprehensive HIV/AIDS care.** We do this through service integration; prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT); ART, including bringing ART to hard-to-reach and key populations (e.g., female sex workers, men who have sex with men, transgender individuals, and inmates); and addressing stigma and discrimination.

- **Maximizing the performance of health workers, organizations, and systems for high-quality service delivery.** We do this by applying our Optimizing Performance and Quality (OPQ)—a stakeholder-driven, cyclical process for analyzing human and organizational performance and implementing interventions to improve performance and quality.

- **Developing and adapting digital health solutions.** We enable informed health workforce decision-making, enhanced client support (e.g., for ART adherence and feedback on service quality), and easier access to learning resources for health workers.
Global: IntraHealth leads the USAID global project, Accelerating Support to Advanced Local Partners (ASAP), which strengthens local partners to transition to direct PEPFAR financing. Through a variety of technical assistance methods, ASAP has equipped 21 organizations in 11 countries with the knowledge and skills to manage, implement, and monitor high-quality HIV/AIDS programs. This year alone, 1,913 participants from 63 countries have attended ASAP’s series of 10 webinars. In 2019, ASAP hosted the first-ever local partners meeting, which gathered 75 delegates from over 40 local partners and 185 USAID staff from 20 missions.

Tanzania: IntraHealth has helped aggressively reduce HIV transmission in Tanzania by assisting the government to scale up a comprehensive package of VMMC services among adolescents and adult men. Over 1,045,000 men and boys have opted for the procedure at static and mobile sites, and HIV testing is offered to all clients. We use GIS mapping and input from community experts to identify geographies with large numbers of uncircumcised men for highly targeted service delivery.

Uganda: IntraHealth works with the government of Uganda to expand access to and use of high-quality health services across 23 districts. The initiative, called the Regional Health Integration to Enhance Services in Eastern Uganda (RHITES-East) activity, reaches 5.7 million people in Eastern Uganda and Karamoja with services for HIV/AIDS; malaria; tuberculosis; nutrition; maternal, newborn, and child health; family planning; and more.

South Sudan: IntraHealth collaborates with governmental and nongovernmental agencies to prevent a spike in new HIV infections through two key projects. The first improves access to HIV-prevention services (including for key populations) and provides high-quality medical care for people living with HIV. To date we’ve helped provide more than 367,661 people with counseling and testing services. The second strengthens the national Ministry of Health’s capacity to generate, collect, analyze, disseminate, and use integrated, high-quality HIV/AIDS and health strategic information to inform evidence-based HIV programing and strategic planning. This has resulted in a stronger DHIS2 system; newly established Electronic Medical Records (EMR) System and HIV case-based reporting; updated national policies, guidelines, and strategic plans; and greater capacity for surveillance, monitoring, and evaluation for HIV/AIDS cascade.

Senegal: The IntraHealth-led Integrated Services and Adoption of Healthy Behaviors (ISD-HB) project, called Neema, works with the Government of Senegal to improve health services and reduce maternal, neonatal, and infant mortality and morbidity rates and work toward an AIDS-free generation. Our HIV interventions for key populations are helping over 3,500 HIV-positive individuals remain on treatment.

Central America: IntraHealth provides HIV prevention, care, and treatment services through the USAID HIV Care and Treatment Project for key populations in El Salvador, Honduras, Panama, and Guatemala. We collaborate with the ministries of health, social security institutes, and National AIDS Programs in each country to address HIV-related policies, set priorities, and provide services.

Namibia: IntraHealth contributes to epidemic control in Namibia through the USAID HIV Clinical Services Technical Assistance Project (UTAP) program by accelerating high-quality prevention, care, and treatment services to address unmet need and by generating real-time, high-quality data at health facilities. We supported Namibia to be the first country to conduct a Workload Indicators of Staffing Needs assessment, which led to expanding nurse-initiated management of ART and introducing differentiated care models for stable ART clients. Through our work, over 139,000 individuals received their HIV test results, 36,600 have enrolled in ART, and over 10,600 HIV-positive pregnant women received antiretroviral therapy.

Kenya: IntraHealth is helping strengthen HRH systems at the national and county levels, including by building the health workforce in 27 counties with high HIV disease burden and transforming health professional education and training systems. The Afya Elimu Fund, a public-private partnership established with IntraHealth’s support, has provided tuition fee loans to over 18,000 health professional students, emphasizing cadres critical for HIV/AIDS services.

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