

The
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Directory of

African Associations of People Living with HIV/AIDS



Network of African People
Living with HIV/AIDS



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Introduction

Associations and networks of people living with HIV/AIDS in Africa have emerged as powerful mechanisms for strengthening community responses to the pandemic in Africa. These associations and networks have established the problem of HIV/AIDS as a living reality in the form of ordinary men and women from every sphere of African society.

The process of actively networking and sharing experiences has served as a very powerful therapy for individuals, families and communities across the African continent. To this end, networking has facilitated prevention, care, capacity development and leadership skills strengthening at community, national and international levels.

This inventory lists the associations of people living with HIV/AIDS in the African continent and brings out useful data on these associations. We sincerely hope that the data will prove to be useful to all partners and the donor community. It will also serve as an advocacy as well as resource mobilization tool that is badly needed to facilitate networking among all partners.

Africa

Association name: Network of African People living with HIV/AIDS (NAP+)

Contact person: Michael Angaga

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Telephone (with country code): (254) 2 312888 / 312886

Fax: (254) 2 251324

E-mail address: nap@africaonline.co.ke

Key activities in the past year: Networking at key conferences and events around Africa, representation at global AIDS policy meetings, advocacy on behalf of PLHIV/AIDS in Africa, skills strengthening for PLHIV/AIDS through training and materials dissemination

Do you have funding? yes

Principle funders: USAID, UNAIDS, CAFS, GNP+ and NAPWA-US

Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 2 million

Algeria

Association name: AIDS Algerie

Contact person: Miss Zohira MERAH

Mailing address: Service de Médecine légale CHU Alger centre Algérie

Telephone (with country code): (213) 21 23 63 01

Fax: (213) 21 23 63 01

E-mail address: aids_algerie@yahoo.fr

Key activities in the past year: education

Do you have funding? no

Principle funders: Ministry of Health

Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 20

Angola

Association name: Association of People Living with AIDS (APWA)

Contact person: Ms. Cesaltina Do Rosario Ferreira

Mailing address: P. O. Box 5954, Luanda, Angola

Telephone (with country code): 244-2-330645

Fax: 244-2-390980

Benin

Association name: Espoir et Vie Benin

Contact person: D'Oliviera Denis

Mailing Address: 071 BP 20 Cotonou, Benin

Telephone (with country code): (229) 315488

Fax: (229) 316387

E-mail address: aev@syfed.bj.refer.org

Key activities in the past year: Creation of, and support to, income generating activities; counseling support to people living with HIV/AIDS, post-test counseling services; care and support services including medical support and referrals

Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 150

Botswana

Association name: BONEPWA-Botswana Network of People with AIDS

Contact person: David Ngele

Mailing address: P.O. Box 90, Gaborone 314023, Botswana

Telephone (with country code): (267) 353982 ext. 5370 or 570487

Fax: (267) 373117

E-mail address: bocaip@mega.bw

Key activities in the past year: education campaigns on prevention of HIV/AIDS, support to members, advocacy

Do you have funding? no

Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 500

Association name: COCEPWA

Contact person: Gasione Serite

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 90, Gaborone, Botswana

E-mail address: seritegz@state.gop

**Burkina
Faso**

Association name: REVS+ (Responsabilité-Espoir-Vie-Solidarité)

Contact person: Martine Somda

Mailing address: BP 382 Bobo-Dioulasso

Telephone (with country code): (226) 97 05 17

Fax: (226) 97 05 17

E-mail address: revs@fasonet.bf

Key activities in the past year: Home care consisting in psychological, medical and food help for adults; home care consisting in psychological, medical and food help for aids orphans; Information-Education and Counseling

Do you have funding? Not yet. We are managing to get it ready.

Principle funders: Program de Population et de lutte contre le Sida (B.F), Coopération française (B.F), Initiative Privée Communautaire (Londres), AIDES fédération (Paris), Ensemble contre le SIDA (Paris), ONUSIDA inter-pays Solidarité SIDA (Paris)

Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 282 of whom we count 180 adults and 102 orphans

Association name: Association Laafi La Viim (ALAVI)

Contact person: Laure Salambere, Presidente

Mailing address: 01 BP 4664, Ouagadougou 01, Burkina Faso

Telephone (with country code): 226-36-9116 or 226-21-32-37

E-mail address: alavi95@hotmail.com

Key activities in the past year: a/ Pre- and post-test counseling in our centre, youth and adolescents education and information on HIV/AIDS care and prevention, home based care for PLWHA, psychological support, group therapy, advocates for anti retroviral medicate access for PLWHA, orphan care and psychological support, orphan materiel support for school and alimentation. b/ Our intervention area is focused on Ouagadougou the capital and ten (10) villages around Ouagadougou, and around five (5) villages of Lena which is 56 km far from Bobo Dioulasso the second town of Burkina Faso.

Do you have funding? not yet

Principle funders: Ensemble Contre le Sida (France), Solidarité Sida

Burkina Faso
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(France), Initiative Privée Communautaire (Burkina Faso), Fondation SUKA (Burkina Faso), Comité AIDES du Pays de l'ADOUR (France)
Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: a dozen staff/volunteer members, 475 PLWHA supported by our program, divided in 156 children (orphan of two parents and orphan of one parents and children of very sick families) and 319 adults living with HIV/AIDS

Burundi

Association name: Association Nationale de Soutien aux Seropositifs et Sideens du Burundi (ANSS-Burundi)
Contact person: Bernadette Mpekeyimana - Presidente
Mailing address: BP 4152, Bujumbura, Burundi
Telephone (with country code): (257) 21 59 77
Fax: (257) 24 15 01
E-mail address: anss@cni.cbinf.com
Key activities in the past year: education campaigns with youth, womens' associations, advocacy within the ministries, care services for PLHIV/AIDS, counseling services
Do you have funding? no
Principle funders: support from French-based AIDS Service Organizations
Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 75

Cameroon

Association name: Sun Aids - Cameroon Network
Contact person: Mendene Marie
Mailing address: BP 12490, Douala, Cameroon
Telephone (with country code): (237) 934302 or 426302
E-mail address: sunaids@yahoo.fr
Key activities in the past year: education campaigns and support group services
Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 25

Association name: AFASO
Contact person: Pauline Mouton
Mailing address: BP 400, Yaounde, Cameroon
Telephone (with country code): (237) 867256
Fax: (237) 311501
E-mail address: gtz-ssp.ong@cammnet.cm
Key activities in the past year: testimony-counseling-HIV/AIDS education among youth and women groups
Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 37

Cameroon
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Association name: AFSU (Association des frères et sœurs unis)
Contact person: Atangana Marie Joseph, coordinateur
Mailing address: P.O. Box 25057, Yaoundé, Cameroun
Telephone (with country code): (237) 22 67 68 or 22 62 58
E-mail address: afsucameroun@yahoo.fr
Key activities in the past year: Vivre une alimentation saine pour les PVVIH; manuel de prise en charge générale des Soutien Psychosocial; Visites à domicile; Visites à l'hôpital; Soutien-Conseils médicaux; Prise en charge nutritionnelle; Conseils
Nutritionnels: Plaidoyer et Sensibilisation
Do you have funding? no
Principle funders: local funding/contributions
Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 200 members, 30 volunteers

Central African Republic

Association name: ANNS
Contact person: Collette Mousa
Telephone (with country code): (236) 618683
Mailing address: Bangui, CAR

Congo (Democratic Republic of the)

Association name: Association Femmes Plus
Contact person: Aline Okongo Dishashi or Philomene Wenge
Mailing address: 112 Lokolenge Commune de Ngiri-Ngiri, Kinshasa 12605, Democratic Republic of the Congo
Telephone (with country code): (243) 61752
Fax: (243) 884-3675
Key activities in the past year: Activités d'auto promotion et d'auto prise en charge des membres sur les plans socio-économiques; La prévention de la population, notamment les jeunes, les couples - La formation de membres de la communauté; le traitement par antirétroviraux; Documents disponibles Statuts de l'Association et règlement intérieurs - Rapports d'activités - Plan d'action - Vidéo cassettes sur les activités, vidéo cassette sur film vie positive - CD chanson - Dépliant; Soutien Psychosocial; Visites à domicile; Visites à l'hôpital; Soins médicaux; Soutien & conseils médicaux
Principle funders: Bailleurs (financement direct); Sources locales: Activités génératrices de revenus; collaborations with UN Agencies in Kinshasa
Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 50

Cote d'Ivoire

Association name: Lumiere Action
Contact person: Lilian Mboa
Mailing address: 14 BP 210, Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire
Telephone (with country code): (225) 24 397312
Fax: (225) 24 397312
E-mail address: lumier-action@ci.refer.org
Key activities in the past year: education, networking, advocacy, care and support to PLHIV/AIDS, training for capacity building
Do you have funding? no
Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 50

Cote d'Ivoire
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Association name: Ruban Rouge CI
Contact person: Dr. Eugene Rayess
Mailing address: 22 BP 1291 Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire
Telephone (with country code): (225) 20 3737 89
Fax: (225) 21 3585 66
E-mail address: ruban-rouge@ci.refer.org
Key activities in the past year: information center, income generation through Condom Café, advocacy and education campaigns on prevention and care, building partnerships.
Do you have funding? no
Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 300

Association name: Club des Amis
Contact person: Sidje Leontine Gate or Marc Aguirre
Mailing address: 06 BP 1021, Cidex 1, Abidjan 06 Cote d'Ivoire
Telephone (with country code): (225) 21 24 4379
E-mail address: aguirrm@ci.refer.org
Key activities in the past year: Self-help groups, psychosocial care, medical services
Do you have funding? some
Principle funders: Hope Worldwide, volunteer support
Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 75

Eritrea

Association name: BIDHO (Bidho means "challenge")
Contact person: Cop. Hagos Ghirmay and Mr. Zecarias Desta
Mailing address: c/o UNAIDS, 5 Andinet Street, P.O. Box 5366, Asmara, Eritrea
Telephone (with country code): 291 1 20 20 47 (NACP/MOH)
Fax: 291 1 15 16 00 (UNAIDS)
E-mail address: mailto:mathiot@gemel.com.er (UNAIDS)
Key activities in the past year: Formation of the association, development of an action plan with technical support from Family Health International (FHI)
Do you have funding? no
Principle funders: Nil
Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 30

Ethiopia

Association name: Dawn of Hope
Contact person: Tadesse Aynalem
Mailing address: P.O. Box 24378, Code 1000 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Telephone (with country code): (251) 1 560154
Fax: (251) 1 560245
Key activities in the past year: pre- and post-test counseling and testing services, home-based care services, assistance to families, education and training on HIV/AIDS prevention and management
Do you have funding? yes
Principle funders: Ministry of Health
Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 25

Ethiopia
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Association name: Mekdim HIV+ Persons and AIDS Orphans National Association

Contact person: Mr. Tenagne Alemu

E-mail address: mekdimethiopia@hotmail.com

Key activities in the past year: education (through street dramas, songs, etc.); home-based care (including first aid/dressing wounds, massage services, taking PLWHA to hospitals when home-based care is insufficient, simple drugs for OI, and basic care activities like washing clothes, assisting with bathing and exercising); counseling (including individual, group, couple and family counseling); and social support (especially for orphans - providing school fees and housing fees).

Principle funders: Some of the activities are minimally or partially funded through World Bank funds and/or through the National AIDS Council Secretariat.

Gabon

Association name: Association Gabonaise d'Assistance et d'Action aux Séropositifs et aux Sidéens (AGAASS)

Mailing address: BP 13138, Libreville - Gabon

Telephone (with country code): 00 241 74 8 7 1 7

Fax: 00 241 76 80 00

Gambia

Association name: Santa Yalla Support Society

Contact person: Roseclair Charles

Mailing address: c/o UNDP Office in Banjul

Telephone (with country code): (220) 494775

E-mail address: santayala@excite.com

Key activities in the past year: Income generating activities, post counseling, home-based care and support, and advocacy

Do you have funding? some

Principle funders: NACP, UNDP

Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 35

Ghana

Association name: National Network of PLWHAS Ghana

Contact person: Brandford Yeboah (President), Victoria Quao (Administrative Assistant)

Mailing address: P.O. Box 9242, Airport - Accra, Ghana

Telephone (with country code): 233 21 783923

E-mail address: <ghanet@ghana.com>

Key activities in the past years: Poultry farming, Cash crop farming, Pomade and Soap making.

Do you have funding? The association sometimes gets funding from Danida through Cedep and also from the U.S. Embassy Self-help Project.

Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 600 membership in the network from eight associations in the country.

Guinea

Association name: Espoir Guinee
Contact person: Diallo Rahime
Mailing address: FEG BP 3820 Conakry, Guinee
Telephone (with country code): (224) 412607 or (224) 294818

Association name: AGAPS (Association Guinéenne d'Aide et de Protection de Malades du Sida)

Contact person: Dr. SOW Mamadou - Président
Mailing address: Dixinn, Commune de Dixinn - BP 227 Conakry
Telephone (with country code): (224) 465353
Fax: (224) 11 21 25 7

Key activities in the past year: Soutien Psychosocial; Visites à domicile; Visites à l'hôpital; Soins médicaux; Soutien-Conseils médicaux; Prise en charge nutritionnelle; Conseils nutritionnels; Plaidoyer et Sensibilisation; Suivi des clients par un personnel de santé; Dossiers individuels disponibles; Centre de santé partenaire; Dépistage Volontaire & Counselling; Dépistage Volontaire & Counselling; Counselling avant le test; Counselling après le test

Do you have funding? Sources locales; Activités génératrices de revenus

Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 30

Association name: ASFEGMASSI

Contact person: Mme SYLLA Mariétou, Présidente

Mailing address: BP 3820 Conakry

Telephone (with country code): 224 41 26 07/46 13 45/11 21 31 29

Key activities in the past year: Soutien Psychosocial · Visites à domicile; Visites à l'hôpital; Soutien-Conseils médicaux; Conseils nutritionnels; Plaidoyer et Sensibilisation; Dépistage Volontaire & Counselling

Do you have funding? PNLs/gouvernement, Activités génératrices de revenus

Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 200

Kenya

Association name: Women Fighting AIDS in Kenya

Contact person: Dorothy Onyango

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Telephone (with country code): (254)-2-217039

E-mail address: wofak@icconnect.co.ke

Kenya
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Association name: TAPWAK- The Association of People with AIDS in Kenya

Mailing address: P.O. Box 30583 Nairobi, Kenya

Telephone (with country code): (254) 2 603421

E-mail address: tapwak@kenyaonline.com

Key activities in the past year: Counselling, advocacy, training, care and support and HIV and AIDS awareness to the populace. Counseling includes: person to person counseling, group therapy counseling, home visits, hospital visits. Also, education outreaches, training of counselors, Positively Women of TAPWAK (POWO-TA), formation of AIDS clubs in schools, orphans support, candlelight commemorations, resource centre services, clinic World AIDS day commemorations

Principle funders: UNICEF (KCO), German Development Service (GDS), The Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation, ICCO, The Foundation Terre des Hommes Netherlands

Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 15

Association name: Kenya Network of Women with AIDS (KENWA)

Contact person: Asunta Wagura

Mailing address: Citigate Building, 2nd Floor, Muranga Road, Nairobi / P.O. Box 57718, Nairobi

Telephone (with country code): (254)-2-766677

E-mail address: asuntawagura@hotmail.com

Association name: Kenya Society for people with AIDS (KESPA)

Contact person: Julius Masuka

Mailing address: KNUT Building, 2nd Floor, Door 206, Nairobi / P.O. Box 911, Siaya

Telephone (with country code): (254)-0334-21461

Fax: 254-0334-21611

Lesotho

Association name: Positive Action

Contact person: Mr. Ingo Seifert

Mailing address: P.O. Box 1895, Maseru 100, Lesotho

Telephone (with country code): 266-312310

E-mail address: ingo@positive_action.org

Liberia

Association name: SAIL/ALL+, Liberia AIDS Network

Contact person: S. McGill

Mailing address: c/o NACP Bld JFK Compound, P.O. Box 20-54721000
Monrovia 20, Liberia

Telephone (with country code): (231) 227486 or 227473

Fax: (231) 227838

E-mail address: smcgill_sail@yahoo.com

Malawi

Association name: National Association of People Living with HIV/AIDS (NAPHAM) in Malawi

Contact person: Diciens Korondo, or Kumbakani Black,

Mailing address: P/Bag 355 Lilongwe Malawi

Telephone (with country code): (265) 791943

Fax: (265) 791939

E-mail address: aamsfa@sdp.org.mw or napham@malawi.net

Key activities in the past year: Network for people living with AIDS in order to mobilise, empower, educate, and support people living with HIV/AIDS in order to create a conducive environment enabling people with HIV/AIDS to live positively. Affiliated with many national and international groups including: Malawi Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (MANET+), Global Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (GNP+), International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS (ICW), and the Network of African People Living with HIV/AIDS (NAP+). Supports 6 local groups of people living with AIDS in Mzuzu, Nkhata Bay, Lilongwe, Salima, Phalombe, and Blantyre. Provides centres harbouring a safe environment where people living with HIV/AIDS can operate and conduct their projects. Education & information to the whole community, pre/post-test counseling in hospitals and the general community, home-based care and orphan care, psychological support, group therapy, resource library, information sharing, advocates for national policies.

Association name: Malawi Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (MANET+) Secretariat

Contact person: Mr. Victor Fidelis Kamanga

Mailing address: P. Bag B377, Lilongwe, Malawi

Telephone (with country code): (265) 770 194

Fax: (265) 773 727

E-mail address: manet@malawi.net

Key activities in the past year: AIDS network for people concerned with AIDS, 30 support groups in all 3 regions of Malawi. Plans and organizes regional and national meetings and conferences for people living with HIV/AIDS. Collects and disseminates information about the network, collaborators and donors to establish a readily accessible data bank of information in the field of HIV/AIDS. Carries out needs assessment surveys for support groups and facilitates necessary interventions (training programs, drug revolving funds, etc.). Publishes newsletters on issues of HIV/AIDS support groups. Assists in developing basic monitoring and evaluating strategies and tools for support groups.

Mali

Association name: AMAS Mali

Contact person: Modibu Kane

Mailing address: BP 2561 Bamako, Mali

Telephone (with country code): (223) 236477

Fax: (223) 236477

E-mail address: cesac@spider.toolnet.org

Key activities in the past year: AMAS est une association de personnes vivant avec le VIH ayant pour but d'accompagner les PVVIH (accueil, soutien psychologique) et la prévention de la transmission du VIH; Accompagnement, soutien et soins aux PVVIH; Promotion des droits des PVVIH et leur intégration sociale et économique; Prévention

Principle funders: en cours

Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 60 membres, 25 volontaires/benevoles

Mauritius

Association name: Prevention Information et Lutte contre le SIDA (PILS)

Contact person: Daniel Napaul

Mailing address: 6, rue d'Artois Port-Louis, Ile Maurice / BP 128, Curepipe

Telephone (with country code): (230) 210 7047

Fax: (230) 210 7034

E-mail address: pils@intnet.mu

Association name: Prevention Information et Lutte Contre le SIDA (PILS)

Contact person: Nicolas RITTER

Mailing address: 24, Deschartres Street, PORT-LOUIS

Telephone (with country code): (230) 210 7047 or 2107075

Fax: (230) 210 7034

E-mail address: pils@intnet.mu

Key activities in the past year: National AIDS awareness Campaign "SIDA PA GET FIGIR" and also our collaboration to the National Strategic Plan 2001-2005 with the Government

Mozambique

Association name: Kindlimuka Association

Contact person: Cossa Irene Vasco or Mr. Arlindo Augusto Fernandes

Mailing address: Resistencia Avenue No. 630, Maputo, Mozambique

Telephone (with country code): (258) 1 422651

Fax: (258) 1 422651

E-mail address: kindlimuka@mail.tropical.co.mz or mona@tropical.co.mz

Mozambique
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Association name: Kubatsirana
Contact person: Faustino Manuel
Mailing address: C.P. 459, Chimoio, Manica Province, Mozambique
Telephone (with country code): 258 (0)51 24738
Fax: N/A
E-mail address: kubat_sirana@yahoo.com
Key activities in the past year: Training of volunteers, church and community leaders, visits of infected people and orphan children, counseling of affected family and community, formation of a program of people living with AIDS, speeches
Do you have funding? yes
Principle funders: Tearfund, Swedish Alliance Mission, International Alliance against AIDS
Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 15

Namibia

Association name: Lironga Eparu (Learn To Survive) Namibian Network of People Living HIV/AIDS (NNP+)
Contact person: Ms. Emma Tuahepa
Mailing address: P.O. Box 61592, Katutura, Windhoek
Telephone (with country code): 264-61-261122/234198
Fax: 264-61-261778
Cell: 2641 811 242794
E-mail address: nanaso@mweb.com.na or waundjua@hotmail.com
Key activities in the past year: Background Information - Lironga Eparu (a Kwangali phrase which, when translated into English, means "learning to survive") was established by a group of HIV+ Namibians in March 1999. The founding members wanted a forum in which HIV+ people could discuss and share their experiences of living with HIV and provide each other with support. This self-help role remains the group's main activity today. However, the group has also become actively involved in advocacy and awareness raising activities. The group is made up of around 1500 HIV+ people living in the Namibia. Until now it has been run by group members on a voluntary basis.
Achievements to date: Through our activities, members of Lironga Eparu have achieved the following: Hold monthly group meetings, involvement in policy development (AIDS as notifiable disease), drafted alternative guidelines on HIV counselling, testing and treatment, and lobbied for these guidelines to be included in government policy. This policy, which includes many of the group's guidelines, is currently awaiting the approval of cabinet; participated in workshops and decision-making bodies dealing with HIV and AIDS; support group has been formed in all regions in Namibia.
Do you have funding? no
Principle funders: none as yet
Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: approx 1,500

Namibia
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Association name: Positive Nation
Contact person: Mr. Josef S. Uzangi
Mailing address: P. O. Box 61592, Katurura, Windhoek, Namibia
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Fax: (264) 61-249145
E-mail address: uzangi@mme.gov.na

Niger

Association name: Mieux Vivre avec le SIDA
Contact person: Dr. Kadidiatou Gouro
Mailing address: BP 2217, Niamey, Niger
Telephone (with country code): (227) 73 4982
E-mail address: mvs@intnet.ne

Nigeria

Association name: Nigeria AIDS Alliance
Contact person: Ekpe Nsikak or Lucy Marie Auwalu
Mailing address: 24126 Macathy St. Omlcan / P.O. Box 72944, Lagos, Nigeria
Telephone (with country code): (234) 1 2600047
Fax: (234) 1 200029
E-mail address: aidsalliance@micro.com.ng

Rwanda

Association name: Rwanda ANSP-NASP+
Contact person: Cyulinyana Philomene or Kagwa Hassan)
Mailing address: P.O. Box 6384, Kigali, Rwanda
Telephone (with country code): (250) 78515
Fax: (250) 76929
E-mail address: epr@ruands.com

Senegal

Association name: Senegal National Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS
Contact person: Aly Ba
Mailing address: BP 142702 Colobane Dakar Senegal
Telephone (with country code): (221) 8202473
E-mail address: rnpplus@refer.sn

Seychelles

Association name: PLHIV Seychelles
Contact person: Jean Marc Rachel
Mailing address: P.O. Box 885
Telephone: (248) 323211
Fax: 324963

South Africa

Association name: National Association of People Living with AIDS (NAPWA)
South Africa

Contact person: Mr. Nkululeko Nxesi

Mailing address: NAPWA Secretariat, P. O. Box 682, Melville 2109, South Africa

Telephone (with country code): (27) 011-8720975

Fax: 011 8721343

E-mail: napnat@sn.apc.org

Key activities in the past year: national conference of people living with HIV/AIDS

Do you have funding? some

Principle funders: NACP and other international partners

Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: several thousand with chapters around the country

Association name: Treatment Action Campaign (TAC)

Contact person: Mr. Zachie Achmat

Mailing address: One Properties, Sulami Drive, Site B, Khayelitsha

Telephone (with country code): (27) (21) 364 5489

Zackie Achmat: (27) 83 467 1152 or (27) (21) 788 5058

E-mail address: Info@tac.org.za

Key activities in the past year: active in drug access campaigns

Association name: Positive Women's Network

Contact person: Prudence Nobantu Mabele

Mailing address: Suite 159, Postnet X21, Sunnyside, Pretoria 0132, South Africa

Telephone (with country code): 27 12 343 0953

Fax: 27 12 341 97 89

E-mail address: pmabele@mweb.co.za or prudeicw@cis.co.za

Key activities in the past year: partnership with Atlanta-based womens' AIDS organization, support to members, income generating activities, advocacy

Do you have funding? project with CDC/USAID

Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 50 women and their families

Association name: Vukani Aids & Youth Development Project

Contact person: Mododa Mabuto

Mailing address: Box 54, Lancia 7455 Capetown 8000 South Africa

Telephone (with country code): 27 021- 694-3603

Fax: 27 021- 694-2775

Key activities in the past year: Developing youth in skills training, informing youth, teaching communities, giving first hand information on HIV/AIDS; literature: posters, pamphlets, charts, video cassettes and slides; psychosocial support, advocacy/activism/awareness; volunteer testing & counseling; voluntary test referral; pre-test counseling

Do you have funding? Local fundraising

Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 45 volunteer members

Swaziland

Association name: Swaziland AIDS Support Organization (SASO)

Contact person: Mr. Hannie Dlamini, Chairperson or Mrs. Thuli Chapa, Coordinator

Mailing address: P.O. Box 6102, Manzini, Swaziland

Telephone (with country code): (268) 9 422 1640 or (268) 4221640

Fax: (268) 9 437 3347 or (268) 4221640

E-mail address: saso@realnet.co.sz

Key activities in the past year: emotional, physical, psychological and spiritual support to about 100 people living with HIV/AIDS in Swaziland; Created awareness through HIV/AIDS education outreaches to institutions such as colleges, schools, workplaces and churches; empowered people living with HIV/AIDS, through counselling, to respond to socio-economic impact of HIV/AIDS in Swaziland; advocated for rights of people living with HIV/AIDS to ensure that they are not victimized by employers nor stigmatized by the society in collaboration with the Federation of Swaziland Employers and the government; lobbied for the creation of a pool of funds to support AIDS orphans, through the UN agencies, government and other donors.

Do you have funding? We have a seed funding US\$49,000 from Mac Fund through the UNDP

Principle funders: UN agencies for now, otherwise we are still writing proposals.

Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 80-100, with 15 publicly active PLHIV/AIDS

Tanzania

Association name: WAMATA-Dar es Salaam

Contact person: Georgia Baguma

Mailing address: P.O. Box 32960, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Telephone: (255) 2700282

E-mail address: wmata.dar@twiga.com

Association name: SHDEPHA+ (Service Health and Development for People living with HIV/AIDS)

Contact person: Joseph Katto

Mailing address: Aggrey St. No. 3, P.O. Box 13713, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Telephone (with country code): (255) 22-2181849/50

Fax: (255) 22-2181849

Key activities in the past year: community education, care + counseling, human rights

Togo

Association name: Espoir Vie Togo

Contact person: Gouna Yawo

Mailing address: BP 14543 Lome, Togo

Telephone (with country code): (228) 066012 or (228) 21 97 15

Fax: (228) 266335

E-mail address: espirvietogo@tg.refer.org or yawogouna@tg.refer.org

Key activities in the past year: Prevention education about HIV and STDs to improve general knowledge of the infection; integrating PLHIV/AIDS into the HIV prevention education services; outreach with IEC materials at the beaches, on radio, in schools.

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CARE Services: counseling to PLHIV/AIDS, pre and post test counseling; home visits and hospital visits; nutritional and medical counseling; support groups.

Do you have USAID funding? From membership collections and donor support

Principle funders: PSI, UNAIDS, Peace Corps, USAID Family Health and AIDS Program, Glaxo Wellcome, Cooperation Francaise, Ensemble Contre le SIDA

Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 152 members and beneficiaries, 12 volunteers

Association name: Vivre Mieux

Contact person: Ahialebedji Guy

Mailing address: BP 62 Koalime, Togo

Telephone (with country code): (228) 41 04 97 or (228) 41 04 15

Fax: (228) 41 08 51

E-mail address: vivremieux@yahoo.com

Key activities in the past year: formation aux filles de bar et enseignants, sensibilisation des jeunes en milieux scolaire, extra-scolaire et rurale, émissions radiophoniques une fois par semaine, participation au talk show organize par le Cnetre culteruel Americain, prise en charge psychosociale de PVVIH, distribution et vente des preservatifs

Do you have funding? cotisation des membres de l'association

Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 4

Association name: Vivre dans L'esperance

Contact person: Dr. Degbey Yawo Didier

Mailing address: BO 57, Dapaong, Togo

Telephone (with country code): (228) 70 83 98 / (228) 70 87 65

Cellulaire: (228) 05 05 33 / 06 22 93

Fax: (228) 70 86 46

E-mail address: yendube@ids.tg / edjadou@yahoo.fr

Key activities in the past year: prise en charge medicale, sensibilisation aupres des eleves et dans les eglises, émissions radiophoniques une fois par semaine, prise en charge de la scolarite de 63 orphelins

Principle funders: Catholic Relief Services

Association name: AIDES Medicales et Charite (AMC)

Contact person: Novon Eugene

Mailing address: BP 30284 Lome, Togo

Telephone (with country code): (228) 01 38 35 / 06 15 35

Fax: (228) 25 17 68

E-mail address: aidsmedich@hotmail.com or kenov@nomade.fr

Key activities in the past year: formation des paires educateurs, sensibilisation dans 7 villages, pour jeunes en milieux scolaire, extra-scolaire et rurale, prise en charge psychosociale et medicale, obtention d'une reduction des 50% des frais d'hospitalisation des sideens, distribution gratuite de medicaments, visites et soins a domicile, visites a l'hopital, séances de therapie de groupe tous les premier Samedi du mois, prise en charge des enfants affectes par le VIH

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Do you have funding? cotisations des membres de l'association, dons de bienfaiteurs Togolais et étrangers

Principle funders: GTZ

Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 27

Association name: Action Contre le SIDA

Contact person: Mensah Michel

Mailing address: BP 2342 Lome, TOGO

Telephone (with country code): (228) 08 51 78 / 22 52 93

Fax: (228) 22 75 15

E-mail address: acsida@hotmail.com

Key activities in the past year: prevention, sensibilisation aupres des filles qui vivent du commerce de sexe, sensibilisation des jeunes en milieu scolaire sur invitation, prise en charge psychosociale et medicale, consultation et distribution gratuite de medicaments au PVVIH

Do you have funding? dons volontaires

Principle funders: Solidarite SIDA (France), Aide-comite Poitou Charentes, chretiens et SIDA Groupe Poitiers

Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 66

Association name: Réseau des associations de personnes vivant avec le VIH au Togo (RAS+Togo) - the Network of PLHIV/AIDS Associations in Togo.

Contact person: Honoré OLUSEGUN AKINPELOU

Mailing address: S/c Espoir vie-Togo BP : 14543

Telephone: 00 228 2 21 97 15 / 00 228 9 03 94 57

E-mail address: rastogo@hotmail.com / rastogo@yahoo.fr / akim212@caramail.com

Key activities in the past year: Created this year to coordinate the work and advocacy of the many associations in Togo working for PLHIV/AIDS

Do you have funding? no

Principle funders: Glaxowelcome

Numbers of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 5 PLVIH/AIDS in the executive board, with membership of associations of PLVIH/AIDS, and membership of AIDS Service Organizations as well

Uganda

Association name: Uganda People Defence and Post - Test Club

Contact person: Capt. Stephen Talugende

Mailing address: P.O. Box 28814 Kampala, Uganda

Telephone contact: 25677

E-mail address: tallustep@cyberworld.co.ug

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Association name: National Guidance and Empowerment Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS in Uganda (NGEN)
Contact person: Milly Katana and Major Rubaramira Ruranga
Mailing address: P.O. Box 10028, Kampala, Uganda
Telephone (with country code): (256) 77 403836 or (256)-041-259481
Fax: (256) 41-343301
E-mail address: ngen@infocom.co.ug
Key activities in the past year: Opening networks all over the country.
Do you have funding? no
Principle funders: We do not have any principle funders
Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: About 18,000 members

Association name: National community of women living with HIV/AIDS in Uganda (NACWOLA)
Contact person: Dorothy Namutamba, Coordinator / Kasolo Scovia, Chairperson
Mailing address: P.O. Box 4485, Kampala, Uganda
Telephone (with country code): (256) 41 269694
Fax: (256) 41 269694
E-mail address: nacwola@infocom.co.ug
Key activities in the past year: Economic empowerment, advocacy through publication of newsletters, capacity building, psychosocial support to AIDS affected children through the memory book project
Do you have funding? USAID funders pulling out in 2002
Principle funders: HIVOS, NCA
Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: estimated 40,000 women

Zambia

Association name: Zambia Network of People Living With HIV/AIDS (NZP+)
Contact person: Chela Augustine or Mr. Joseph Bilali KaTele
Mailing address: P.O. Box 32717, Lusaka, Zambia
Telephone (with country code): 260-1-223152
Fax: 260-1-223191
E-mail address: napnat@sn.apc.org

Association name: African Extended Family system Support for Orphans and Vulnerable Children (AFESS-OVC)
Contact person: Mrs. Princess Kasune Zulu- Executive Director
Mailing address: c/o P.O. Box 22482, Kitwe, Zambia.
Telephone (with country code): (260) 96-904660
E-mail address: afessovc@hotmail.com
Key activities in the past year: Advocacy and sensitization on HIV/AIDS issues (using TV and radio), health and environmental education and services, psychosocial counseling and support services and training and other support services to caregivers
Do you have funding? no
Principle funders: Ireland Aid has manifested interest in supporting our Program
Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 2(two) Mrs. Princess Kasune Zulu - Executive Director and Mr. Moffat D.T Zulu - Director Human Resources and material reserve

Zimbabwe

Association name: Zimbabwe National Network of People Living With HIV/AIDS (ZNNP+)

Contact person: Frank Guni

Mailing address: P.O. Box A.1769, Avondale, Zimbabwe

Telephone (with country code): (263) 4 771165

Fax: (263) 4-741824

E-mail address: znnp@goldnet.co.zw

Association name: The Centre

Contact person: Lynde Francis

Mailing address: 14 Harvey Brown Avenue, Milton Park, Harare, Zimbabwe

Telephone (with country code): (263) 472-4384

E-mail address: center@internet.co.zw

Key activities in the past year: providing comprehensive care, treatment and support to men and women living with HIV/AIDS

Association name: Shingirai, a department within Kubatsirana

Contact person: Rosa Magare coordinator

Mailing address: P.O. Box 2374, Manicaland, Mutare, Zimbabwe

Telephone (with country code): 258+51+24738

E-mail address: kubat_sirana@yahoo.com

Key activities in the past year: Community awareness, teaching at workplaces, home visits, counselling, micro projects, teaching in churches

Principle funders: Tear Fund UK, Swedish Alliance Mission, AIDS Alliance, UK and MCC, Canada

Number of PLHIV/AIDS engaged in the association: 15 (we just started, but we are growing each month)

Association name: Family AIDS Support Organisation

Contact person: Maxwell Madzikanga (Project Coordinator)

Mailing address: P.O. Box 970, Mutare, Zimbabwe

Telephone (with country code): (263) 20 66309 or 263 91 902212

E-mail address: faso@aloe.co.zw or faso@zol.co.zw

Current Membership 350

Activities: Income generation activities (tie and dyed African material, panel making, candle production, screen printing and batik) outreach activities, counselling and testing, nutrition courses, advocacy, medical assistance, advocacy, training, burial society, etc.

Association name: Network for Zimbabwean Positive Women (NZPW+)

Mailing address: 28 Divine Street, Milton Park, Harare or P.O. Box 4116 Harare

Telephone (with country code): (263) 4-741824

Cell: 011 219 352, 091 381 190, 011 803 519

(a project of ZNNP+ dealing with women's specific issues)

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