

The U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

HIV/AIDS and the U.S. Government's Response:
The Power of Partnerships





The Power of Partnerships: Promoting Sustainability and Accountability

- With support from PEPFAR, host countries are developing and expanding a culture of accountability that is rooted in country, community, and individual ownership of and participation in the response to HIV/AIDS.
- While HIV/AIDS is unmistakably the focus of PEPFAR, the initiative's support for technical and organizational capacity-building for local organizations – most of which are faith or community-based -- has important spillover effects that support nations' broader efforts for sustainable development.

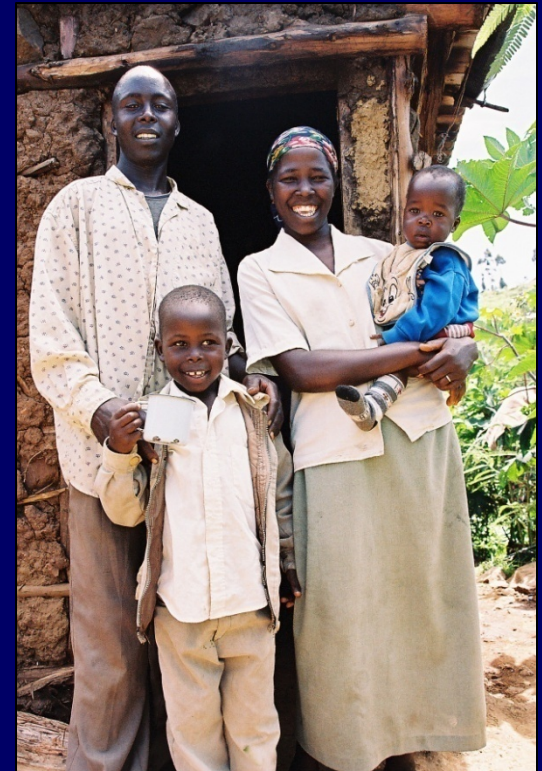
Examples:

- Financial Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Monitoring and Evaluation



The Power of Partnerships: Building Capacity

- PEPFAR estimates its investment in network development, human resources and local organizational capacity development and training in FY 2007 is roughly **\$640 million**.
- PEPFAR partnered with 2,217 local organizations in FY 2007— up from 1,588 in 2004 — and **87 percent of partners were local**.
- From FY2004 through FY2007, PEPFAR supported **nearly 2.6 million training and retraining encounters** for health care workers.





Building Partnerships for Sustainability

Expanding the circle of local partners

- In 2007, PEPFAR partnered with 2,217 local organizations and 87% of all PEPFAR partners were local. Nearly one quarter of all PEPFAR partners are faith-based organizations.
- There was a recognition that for PEPFAR's ambitious goals to be met, the faith-based and community organizations already hard at work in the fight against HIV/AIDS would need to be engaged in new and unique ways.

Examples:

Annual COP reviews
8 percent rule
Graduation strategies
C/FBO TWG



Building Partnerships for Sustainability, cont.

The New Partners Initiative

- The initiative was created to expand the number of PEPFAR partners and to build the capacity of organizations at the community level, while also building local ownership of HIV/AIDS responses for the long term.
- Just under half 50 of NPI grantees are FBOs and just under half are local partners.
- Nearly half of the grantees were sub-partners or had received prior USG funding and graduated to prime partner through NPI.
- With all three Rounds, we have 54 new prime partners with 56 awards.



Building Partnerships for Sustainability, Cont.

Field Initiatives

- **Small Grants Programs:** Most PEPFAR countries include small grants programs in an effort to reach smaller grassroots organizations and assist them in scaling up their work.
- **New Partner APS:** In-country models of NPI have been introduced and are allowing additional local FBOs and CBOs to compete within their country.
- **Umbrellas:** In an effort to reach local organizations and build their capacity, umbrella models have been utilized in order to continue partner expansion without adding management challenges.



Conclusion

THANK YOU!!!