

United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief



PEPFAR IN LIMPOPO

Overview: PEPFAR in Limpopo

Since 2004, PEPFAR has been working in partnership with Limpopo's provincial government departments, non-governmental and private organizations, academia, traditional leaders, provincial AIDS councils, civil society and community and faith-based organizations to control HIV and TB in the province. PEPFAR funding and technical assistance support the implementation of HIV/TB prevention, treatment and care services activities in Limpopo. Activities include condom promotion and distribution, HIV counselling and testing, provision of antiretroviral therapy (ART), voluntary medical male circumcision, care of orphans & vulnerable children and youth and clinical research. In addition, PEPFAR's HIV/AIDS Community Grants program funds community-based organizations that offer direct HIV prevention, care and support and programs to people living with HIV, adolescent girls, young women, and orphans and vulnerable children and youth. PEPFAR's work in Limpopo is focused in the two highest HIV burdened districts (Capricorn and Mopani municipalities). For HIV program areas of PEPFAR-supported implementing partners in Limpopo, visit the U.S. Mission in South Africa website: <https://za.usembassy.gov/our-relationship/pepfar/>.

Fast Facts: Limpopo

Demographic and Health Stats—2016

Population¹

SA: 55,908,900
LP: 5,803,941 (10.4% of SA)

Life Expectancy² (male/f)

SA: 59.7 / 65.1
LP: 56.6 / 64.0

People Living with HIV

SA: 7,000,000³
LP: 524,978⁴

People Receiving ART

SA: 3,384,160⁵
LP: 275,448⁶

MTCT Rate

SA: 1.6%⁷
LP: <2.0%⁸

TB Incidence⁹

SA: 834/100,000
LP: 276/100,000

Unemployment¹⁰

SA: 26.7%
LP: 20.6%

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Focusing on Epidemic Control: Reaching 90-90-90 Goals

In September 2016, South Africa formally began rolling out the new World Health Organization (WHO) Universal Test and Treat (UTT) guidelines on HIV treatment. UTT allows for any individual who tests HIV-positive to begin ART immediately. UTT directly supports the UN's 90-90-90 targets of ensuring that 90% of all people living with HIV know their HIV status, 90% of people with diagnosed HIV infection receive sustained ART and 90% of all people receiving ART have viral suppression. Through the national and provincial departments of health and implementing partners, PEPFAR's *Focusing for Impact* strategy is supporting UTT across South Africa. PEPFAR is also working with the South African Government to implement PrEP (Pre-exposure prophylaxis) key populations demonstration projects in Limpopo's highest burden districts.

Focusing on Adolescent Girls and Young Women



Adolescent girls and young women (AGYW) between the ages 10-24 remain the most vulnerable to new HIV infections and unplanned pregnancies. The South African Government is directing a special focus on this most at risk population through the national *She Conquers* campaign which seeks to empower girls and young women. PEPFAR's DREAMS program is part of the *She Conquers* campaign; it focuses on addressing the structural drivers that increase girls' risk of HIV infection: poverty, gender and economic inequality, and lack of education. DREAMS uses multiple evidence-based interventions such as post-violence care, parenting/caregiver programs, and facilitating access to education and economic opportunities in order for AGYW to develop **Determined, Resilient, Empowered, AIDS-free, Mentored, and Safe** lives. The high priority AGYW regions and wards receiving PEPFAR DREAMS interventions are in the Gauteng and KwaZulu-Natal provinces where HIV transmission is the highest. More about PEPFAR DREAMS: <http://www.dreamspartner.org/> and *She Conquers*: www.health.gov.za

¹ StatsSA Mid-Year Population Estimates 2016. ² UNAIDS 2015 South Africa: HIV and AIDS Estimates. ³ Thembeisa Model: Prospects for HIV control in South Africa: a model-based analysis 2016. ⁴ UNAIDS Global AIDS Response Progress Reporting 2015 ⁵ NDoH DHIS November 2016 Data set. ⁶ Thembeisa Model for Evaluating the Impact of HIV/AIDS in South Africa. ⁷ StatsSA Quarterly Labour Force Survey: Quarter 2 2016

