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I. Executive Summary

a. Background

The Community REACH (Rapid and Effective Action Combating HIV/AIDS) Leader with Associates (LWA) award is a global USAID program funded through the Global Bureau for Health's Office of HIV/AIDS managed by Pact, with Constella Futures Group providing monitoring and evaluation. It is designed to rapidly award grant funds to organizations playing valuable roles in the struggle against HIV/AIDS. The core leader award NGO grants program promotes both scaling-up of successful programs and start-up of new programs with potential for demonstrable impact on the pandemic. This dynamic USAID funding mechanism quickly makes funds available to non-governmental organizations (NGOs) for HIV/AIDS grants that reach individuals, families, and communities most vulnerable to HIV infection and HIV-related consequences with the services they need most.

While use of the Associate Award mechanism is preferable, USAID missions and bureaus have the option to develop country- or region-specific NGO grant programs through field support/buy-in funding to Community REACH. The Community REACH team is implementing field-supported country programs in Viet Nam, the Greater Mekong Region, Namibia, Haiti and Liberia. Finally, Pact planned start-up activities for a new NGO grant and technical assistance program in Peru.

b. FY06 Work Plan Activities

- Core program NGO grant awards
- Buy-in activities/country programs
- Grants management and technical assistance
- Monitoring and evaluation/learning agenda
- Community REACH grantee data

c. Major Accomplishments and Key Program Results for Reporting Period

- Award of 13 new solicited local NGO grants and two unsolicited grants
- Close-out of six grants
- Completion of learning agenda paper on Youth VCT
- Award of three NGO grants under an OVC RFA in Haiti
- Award of six grants with field support funding in Liberia
- Start-up of new \$5.7 million country program in Namibia
- Award of 15 new NGO grants in Namibia
- Migration of Viet Nam field support program to associate award

Key Program Results

TABLE 1: LEADER GRANT AWARDS		
Global Grants	Oct 05 to Sep 06	LOP
Competitive Awards	13	40
Unsolicited Awards	2	8
Transition Awards	0	5
Country Program Grants		
Greater Mekong Region	4	4
Haiti	3	3
Liberia	1	1
Namibia	15	15

TABLE 2: LEADER GRANTEE SERVICE DELIVERY		
Global Grants	Oct 05 to Sep 06	LOP
People reached with prevention messages	641,424	2,599,784
People received VCT results and post-test counseling	21,987	94,008
OVC reached with care/support	1,584	28,125
PLHIV provided with Palliative Care (non ART)	18,583	142,415
People referred for STI Diagnosis & Treatment	1,460	5,402
Condoms sold/distributed ¹	661,770	2,209,806
Country Program Grants²	Oct 05 to Sep 06	LOP
Viet Nam		
People reached with Prevention AB info	108,932	108,932
People reached with Prevention/Other info	19,053	30,195
People who received counseling and testing for HIV and received their test results	1,393	2,024
OVC reached with care/support	1,072	1,133
PLHIV provided with Palliative Care (non ART)	2,883	3,302
PLHIV provided with ART treatment/services	292	341
Namibia		
People reached with AB info	11,766	11,766
People reached with Prevention/Other info	8,151	8,151
PLHIV provided with Palliative Care (non ART)	10,293	10,293
OVC reached with care/support	38,524	38,524

¹ Condoms provided by other donors

² Country program results are being directly reported to the in-country USAID missions as per the Country Operational Plan process

II. Core Program NGO Grant Awards

a. Solicited Awards

During this reporting period, Community REACH completed award of grants to local non-governmental organizations (NGOs) under two requests for applications (RFAs). These two solicitations support programs in community engagement of antiretroviral (ARV) treatment and enhanced home-based care (HBC) for people living with HIV (PLHIV) respectively. In consultation with USAID’s Office of HIV/AIDS, Community REACH selected ten countries not among the 15 PEPFAR focus countries that previously were designated *rapid scale-up or intensive focus* countries under USAID’s Expanded Response.

Community REACH received a total of 102 concept papers of which 23 were selected to proceed to the full application phase. During a consensus meeting the technical review panel selected seven finalists and an alternate from applications under each RFA solicitation. Following final selection and negotiation, Community REACH made 13 grant awards in seven countries.

Table 3 shows the details of Community REACH’s newest NGO grantee partners.

Table 3

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN ART	COUNTRY	AWARD VALUE
1. AIDS infoshare	Russia	\$149,916
2. Cambodian Health Committee	Cambodia	\$149,958
3. Community of People Living with HIV/AIDS	Russia	\$153,798
4. INP+	India	\$148,860
5. Llaves	Honduras	\$150,614
6. Public Movement “Faith Hope Love”	Ukraine	\$150,174
SUPPORT TO CAREGIVERS		
7. Cambodian HIV/AIDS Education and Care (CHEC)	Cambodia	\$152,384
8. Doctors to Children	Russia	\$151,289
9. Diocese of Mutare Community Care (DOMCCP)	Zimbabwe	\$157,851
10. Positive People	India	\$147,495
11. Russian Red Cross	Russia	\$149,983
12. Student Partnership Worldwide (SPW)	Zimbabwe	\$155,701
13. Fundacion MIR	Dom. Republic	\$155,285

b. Country-Level RFAs

The Community REACH team worked closely with Pact Cambodia and Pact Zimbabwe to develop two country-specific RFAs to focus on technical areas and gaps in HIV programming. The Community REACH team developed templates for the concept paper, full application as well as compliance checklists. Both Pact Cambodia and Pact

Zimbabwe are in the process of finalizing the technical focus of the RFAs. It is anticipated that RFAs will be issued mid-December.

As with the global grants program, the country-level RFAs will be two-phased application review process that facilitates participation of USAID mission staff and other stakeholders. The process will solicit concept papers in phase one which will verify the eligibility of local NGOs to participate in the RFA process. In collaboration with Pact Cambodia and Pact Zimbabwe, Community REACH will review these summaries for compliance and then for technical merit, selecting the eligible applicants to submit full applications.

c. Unsolicited Grant Awards

Community REACH has awarded and is supporting two ongoing unsolicited grants at the request of USAID’s Global Health Bureau.

Lott Carey International - Foreign Baptist Mission

During the reporting period, Community REACH staff assisted Lott Carey International (LCI) in issuing four sub-awards for a period of one year to local faith and community-based organizations to conduct HIV programming in Ethiopia, India and Kenya.

Table 4 details LCI’s current subgrantees.

Table 4

LCI SUBGRANTEE	COUNTRY	AWARD VALUE
Lott Carey Ethiopian Addis Kidan Baptist Church	Ethiopia	\$29,000
African AIDS Initiative International Inc.	Ethiopia	\$32,000
Lott Carey Baptist Mission - Delhi	India	\$58,000
The Friendly Integrated Development Initiatives in Poverty Alleviation	Kenya	\$26,242

ICRW

USAID’s Interagency Gender Working Group (IGWG) is providing funding through Community REACH for a two-year grant to the International Center for Research on Women (ICRW) to identify ways to increase the age of marriage in developing countries. ICRW completed a preliminary analysis of DHS data and convened a panel at the NGO meeting, parallel to the UN Commission on the Status of Women Conference, which was attended by sixty participants predominantly from developing countries.

In July, ICRW presented at the USAID Technical Meeting on Child Marriage. The Technical Update meeting focused on ICRW results from the DHS analysis and program scan. This was followed by a panel of speakers, selected from the program scan, who shared program and policy lessons on efforts to delay marriage.

III. Buy-in Activities/Country Programs

Community REACH is managing buy-in activities through ongoing country programs in Viet Nam and the regional Greater Mekong Region (GMR) and new programs in Haiti, Liberia and Namibia. An additional new country program in Peru is in start-up phase. This section is a summary of those programs.

a. Viet Nam

Pact Viet Nam works with twelve organizations—eight international and four local—providing grants, technical assistance and management support for implementation in prevention, voluntary counseling and testing, palliative care, orphans and vulnerable children, antiretroviral therapy, and policy analysis/systems strengthening. Pact has engaged in activities aimed at ensuring both effective and compliant grants management and the provision of quality technical expertise to assist sub-award recipients in achieving and effectively reporting results. Pact’s grantees are implementing activities in the five priority provinces of Can Tho, Hai Phong, Ha Noi, Ho Chi Minh City, and Quang Ninh.



“Many come here...hopeless. Then they are taken care of and treated with respect and can stand on their own two feet.” Sister Tue Linh (center), founder and coordinator of Pact Viet Nam’s grantee, Mai Hoa Hospice, in Ho Chi Minh City

In September 2006, Pact Viet Nam was awarded a five-year, \$28 million Associate Award to support activities through September 2011. The goal of the program is to continue contributing to enhancements in the scale, quality and effectiveness of the civil society response to HIV in Viet Nam, through support of comprehensive prevention, care, support and treatment interventions, and through the creation of a supportive social and policy environment.

Over the summer, the Pact Viet Nam team collaborated closely with the Viet Nam USG team on strategic planning related to the PEPFAR FY07 Country Operational Plan, on which implementation begins summer 2007. In addition, intensive program development support was provided to civil society partners as they prepare to implement a second year of HIV prevention, care, and treatment programming.

During the last week of September, Pact Viet Nam released a Request for Applications (RFA) for a program entitled “Changing sexual norms among young men in Viet Nam: a media and peer outreach approach.” Up to 3 million USD will be provided over a three-year period in order to enhance and expand a national media campaign and

accompanying community outreach interventions, with the objective of reducing high-risk behaviors among Vietnamese men.

b. Greater Mekong Region (GMR)

During the reporting period Pact Thailand negotiated and awarded four grants to three organizations in Thailand. The overall strategy of Pact's GMR program is to focus on key most at-risk populations (MARPs) as well as on geographic "hot spots" in Thailand, Laos and Myanmar. At the request of the USAID RDMA in Bangkok, Pact Thailand is also supporting HIV/AIDS activities in Mongolia.

The following is a summary of Greater Mekong Region country-level activities:

Thailand

In Thailand, Pact is working with Service Workers in Group (SWING) and Population Development Association (PDA) targeting several most at-risk populations (MSM, female sex workers, PLHIV) in three geographical areas: Bangkok, Pattaya and Chiang Mai. The programs provide preventive measures—outreach, peer-education, condom promotion—and establishes linkages for care, support and treatment. In the southern part of Thailand, in the Khampuan district, Pact is working with Norwegian Church Aid (NCA) to develop a community mobilization model that promotes empowerment of women and PLHIV in the Muslim Community. The activities are aimed at training women as peer educators in HIV prevention and care and at enhancing knowledge on HIV and increase positive attitudes towards PLHIV among community members.

Laos

Pact Thailand signed an agreement with NCA to enhance knowledge of Lao Buddhist monks studying in Chiang Mai, Thailand, in HIV prevention and care. The Buddhist monks are also trained to develop and implement care and support activities in their communities in Laos. Four training courses for 26 monks to date focused on HIV education, BCC, counseling and data collection.

Myanmar

Pact Thailand signed an agreement with NCA to work with PLHIV in Yangon and establishing networks with PLHIV in other areas of Myanmar. NCA, in partnership with Myanmar Council of Churches (MCC) will be covering nine states with local church associations under MCC as the local partners. In the areas covered by MCC, PLHIV have set up their own self-help groups and area networks.

The program has established a drop-in-center, in Yangon, with the overall aim of strengthening area networks into a national level network. The drop-in-center serves as resource center for the PLHIV networks from the other nine areas. The program has also conducted two training workshops on Leadership and Participatory Community Assessment with 26 members of the Executive Committee representing nine project areas.

Mongolia

In Mongolia, Pact is increasing the overall awareness of HIV through a multimedia approach and building the capacity of local organizations to provide information and services to most at-risk populations (MARPs) through a grant mechanism.

Pact produced a 26-part HIV soap opera entitled “Living under the Same Sun”. In addition to increasing awareness of HIV prevention, the educational soap opera teaches responses to such issues as stigma, HIV in the workplace, human trafficking, care and support and VCT.



On the set of “Living under the Same Sun”

Under the HIV prevention program among MARPs, potential NGOs and CBOs were selected based on the selection criteria of the National HIV/AIDS Foundation (NAF). Two community-based proposals for sex workers were developed by two NGOs in Darkhan and Ulaanbaatar for outreach, peer-to-peer education, and organizational capacity through Pact’s assistance.

Table 5 details NGO grants made in the Greater Mekong Region.

Table 5

GRANTEE	COUNTRY	AWARD VALUE
Service Workers in Groups (SWING) - MSM	Thailand	\$63,045
Norwegian Church Aid	Laos, Myanmar, Thailand	\$50,000
Population Development Association (PDA)	Thailand	\$134,985
Service Workers in Groups (SWING) - FSW	Thailand	\$55,184
National Aids Foundation (NAF)*	Mongolia	\$47,500

*Through NAF, Pact is providing subgrants to Trust and Faith NGO in Ulaanbaatar (\$8,500) and Trust for Women NGO in Darkhan (\$4,500). Three CBOs and two more NGOs will receive small grants through NAF.

c. Haiti

Buy-in funding to Community REACH focuses on expanding OVC coverage by local NGOs through an RFA process and continuing stigma and discrimination reduction

activities started under Community REACH. In addition, staff worked with *Promoteurs Objectif Zerosida* (POZ) under a set-aside by USAID Haiti. In August, Community REACH and POZ completed negotiations and award of the grant.

Community REACH issued a solicitation for NGO support in the area of comprehensive care for OVCs in Haiti. Pact received six applications and the technical review panel selected three winning applications. FOSREF, *La Maison L'Arc En Ciel* (MAEC) and *Foundation of Compassionate American Samaritans* (FOCAS) were selected for final award. Community REACH engaged these organizations in negotiations and has to date awarded grants to FOSREF and FOCAS.

Table 6 is a summary of NGO awards under the Haiti buy-in activity to date:

Table 6

GRANTEE	AWARD VALUE	AWARD DATE
STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION		
Promoteurs Objectif Zerosida (POZ)	\$42,104	November 05
Promoteurs Objectif Zerosida (POZ)	\$250,221	April 06
ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN		
Foundation for Reproductive Health and Family Education (FOSREF)	\$150,000	March 06
Foundation of Compassionate American Samaritans (FOCAS)	\$151,500	September 06

d. Liberia

USAID Liberia provided funding to Community REACH to work with the Christian Health Association of Liberia (CHAL) to establish the HIV/AIDS Comprehensive Care Initiative. CHAL is a membership organization with five affiliate hospitals and thirty-nine health centers and clinics operating in twelve of the fifteen counties of Liberia. Community REACH will strengthen CHAL's subgrant management capabilities by providing HIV program technical assistance to CHAL members with the following elements:

- establishing three (3) rural VCT centers in 2006 to act as an entry point for home-based care, orphan support, prevention programming and referrals.
- establishing two (2) additional VCT centers in 2007.
- partnering with a PLHIV association working with adolescents on prevention, and a CBO working with OVC in three counties.
- partnering with an FBO working on home-based care programs in Monrovia.

Table 7 is a summary of NGO awards and sub-awards under the Liberia buy-in activity.

Table 7

GRANTEE	AWARD VALUE	AWARD DATE
Christian Health Association of Liberia	\$600,000	January 06

SUBGRANTEE	AWARD VALUE	AWARD DATE
Open Bible Mission Clinic	\$25,000	July 06
Newaken Lutheran Clinic	\$25,000	July 06
St. Francis Catholic Health Service	\$25,000	July 06
ELWA Hospital	\$25,000	July 06
Liberian Orphans of AIDS Foundation	\$25,000	July 06

e. Namibia

During this report period Community REACH conducted start-up for this program to support local NGO HIV programs through grants management and capacity building. USAID Namibia has awarded \$5.7 million to Pact for the first year of this program. In June, Pact awarded 15 sub-awards to support ongoing activities in prevention, and care for orphans and vulnerable children and PLHIV.

Pact also provided assistance to Namibia's Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare to support the development of an orphans and vulnerable children database. In September, Pact Namibia shared the database's Terms of Reference with the MGECW, and was awaiting clearance from the Ministry on the terms of reference for the database procurement.

Table 8 is a summary of NGO awards under the Namibia buy-in activity.

Table 8

GRANTEE	AWARD VALUE
Catholic AIDS Action (CAA)	\$1,324,000
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Namibia (ELCIN)	\$558,184
Evangelical Lutheran Church AIDS Program (ELCAP)	\$277,625
Walvis Bay Multi-Purpose Center (WBMPC)	\$211,859
Church Alliance for Orphans (CAFO)	\$160,938
Philippi Trust	\$146,563
Legal Assistance Centre	\$137,006
Apostolic Faith Mission Church	\$99,357
Change of Life Styles (COLS)	\$87,995
Development Aid People to People (DAPP)	\$76,308
Tate Kalungu Mweneka Omukithi wo AIDS Moshilongo Shetu (TKMOAMS)	\$51,083
Rhenish Church	\$50,208
Chamber of Mines (COM)	\$42,168
Sam Nujoma Multi-Purpose Center (SNMPC)	\$42,152
The Namibian Youth Paper	\$23,750

f. Peru

USAID Peru has made available \$1.67 million to Community REACH under a buy-in mechanism for a HIV program. A team of three Pact staff traveled to Peru in August for an initial assessment and design visit. The team worked with USAID Peru and met with

key stakeholders to develop a strategy of activities for the overall program. The focus will be on strengthening and expanding existing activities. Pact is developing a full workplan and budget for submission to USAID Peru in October. The following program components are being proposed:

- Expansion of prevention activities and coverage in three areas with high HIV prevalence or at risk of HIV transmission, including Lima-Callao, Iquitos (Loreto), and Pucallpa (Ucayali) tourist spots
- HIV education and technical assistance for the police and armed forces
- Support for HIV prevention activities in prisons
- Support for a National HIV/AIDS Business Council
- Support for the PREVEN survey
- Support for a study on the impact of HIV in the Amazon area

g. Advocacy Toolkit

With funding from the USAID Democracy and Governance (D&G) Sustainable Development Office in the Africa Bureau, Community REACH supported workshops in Tanzania, Ethiopia, Kenya and Zambia on multi-sectoral responses to the HIV epidemic using the AIDSCorps toolkit. During this report period, Pact Kenya compiled and tested an advocacy tool kit for CBOs utilizing relationships under the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care (HAPAC) Program.

In partnership with Constella/Futures Europe, Pact Kenya worked with 120 Community Based Organizations in 12 districts in Nyanza Province in the HAPAC project to strengthen their capacity to provide quality and sustainable care and to support persons infected and affected by HIV. On an ongoing basis the advocacy toolkit will be used by Pact Kenya in Nyanza province.

h. OVC Tool for Care and Quality Improvement

With buy-in funding from the Africa Bureau, Community REACH staff have been working on the development of an OVC Facilitation Tool for Achieving Standards of Care and Quality Improvement. In May, the USG Task Group on quality and OVC programming met to review a draft outline of the facilitation tool. The OVC facilitation tool is intended for use by USG missions and their implementing partners to develop a country-level process for defining desired outcomes related to OVC programming and the essential service inputs and processes necessary to achieve them.

Based on the feedback from the May meeting, the team engaged a consultant to revise the outline and to draft the tool itself. The tool has since been developed through a collaborative process with the PEPFAR OVC Technical Working Group, University Research Co., MEASURE/Evaluation, FHI and USAID Namibia. In addition to this ongoing collaborative process, teleconferences as well a half-day meeting at USAID Washington in August has meant that a final version of the tool entitled **Achieving Standards of Care and Quality Improvement in Programming for Children**

Affected by HIV/AIDS will be ready at the end of October for approval by the PEPFAR OVC Technical Working Group.

IV. Grants Management and Technical Assistance

a. NGO Grants Management

The Community REACH team works on a daily basis to ensure quality grants management and collaborative support to its NGO partners. The major activities for both the program and the contracts/grants team during this reporting period included:

- Pre-award negotiation for all of the grantees selected under two RFAs
- Preparation of grant agreements and award of grants
- Program description review and refinement for select grantees
- Implementation of a Start-up workshop to orient grantees in grants administration and PEPFAR reporting requirements
- Review of grantee Quarterly Performance and Financial Reports with feedback provided as necessary
- Transfer of grant funds on a monthly basis
- Review of grantee Final Reports



*“Ten years ago, I had a dream. Today I am proud to see my dream has brought hope to thousands of people living with HIV and to thousands of affected children.”
Beatrice Chola (second from right), founder of Bwafwano Home-based Care Organization*

b. Core Grant Technical Assistance

While most of the technical assistance the Community REACH team provides is virtual, during this reporting period, team members worked directly with several grantees. This assistance included grants management, grant monitoring, capacity assessment and preparation of sub-awards. The following is a summary of the technical assistance.

Lott Carey International

During the reporting period, the Community REACH team provided mentoring and training on grants management, USAID rules and regulations, work plan development and monitoring and evaluation reporting under the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) and assisted LCI issue four sub-awards. Community REACH staff additionally provided contact linkages between LCI and local Pact partners in the

PEPFAR countries of Kenya, Namibia, Nigeria, Uganda, Zambia and Haiti to aid LCI in its application for funding under the OGAC New Partners Initiative (NPI).

Fundación Mir/Dominican Republic

In March, Community REACH staff traveled to the Dominican Republic to evaluate the organizational status and institutional capacity of Hermanas Adoratrices, a local FBO, to receive an award for home-based care. Staff met with a consortium of three NGOs which would work together in the implementation of an HBC program in La Romana in the eastern part of the country. The conclusion from the trip was that Fundación Mir would undertake the award, under the terms of a Memorandum of Understanding that would clarify the roles and responsibilities of each NGO in the areas of program implementation and grants administration. This grant was awarded in June.



Young patients receiving HIV treatment and support from clinic at Fundación Mir partner, Complejo Micaeliano

Reseau Ivoirien Des PVVIH (RIP+)/Côte D'Ivoire

Community REACH staff provided support to RIP+, a positive prevention grant recipient implementing activities in Abidjan and Lusaka, with its subcontract relationship with Counterpart International (CI), a US-based NGO. Pact facilitated communication between RIP+ and CI and provided capacity-building support to guide RIP+ in the development and management of a subcontract agreement for technical assistance to be provided by Counterpart. After previously failing to execute a subcontract agreement, RIP+ and Counterpart were now able to move forward.

Llanto, Valor y Esfuerzo (Llaves)/Honduras

One of the ARV preparedness award recipients, Llaves implements a broad-reaching information, education and communication activity to promote access to anti-retroviral treatment in the San Pedro Sula municipality. As a new award recipient, Llaves required support in the development of its work plan, including the designation of PEPFAR indicators and Pact policies in financial reporting. Through virtual support from Community REACH staff, Llaves has successfully established baseline indicators and completed a program implementation plan. It has also greatly improved financial reporting and projecting of program costs on a longer-term basis beyond program start up.

Also during this reporting period, Community REACH worked closely to guide Llaves through the process following a failed relationship with its proposed sub-award recipient. As a result, Llaves terminated its sub-award and has been supported to realign funds and

identify appropriate consultants. Community REACH staff supported Llaves in the design of the scope of work that would meet its programmatic needs.

Start-up Workshop

In May, the Community REACH team conducted a start-up workshop for all its new sub-award recipients under the two latest RFAs to provide an introduction to working under a USG grant mechanism. Staff from Pact headquarters, Pact Viet Nam and Community REACH hosted 15 participants from nine countries in a five-day training. Topics included orientation to their award, compliance with standard provisions and highlights of USG rules and regulations. Tie-in sessions covered Pact policies as they relate to USG rules, especially with respect to financial and performance reporting and budget management. Two days of the workshop were devoted to the establishment of appropriate PEPFAR indicators and M&E requirements. Pact's M&E staff worked closely with each sub-recipient representative in the development of a first year Program Implementation Plan.

Post workshop evaluations showed very positive feedback from workshop participants and Community REACH is already taking lessons learned from this experience for subsequent orientation workshops under its global program.



“Everything was great, especially the [Community] REACH staff! Everybody was so open and willing to help us!” It is amazing to see that [Community] REACH offers grants to wonderful organizations all around the world.” – Start-up workshop participants

c. Buy-in/Country Program Technical Assistance

Pact's in-country teams in Viet Nam, Thailand, and Namibia as well as the Community REACH team provided important technical assistance to its NGO partners during this reporting period. The Community REACH team also worked on a daily basis on buy-in activities where Community REACH does not have presence in-country, to ensure quality grants management and collaborative support to its NGO partners.

Viet Nam

During the reporting period, Pact Viet Nam was actively engaged with twelve partners in technical and organizational capacity building. Highlights in the area of technical capacity building include:

- Collaboration with FHI on the establishment of a community/home-based care working group and the development of guidelines for use of home care supplies.
- Facilitation of linkages between home care teams and district-level clinical care and treatment sites for referrals and oversight.
- Development of guidelines outlining minimum and ideal qualities for an ART site and an ART site quality assessment tool for use in collaborative assessments with treatment partners – including Medecins du Monde and Worldwide Orphans Foundation.
- In-depth technical review of survey instruments to be used by Save the Children/US/Ho Chi Minh City Department of Education and Training (MOET) to gather data to inform the development of (and serve as a baseline for) BCC materials for secondary school students in HCMC.
- With the USAID prevention team, assessing the condom needs of implementation partners engaged in prevention programming and arranging for redistribution of condom supply to ensure all partners had access to the condoms needed for effective programming.
- Technical support to data analysis from Save the Children-UK/Vietnam Committee on Population, Families, and Children national assessment of orphans and vulnerable children.
- Provided technical support to both SHAPC and SC/US on the development of technically accurate and youth-relevant BCC materials for university and high-school students, respectively.
- Drawing from CDC and FHI ART site readiness assessment tools, Pact developed guidelines outlining minimum and ideal qualities for an ART site and an ART site quality assessment tool for use in “on-site reflection exercises” with treatment partners (used with World Wide Orphans/TB#2 Orphanage and MDM/An Hoa Clinic in this reporting period).
- Technical review of the gender and sexuality component of the Harvard/Ho Chi Minh Political Academy curriculum for senior policymaker training. Pact also provided detailed feedback on the design of an evaluation aimed at assessing the impact of these policymaker trainings on policy development/reform.

In the area of organizational capacity building, Pact Viet Nam was involved in the following activities:

- Development/enhancement of financial management systems and financial reporting, and computerization of financial reporting systems.
- Developed templates for and provided guidance to all new and continuing partners on proposal and budgeting requirements for obligation of FY06 funds.
- Support to select local NGO partners on the development of personnel policy.
- Assistance to local partners on development of sub-agreements with other non-governmental and governmental agencies.
- Start-up sub-award management training, and ongoing intensive support.
- Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting training and ongoing support on the development of monitoring and evaluation frameworks, indicators, and indicator protocols.

- Developed training materials and templates to assist partners to comply with new USAID branding and marking regulations.

Greater Mekong Region (GMR)

Pact Thailand’s approach to grant monitoring and technical assistance involves ongoing capacity building of its in-country partners. To that end, Community REACH and Pact staff conducted organizational capacity and financial management assessments. Based on these assessments, Pact Thailand has started supporting training and other organizational development interventions for partner organizations to increase their effectiveness and sustainability for HIV programs.

In June 2006 Community REACH staff conducted a visit and met with the grantees to discuss the results of the Organizational Capacity Assessments and the progress of the activities. Community REACH and Pact Thailand staff worked closely with the grantees to improve their financial and programmatic reporting.



SWING staff participating in the OCA process

In September, the grantees participated in a one-day introductory M&E workshop provided by Pact Thailand order to cover M&E basics and to assess the gaps that need to be filled through a more comprehensive M&E workshop and through on-going one-on-one mentoring.

Liberia

Community REACH provides CHAL with on-going mentoring and on-site technical assistance. Community REACH staff members traveled to Liberia in December, worked with CHAL to design the program and budget and conducted an organizational, technical and management capacity assessment. As a result of the assessment, Community REACH facilitated the following capacity building interventions:

- Accounting, financial management and subgrant management training for two CHAL finance staff.
- Training, in Quickbooks, and support for a full-time accountant.
- Support for annual organizational audit for two years to develop financial management systems as required by USG to enable CHAL to receive USG funding directly in the future.

- Visit of two Pact staff to ZimAIDS program which is a rural-based VCT and comprehensive care program.
- Grants management, US government regulations and monitoring and evaluation workshop designed for local NGOs.

In July, Community REACH staff conducted a follow-up visit and grant management training for CHAL project staff. The training covered topics such as financial reporting, travel procedures, personnel policies, and subgrants closeout procedures. In addition, staff conducted a two-day management training for four CHAL subgrantees focused on financial reports, petty cash systems, procurement procedures, and internal controls.

Namibia

During the reporting period, Pact provided extensive support to start-up the Namibia program and ensure a smooth transition from Family Health International (FHI) funding to Pact support for 15 local NGOs. Four staff from Pact HQ, Pact Kenya, and Pact South Africa made pre-award assessment site visits to sub-award recipients in Namibia. A team of six Pact staff facilitated nine NGOs with organizational capacity assessments (OCAs). Pact Namibia will complete the OCA process with remaining NGOs and prepare its capacity building plan in November.

Pact provided assistance to its 15 new grantees in grants management, grant monitoring, capacity assessment. Pact Namibia staff conducted a review of quarterly performance and financial reports. Grantees received guidance and feedback from Pact Namibia staff on submission of Country Operational Plan (COP) 07 to the USAID Namibia.

In August 2006, staff from Pact Zambia office provided assistance in drafting Terms of Reference and advertisement for the development of Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare's orphans and vulnerable children database. In September 2006, Community REACH staff provided assessment, mentoring, and guidance on palliative care programming to two sub-award recipients providing home-based care programs.

Haiti

During this reporting period, Community REACH staff visited three current and two new award recipients conducting activities in four different activity areas. Under the stigma and discrimination category, staff met with the two recipients; *Fondation Esther Boucicault Stanislas* (FEBS) and *Promoteurs Objectif Zerosida* (POZ.) Support to FEBS focused on program close-out of its 2004 award and assessing its final expenses. Work with POZ supported close-out of its stigma and discrimination grant. Staff also conducted pre-award negotiations for a follow-on grant to POZ under mission buy-in funding. This award was issued in August.

Staff worked with the Foundation for Reproductive Health and Family Education (FOSREF) to finalize close out of its youth voluntary counseling and testing grant and to review its start-up activities under a new orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) program.

Visits to two new OVC grant recipients focused on pre-award negotiations and overall orientation. Staff conducted start-up visits to *Maison L'Arc en Ciel*, whose award will scale up its current support to OVCs and their families in targeted suburbs of Port-au-Prince, as well as to the Foundation of Compassionate American Samaritans (FOCAS), a US-based NGO implementing educational and care and activities in rural areas just outside the capital city. Both groups required comprehensive orientation in the administration of US government-funded cooperative agreements and were also briefed extensively on Pact policies relating to financial, programmatic and performance monitoring and evaluation reporting.

V. Monitoring and Evaluation / Learning Agenda / Communications

a. Core Grant M&E

During the past 12 months the Community REACH team continued to assist grantees with their M&E reporting and conduct M&E training and a limited number of monitoring visits. A new reporting format was developed and is being used for most recent local NGO grantees. This new format streamlines the number of indicators most reflective of a grantee's funded activities. The new format allows for the inclusion of several relevant program or project indicators, as well as the relevant PEPFAR indicators.

The Life of Project data for the Community REACH core grantees is in the following table.

Table 9: Life of Project Results

Prevention: Other Behavior Change

Region	Cumulative Male	Cumulative Female	Cumulative Gender Neutral	Persons Trained
Africa	77,2027	743,936	824,111	5,355
Asia	36,818	28,113	15,248	2,427
E & E	9,046	8,731	0	0
LAC	19,061	26,521	116,123	903
TOTAL	837,001	807,301	955,482	8,685

Counseling and Testing (VCT)

Region	Cumulative Male	Cumulative Female	Cumulative Gender Neutral	Persons Trained
Africa	34,900	32,839	7,256	170
Asia	2,503	1,421	0	33
E & E	0	0	0	0
LAC	7,197	8,272	0	230

TOTAL	44,600	42,532	7,256	433
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Palliative Care (non ART care)

Region	Cumulative Male	Cumulative Female	Cumulative Gender Neutral	Persons Trained
Africa	38,519	56,638	8,761	5,916
Asia	15,836	7,756	7	501
E & E	229	371	0	144
LAC	6,120	6,963	1,215	397
TOTAL	57,193	66,336	9,983	6,958

Basic Health Care & Support (non TB/HIV)

Region	Cumulative Male	Cumulative Female	Cumulative Gender Neutral
Africa	24,137	34,678	3,861
Asia	7,428	2,159	0
E & E	0	0	0
LAC	736	1,117	0
TOTAL	32,301	37,954	3,861

Basic Health Care & Support (TB/HIV)

Region	Cumulative Male	Cumulative Female	Cumulative Gender Neutral	Persons Trained
Africa	3,110	4,418	0	180
Asia	127	53	1	22
E & E	0	0	0	0
LAC	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3,237	4,471	1	202

OVC

Region	Cumulative Male	Cumulative Female	Cumulative Gender Neutral	Persons Trained
Africa	12,021	13,376	1,301	544
Asia	188	156	0	0
E & E	50	50	0	0
LAC	318	226	0	109
TOTAL	12,577	13,808	1,301	653



Cambodian woman undergoing testing for HIV

Monitoring Visits:

MCDI/South Africa

Medical Care Development International (MCDI) received a sub-award from Community REACH to reduce stigma and discrimination in Ndwedwe subdistrict, KwaZulu Natal Province. Community REACH staff joined the project's facilitators and representatives of PLHIV support groups for a meeting. The participants, all women, explained how they solve problems of stigma and discrimination and access to ARV treatment. Some said the groups are a second family; that they enable some to disclose their HIV status to family members.

“You can live with HIV/AIDS and [really] LIVE!” Woman member of MCDI PLHIV support group on how the group helps her.



Member of MCDI support group shares her experience

Training and Resources in Early Education (TREE)/South Africa

Community REACH staff visited two rural TREE early childhood development (ECD) centers in Umzinto, Ugu District. The ECD centers have been created by their communities with parents/caregivers paying a monthly fee. The fees often are the only funds supporting the center including ECD practitioners' salaries.

TREE's research sub-award from Community REACH has supported the study of new roles for early childhood development practitioners that will benefit OVC. Before the end of the reporting period, TREE has submitted the final report on its research and a proposal for implementing the findings of the research. Community REACH staff is

working closely with TREE to prepare a new award to implement the findings of the research.



Children playing outside a TREE ECD center

b. Buy-in/Country Program M&E

The following table presents some of the highlights of the M&E data recorded and reported by our programs in Viet Nam and Namibia.

Table 10 – Reporting Period Results PEPFAR Monitoring Indicators

Prevention: Abstinence and Being Faithful

Country	Cumulative Gender Neutral	Persons Trained
Namibia	11,766	249
Viet Nam	154,232	84

Prevention: Other Behavior Change

Country	Cumulative Gender Neutral	Persons Trained
Namibia	8,151	83
Viet Nam	19,053	265

Counseling and Testing (VCT)

Country	Cumulative Gender Neutral	Persons Trained
Namibia		
Viet Nam	1393	39

Palliative Care (non ART care, including TB)

Country	Cumulative Gender Neutral	Persons Trained
Namibia	10,293	2,304
Viet Nam	2,883	669

HIV/AIDS Treatment/ARV Services

Country	Cumulative	
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	Gender Neutral	Persons Trained
Namibia		
Viet Nam	292	105

OVC

Country	Cumulative Gender Neutral	Persons Trained
Namibia	38,524	329
Viet Nam	1091	338

* These results were reported to USAID Missions in Namibia and Viet Nam as part of Pact Namibia and Pact Viet Nam Quarterly Reports.

In Viet Nam, Pact conducted a four-day monitoring and evaluation workshop for more than 30 participants from Pact’s partner organizations. The training was based on a Viet Nam adaptation of Pact’s Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting (MER) manual for NGOs. Training on potential indicators for all HIV intervention areas, as well as on the PEPFAR indicators, was also provided. A CD with HIV MER resources was provided to all partners. Pact committed to working intensively with each partner following the workshop to help them refine and finalize results frameworks.

c. Learning Agenda

I. Youth VCT Lessons Learned

Community REACH identified VCT for youth as a priority intervention and selected it as a focus for seven NGO grants which have been funded for the past three plus years. To date, over 90,000 youth in seven countries have received pre- and post- HIV counseling and testing. Emerging from these grants and other programs and studies are a number of best practices and lessons. Community REACH prepared a paper entitled, “Community REACH and Youth Voluntary Counseling and Testing: Best Practices and Lessons from the Field,” a synthesis of the wide range of our projects’ experiences, challenges and solutions; share some unique and useful practices that have worked and; suggest areas for further study.



“I tell people it is not a death sentence; that you must have hope. Things are so much better now with treatment...we all see people getting better and living their lives.” Lazaro Cinturão(standing far right), Youth VCT counselor for Health Alliance International in Mozambique.

The lessons learned compiled for this report will provide other organizations and institutions offering VCT or other health-related services for youth with insight into the experiences of Community REACH grantees. The full paper is available on request.

2. OVC Research

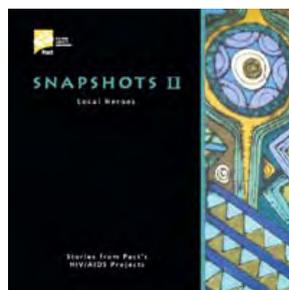
During the reporting period four organizations conducting research on *Improving Support to Orphans and Vulnerable Children through Focused Study* under Community REACH grants have submitted their final reports to Community REACH for review. The studies of Community REACH sub-award recipients TANESA (Tanzania), TREE (South Africa), AIRTDS (India) and BAYODA (Uganda), highlighted a range of overriding themes that provide a useful overview of the primary considerations in responding effectively to the needs of orphans and vulnerable children. Unmet psychosocial needs, the impact of local family virtues of intergenerational reciprocity and kinship solidarity, unaddressed grief and anger, nuances and degrees of discipline are just a few of the identified issues that impact the lives and outcomes for OVC.

In addition to the broad findings, each report also provided unique and specific insights in to care giving for OVC. TREE focused on the benefits to early childhood development practitioners and ECD sites; BAYODA explored the intra-household differences between migrant, orphans, vulnerable children and other children in Tororo district, Uganda; TANESA focused on addressing the needs of orphans and vulnerable children and their care providers in Mwanza Tanzania; and AIRTDS evaluated four approaches and its strengths and weaknesses to care giving in Coastal Andhra Pradesh.

Based on the research of the four organizations, Community REACH was able to begin to draw some lessons learned that cover the sensitive and complex nature of conducting research with children and to elicit a series of recommended strategies for OVC programs. In the upcoming year, Community REACH will determine if the studies can be compiled into a learning agenda paper.

d. Communications – Snapshots II

In August, Community REACH launched its new publication, *Snapshots II: Local Heroes*, at the International HIV/AIDS Conference in Toronto. The booklet, whose production was financed with non-USAID funding, features nine stories of inspiring staff members on the front lines of Pact's HIV programs. Eight of these programs are supported through Community REACH grants. It is available for download on our website: www.pactworld.org/reach. Some 800 copies have been distributed to conference participants and through the Pact network worldwide.



VI. Financial Summary and Pipeline Analysis for Core NGO Grants

	Sub-Awards	Administration	Total
Total estimated costs LOP	\$ 35,000,000	\$ 5,000,000³	\$ 40,000,000
Funds obligated through FY 05	\$ 9,231,000	\$ 3,780,583	\$ 13,011,583
Grant funds awarded & administration expenses	\$ 8,948,011	\$ 3,763,422	\$12,711,433
Grant funds earmarked	\$ 218,000		
Grant funds expensed through FY 06	\$ 6,107,699		
FY 06 obligation	\$ 2,200,000	\$ 1,300,000	\$ 3,500,000
Total funds obligated	\$ 11,431,000	\$ 5,080,583	\$ 16,511,583
Funds available for FY07	\$ 2,482,989	\$1,317,161	\$ 3,800,150

³ Includes Constella Futures Group subcontract

Annex I: Community REACH Grantee Data

REGION	AFRICA
Bananyole Youth Development Society (BAYODA)	BAYODA - Uganda
<p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$60,188 Start date: August 2004 End date: December 2006</p> <p>Local Partners: Child Health and Development Centre</p>	<p>BAYODA studies migration characteristics of orphans infected and affected by HIV/AIDS in Uganda. Their research explores issues of vulnerability and protection (including livelihood strategies), and seeks to document the range and nature of existing OVC services provided by households and communities both formal and informal. The research report is in its final stage.</p> <p>Program Focus: OVC Research</p>
CARE*	CARE – Rwanda
<p>Type of Organization: International NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$442,455 Start date: June 2002 End date: July 2005</p> <p>Local Partners: Cyeza Parish, Abizera PLWA Association, Urukundo PLWA Association, Duteraninkunca PLWA Association</p>	<p>This grant program strengthened local NGO/CBO/FBO capacity to provide community support and referral systems for services for OVC and PLHIV. With this award, CARE Rwanda trained home-based caregivers, provided support to child-headed households by training and assigning adult child mentors and supported stigma reduction campaigns in the Gitarama province of Rwanda.</p> <p>Program Focus: Care and Support</p> <p>Target Population: CBOs/FBOs, OVC, PLHIV</p> <p>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Served 5,000 PLHIV households • Trained 585 home-based caregivers in palliative care • Served 5,000 orphans • Trained 274 household and community members to provide care to OVC • Strengthened 3 PLHIV Associations and 1 FBO livelihoods and care and support activities <p>Sustainability: PEPFAR funding is continuing to support some aspects of the program initiated under Community REACH. The World Food Programme is providing food aid for the most vulnerable PLHIV and orphans. FHI/Impact funded a continuation of Urukundo Association livelihoods activities and the European Union is funding Cyeza Parish supporting community centers.</p>
CARE*	CARE – Uganda

* Grant has been closed-out

<p>Type of Organization: International NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$299,817 Start date: January 2003 End date: June 2005</p> <p>Local Partners: Rubanda PHC, Rugarama FBO, Kitanga FBO, Pentacostal Assemblies of God, Muhanga Women in Development, Kakatunda VCT FBO, Diocese of Kigezi HIV/AIDS Program, Rushoroza CHBC, Kigezi Health Care Foundation (KIHEFO), Save the Street Children Kabale, All Saints Youth Anit-AIDS group, Karubanada Youth Association, Karujanga Fighters against HIV/AIDS group, Butare Bakyara Tukore Association, Buhara Health Center FBO</p>	<p>Community REACH supported Care Uganda's Sexual Health for Adolescents Project (SHADO) in Kabale District in southwestern Uganda to strengthen the capacity of district health providers and community and faith-based organizations offering VCT for youth. The program established peer educator networks providing youth with key behavior change messages and guidance on VCT.</p> <p>Program Focus: Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Linkages and Referrals</p> <p>Target Population: Youth</p> <p>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established 6 new VCT sites • Supported 9 more USAID-funded VCT centers • Tested and counseled over 15,000 youth for HIV • Aired 450 radio spots on youth and VCT • Held 22 advocacy events with religious, governmental, community leaders • Trained 18 CBOs/FBOs in VCT and peer education networking and in establishing PLHIV groups <p>Sustainability: Some of the activities supported under Community REACH were picked up by the Core Initiative program in Uganda. The following CBOs/FBOs received additional funding at the end of the program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rubanda Primary Health Care Project • Buhara Health Unit • Rugarama Health Center • All Saints Anti AIDS Youth Group • Pentecostal Assemblies of God • Diocese of Kigezi HIV/AIDS Control Project • Rushoroza Community HIV/AIDS Control Initiative
<p>Centre for Development and Population Activities (CEDPA)*</p>	<p>CEDPA - Nigeria</p>
<p>Type of Organization: International NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$150,000 Start date: February 2004 End date: January 2006</p> <p>Local Partner: Church of Christ</p>	<p>Office of Population Flexible Funds were awarded through Community REACH to CEDPA in its support of a local reproductive health organization, the Church of Christ in Nigeria, in the Plateau State of Nigeria. The program increased reproductive health awareness among community and religious leaders; increased referral, use and access to family planning and reproductive health services; increased youths' access to youth-friendly reproductive health services; and improved the skill level of reproductive health providers. The program also expanded and improved the existing reproductive health services provided by the Church of Christ in Nigeria.</p> <p>Program Focus: Adolescent Reproductive Health</p> <p>Target Population: Adolescents, adolescent peer educators, parents and community leaders</p>
<p>Dawn of Hope</p>	<p>Dawn of Hope - Ethiopia</p>
<p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p>	<p>Dawn of Hope is scaling up positive prevention, care and support among five of its branches throughout Ethiopia. Dawn of Hope is increasing the knowledge of HIV/AIDS issues of</p>

<p>Grant Awarded: \$149,516 Start date: December 2004 End date: December 2006</p>	<p>PLHIV, increasing awareness and understanding of antiretroviral treatment among PLHIV and community leaders, improving home-based care services for PLHIV and providing support to OVC.</p> <p>Program Focus: Positive Prevention, Support to OVC</p> <p>Target Population: PLHIV, OVC, family of PLHIV and community members and leaders</p> <p>FY06 Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reached 52,000 people with prevention activities • Designed and distributed 22,000 brochures on positive living and ART in two local languages. • Trained 40 HBC providers on counseling and support skills • Provided palliative care to 211 people • Provided educational support to 100 OVC
<p>Diocese of Mutare Community Care Program (DOMCCP)</p>	<p>DOMCCP- Zimbabwe</p>
<p>Type of Organization: Local FBO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$157,851 Start Date: June 2006 End Date: June 2008</p>	<p>DOMCCP supports and enhances the capacity of community caregivers through protecting and promoting their physical, psychosocial and economic well-being in order to achieve increased quality home-based care for PLHIV. The project improves the working conditions of formal and informal volunteer caregivers through provision of material incentives, capacity building and training of caregivers in quality home care and support. In addition, DOMCCP provides counseling and spiritual support to caregivers and assists caregivers through income generation and food security projects.</p> <p>Program Focus: Support to Caregivers</p> <p>Target Population: 1,200 volunteer caregivers</p> <p>FY06 Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distributed uniforms and hats to 685 caregivers • Provided 4 nutrition/HIV workshops to 320 caregivers • Trained caregivers through 5 quality home care workshops in 5 districts • Provided 60 volunteers with caregiver retreat • Carried out 4,080 home support visits to PLHIV
<p>Family Planning Association of Kenya (FPAK)*</p>	<p>FPAK - Kenya</p>
<p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$318,165 Start date: March 2003 End date: November 2005</p>	<p>FPAK created seven youth-friendly VCT centers throughout Kenya: Kakamega, Mombasa, Nairobi, Eldoret, Nakuru, Nairobi West and Kibera. Eight youth VCT counselors and over 150 peer educators and friends of youth volunteers were trained. Formalized support were provided through “post-test” clubs which promotes linkages to community leaders, health centers, schools, parents, and faith based organizations.</p> <p>Program Focus: Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Linkages and Referrals</p> <p>Target Population: Youth</p> <p>Life of Project Results:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reached 50,000 people through parent-youth forums, outreach activities and IEC events Established and strengthened 3 post-test clubs Over 29,000 youth tested and counseled Established 7 youth-friendly VCT centers Nakuru VCT center voted the “best VCT” site in Kenya <p>Sustainability: Five of the seven Community REACH supported youth VCT centers have been picked up for continued funding by Family Health International (FHI) in Kenya.</p>
GOAL*	GOAL – Uganda
<p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$107,213.82 Start date: May 2003 End date: May 2005</p> <p>Local Partners: Bugiri Network of AIDS Service Organizations (BUNASO), National Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS (NACWOLA)</p> <p>Subgrant Amounts: BUNASO- \$15,221 NACWOLA- \$68,610</p>	<p>The project addressed stigma and discrimination at individual, community, and institutional levels in the Bugiri District of Uganda by integrating information-based approaches, built coping skills, advocacy, and policy dialogue.</p> <p>Program Focus: Stigma and Discrimination Reduction</p> <p>Target Populations: PLHIV, Healthcare Providers, Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC), Policy Makers, Regional and Traditional Leaders</p> <p>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported 300 HIV positive women in increasing and applying coping skills Sensitized 15,000 members of the general population through stigma reduction and anti-discrimination messages Supported 300 orphans and HIV positive women in developing memory books Increased membership of NACWOLA from 130 to over 400 members <p>Sustainability: The Irish government became the donor for this program, including continuation funding for NACWOLA and BUNASO.</p>
Health Alliance International (HAI)*	HAI – Mozambique
<p>Type of Organization: International NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$304,605 Start date: November 2002 End date: December 2005</p>	<p>HAI implemented a project targeting young people in Manica and Sofala provinces of Mozambique to expand the capacity of existing youth-friendly health centers to conduct HIV testing and counseling, forming anti-AIDS clubs and youth PLHIV groups and strengthening referral systems for care and treatment.</p> <p>Program Focus: Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Linkages and Referrals</p> <p>Target Population: Youth</p> <p>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tested and counseled over 7,000 youth (of these, 7% male and 18% female were HIV+) Aired 10,000 media spots solely discussing youth VCT Trained 8 youth VCT counselors Established youth PLHIV groups Trained over 150 peer educators and youth outreach volunteers Established 5 VCT centers <p>Sustainability: HAI’s model of integrating VCT services into Youth Friendly Health Centers (YFHC) was</p>

	adopted by the Ministry of Health of Mozambique, and is scaling up this program. Other donor funding was identified for a continuation of project activities.
Hiwot HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care and Support Organization (HAPCSO)*	HAPCSO – Ethiopia
Type of Organization: Local NGO Grant Awarded: \$147,716 Start date: July 2002 End date: July 2005	<p>HAPCSO’s project implemented critically needed home-based care for people living with HIV and AIDS and their families, while enhancing the ability of the community and health care providers to provide care and support in one of the poorest areas in southeast Addis Ababa. The organization was actively involved in stigma reduction and capacity building for community based organizations, in particular, burial societies or Idirs.</p> <p>Program Focus: Care and Support</p> <p>Target Populations: OVC, PLHIV</p> <p>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Served 315 people with basic health care and support (non TB/HIV) • Served 1,352 people with palliative care • Served over 1,000 OVC • Trained 265 people in palliative care • Counseled and tested over 500 youth received • Conducted 50 community HIV/AIDS awareness and anti-stigma campaigns through neighborhood associations • Facilitated 300 referrals to government health clinics for opportunistic infections and tuberculosis (OI/TB) treatment <p>Sustainability: As a result of the success of the Community REACH program, Family Health International provided \$340,000 for one year to scale-up activities to reach 1,500 orphans and 2,000 PLHIV.</p>
Hodi	Hodi – Zambia
Type of Organization: Local NGO Grant Awarded: \$149,574 Start date: December 2004 End date: December 2006	<p>The focus of Hodi’s program is to support positive prevention among PLHIV through community mobilization activities and individually focused health promotion. Activities will consist of increasing positive prevention awareness among PLHIV, training PLHIV in management of Community Based Care, and increasing the participation of community members in the support of positive prevention initiatives in the Namwala region of Zambia.</p> <p>Program Focus: Positive Prevention</p> <p>Target Population: PLHIV, community members and leaders</p> <p>FY06 Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reached 22,349 people through Prevention activities • Established 15 positive living support groups • Provided 1,511 people with Palliative Care Services • Trained 42 individuals to provide Palliative Care Services

International Community for the Relief of Starvation and Suffering (ICROSS)*	ICROSS – Kenya
<p>Type of Organization: International NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$234,061 Start date: September 2002 End date: November 2004</p>	<p>The primary focus of the ICROSS Kenya’s Nakuru home care project was to enhance the quality of life of people living with HIV and their families through provision of home-based care. It further strengthened existing community care structures to support OVC.</p> <p>Program Focus: Care and Support</p> <p>Target Population: PLHIV, OVC, Community Health Workers</p> <p>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trained 30 trainers from MOH as care providers and supervisors • Trained 270 community health workers on home-based care and orphan support • Provided 12,822 PLHIV with palliative care (non ART care) • Served 7,127 OVC • Trained 77 people in providing OVC services <p>Sustainability: The UK Department for International Development (DfID) provided continuation funding of the program which allowed ICROSS to continue its care and support services in Nakuru.</p>
International Rescue Committee*	IRC – Republic of Congo
<p>Type of Organization: International NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$1,288,048 Start date: October 2002 End date: June 2005</p>	<p>Through funding from USAID’s Displaced Children and Orphans Fund (DCOF) Community REACH supported the International Rescue Committee in the Republic of Congo to strengthen the capacity of local service providers for street children and involve the community in child protection and reunification and reintegration.</p> <p>Program Focus: Street Children and OVC</p> <p>Target Population: Street Children, Families, CBOs, Communities</p> <p>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Served over half of the estimated total number of children living on the streets of Brazzaville and Pointe Noire at the IRC day care centers • Conducted outreach to 1,035 street children • Reunified 376 children with their families • Developed a Consortium of local NGOs the REIPER (Street Children) network including development of its guiding principles and memorandum of understanding • Provided 8 small grants to CBO members of the network <p>Sustainability: IRC partially transferred the street children activities to REIPER, a collaborative network of governmental and non-governmental service providers and policy makers. The IRC exit strategy was to build the capacity of the local organizations composing the network to take over service provision previously provided under IRC managed day care centers.</p>
Journalists Against AIDS (JAAIDS)*	JAAIDS – Nigeria

<p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$103,843.54 Start date: December 2002 End date: June 2005</p>	<p>JAAIDS worked in three communities in North, East and West Nigeria. Project activities focused on reduction of stigma and discrimination by engaging PLHIV, community members and the media.</p> <p>Program Focus: Stigma and Discrimination Reduction</p> <p>Target Population: PLHIV, Journalists, Community Leaders, Faith Leaders, Civil Society Groups</p> <p>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journalists in the three provinces covered by JAAIDS have started replacing the commonly used terms for HIV/AIDS which were stigmatizing, with new terms coined during JAAIDS' workshops • Trained 150 key individuals on skills and strategies necessary to reduce stigma and discrimination • Published and disseminated 24,000 copies of the quarterly newsletter <i>Speak Out</i> were throughout the country to help deepen policy dialogue around stigma and discrimination • Reached 8,950 people through prevention activities • Published an <i>Analysis of Policies and Interventions on HIV/AIDS-related Stigma and Discrimination in Nigeria, Combating Stigma and Discrimination in Nigeria, Media and Stigma in Nigeria</i> <p>Sustainability: Influential community groups that were trained by JAAIDS have taken up the campaign on stigma and discrimination reduction and are conducting further training and interventions among their members. The impact on the common language used to refer to PLHIV seems to be permanent as many journalists have started responding to the change.</p>
<p>JHPIEGO*</p>	<p>JHPIEGO – Ghana</p>
<p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$262,484 Start date: End date: June 2005</p> <p>Local Partner: Family Health Foundation</p>	<p>JHPIEGO's Youth VCT program provided VCT services via a mobile site to migrant youth in Agbogbloshie, Ghana. The Youth VCT model was used to train health professionals as VCT counselors and youth as peer educators.</p> <p>Program Focus: Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Linkages and Referrals</p> <p>Target Population: Youth</p> <p>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tested and counseled Over 4,000 youth • Established referral System and Support Groups • Operated one mobile VCT site • Trained local organization on conducting VCT based on the Center for Disease Control Standards <p>Sustainability: As a result of the skills gained through JHPEIGO's mentorship and increased visibility due to Community REACH funding, Family Health Foundation received funding to continue outreach and prevention activities from the Ghana AIDS Commission and World Education Ghana.</p>
<p>Kara Counseling*</p>	<p>Kara Counselling and Training Trust – Zambia</p>

<p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$105,714 Start date: September 2003 End date: June 2006</p>	<p>Kara Counselling and Training Trust program worked to raise awareness and to create safe spaces needed to allow communities to begin the process of creating a social movement in reducing the impact of HIV and TB-related stigma. The program used International Center for Research on Women's <i>Understanding and Challenging HIV/AIDS Stigma: A Toolkit for Action</i> in a series of workshops with key community members. Kara facilitated and supported community initiatives that develop stigma reduction activities and address knowledge gaps, in order to reduce fears around HIV/AIDS.</p> <p>Program Focus: Stigma and Discrimination Reduction</p> <p>Program Sub-Focus: Psychosocial Support, IEC, Capacity Building</p> <p>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distributed 6,000 IEC materials • Tested 3031 people for HIV/AIDS • Provided basic health care and support to 163 individuals • Trained 312 people to use anti stigma tools • Established two VCT sites • Established three support groups; two for PLHIV and one for widows
<p>Kimara Peer Educators and Health Promoters Fund*</p>	<p>Kimara Peer Educators and Health Promoters Fund – Tanzania</p>
<p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$95,921 Start date: September 2003 End date: May 2005</p> <p>Local Partner: Trust Fund</p>	<p>Under the grant received from Community REACH, Kimara Peer and Educators in Tanzania incorporated Stigma and Discrimination reduction in all their existing activities. Thus, in community education and mobilization on VCT and PMTCT, stigma and discrimination reduction became a second focus.</p> <p>Program Focus: Stigma and Discrimination Reduction</p> <p>Target Population: PLHIV, Affected Families and Communities</p> <p>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trained 90 key community players in stigma and discrimination reduction • Conducted counseling sessions targeting affected and infected in 192 households • Produced and distributed 14,000 IEC materials with stigma and discrimination focus • Trained 235 people to promote behavior change • Provided Basic health care and support for 4590 individuals • Served 586 OVC <p>Sustainability: As a result of Kimara's achievement additional funding was received from USAID through International AIDS Alliance (Zambia) and from ICRW.</p>
<p>Medical Care Development International (MCDI)*</p>	<p>MCDI – South Africa</p>
<p>Type of Organization: International NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$180,647.15 Start date: May 2003 End date: May 2006</p>	<p>Support groups are the main vehicle through which MCDI conducted its activities to sensitize people and increase their involvement in reducing stigma and discrimination in South Africa. MCDI also raised awareness of HIV/AIDS-related stigma and discrimination among religious groups, traditional leaders and traditional healers and worked with them to disseminate information and to change attitudes of communities towards PLHIV. Attention and resources were also devoted to strengthening their local partner, NAPWA (National</p>

<p>Local Partner: National Association of People Living with HIV/AIDS (NAPWA) – South Africa</p>	<p>Association of People Living with HIV/AIDS).</p> <p>Program Focus: Stigma and Discrimination Reduction</p> <p>Target Population: PLHIV, Affected Families and Communities, Religious and Traditional Leaders</p> <p>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established nine support groups • Engaged and trained over 700 religious leaders in reducing stigma and discrimination • Reached over 35,000 with IEC/BCC info <p>Sustainability of this project has been achieved through the institutionalization of practices, transferring management responsibilities to partners, organized and empowered communities to start IGAs and, have the Department of Health continue to provide support for some of the activities.</p>
<p>Mildmay International*</p>	<p>Mildmay International – Kenya</p>
<p>Type of Organization: International FBO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$104,339 Start date: June 2003 End date: July 2005</p> <p>Local CBO/FBO Partners: Nyamrerwa HBC Self Help Women’s Group, Vadd Elimination Campaign Team, Dadre Self-Help Group, Badelika STI/HIV/AIDS Project, Wings of Love, Kakelo HIV/AIDS Care and Support Group, Chulaimbo Grail/Cofido Home-Based Care, Sony Home-Based Care Group, Uranga Home-Based Care Group, Keumbo Home-Based Care Group, Hawi Women’s Group, Urusi Care and Support, Bar Chando, Bondo Stars, and Kalenyo Anti-AIDS Youth Group</p>	<p>This program addressed the need to sensitize the wider community and for regular psychosocial activities to support those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. Mildmay utilized existing relationships with selected health professionals in eight districts in Nyanza province in Kenya to scale up 16 community-based initiatives supporting home-based care and OVC, stigma reduction, and elimination of discriminatory barriers to access health services in partnership with the Kenya Ministry of Health.</p> <p>Program Focus: Stigma and Discrimination</p> <p>Target Populations: OVC, Youth, Children, PLHIV, general population</p> <p>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reached over 10,000 community members by CBO activities • Trained over 700 community members including head teachers, chiefs, pastors, and government healthcare workers as home-based care workers and community sensitizers, and/or in reduction of stigma and discrimination • Sensitized over 1,200 people, and as a result, have skills to provide VCT referral • Provided social support/nutrition or home-based care to over 1,000 orphans • Mobilized eight PLHIV groups and initiated 10 income-generating programs <p>Sustainability: As a result of the success of the program, Mildmay received funding from DFID HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care (HAPAC III) program.</p>
<p>Network on Ethics/Human Rights, Law, HIV/AIDS – Prevention, Support, Care (NELA/PSC)</p>	<p>NELA/PSC – Nigeria</p>
<p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$132,833 Start date: March 2005 End date: March 2007</p>	<p>The purpose of the NELA project is to increase the access of PLHIV and of communities to effective and comprehensive HIV/AIDS services in Oyo State, Nigeria. Positive prevention activities include: community mobilization around positive prevention and HIV, reduction of stigma and discrimination, promotion of positive prevention in health care sectors, increase access to VCT and the promotion of positive living.</p>

	<p>Program Focus: Positive Prevention</p> <p>Target Population: PLHIV, community members, local leaders, healthcare providers</p> <p>FY06 Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has sponsored a series of phone-in radio programs that raise awareness to stigma and discrimination and PLHIV issues • Reached 10,700 people with Prevention activities • 2071 people received VCT • 280 people received Palliative Care services
<p>Project Concern International (PCI)*</p>	<p>PCI – Zambia</p>
<p>Type of Organization: International NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$488,398 Start date: July 2002 End date: April 2006</p> <p>Local Partner: Bwafwano Home Based Care Organization</p>	<p>In partnership with Bwafwano Home-Based Care Organization, PCI’s Community REACH project scaled up home-based care and support services in peri-urban areas of Lusaka, Zambia. The focus of the program is to provide services for PLHIV and OVC. OVC were provided with care, including nutritional support, schooling and income-generation opportunities.</p> <p>Program Focus: Care and Support</p> <p>Target Populations: OVC, PLHIV, TB Patients, Patients with sexually transmitted diseases (STI)</p> <p>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided over 3,000 OVC with services • Provided over 900 PLHIV with TB treatment • Referred over 4,600 patients for OI/TB clinical treatment • Supported over 1,700 households through home-based care services • As a result of PCI mentoring, Bwafwano trained and built the home-based care and orphan support capacity of Bauleni Catholic Diocese HBC, and three rural CBOs: Taonga, Masansa, and Chibeswe • Set the national standard for home-based care training curriculum for Zambia • Developed national standards and training manuals for OVC <p>Sustainability: PCI and Bwafwano won a USAID award under PEPFAR funding to scale up OVC programming in Zambia and Ethiopia. Bwafwano will be the lead local NGO in training other NGOs in Zambia and Ethiopia on OVC care. HAPCSO, another Community REACH grantee, is the partner organization to Bwafwano for its OVC program.</p>
<p>Reseau Ivoirien Des PVVIH (RIP+)</p>	<p>RIP+ - Cote d’Ivoire</p>
<p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$150,000 Start date: February 2005 End date: February 2007</p>	<p>The RIP+ program focuses on increasing the understanding and support for positive prevention among its network members, community residents, media and leaders. Program activities include: training network members on positive prevention, developing the capacity of RIP+ member and traditional healers, providing care and support to PLHIV, developing and promoting ARV treatment literacy to PLHIV community and the larger population through mass media campaign.</p> <p>Program Focus: Positive Prevention</p>

	<p>Target Population: PLHIV, RIP+ member organization, media representatives, local leaders and politicians</p> <p>FY06 Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued work on enhancing community coping mechanisms through Cote d' Ivoire Media Exchange (CIMEX) activities (round tables, etc.) 23,661 people reached through prevention activities 126 people trained on prevention activities Initiated work with traditional healers in order to build their capacity in HIV/AIDS prevention Worked with the national government to integrate the concept of positive living in the national strategy Developed national operational plan for positive prevention activities
Salvation Army World Service Office (SAWSO)*	SAWSO – Malawi
<p>Type of Organization: International FBO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$228,595 Start date: June 2002 End date: June 2005</p>	<p>The project established a community action team (CAT) to identify community needs in relation to HIV/AIDS and to provide an integrated response to HIV/AIDS in Bangwe Township, Blantyre District, Malawi. The CAT is a community-led, community-owned structure comprised of a task force, three care and prevention teams and community volunteers.</p> <p>Program Focus: Care and Support</p> <p>Target Population: General Population, PLHIV</p> <p>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented community home-based care programs in 15 villages of Bangwe Township Reached 5,891 individuals with physical and psychosocial support and palliative care Distributed 300 home care kits to volunteers Established communal gardens and chicken rearing projects Established a vocational skills center to train OVC in carpentry, knitting and sewing Distributed supplementary food rations to 1,260 PLHIV and OVC donated by the World Food Programme Served 7,129 OVC Facilitated HIV testing for more than 400 community residents Distributed 6,589 IEC literature materials both on cultural practices and general information on HIV/AIDS <p>Sustainability: The Salvation Army provided bridge funds for the program from the Frisby Foundation.</p>
Students Partnership Worldwide Zimbabwe Trust (SPW)	SPW- Zimbabwe
<p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$155,701 Start Date: March 2006 End Date: March 2008</p>	<p>Students Partnership Worldwide (SPW) project is designed to provide a comprehensive approach in supporting youth community caregivers in Community Home Based Care and support for PLHIV. Working through 46 professionally-trained peer educators and 23 youth clubs, SPW works to relieve pressure on household caregivers and to better link all caregivers and PLHIV to nearby community health services. SPW peer educators also work to increase HIV/AIDS awareness and reduce stigma in each community through regular workshops and community events such as marches and health festivals.</p>

	<p>Program Focus: Support to Caregivers</p> <p>Target Population: Caregivers, PLHIV</p> <p>FY06 Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trained 282 Young People We Care (YPWC) and peer educators to provide palliative care • Conducted 354 home visits • Reached 5,105 individuals through prevention outreach
Tanzanian Essential Strategies Against HIV/AIDS (TANESA)	TANESA – Tanzania
<p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$97,396 Start date: September 2004 End date: November 2006</p> <p>Local Partners: Tanzania National Institute for Medical Research, Mwanza Centre; Shaloom Care House</p>	<p>TANESA has conducted two studies aimed at raising local awareness of the need to improve support to OVC in Tanzania. TANESA tested a rapid assessment tool for OVC care and support, and conducted a second study to evaluate how OVC programs can best address the needs of older, primary caregivers.</p> <p>Program Focus: OVC Research</p>
Training and Resources is Early Education (TREE)	TREE – South Africa
<p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$99,300 Start date: August 2004 End date: November 2006</p> <p>Local Partners: Human Sciences Research Council, University of Natal</p>	<p>TREE is investigating new roles for early childhood development (ECD) practitioners in supporting orphans and vulnerable children in KwaZulu-Natal province, South Africa. TREE utilizes qualitative and quantitative research methods (including focus groups and key informant interviews) to assess community perceptions of how OVC can best be supported and nurtured. Results are being used to develop a manual in Zulu to assist ECD practitioners in the identification of, and care and support for OVC.</p> <p>Program Focus: OVC Research</p>
Voahary Salama*	Voahary Salama - Madagascar
<p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$150,000 Start date: September 2004 End date: July 2005</p>	<p>Office of Population Flexible Funds were awarded through Community REACH to Voahary Salama of Madagascar to support them in their continuation of organizational structure strengthening activities.</p> <p>Program Focus: Network Strengthening</p> <p>Target Population: Voahary Salama organizational members and partners</p> <p>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised mission statement and bylaws • Drafted strategic planning plan • Developed official partnerships

	<p>Sustainability: Voahary Salama received ongoing administrative and planning assistance from Minsonga, a local sub-award recipient of Pact Madagascar.</p>
REGION	ASIA & NEAR EAST
Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)*	ADRA – Cambodia
<p>Type of Organization: International FBO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$126,396 Start date: June 2003 End date: May 2005</p> <p>Local Partners: Rural Association for the Development of the Economy (RADE), Cambodia Organization for Human Rights and Development (COHRD)</p>	<p>ADRA Cambodia worked with religious leaders and communities in their activities aimed at reducing stigma and discrimination. Buddhist monks were trained to promote stigma and discrimination reduction in the communities they serve. ADRA had included two local sub-award recipients, COHN and RADE, in stigma and reduction project.</p> <p>Program Focus: Stigma and Discrimination Reduction</p> <p>Target Population: Youth, PLHIV, Affected Communities, Persons at risk</p> <p>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reached 44,259 people through behavior change campaigns Provided 636 PLHIV with basic health care and support Published 200 copies of the Buddhist Perspective Practice, (Help compassion toward PLHIV) <p>Sustainability: Many of the Buddhist monks became involved in the HIV/AIDS work and were able to generate a minimum income needed to continue their good work. ADRA Czech also provided additional funds in order for the stigma and discrimination reduction activities to continue. Cohn and RADE received additional funds to continue their work from Khana and PSI respectively.</p>
Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)*	ADRA – Nepal
<p>Type of Organization: International FBO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$359,221 Start date: January 2003 End date: August 2005</p> <p>Local Partners: Association of Medical Doctors of Asia (AMDA), Nepal Red Cross Society</p>	<p>ADRA Nepal in partnership with the Association of Medical Doctors of Asia (AMDA), Nepal Red Cross (NRC) and Deep Jyoti (PLHIV group) focused on five key activities: community sensitization and advocacy, VCT service delivery, training, youth awareness and psychological support and capacity building of AMDA, NRC and Deep Jyoti. The project conducted outreach education, mass awareness, family education, school education and training workshops on HIV/AIDS and VCT.</p> <p>Program Focus: Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Linkages and Referrals</p> <p>Target Population: Youth, Parents, Teachers, General Population</p> <p>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established 2 youth-friendly VCT sites Established 2 mobile clinics to reach rural target populations Tested and counseled 2,794 individuals Distributed over 30,000 IEC materials Increased knowledge of HIV prevention <p>Sustainability: ADRA Nepal received funding from Family Health International and the Global Fund to</p>

	integrate a full service VCT clinic into a hospital site.
Action for Integrated Rural and Tribal Development Social Service Society (AIRTDS)	AIRTDS – India
Type of Organization: Local NGO Grant Awarded: \$72,144 Start date: August 2004 End date: December 2006	AIRTDS conducted participatory research to evaluate the needs of orphans and vulnerable children infected and affected by HIV/AIDS in foster care. AIRTDS conducted key informant interviews to determine levels of acceptance of OVC in foster families and communities, quality of care by primary caregivers, and availability of psychosocial support for OVC and their foster families. Study results will be used to both strengthen AIRTDS support services for OVC and foster families, and develop tools for advocacy and community programming. Program Focus: OVC Research
Cambodian Health Committee (CHC)	CHC - Cambodia
Type of Organization: Local NGO Grant Awarded: \$149,958 Start date: March 2006 End date: March 2008	Through its existing ART clinic and current PLHIV networks, CHC will mobilize the community in expanding access to ART. PLHIV groups will be trained in ART adherence and advocacy. Staff will conduct community mobilization events as well as awareness campaigns. CHC PLHIV will carry out home visits to increase the knowledge of community members on treatment, access, and adherence. Program Focus: Community Engagement in ART Target Population: PLHIV and family of PLHIV, PLHIV group leaders and members, local community FY06 Results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22 PLHIV support group leaders visited and provided support to over 5,000 group members who include PLHIV and the family and community members • Trained 30 people to provide care as peer educators or counselors • Provided community education sessions on stigma and discrimination reduction to 615 people • Provided community outreach and health promotion activities to 845 people • Provided community awareness campaigns to 278 people
Cambodian HIV/AIDS Education and Care	CHEC – Cambodia
Type of Organization: Local NGO Grant Awarded: \$152,384 Start Date: March 2006 End Date: March 2008	Cambodian HIV/AIDS Education and Care (CHEC) HBC model is based on the development of HBC Teams under the existing Community Action Groups. HBC Teams work in pairs to make visits to PLHIV, caregivers, orphans, and assist with counseling, referral and education. Teams will have a Home Care Kit of basic medical and nursing supplies to help home-based caregivers in managing symptoms of opportunistic infections. Structures and consultations have been implemented to ensure community involvement and PLHIV participation. Program Focus: Support to Caregivers, Support to OVC Target Population: 200 PLHIV, 400 caregivers, 546 OVC

	<p>FY06 Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided 714 HBC kits to 238 clients through home visits in three districts • Developed a linkage directly benefiting 238 PLHIV and OVC in 3 districts with rice and food supplementation by signing a joint agreement with NCHADS and World Food Program • Provided HBC workshop to 88 PLHIV, 104 caregivers and 2 HBC Team members
CARE*	CARE – Cambodia
<p>Type of Organization: International NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$113,757 Start date: October 2003 End date: September 2005</p> <p>Local Partner: Special, Environment, Agricultural Development Organization</p>	<p>Care Cambodia’s work followed three directions: partnering with Buddhist monks and other religious leaders to stimulate <i>methakaruna</i> (empathy and compassion); empowering and involving people living with HIV; and sensitizing and mobilizing community members and leaders.</p> <p>Program Focus: Stigma and Discrimination Reduction</p> <p>Target Population: OVC, PLHIV, communities</p> <p>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanded the program to include Muslim Imams • Improved attitudes of families, neighbors and health care staff towards HIV • Increased number of people from different social classes who are interested and willing to participate in HIV/AIDS related activities • Created greater respect for PLHIV and enhanced PLHIV’s confidence by involving PLHIV in HIV/AIDS program delivery • Organized support groups to demand more access to ART from the government <p>Sustainability: The Buddhist monks generated their own resources and used them according to their own priorities. Villages affected by HIV/AIDS organized savings groups, revolving loans and established small businesses.</p>
Indian Network for People Living with HIV/AIDS (INP+)	INP+ - India
<p>Type of Organization: National NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$148,860 Start date: March 2006 End date: March 2008</p> <p>Local Partners: CPK+ (Kerala), Zindagi (Goa)</p>	<p>INP+ focuses on strengthening the state-level PLHIV networks in Kerala and Goa states advocating for improved access to treatment and care and providing treatment education and psychosocial support to PLHIV and their families. To accomplish its program objective, INP+ translates treatment education modules and materials into local languages and conducts treatment education/advocacy workshops.</p> <p>Program Focus: Community Engagement in ART</p> <p>Target Population: PLHIV and their families, local partners, local community</p> <p>FY06 Results (reflects data for only 1 quarter):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided technical assistance in HIV-related policy development to both state-level PLHIV network partners
Positive People	Positive People - India

<p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$147,495 Start date: April 2006 End date: April 2008</p> <p>Local Partners: Sangath</p>	<p>Program Focus: Positive People, in partnership with Sangath, program is based on four guiding principles of community participation, stakeholder involvement, strengthening networks, and documenting best practices and lessons learned. The project seeks to improve quality of life and mental health of caregivers, expanding its network of informal caregivers to 600 and increasing the coverage of PLHIV accessing quality care and support in the South of Goa to 400.</p> <p>Program Focus: Support to Caregivers</p> <p>Target Population: 450 family caregivers, 400 PLHIV</p> <p>FY06 Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapped formal and informal caregivers • Identified referral networks • Assessed needs of PLHIV and Caregivers through in-depth interviews • Created a pamphlet with compiled institutional profiles of 13 NGOs, 3 care homes and 1 support group in the project area and distributed to PLHIV in need of services
<p>Society for Service to Urban Poverty (SHARAN)*</p>	<p>SHARAN - India</p>
<p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$201,192 Start date: August 2002 End date: July 2006</p>	<p>SHARAN worked to ensure a continuum of prevention, care and support services to PLHIV in several slum areas of New Delhi, India. The program increased PLHIV utilization of existing healthcare services. SHARAN provided psychosocial support and home-based care through shelters while working with healthcare providers to reduce discrimination attached to PLHIV accessing public health services. Income generation, support groups and nutrition support were also elements of the project.</p> <p>Program Focus: Care and Support</p> <p>Target Populations: IDUs, PLHIV</p> <p>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided nutrition for 150 clients daily • Provided VCT, care and support, and clinical referrals for close to 2,000 clients • Referred over 400 clients to free antiretroviral therapy provided by the government of India • Established PLHIV income generation group • Conducted nearly 250 IEC events • Reached over 6,800 people through IEC • Served over 7,800 IDUs with a variety of services <p>Sustainability: Several components of the Community REACH-funded program have been picked up for funding by the local government municipality.</p>
<p>REGION</p>	<p>EUROPE & EURASIA</p>
<p>AIDS infoshare</p>	<p>AIDS infoshare – Russia</p>
<p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p>	<p>AIDS infoshare provides PLHIV with information on access to ART. AIDS infoshare supports NGOs and PLHIV through training and support group meetings and provides</p>

<p>Grant Awarded: \$149,916 Start date: March 2006 End date: March 2008</p>	<p>PLHIV with web-based resources and printed materials. By providing up-to-date information, AIDS infoshare hopes to foster community action and national dialog around ARV access.</p> <p>Program Focus: Community Engagement in ART</p> <p>Target Population: Medical personnel, PLHIV, PLHIV networks, other local NGOs</p> <p>FY06 Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distributed 4450 brochures and booklets to local NGOs or PLHIV networks in all the regions of Russia • www.poz.ru website is being continually updated with new information about ART and adherence issues • Created different electronic forums for distributing information and allowing the exchange of information between PLHIV and trained ART specialists
<p>Community of People Living with HIV</p>	<p>Community of People Living with HIV – Russia</p>
<p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$153,798 Start date: April 2006 End date: July 2007</p> <p>Local Partners: 6 local PLHIV organizations</p>	<p>The Community of People Living with HIV trains, consults, and finances PLHIV-led local organizations, enabling them to be experts, decision makers and providers of HIV-related services. The local organizations administer programs aimed at scaling up access to ART, and treatment education and support. PLHIV-led organizations receive training on fundraising and management of projects.</p> <p>Program Focus: Community Engagement in ART</p> <p>Target Population: PLHIV, local partners</p> <p>FY06 Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selected and awarded small grants of approximately \$10,000 each to 6 PLHIV organizations in 6 different districts of Russia • Provided all 6 local partners with ongoing technical assistance in HIV-related institutional capacity building
<p>Doctors to Children – St. Petersburg</p>	<p>Doctors to Children, St. Petersburg – Russia</p>
<p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$151,829 Start date: April 2006 End date: March 2008</p>	<p>This grant enables DTC to support caregivers who provide home-based care to HIV-positive mothers and their children in Saint Petersburg. Caregivers receive psychosocial assistance through counseling, access to social and healthcare services, training and home-based assistance, financial assistance, peer support, and access to community resources.</p> <p>Program Focus: Support to Caregivers</p> <p>Target Population: Caregivers (formal and informal), PLHIV, pregnant women, PLHIV mothers, OVC</p> <p>FY06 Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Served 26 families of PLHIV mothers with children under age 3 • Supported over 30 family and volunteer caregivers • Held 10 peer support group sessions • Conducted 9 training events for family and volunteer caregivers • Trained 46 caregivers to provide palliative care

Public Movement “Faith, Hope, Love”	Public Movement “Faith, Hope, Love” – Ukraine
<p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$150,174 Start date: March 2006 End date: March 2008</p>	<p>Faith, Hope, Love supports 500 PLHIV in Odessa in ART adherence. Relatives and friends of HIV-positive project clients receive training and counseling in ART adherence. Community members participate in a series of roundtables and trainings on stigma reduction.</p> <p>Program Focus: Community Engagement in ART</p> <p>Target Population: PLHIV, social workers, police, psychologists, teachers, medical personnel</p> <p>FY06 Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operated 4 “offices of hope” in Odessa where clients visit with social workers • Created 2 self-help groups (one for PLHIV on ART or interested in ART, one for relatives and family of PLHIV) • Conducted trainings for 41 participants (social workers, volunteers, PLHIV) on adherence to ART • Began treatment for 26 PLHIV • Operated hotline that receives approximately 20 calls a day
Russian Red Cross – Irkutsk Branch	Russian Red Cross / Irkutsk Branch – Russia
<p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$149,983 Start date: March 2006 End date: March 2008</p>	<p>The RRC trains healthcare workers and home-based caregivers on home-based care and stigma reduction. RCC also builds capacity and improve coping skills of informal caregivers caring for PLHIV through training and counseling.</p> <p>Program Focus: Support to Caregivers</p> <p>Target Population: Home-based caregivers, medical personnel, PLHIV</p> <p>FY06 Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established 1 support group for caregivers • Provided 158 PLHIV with ongoing psychological consultations • Trained 20 medical personnel on prevention of burnout • Trained 29 personnel from children’s establishments (orphanages where HIV+ children were placed) on stigma reduction • Conducted training with 12 regional medical personnel in care and support to PLHIV – these trainers will in the future conduct trainings for colleagues from their facility
Siberia AIDS Aid	Siberia AIDS Aid – Russia
<p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$269,000 Start date: December 2002 End date: October 2006</p> <p>Local Partners: Humanitarian Project, Siberian Initiative, PLHIV Initiative Group Omsk, Steps Club Plus, The Colour of Life, Clear Look, PLHIV Initiative</p>	<p>Siberia AIDS Aid Tomsk Regional Charity Fund served to provide a variety of support services for PLHIV, including the development of psychosocial and legal support groups, counseling, IEC prevention messages, training curriculum and management of an HIV/AIDS hotline and manual for treatment for medical personnel of HIV positive patients. The three year project supported the development of a network of AIDS service organizations in Siberia. The transition grant that was awarded to Siberia-AIDS Aid in January 2006 allowed them to carry out a subgrant competition on the development of new services for PLHIV in Siberia. Awards were made to 8 local organizations.</p> <p>Program Focus: Care and Support</p> <p>Program Sub-Focus:</p>

<p>Group Kemerovo Obereg</p>	<p>Psychosocial Support, Stigma Reduction, Behavioral Change Communication, Legal Support</p> <p>Target Population: General Population, PLHIV</p> <p>FY06 Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distributed 806 condoms • Counseled over 10,000 via telephone hotline, e-mail and walk-in clients • Assisted 8 PLHIV groups in capacity building
<p>REGION</p>	<p>LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN</p>
<p>American Red Cross (ARC)</p>	<p>ARC – Honduras</p>
<p>Type of Organization: International NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$294,308 Start date: January 2003 End date: December 2006</p> <p>Local Partners: Honduran Red Cross, Casa Alianza, APSONAPVSIIDA</p>	<p>American Red Cross International Services, in partnership with the Red Cross Society of Honduras (HRC), offers counseling, referrals for support and preventive education to homeless youth and other youth groups at high risk for contracting HIV. Additionally, the project facilitates preventive behavior in at-risk youth and enables seropositive youth to plan and better cope with HIV/AIDS related issues.</p> <p>Program Focus: Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Linkages and Referrals</p> <p>Target Population: Youth</p> <p>FY05 Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tested and counseled (with pre and post-test counseling) 3,896 people • Trained 37 counselors in VCT • Operated 3 VCT clinics & opened 1 new VCT clinic
<p>Fondation Esther Boucicault Stanislas (FEBS)*</p>	<p>FEBS - Haiti</p>
<p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$100,000 Start date: June 2003 End date: October 2006</p>	<p>FEBS worked to reduce HIV/AIDS stigma and discrimination and scaled-up care and support services for PLHIV in Haiti. Building on an existing program established by FEBS in 1995, this two-year project, 31 July 2004 to 30 July 2006, FEBS expanded medical and psychosocial services for PLHIV, disseminated targeted messages, and increased awareness of HIV/AIDS prevention, care and support.</p> <p>Program Focus: Stigma and Discrimination Reduction</p> <p>Program Sub-Focus: Care and Support, Prevention, VCT referrals and counseling</p> <p>Target Population: PLHIV, general population, youth</p> <p>FY06 Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distributed over 70,000 condoms (condoms were not provided by Community REACH) • Reached over 58,000 individuals with behavior change campaigns • 1,558 individuals served by home-based care programs • Reached 230 OVC

Foundation for Reproductive Health and Family Education (FOSREF)*	FOSREF – Haiti
<p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Amount: \$290,266.27 Start date: March 2003 End date: June 2006</p>	<p>The youth VCT FOSREF sites provided access to a full range of VCT-related services including youth-friendly VCT/HIV services, stigma reduction counseling, training for health care providers, post-test clubs, psychosocial support to HIV (+) youth and their families, and refers HIV (+) youth to clinical care.</p> <p>Program Focus: Voluntary Counseling and Testing</p> <p>Target Populations: Adolescent Youth, Linkages and Referrals</p> <p>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established 3 youth-friendly VCT sites • Provided VCT services to over 1,500 youth • Established 3 post-test clubs • Trained 20 youth-friendly VCT counselors <p>Sustainability: FOSREF successfully worked with Haiti’s MOH and were able to establish a national VCT protocol and age of consent policy for youth. The government of Haiti secured Global Funds’ support for FOSREF to establish up to 27 youth-friendly VCT centers throughout Haiti modeled on the Community REACH program.</p>
Foundation for Reproductive Health and Family Education (FOSREF)	FOSREF – Haiti
<p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$150,000 Start date: December 2004 End date: December 2006</p>	<p>FOSREF’s program focuses on scaling up its existing programming in VCT, PLHIV activities, support groups and youth based programming to include positive prevention strategies. Activities under the project include: promotion of positive prevention among PLHIV, increasing access to comprehensive HIV/AIDS care, increasing support to PLHIV and their families, reduction of stigma and discrimination against PLHIV.</p> <p>Program Focus: Positive Prevention</p> <p>Program Sub-Focus: Youth based HIV Programming</p> <p>Target Population: Youth and adult PLHIV</p> <p>FY06 Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed PLHIV groups network for advocacy purposes • Over 24,000 reached through media campaign on prevention • 10,095 people reached with Prevention activities • 137 people trained on Prevention • 357 people provided with Palliative Care services • 1482 people trained in HIV related stigma & discrimination reduction
Fundacion Mir	Fundacion Mir – Dominican Republic
<p>Type of Organization: Local</p>	<p>Fundacion MIR, in partnership with Centro de Familia and Hijas de Maria, empowers and</p>

<p>NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$155,285 Start Date: April 2006 End Date: April 2008</p> <p>Local Partners: Centro de Familia, Hijas de Maria</p>	<p>strengthens community-based and family support for under-privileged PLHIV, OVC, and for their caregivers in the eastern region of the Dominican Republic through a program of home-based care, micro-enterprise, and care for caregivers.</p> <p>Program Focus: Support to Caregivers, Support to OVC</p> <p>Target Population: Caregivers of at least 2,000 PLHIV and OVC</p> <p>FY06 Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Served 204 OVC • Conducted baseline assessment survey of needs of caregivers and PLHIV in collaboration with Columbia University medical students • Adapted WHO home-based care guidelines • Provided 695 PLHIV with palliative care
<p>Llanto, Valor, y Esfuerzo (Llaves)</p>	<p>Llaves – Honduras</p>
<p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$150,614 Start date: April 2006 End date: March 2008</p>	<p>Llaves implements a radio advocacy/education information campaign on ART, reaching the community of PLHIV, the general public, and decision-makers in northern and central Honduras. Llaves also provides direct treatment information and referrals, and trains approximately 45 PLHIV in 12 support groups in treatment counseling and adherence, with the aim of reaching approximately 300 support group members.</p> <p>Program Focus: Community Engagement in ART</p> <p>Target Population: PLHIV, San Pedro Sula and Tegucigalpa communities</p> <p>FY06 Results (reflects data for only one quarter):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trained 6 PLHIV in formative research methods in order to carry out research and better design the radio advocacy campaign • Held 3 focus groups among 36 PLHIV currently on ART • Reached over 20,000 radio listeners regarding ART
<p>Project Hope*</p>	<p>Project Hope - Honduras</p>
<p>Type of Organization: International NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$326,766 Start date: June 2002 End date: August 2004</p> <p>Local Partner: Asociacion de Salud Integral (ASI)</p>	<p>The program successfully established and strengthened the Dr. Jose Roberto Trejo HIV/AIDS Clinic in an existing Honduran Ministry of Health (MOH) facility. The clinic provided comprehensive care to people living with HIV and community education and advocacy to increase knowledge about HIV/AIDS and to reduce the associated stigma. The program trained MOH workers in home-based care and reduction of stigma and discrimination. Project Hope coordinated the linkage of a home-based care system to the clinic and a referral program for pregnant women for prevention of mother-to-child HIV transmission (PMTCT).</p> <p>Program Focus: Care and Support</p> <p>Program Sub-Focus: Clinical Care, Behavioral Change Communication, Prevention of Mother-to-Child HIV Transmission, Psychosocial Support, Stigma Reduction</p> <p>Target Population: General Population, Pregnant Women, PLHIV</p>

	<p>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trained over 300 service providers in palliative care • Distributed 3,000 IEC materials • Established 2 VCT sites • Established 1 HIV/AIDS Clinic • Served 10,200 HIV positive clinic clients • Served 1,300 Households • Provided 1,500 HIV positive individuals with home-based care <p>Sustainability: Project Hope sustained the Trejo Clinic and associated services by securing funding from the Academy for Educational Development (AED) and private donors.</p>
Les Promoteurs de l'Objectif Zerosida (POZ)*	POZ – Haiti
<p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: 109,690 Start date: July 2003 End date: July 2005</p>	<p>POZ worked on reducing stigma and discrimination and the spread of HIV in four geographical areas of Haiti. They focused on helping create and strengthen grassroots groups of PLHIV and peer leaders to become more self-supportive and thereby capable of affecting national policies, discriminatory attitudes, sexual behavior and thus contributing to the reduction of the current rate of infection.</p> <p>Program Focus: Reducing Stigma and Discrimination</p> <p>Program Sub-Focus: Care and Support</p> <p>Target Population: PLHIV, general population</p> <p>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distributed 14,500 flyers – part of the behavior change campaign • Reached 25,000 people through advocacy campaign • Trained 450 youth in schools on stigma and discrimination issues <p>Sustainability: Through the Community REACH USAID Haiti Buy-In program, POZ is funded for an additional year in order to expand and scale-up its stigma and discrimination reduction activities.</p>
REGION	GLOBAL
International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)	ICRW
<p>Type of Organization: International NGO</p> <p>\$80,000</p>	<p>USAID's Interagency Gender Working Group (IGWG) is providing funding through Community REACH for a two-year grant to the International Center for Research on Women (ICRW) to identify ways to increase the age of marriage in developing countries.</p>

International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS (ICW)	ICW
Type of Organization: International NGO Fixed Obligation Grants Totalling: \$30,000	Community REACH awarded a grant to the International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS (ICW) for “Developing the ICW Community and Increasing the Voice of HIV Positive Women Worldwide”. This grant enabled ICW to improve and increase its outreach to women worldwide through the development of a membership database and a method for distributing survival kits of information to HIV+ women worldwide. The grant also allowed ICW to enhance its website to increase the information distributed to its membership base and to encourage dialogues in chat rooms. Finally the grant funded two internationally distributed newsletters in French, Spanish and English that provide advocacy messages and vital information on access to care and treatment to HIV positive women around the world.
Lott Carey International*	LCI
Type of Organization: International FBO Fixed Obligation Grant: \$32,000	<p>Lott Carey International (LCI) is a Washington, DC headquartered, faith-based, not-for-profit agency committed to empowering impoverished people around the world to improve their qualities of life. USAID requested Community REACH establish a partnership with LCI and provide capacity building support on the development of a LCI sub-award program.</p> <p>Community REACH assisted LCI in reviewing proposals from Lott Carey International Baptist Mission partners overseas to help identify eligible programs on prevention, orphan care and support and/or pastoral education and home-based care and income generation. During the past year Lott Carey has identified five initial faith-based partners for sub-award activities: Ethiopia Addis Kidan Baptist Church, Lott Carey India, African AIDS Initiative International, Kipsitet Orphanage Kenya, FIDIPA Kenya.</p>
Lott Carey International	LCI
Type of Organization: International FBO Grant Awarded: \$207,762 Start date: March 2006 End date: May 2007 Local Partners: Ethiopia Addis Kidan Baptist Church, Lott Carey India, African AIDS Initiative International, FIDIPA Kenya	<p>The goal of this award is to build the capacity of Lott Carey International to expand current HIV/AIDS activities in their countries. Community REACH is providing direct ongoing mentoring on program development and design in addition to sub-award management, budgeting, USAID rules and regulations and President’s Emergency Plan reporting.</p> <p>LCI is currently implementing four projects in three countries focusing on prevention, orphan support and behavior change (these projects were chosen through their FOG – see above). LCI reports quarterly on both the results of these FBO projects and their own management of them.</p>
National Association of People Living with HIV/AIDS*	NAPWA
Type of Organization: International NGO Fixed Obligation Grants Totalling: \$115,000	<p>Community REACH worked with the National Association of People Living with HIV/AIDS (NAPWA) to strengthen PLHIV networks in Africa. The following activities took place through 2004:</p> <p>NAPWA facilitated a Network of African People Living with HIV/AIDS (NAP+) 2001-2004 Strategy Review Workshop at the Ethiopian Red Cross Training Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The purpose of the NAP+ strategic plan review meeting was to bring</p>

	<p>NAP+ board members and representatives together to assess progress in reaching objectives of the strategic plan and to ensure that goals and objectives matched changing needs of PLHIV in Africa. During the meeting, participants discussed issues around treatment preparedness and mainstreamed into the current NAP+ strategic plan.</p> <p>NAPWA worked with the Network of Zambian People Living with HIV/AIDS (NZP+) in assessing immediate and long term needs, developing a work plan, strengthening leadership, advocacy and building partnerships with stake holders including USAID and other cooperating agencies.</p> <p>In Kenya, NAPWA worked with the National Empowerment Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (NEPHAK) to host a national conference to identify priority issues regarding ARVs, and to start the strategic planning process.</p>
<p>HBCU/MI Consortium for National and International Programs*</p>	<p>HBCU/MI</p>
<p>Type of Organization: International NGO</p> <p>Fixed Obligation Grants Totalling: \$75,270</p>	<p>At the request of the Office of HIV/AIDS at USAID, the Community REACH team worked with the HBCU/MI consortium to build their capacity in 2004. This support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided the consortium on the development of a capacity statement to use for marketing purposes and when applying for USG HIV/AIDS funding • Provided guidance and training on USAID cost principles • Conducted a pre-award desk review and discussed findings with HBCU/MI and suggested methods for compliance for USG funding • Funded an information gathering trip to Namibia to visit potential partners such as the University of Namibia to enhance HBCU/MI capabilities for the development of a country-level program based on a people-to-people approach • Co-facilitated and funded a workshop for HBCU member institutions as a “visioning” exercise to develop a consortium mission statement and methodology for HBCU members to put proposals jointly together in response to opportunities posed by USAID, CDC and DHHS