

## **PEPFAR South Africa Update**

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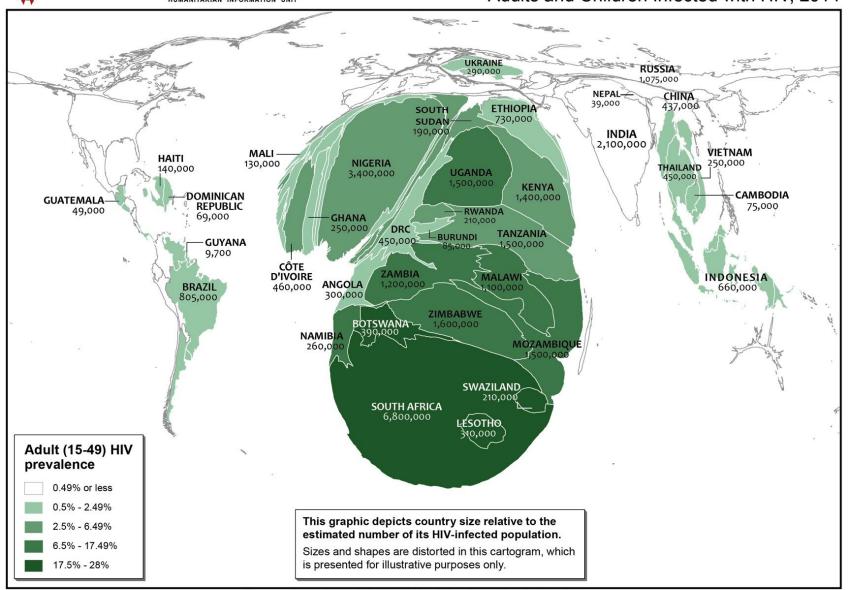
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#### HIV Prevalence and Estimated Number of Adults and Children Infected with HIV, 2014



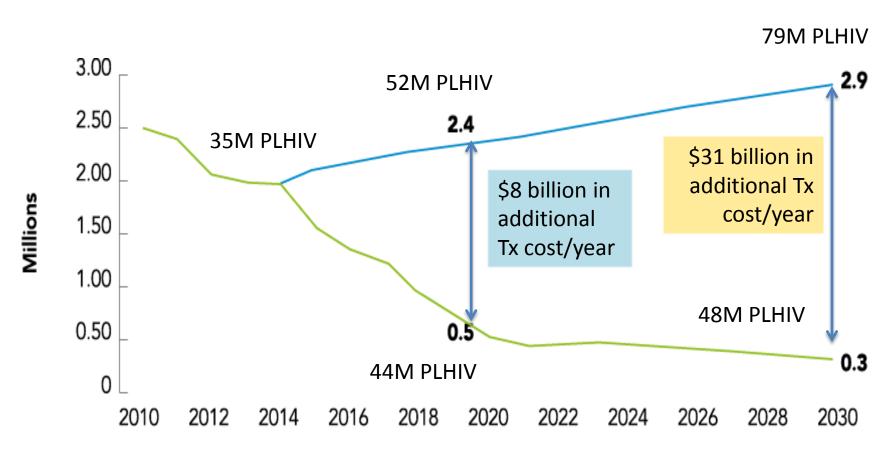
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Sources: WHO; CDC; UNAIDS; National Health and Family Planning Commission of The People's Republic of China

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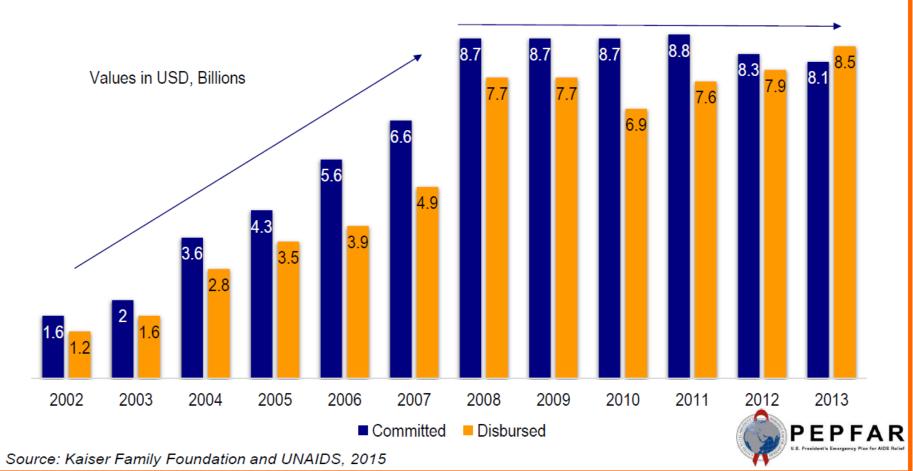
#### Global funding needed to address an expanding HIV/AIDS pandemic:

Ending AIDS Scenario: New HIV Infections Globally (2010 – 2030) Total number of people living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV)



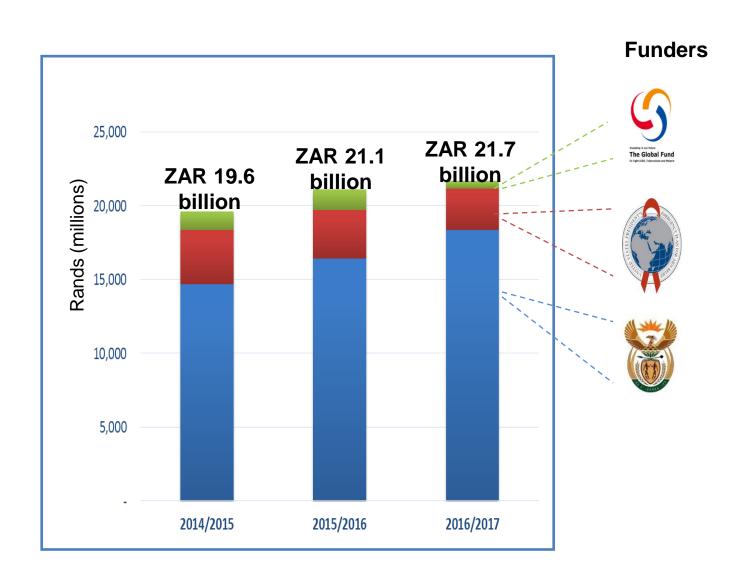
— Constant coverage (%) — Expanded coverage (%)

# Global HIV Funding Has Plateaued and is projected to remain flat

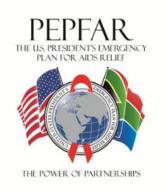




# Investment Case budget envelope based on planned spending by the three main funders







### PEPFAR's 3 Guiding Pillars

Delivering an AIDS-Free Generation with Sustainable Results

**AIDS-free Generation** 

#### **Accountability**

Demonstrate cost-effective programming that maximizes the impact of every dollar invested

#### **Transparency**

Demonstrate increased transparency with validation and sharing of all levels of program data

#### **Impact**

Demonstrate sustained control of the epidemic – save lives and avert new infections



#### **Policies and Program Guidance**



 South Africa National Development Plan and National HIV/TB Strategic Plan

PEPFAR 3.0 - Agendas





Global/Multilateral
Guidance and
Best Practice



# Defining "A Sustainable HIV Response"

Sustainability is *not* only about funding.

A sustainable response can only be achieved when the epidemic is under control and no longer expanding

How can we achieve epidemic control?

- ✓ Right things
- ✓ Right places
- ✓ Right now
- ✓ Right way

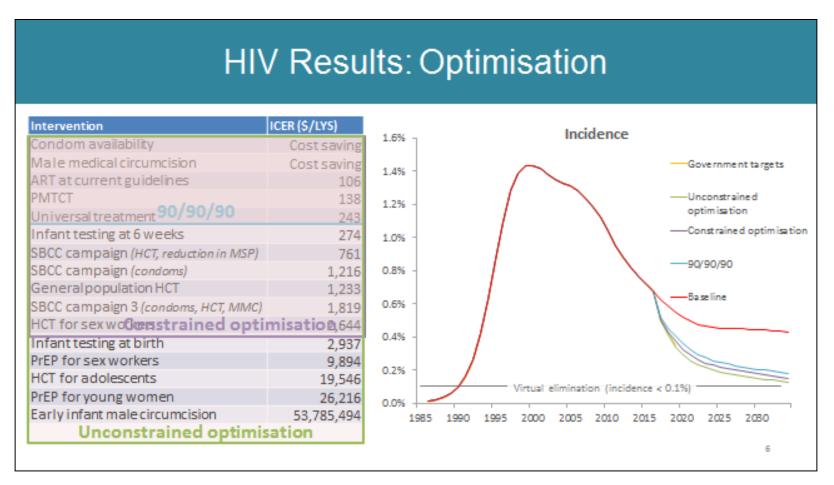


# The Right Things to achieve epidemic control

- Expand access to ART: test and start for everyone
  - Develop alternative service delivery models
  - Supply chain management: improve tendering & costs
- Prevent new infections in young women (15-24): DREAMS
- Prevent new infections in men (15-45):
   VMMC & treatment



# Aligning with Evidence-Based Strategic Decisions using the Investment Case



Meyer-Rath G, Chiu C, Johnson L, Sumner T, Pretorius C, Guthrie T, Pillay Y, Abdullah F, Kiwango E, on behalf of the Investment Case Task Team and Steering Committee: *Optimising South Africa's HIV Response: Results of the HIV and TB Investment Case*. Abstract no. 115 (oral presentation), CROI 2016).

# The Right Places for epidemic control

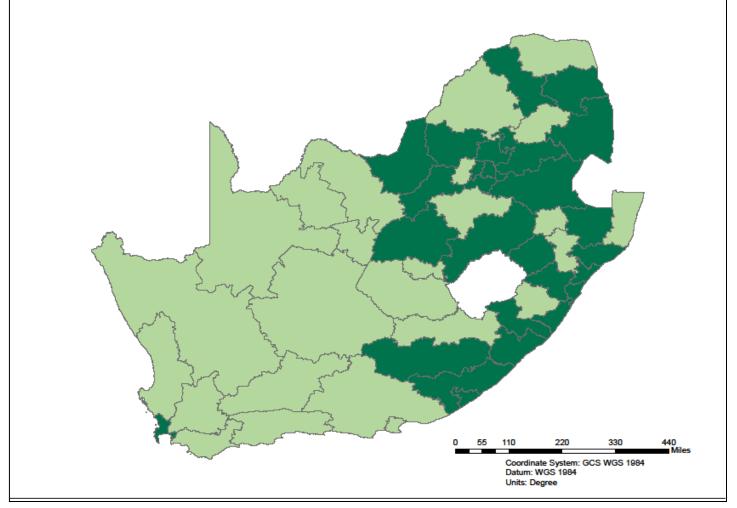
- Focusing limited resources on the highest burden areas
  - Strategic scale-up
  - Refine approach to targeting interventions
  - Collect & use facility-level data
  - Use programmatic data for continuous evaluation of investments





# South Africa PEPFAR Priority Districts







#### **District Implementation Plans**

PEPFAR working closely with NDoH, provinces, districts and SANAC to support enhanced planning at facility and district levels (including structural issues)

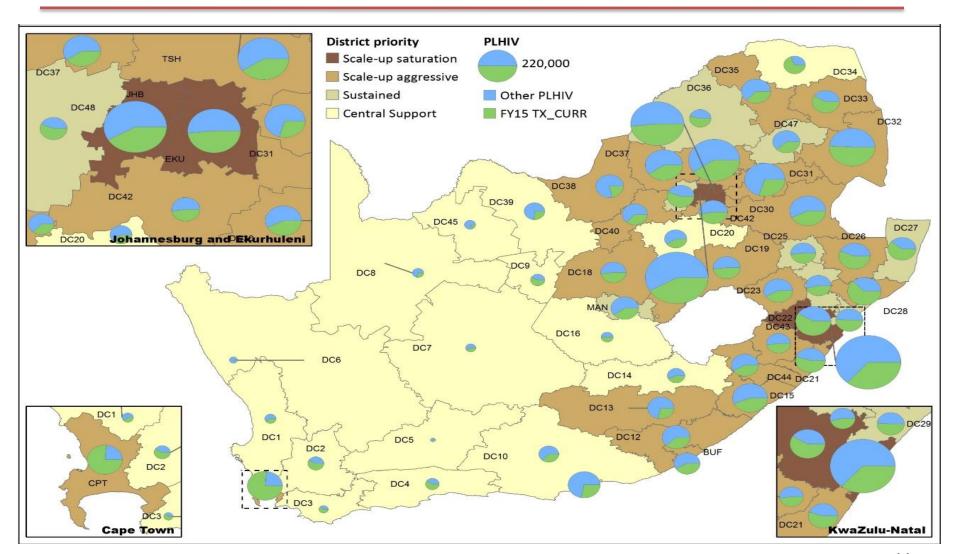
District targets and strategies for HIV and TB

Integrate
PEPFAR partner
work plans into
DIPs

Support and facilitate DIP process and data use in decision making at all levels

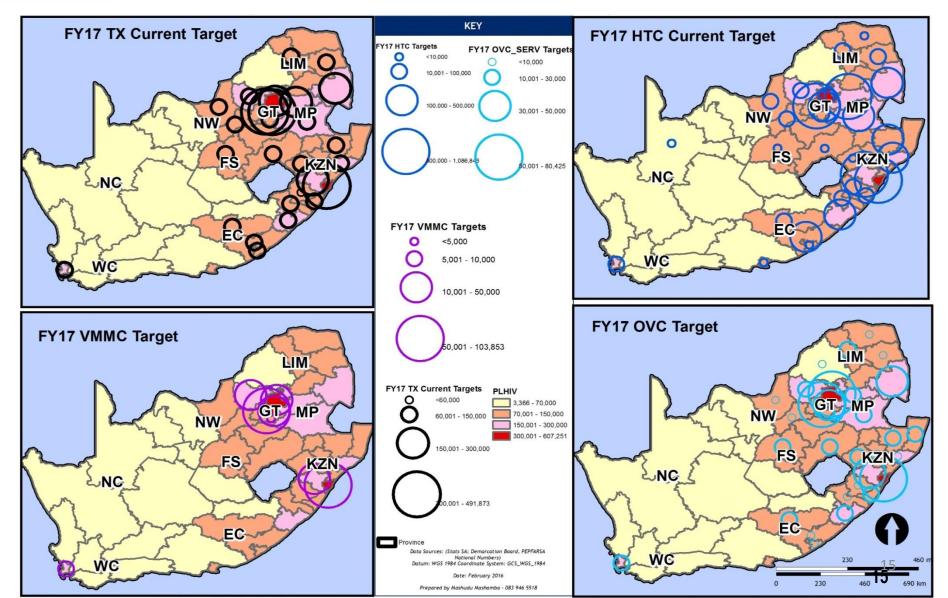


# South Africa PEPFAR Priority Districts and Estimated ART Coverage





# Program Alignment in High Burden Districts for ART, HTC, VMMC and OVC (SA and PEPFAR targets Sept 2016-Oct 2017)



# Right Now: Urgent need to control epidemic

- Achieving a sustainable response requires immediate action and focus
- We have a limited window to recalibrate response
  - Use of granular 'real-time' data to direct investments
  - Open sharing of data & transparency needed

Do we have the collective will to focus, and to make difficult choices together to achieve epidemic control?



# South Africa Continued Focus for Impact to Achieve 90-90-90



#### **COP16: Towards Epidemic Control**

- High-impact prevention programs (VMMC, DREAMS)
- Focus on key populations, men and young women
- Intensification of HTC efforts scaling best practices
- Decanting stable patients
- Viral load coverage improvements including clinic-lab interface
- Health System Strengthening



## **Medical Male Circumcision**

4.3 Million

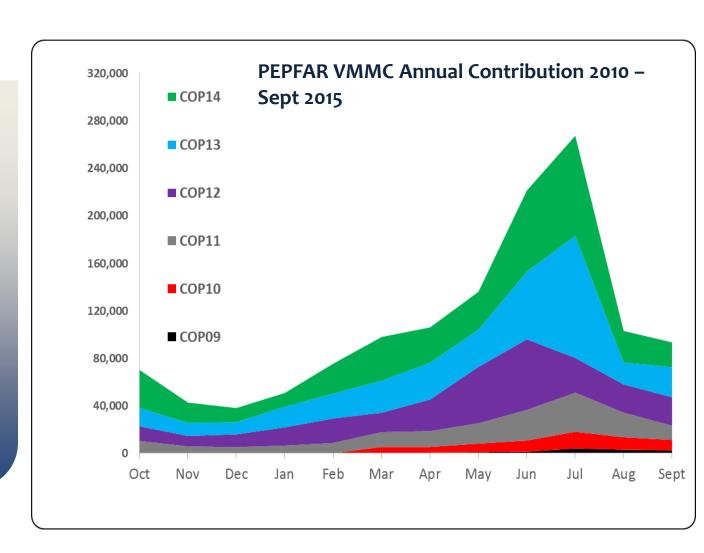
NATIONAL VMMC TARGET

1.3 Million

PEPFAR VMMC CONTRIBUTION
TO SEPT 2015

~845 Thousand

PEPFAR VMMC TARGET COP15-16





## **Exclusive Waiting Area**







## TB/HIV







- **TB Screening**. TB symptom screening for all PLHIV, children, pregnant women, prisoners, miners, and peri-mining community members.
- HIV Testing. HIV testing for all TB suspects and immediate ART for all co-infected patients. INH prophylaxis for all HIV+ populations per national guidelines.
- Treatment Completion. Active follow-up of co-infected patients to ensure treatment completion.
- Diagnostics. Laboratory investments for TB diagnostics.



# Differentiated Service Packages for Adherence/ Retention

Target Population	Service	Community	Facility
Newly Diagnosed	Test & Offer		Х
	Fast-track initiation		Х
	Adherence counselling and education		Х
	Disclosure support		X
	TX_NEW support groups	Х	X
	Interactive reminders (SMS, social media apps, CHW call)	Х	Х
Stable	Decanting Patients	X	
	Adherence Clubs	X	
	2-3 month drug supply		X
	Spaced/Fast Lane Appointments	X	
	Community-based dispensation of ARVS (clubs, PDUs)	X	
	Patient Services through GPs	X	
Unstable patients	Regular appointment reminders until stable	X	X
	Enhanced Adherence Counseling	Х	X
	Tracking and Tracing LTFU	X	



## Building Sustainable Community ART Support

- Home-Based Care Givers to be trained as Community Adherence Club leaders
- Innovative Medication Pick-Up Points
- Online App for R/x
   Adherence in development

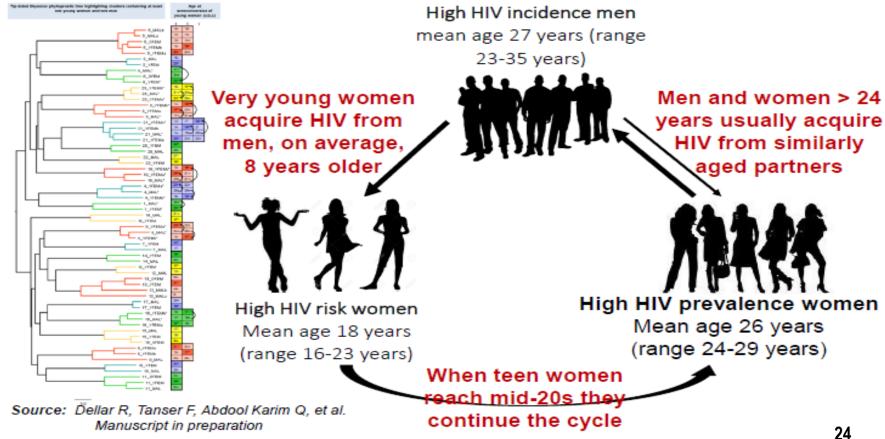






#### Men: Who is infecting whom?

Africa Centre identified phylogenetically linked HIV transmission networks in Hlabisa





#### Innovations to Reach Men

(20-40 year olds)



- Partner notification/contact tracing
- Clinic flexi-hours
- Targeting informal settlements and populations
- Testing in key population hot spots and in places where men congregate e.g. farms; workplaces; job-seeking sites; skills training colleges
- Pilots of self-testing with linkage to treatment



#### Mitigate the Impact of HIV on OVC



- Support the Department of Social Development National Action Plan for OVC
- Prevent HIV infection in the 0-18 age group



- Ensure OVC receive appropriate HIV services, including linkages to pediatric treatment
- Community-based responses to protect vulnerable and at-risk children (child survivors of abuse and genderbased sexual violence, children living with sick or elderly caregivers)



#### **Health Systems Strengthening**

#### Strengthen supply chain management, including CCMDD

Central Chronic Medicines Dispensing and Distribution

#### Health Management Information Systems Strengthening

- Support for Tier.net expansion and integration with Tuberculosis Health Information System and web-based DHIS
- Linking lab results and clinical files

#### Private Sector Engagement

- Contracting private sector health service providers (e.g., General Practitioners)
- Public Private Partnerships

#### Supporting Epidemiological Information

 Key Populations size estimation, mapping, and Integrated Bio-Behavioral Survey



#### **South African Government Partnerships**



#### health

Department:

Health

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#### social development

Department:

Social Development

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#### basic education

Department:

**Basic Education** 

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## national treasury

Department:

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Justice and Constitutional Development REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

#### correctional services

Department:

Correctional Services

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#### defence

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# Activities with Other South African Government Organizations





#### **Medical Research Council**

• Developing evidenced-based strategies and policies to strengthen national health system capacity and improve linkages to care



#### **Human Sciences Research Council**

• Strengthening the HIV/TB response through surveillance and epidemiologic data



#### **National Health Laboratory Service**

• Collaboration with NHLS and the National Institute for Communicable Diseases to ensure improved quality of patient care through strengthening laboratory objectives



#### Council of Scientific and Industrial Research

• TB infection control policies, innovations and implementation

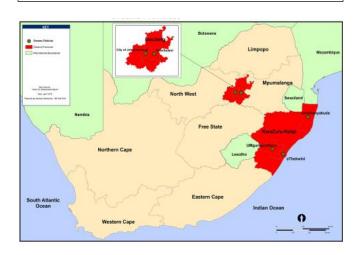


## South Africa DREAMS

#### **Geographic Focus Areas**

- 1. eThekwini
- 2. uMgungundlovu
- 3. Johannesburg
- 4. Ekurhuleni
- 5. uMkhanyakude

GOAL: 40 % HIV incident reduction over 2 years



#### **Priority subpopulations/groups**

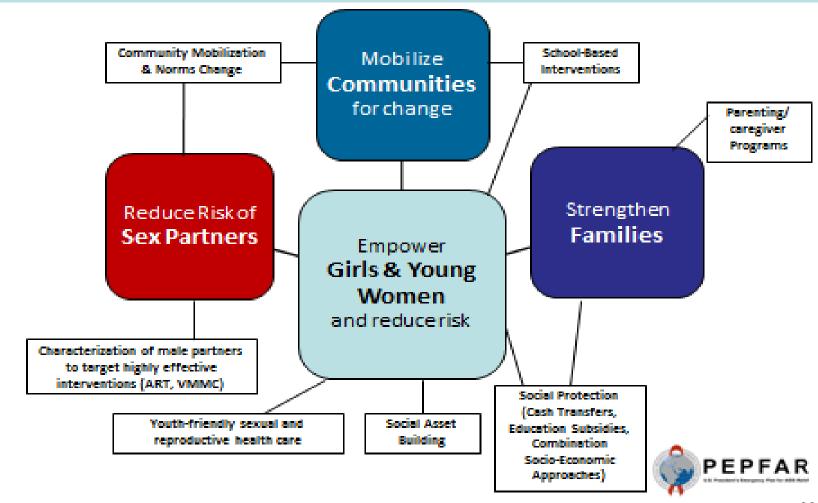
- AGYW in/out of school
- Orphans and Vulnerable Children
- Young Women 20-24, including sex workers
- Male sex partners





#### **DREAMS** Initiative

Core Package of Evidence-Based Interventions HIV & Violence Outcomes



# Strengthening Civil Society, including FBOs

- PEPFAR has committed \$10
  million to the Robert Carr Civil
  Society Networks Fund over
  the next three years to build the
  capacity of civil society
- \$4 million two-year initiative PEPFAR/UNAIDS faith initiative
- PEPFAR with the Elton John AIDS Funds has committed \$10 million to support key population advocacy
- DREAMS innovation Challenge Fund









# More Information available at www.pepfar.gov

PEPFAR Annual Report: available on www.pepfar.gov
 http://www.pepfar.gov/documents/organization/239006.pdf

 PEPFAR 3.0: Controlling the Epidemic: and Delivering on the Promise of an AIDS-free Generation <a href="http://www.pepfar.gov/documents/organization/234744.pdf">http://www.pepfar.gov/documents/organization/234744.pdf</a>

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