

United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief



Partnering for an AIDS-free South Africa

PEPFAR IN GAUTENG



Fast Facts

PEPFAR Investments

PEPFAR National Budget—2016
\$467,000,000

Demographic and Health Stats—2016

Population¹

SA: 54, 956, 900
 GP: 13, 200, 300 (24% of SA)

Life Expectancy² (m/f)

SA: 60.6 / 64.3
 GP: 61.7 / 64.3

Unemployment³

SA: 26.7%
 GP: 30.1%

PMTCT Rate⁴

SA: 2.2%
 GP: 1.9%

TB Incidence⁵

SA: 689.3/100,000
 GP: 388/100,000

Additional Information

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South Africa Partnership Framework & Implementation Plan:
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PEPFAR Overview

Since 2004, the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) has invested more than \$5 billion in South Africa in response to the HIV/AIDS and TB epidemics. PEPFAR works in partnership with national, provincial and local governments, with non-governmental and faith-based organizations, and with academia and the private sector to scale up life-saving HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment services across South Africa. Joint national outcomes in 2015 include:

- 3 million HIV-positive individuals on antiretroviral treatment,
- 9.9 million individuals received HIV counseling and testing,
- 472,047 men received medical male circumcision as part of a package of prevention services,
- 592,260 orphans and vulnerable children were reached with care services.

HIV in the Province

Gauteng comprises the largest share of South Africa's population. Approximately 13.2 million people (24%) live in the province. The sexually active age group (males and females 15–49 years) represents 56.7% of Gauteng's population⁶; HIV prevalence amongst this group is 17.8%⁷. According to recently released DoH data, Gauteng recorded a decrease in antenatal HIV prevalence of 1.7% from 30.4% to 28.7% (95% CI: 27.3–30.1)⁸. However, West Rand and Ekurhuleni districts recorded HIV prevalence of 32.3% and 30.1% respectively among pregnant women⁹.

PEPFAR's Current Work

In August 2012, the US and SA governments signed a Partnership Framework Implementation Plan which outlines joint investments through 2017 to further reduce HIV infections and build health systems capacity. PEPFAR works in alliance with Gauteng's provincial and local governments to strengthen health system infrastructure through ensuring high quality standard of care at health facilities; enhancing training, recruiting, and strengthening human resource systems for clinicians, community health workers, and managers; strengthening use and data capturing of routine health information systems, and promoting evidence-informed planning. In support of the UNAIDS 90-90-90 goals, PEPFAR will focus for impact using evidence-based interventions in high HIV burden areas. PEPFAR plans to scale up support in four high burden districts in Gauteng: City of Johannesburg, Ekurhuleni, City of Tshwane and Sedibeng.

Gauteng Achievements

Through district health partners, PEPFAR has supported the provincial government in reaching the following **Milestones in 2015**:

- 695,570 HIV-positive individuals on antiretroviral treatment, and
- 1,902,377 individuals received HIV counseling and testing.

Additionally, PEPFAR implementing partners in the province contributed directly to:

- 147,496 medical male circumcisions;
- 163,332 orphans and vulnerable children reached with care services;

DREAMS is a global partnership between PEPFAR, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Girl Effect, Johnson & Johnson, ViiV HealthCare and Gilead HealthCare that seeks to reduce new HIV infections among adolescent girls and young women by addressing the structural drivers that increase girls' HIV risk including poverty, gender inequality and illiteracy. The initiative aims to foster **Determined, Resilient, Empowered, AIDS-free, Mentored, and Safe** women; targeting in and out of school adolescent girls, orphans and vulnerable children age 10-19, and young women and their male sexual partners age 20-49. Interventions include post-violence care, parenting/caregiver programs, and facilitating access to education. DREAMS focuses KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng Provinces. In Gauteng, the focus is on the Cities of Johannesburg and Ekurhuleni.

Implementing Partners

City of Johannesburg

- ANOVA
- Aurum Health Research
- CHAPS
- *Camp Sizanani Life Skills
- *Show Me Your Number
- Family Health International (FHI360)
- Hospice Palliative Care Assoc
- HIV SA
- I-TECH
- *Joburg Child Welfare Society
- JHHESA
- *Azali Health Care
- *Nanga Vhutshilo (Choose Life)
- Natl Assoc of Childcare Workers
- Population Services International
- *SA Business Coalition on Health & AIDS
- Right to Care**
- *Abraham Kriel Child Care
- *Joburg Child Welfare
- *Believers Care Society
- *Field Band Foundation
- SA Catholic Bishops Conference
- South Africa Partners
- *Muslim AIDS Program
- *Tsogang Sechaba Community Project
- Witkoppen Health and Welfare Center
- Wits Reproductive Health Institute**

City of Tshwane

- Aurum Health Research
- CHAPS
- FPD
- Future Families
- Hospice Palliative Care Assoc
- Mothers 2 Mothers
- Natl Assoc of Childcare Workers
- SA Clothing & Textile Workers' Union

Ekurhuleni District

- Aurum Health Research**
- BroadReach Healthcare**
- *Shout-it-Now
- *Get Informed Youth Development
- *Neo e Bonolo Drop In Center
- Hospice Palliative Care Assoc
- *Lambano Sanctuary
- Natl Assoc of Childcare Workers
- Population Services International
- Columbia University – ICAP
- SA Catholic Bishops Conference

Sedibeng District

- Aurum Health Research
- BroadReach Healthcare**
- CHAPS
- Hospice Palliative Care Assoc
- JHPIEGO
- Mothers 2 Mothers
- Natl Assoc of Childcare Workers

West Rand District

- *Polokong Children's Village
- Mothers 2 Mothers
- Right to Care**



¹StatsSA Mid-Year Population Estimates 2015. ²StatsSA Mid-Year Population Estimates 2015. ³StatSA Quarterly Labour Force Survey 2016. ⁴DHIS: 2013/2014. ⁵DoH, ETR, DHIS Results. ⁶StatsSA Mid-Year Population Estimates 2015. ⁷Human Sciences Research Council, SA Natl HIV Behavior & Health Survey, Prelim Results. ⁸2011 Natl Antenatal Sentinel HIV & Syphilis Prevalence Survey in South Africa, NDOH. ⁹DoH, Department of Health, GP: Gauteng Province, NDOH: National Department of Health, SA: South Africa.

RED Denotes a District or Hybrid Support Partner
 *Denotes Community Grants Partner