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SOUTH SUDAN

Since 2006, IntraHealth International has worked with our partners in South Sudan to improve access to HIV-related services. Amid civil war, famine, a refugee crisis and inflation, South Sudan has approximately 180,000 people living with HIV.¹ A study conducted by the South Sudanese Ministry of Health in 2014 estimated that about 50 people are becoming infected each day. In collaboration with governmental and nongovernmental agencies, IntraHealth is working to prevent a spike in new HIV infections by improving access to HIV strategic information, prevention services, and to high-quality medical care for people living with HIV.

Strengthening the Capacity to Scale-up HIV Prevention, Care and Treatment Programs in South Sudan (2015-2020)

This CDC-funded project aims to strengthen the quality and delivery of HIV prevention, care, and treatment programs in partnership with the Ministry of Health. The project is working to expand HIV testing and counseling services, strengthen linkages to care and treatment, and improve access to ART services for pregnant and breastfeeding mothers, their partners, and children. IntraHealth and its implementing partners have provided HIV testing and counseling services, including pre-test counseling, post-test counseling, voluntary counseling and testing, prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV, and provider initiated counseling and testing, to more than 47,700 individuals. The project has provided antiretroviral drugs for more than 500 pregnant women and dispensed over 646,000 condoms.

Strengthening National Capacity for Integrated HIV/AIDS Health Data Collection, Use, and Dissemination in Support of an Evidence-based Response in South Sudan (2017-2022)

Funded by CDC, this project is continuing to build the Ministry of Health's capacity to generate, gather, disseminate, and use integrated, high-quality HIV/AIDS and health strategic information to inform evidence-based HIV programming and strategic planning in South Sudan. The increased availability and use of reliable information will allow more accurate targeting of HIV programming and better use of scarce resources for care and prevention.

¹ UNAIDS 2015



More than 253,000 people
counseled and tested for
HIV since 2009



Over 1,950 women
received antiretroviral
therapy to prevent
mother-to-child HIV
transmission



Over 1,500 health workers
reached to improve
services



This project is a follow-on to Strengthening System Capacity and Data Collection with a Focus on Strategic Information in South Sudan (2012-2017) in which IntraHealth built strong relationships at all levels of the Ministry of Health and improved the Ministry's capacity to generate, collect, and use strategic information for decision-making. IntraHealth conducted the first-ever HIV Monitoring and Evaluation Assessment in South Sudan and revised HIV data collection tools. The project trained 85 state monitoring and evaluation directors, officers, state statisticians, data clerks, and facility supervisors to manage HIV data.

Linkages Across the Continuum of HIV Services for Key Populations Affected by HIV (LINKAGES) Project (2014-2019)

IntraHealth is a partner on LINKAGES, a PEPFAR- and USAID-funded global project led by FHI360 dedicated to key populations—sex workers, men who have sex with men, people who inject drugs, and transgender people. IntraHealth is working as the lead implementing partner in South Sudan to improve access to services for key populations, primarily foreign female sex workers. The project has successfully led a comprehensive peer education and outreach program, including HIV testing services, reaching over 80% of the estimated population in Juba, Yei, and Nimule towns. The project has provided HIV services to over 5,000 sex workers and over 75% of the female sex workers who tested HIV positive have been linked to care. The project's current focus is expanding outreach and testing coverage to men who have sex with men. Quality improvement in the care and treatment services for key populations living with HIV is also being prioritized.

Coordinating Comprehensive Care for Children (4Children) (2014-2019)

As a partner on 4Children, a global USAID-funded project led by CRS, IntraHealth applies its expertise in human resources for health and HIV service delivery to strengthen the social service workforce and increase the effectiveness of systems that improve the lives of vulnerable children and families. There are an estimated 100,000 orphans as a result of AIDS and 14,000 children living with AIDS in South Sudan. Working with the Ministry of Health and State Directorate of Gender and Social Development in South Sudan, the project targets the most vulnerable children and their caregivers in four locations in Juba and provides a range of needed services including case management, referrals for HIV services, household economic strengthening, support in parenting techniques for caregivers of vulnerable children, and short-term education and nutritional assistance.

Past Projects

- Strengthening System Capacity and Data Collection with a Focus on Strategic Information in South Sudan 2012-2017 (CDC)
- Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program 2012-2013 (DHAPP)
- Preventing and Reducing the Impact of HIV in South Sudan 2009-2014 (CDC)
- The Capacity Project 2004-2009 (USAID)
- Reducing the Impact of HIV in South Sudan 2006-2009 (CDC)
- The Provision of Prevention and Awareness Services among Uniformed Cadres in the Fight against HIV/AIDS in Southern Sudan 2008-2009 (UNHCR)

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