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List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

AIDS- Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
ARV - Antiretroviral
ASHA - Accredited Social Health Activists
CBO - Community-based organization
Community REACH - Rapid and Effective Action
Combating HIV/AIDS
EW – Entertainment Worker
FSW – Female Sex Worker
FY - Fiscal year
GIPA - Greater Involvement of People with
HIV/AIDS
GMR - Greater Mekong Region
HBC - Home Based Care
HIV – Human immunodeficiency virus
IEC - Information, Education and Communication
LOP - Life of Project
LWA – Leader with Associates
M & E - Monitoring and evaluation
MARP - Most-at-risk population
MER - Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting
MSM - Men who have sex with men
NGO - Non-governmental organization
OVC - Orphans and vulnerable children
PEPFAR - President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS
Relief
PLHIV - People living with HIV/AIDS
RFA - Request for applications
STI - Sexually Transmitted Infection
TB - Tuberculosis
TOT - Trainer of Trainers
USAID - United States Agency for International
Development
USG - United States Government
VCT - Voluntary counseling and testing

I. Program Overview

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 monitoring and evaluation support from Futures Group International. The program is designed to facilitate the rapid award of grant funds to organizations playing valuable roles in the struggle against HIV/AIDS; thereby increasing access to services for individuals, families and communities most vulnerable to HIV/AIDS infection and its broader impacts. 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. Since 2001, the Community REACH core global grants and buy-in programs together have awarded over \$27 million in grants through over 160 grants to partners combating HIV/AIDS across the world.

Through FY07 USAID missions and bureaus for which an Associate Award was not manageable had the additional option of developing country- or region-specific NGO grant programs through field support/buy-in funding to Community REACH. Haiti, the final buy-in program, will be completed in FY09.

There are now eleven Associate Awards under the Community REACH Leader Award which are managed at the country-level with a total value of almost \$240 million. The country-level teams report per their specific cooperative agreements directly to the relevant USAID missions. More than 200 grants have been awarded through the Associate Award mechanism in Brazil, Greater Mekong Region (Burma, China, Laos, and Thailand), Viet Nam, Malawi, Namibia, Tanzania, South Africa, and the Regional HIV/AIDS Program for Southern Africa (RHAP) which includes Lesotho and Swaziland. Pact began implementation this period on a new five-year, \$18 million Associate Award in Nigeria focusing on HIV prevention and orphans and vulnerable children. In addition, USAID awarded the new \$11,975,966 Lesotho Associate Award which kicks-off October 1st. Plans for an Associate Award in Swaziland are also in negotiations. All future Associate Awards must begin before the close of the Community REACH Leader Award in March 2010.

b. FY09 Work Plan Activities

This annual report serves as a report on FY09 Work Plan activities completed between October 1, 2008 and September 30, 2009. Key activities approved for the FY09 workplan include:

Core Grant Program

NGO Grant Making

NGO Grants Management

Grant Close-out

Monitoring Evaluation and Reporting

Leader Buy-in Grant Activities

Ongoing Buy-In Grant Activities

All activities completed between October 2009 and March 2010 when the Community REACH program ends will be captured in the Community REACH Final Report.

c. Major Accomplishments and Key Program Results for Reporting Period

Some of the key Leader Award accomplishments of the FY09 reporting period include:

Core Grant Program:

- Award of five grants to local NGO partners in Uttar Pradesh, India to implement HIV prevention programs for migrants.
- Completion of rapid needs assessments in over 120 villages in Uttar Pradesh by Community REACH grantees.
- Development of new stigma reduction materials in Cambodia focusing on most-at-risk populations (to be published December 2009).
- Award of sixteen cost-extensions for high performing local NGO partners in Zimbabwe and Cambodia.
- Award of two no-cost extensions for global grantees.
- Close-out of 26 Community REACH grants.

Buy-In Programs

- Completion of booklets documenting the Christian Health Association of Liberia's programming.
- Field testing of OVC quality service standards by Pact's *Jali Watoto project* in Tanzania.
- Launch of Peru Business Council with substantial support from Government and the private sector.
- Successful close-out of the Peru buy-in program.

Technical Assistance

- Provision of a comprehensive start-up workshop and five skill workshops for new NGO partners in India.

- Provision of highly participatory training in stigma and discrimination reduction for Cambodia grantees and pilot testing of the new stigma reduction toolkits developed by Pact and ICRW focusing on MSM and entertainment workers.
- Completion of a successful audit of Indian grantees to identify areas for improvement and further their adherence and comprehension of USAID rules and regulations, building their future capacity to manage USAID grants.

Monitoring & Evaluation

- Completion of the third paper in the Community REACH Learning Agenda series entitled, “Investing in People Living with HIV: The Community REACH Experience.”
- Planning for a participatory HIV/AIDS Capacity Building Summit to explore what works in capacity building to be held November 17-18 in Washington, DC.
- Presentation of a poster on the Community REACH Learning Agenda paper, “South to South Collaboration: The Community REACH Experience,” at the HIV/AIDS Implementer’s meeting in Namibia.

Table 1 below shows the number of new grants Community REACH awarded to NGOs under the global and buy-in country programs. Extensions to existing awards are not reflected in this table.

| Table 1: Leader Grant Awards | | |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Global Grants | Oct 08 to Sept 09 | Life of Project (LOP) |
| Competitive Awards | 5 | 76 |
| Unsolicited Awards | 3 | 24 |
| Active Buy-in Program Grants | | |
| Haiti (<i>solicited</i>) | | 5 |
| Closed Buy-in Program Grants | | |
| Greater Mekong Region (<i>unsolicited</i>) | | 12 |
| Liberia (<i>unsolicited</i>) | | 1 |
| Namibia (<i>unsolicited</i>) | | 16 |
| Peru (<i>unsolicited</i>) | | 9 |
| South Africa Region – RHAP (<i>unsolicited</i>) | | 5 |
| Tanzania (<i>unsolicited</i>) | | 1 |
| Viet Nam (<i>unsolicited</i>) | | 14 |
| Total Grants | 8 | 163 |

Community REACH’s NGO partners continue to deliver innovative programming and services that impact the HIV/AIDS epidemic. These partners in the field receive guidance from Community REACH in the area of Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting (MER) and on-going technical support to ensure correct and accurate reporting on their programming. Tables 2 and 3 present a summary of results in key indicator categories. Tables 6 and 7 present expanded PEPFAR indicators reported by grantees for the current reporting period (Oct 08 – Sept 09) in Section V (Monitoring and Evaluation).

Table 2. Leader Grantee Service Delivery

| A. Global Grants | FY09 | LOP |
|--|--|------------|
| People reached with prevention messages | 58,558 | 2,779,175 |
| People who received counseling and testing for HIV and received their test results | 0 | 108,586 |
| OVC reached with care/support | 3,347 | 43,413 |
| PLHIV provided with Palliative Care (non ART) | 2,403 | 212,527 |
| B. Active Buy-in Program Grants¹ | FY09 | LOP |
| Haiti | | |
| OVC reached with care/support | 80 | 2,474 |
| C. Closed Buy-in Program Grants² | | |
| Liberia (completed) | | |
| People reached with Prevention/Other info | | 66,034 |
| People who received counseling and testing for HIV and received their test results | | 9,026 |
| Peru (completed) | | |
| People reached with Prevention/Other info | | 168,680 |
| People who received counseling and testing for HIV and received their test results | | 14,758 |
| PLHIV provided with Palliative Care (non ART) | | 1,249 |
| Viet Nam | | |
| | <i>Now reporting directly to Mission</i> | |
| People reached with Prevention AB info | | 209,299 |
| People reached with Prevention/Other info | | 30,710 |
| People who received counseling and testing for HIV and received their test results | | 2,430 |
| OVC reached with care/support | | 1,661 |
| PLHIV provided with Palliative Care (non ART) | | 4,167 |
| PLHIV provided with ART treatment/services | | 403 |
| Namibia | | |
| | <i>Now reporting directly to Mission</i> | |
| People reached with AB info | | 38,625 |
| People reached with Prevention/Other info | | 25,455 |
| PLHIV provided with Palliative Care (non ART) | | 33,030 |
| OVC reached with care/support | | 69,452 |

¹ Pact reports the Haiti country program results directly to the in-country USAID mission as per the Country Operational Plan process.

²This table only reflects the Life of Project numbers for the Viet Nam and Namibia Buy-In program through FY07. These programs have transitioned to Associate Awards and results are now reported directly to the USAID missions in Viet Nam and Namibia.

| C. GRAND TOTAL - Leader Award Activities | FY09 | LOP |
|--|-------------|------------|
| People reached with Prevention messages | 58,558 | 3,317,978 |
| People who received counseling and testing for HIV and received their test results | 0 | 134,800 |
| OVC reached with care/support | 3,347 | 116,920 |
| PLHIV provided with Palliative Care (non ART) | 2,403 | 250,919 |
| PLHIV receiving ART (Viet Nam only) | | 403 |

Table 3. Select Life of Project Training Results

| Program Area | Total No. of Persons Trained to date |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Prevention: Other Behavior Change | 43,247 |
| HIV Counseling & Testing | 1,286 |
| Palliative Care (non ART care) | 21,128 |
| Orphans & Vulnerable Children (OVC) | 5,941 |

d. Selected Stories from the Field

The quantitative results of Community REACH show the program’s effectiveness and the impact of the partners’ activities. Stories from selected grantees provide a snapshot of the **qualitative** impact these activities have on the clients they serve. These testimonials from our partners in India and Cambodia serve as a reminder of the lives that are touched through the Community REACH grants program.

Community REACH supports five Indian CBOs implementing HIV/AIDS prevention programs targeting the migrant population in eastern Uttar Pradesh. The target audience includes potential and returned migrants, the spouses and partners that remain at home locations, as well as sex workers and their clients. Examples of two partners’ success follow.

Opening Doors in Varanasi

Dr. Shambhunath Singh Research Foundation (SRF) conducted a Rapid Needs Assessment (RNA) in March in a targeted area of the Jaunpur District before beginning program activities. They found that nearly three-quarters of the respondents was married but not cohabitating with their spouses, and over 40 percent had never heard of HIV/AIDS. Knowledge of HIV and other STI transmission and symptoms was lacking in the majority of those surveyed. Furthermore, almost three-quarters reported never using condoms.

Since conducting the assessment, SRF has worked with 120 Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) to reach 17,114 people with information on HIV/AIDS and prevention messages through door-to-door counseling. They have also established a tele-counseling center within their office that provides information on STIs. The telephone number is circulated by the ASHAs through their counseling. The center receives five to six calls per day. During the quarter, counselors received a total of 220 calls.

Beyond the impressive reach SRF has achieved thus far, its programs are also having an impact at the individual level. Phoolvasa Devi is a 32-year old widow living in Jalalpur with her two small children. During a door-to-door counseling session with an ASHA worker, she was encouraged to go for HIV testing after she described her husband's recent illness and death. SRF provided transport for her to the nearest testing center where she learned that she is HIV-positive. Phoolvasa is now receiving treatment at a nearby care center, and has joined the local PLHIV support network to link to other people living with the disease and increase access to HIV information and services in the community.

Linking Families to the Services They Need

Thousands of Indian workers migrate to industrial and metropolitan cities for their bread and butter, and many of these men, due to a lack of knowledge about the transmission of the HIV infection, become infected and pass the virus onto their spouses.

Balihari was working in Mumbai as a daily worker when he became ill and returned to his native village for treatment. He visited a number of local doctors without relief and was misdiagnosed in Gorakhpur with liver problems. Balihari's wife participated in a women's group meeting with an MSS-SEVA Peer Educator (PE) where she inquired in detail about various means of HIV transmission and shared her husband's health history with the PE. The PE visited Balihari's home and motivated the couple for HIV testing. She also informed them about an upcoming voluntary counseling and HIV testing camp supported by Community Reach with support of ICTC center, Medical College, Gorakhpur and urged them to visit the camp for the testing. Balihari and his wife visited the camp and tested HIV-positive. The MSS-Seva team linked Balihari to a medical center where their CD4 counts could be done.



Balihari and wife with their children

At present, Balihari is staying in the village with his three children namely and acting as a role model for hundreds of HIV positive people, who in spite of poor economic condition, are confident and dedicated to give a better life to their children. Balihari says "Mere pas jamin bhi nahi hai lakin mai majduri kar ke bhi apane baccho ko padahaunga taki unka bhabhisya sudhar jaye."(I'm landless but I'll do daily work and send my children for schooling to give them better future.) The family is linked to the services they need to stay healthy and they are taking steps to ensure that their children have the information they need to protect themselves from HIV.

II. Core Grant Program

a. Country-Level Grants

Country-level RFAs enable the Community REACH program team to address gaps in HIV programming at the country level by focusing on specific technical areas and implementation issues. Country-level grants in Zimbabwe and Cambodia are managed jointly with the Pact country office teams in these countries. The Community REACH team manages grants awarded under the final country-level RFA in India with in-country support from local NGO, MAMTA.

India

Community REACH completed its final solicitation and awarded grants to five new partners in India. The grantees are implementing prevention programming specifically targeting migrant populations in eastern Uttar Pradesh. Program beneficiaries include potential migrants, returned migrants, the spouses and sexual partners that have been left behind at source locations by current migrants, and sex workers and their migrant clients. Grantees will implement the programs for one year and the results of the interventions will help support advocacy efforts to expand this kind of programming in northern India. Grantee organizations and the areas in which they are conducting prevention programming are presented in Table 4.

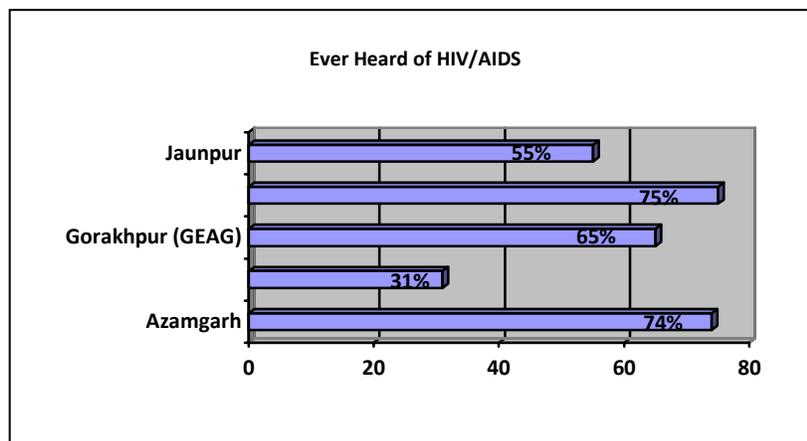
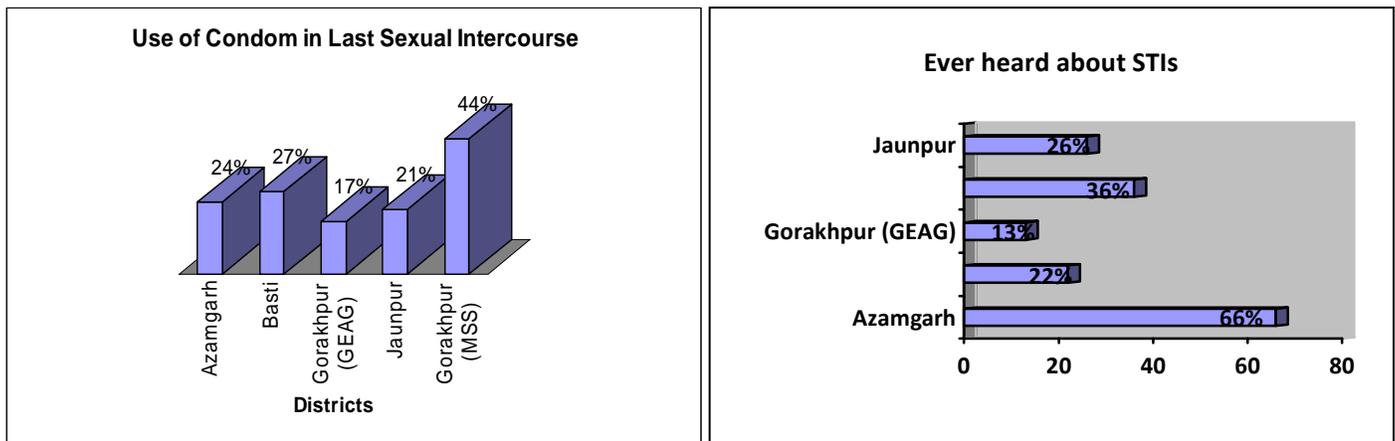
Community REACH awarded an additional grant to local NGO Health Institute for Mother and Child (MAMTA) to provide on-going support and technical assistance to the five implementing NGOs. For more information on support provided by MAMTA, see section II.c.

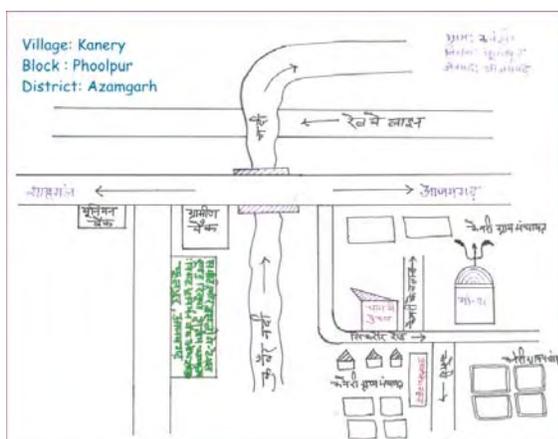
| Organization | Program District |
|--|-------------------------|
| Dr. Shambhunath Singh Research Foundation | Jaunpur |
| Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group (GEAG) | Gorakhpur |
| Manav Seva Sansthan (SEVA) | Gorakhpur |
| Peoples Action for National Integration (PANI) | Basti |
| Support for Implementation & Research (SIR) | Azamgarh |

Interventions range from community outreach and mobilization to information campaigns on safe migration practices to linkages to testing and other HIV-related services. Partners are making linkages to local health services and facilities and many are working with Government affiliated Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs). Partners and families of migrants have been increasingly reached by program messages on mother-to-child transmission, male and female condom use and general HIV prevention and care seeking behaviors. Younger people and students are involved through debate, essay and slogan competitions and community wide video and mural displays, drop in shelters and information kiosks further spread the messages to a broad audience.

During this period, each grantee conducted a rapid needs assessment to identify the issues of the communities they serve and ensure that programming meets the needs of the target audiences. The results of these assessments were compiled and shared with USAID India.

The Rapid Need Assessment (RNA) conducted this period collected essential information on over 120 villages in the project area. NGO partners used the assessment results to identify gaps and to hone communication messages and approaches for their specific audiences. The demographic profile of the assessment respondents shows a majority of the population in the reproductive age group of 20 to 39 with an overall prevalence of male participants. Looking at the marital status of the respondents it can be seen that across the districts a high proportion of respondents are married but do not stay with their spouse (varying from a minimum of 37% to a maximum of 75%), making both the migrant and spouse more vulnerable to risky behavior and risk of HIV. Also of interest was the finding that across the villages, use of condom at last intercourse and percentages of individuals who had ever heard of STIs was low. Respondents who had ever heard of HIV ranged from 31% to 75%, indicating that different approaches may be necessary in different areas, but that there is room for improvement across the program area. The graphs below show the breakdowns by district.





Village map developed for RNA



Detailed mapping in progress for the RNA

The approach used by NGO partners is heavily participatory and includes collaboration and cooperation with the communities who will receive services. One of the main activities is village/community mapping. This process helps NGOs identify “hot spots” where target audiences live, work and spend leisure time, as well as health and other resources available in the community. This mapping allows NGOs to better target specific audiences and link them to existing services, and identify gaps in services. The images above show examples of a village map developed through the RNA and a community meeting held to inform the NGO and share information to develop such a map.

Zimbabwe

Early in FY09 Pact awarded ten cost-extensions for high performing grantees to continue programming until December 2009. However, due to increased expenses associated with Zimbabwe’s adoption of the US dollar, these funds were insufficient to carry all of Pact’s partners through to December. At the end of the reporting period Pact was forced to shorten the award period of seven grantees by one to three months. Revised end dates for these grantees are included in Table 6.

During the reporting period, the HBC program activities carried out by Pact’s local partners included routine caregiver meetings and home visits. All caregivers received incentives in the form of 1 kg bar soap and 100ml Vaseline. Thirty caregivers from Old Mutare attended a refresher course on HBC standards conducted by the NGO Connect. Moral of the caregivers was also boosted under the reporting period as they received uniforms and tennis shoes. All implementing partners received HBC replenishment kits. Support groups continued to engage in income generating activities like piggery.

HBC clients are classified into three categories depending on the severity of their disease status, namely bed-bound, home-bound and mobile. The bed-bound clients are clients who spent 60% of their time in bed and are unable to do most activities. These people require the most assistance. The home-bound are clients that are restricted to movements around the home and can do some light activities (activities reduced by 40%) but still need considerable assistance. The mobile clients are those that are able to move and do activities beyond the home, but their activities are reduced by 20-30%. The interventions offered by the implementing partners are improving the quality of life of

most clients across categories. Since April 2009 the number of bed-ridden clients for Regina Coeli dropped from 13 to 8 due to improved health. Musume managed to help 12 of their HBC clients regain their productive life. This could be attributed to the antiretroviral therapy (ART) and the hard work of the caregivers.

Pact Zimbabwe's HBC grantees reported a decrease in the number of deaths of clients this reporting period which was attributable to the improvement in the care and support services being provided to clients. Due to an improvement in the distribution of incentives, the grantees also reported that they were able to retain all volunteer caregivers. However, the hardships for grantees continue in Zimbabwe's unstable environment and lack of access to food and transport is hampering both the grantees' ability to provide services and clients' ability to get to medical centers and purchase medications and ART. Pact Zimbabwe continues to work with grantees to find creative solutions to ongoing issues and fill gaps in services.

Cambodia

Pact Cambodia closed grants with eight organizations working with OVC and provided cost extensions through December 2009 for its six NGO partners working with most at-risk populations (MARPs). All current Cambodian Community REACH grantees actively participated in the development of two new modules that focus on stigma reduction towards men who have sex with men and entertainment workers that will be part of International Center for Research on Women (ICRW) *Understanding and Challenging HIV Stigma Toolkit for Action*. ICRW started the process in February 2009 with a series of material development workshops with Pact Cambodia staff, grantees, healthcare workers, police, and community members. After the first drafts were completed, ICRW held a four-day training of trainers workshop in May at which ICRW and Pact Cambodia instructed peer educators and staff from partner NGOs on how to facilitate their own workshops using the draft toolkits. Five partners (CWPD, KWCD, SIT, MHC and MHSS) used the draft modules to pilot test them with their staff, Peer Educators, Peer Facilitators and target groups through echo-training, group discussion sessions and meetings. Partners who helped pilot test the draft modules with their beneficiaries will meet in October to provide final feedback and share experiences with ICRW and Pact, as well as key members of the National MSM Technical Working Group in Cambodia. This essential feedback will be incorporated into the final versions and all materials will be published by the end of 2009 and disseminated in the New Year. (See section II.c for more detailed information on the ICRW stigma reduction toolkit).



Prek Leap, District Governor, delivered opening remarks during an echo training for EW using the draft Stigma Reduction Toolkit.

Pact Cambodia has been heavily involved in collaboration with other stakeholders this period, including the National AIDS Authority's Legal and Policy Technical Working Group (LPTWG) and National MSM Technical Working Group. Pact Cambodia's HIV/AIDS team presented the MSM Stigma Reduction Toolkit Module to 35 members during the quarterly meeting on 29 September 2009 at Sunway Hotel and garnered much interest from both the government and other implementing partners with whom the final modules will be shared. In addition, Pact Cambodia's

HIV/AIDS Program Director, was elected as the Chairman of the Steering Committee under the HIV/AIDS Coordinating Committee.

Pact Cambodia worked with a consultant to complete a program evaluation of its MARP program. The objectives were to i) Measure the changes in knowledge of HIV/STI transmission and sexual practices in the two groups targeted by Pact’s grantees (EWs and MSM); ii) Assess the appropriateness of the approaches and strategies used by NGO partners to see if they complement the national strategies; iii) Assess the capacity of NGO partners to address the needs of EWs and MSM; iv) Evaluate the implementation of the program and provide recommendations on how to address the issues / needs of the EW and MSM in future programs. The methodology used included literature review from the existing documents and reports, and qualitative surveys. The qualitative study was done by key informant interviews, and focus group discussion.

The evaluation showed that the project succeeded in reaching EWs and MSM and positively impacted their knowledge and behavior, including condom use and use of VCT and STI services. The rate of condom use among female EWs, Male EWs and MSM with partners was relatively high. The exception was with regular sex partners such as spouse or cohabiting partners and “sweethearts”. Condom use with paying partners and “sweethearts” increased more significantly among MSM than among female EWs. High levels of support were noted from local authorities and the entertainment establishment owners, as well as from STI clinics and health centers.

In addition, Pact Cambodia provided financial support this period to the National AIDS Authority to print 1,000 copies of the “Peer and Outreach Education Manual for Improving Sexual Health of Men who have Sex with Men” manual in Khmer. The manual is intended to assist peer educators and outreach workers working with MSM. The aim of the manual is to sustain and update knowledge about HIV/AIDS and other STIs and sexual health issues. It provides detailed topical information. It is also aimed at improving the scope and accuracy of information that peer and outreach workers provide to their target audiences.



b. Award Extensions/Changes

During FY09, Community REACH provided two no-cost extensions and sixteen cost extensions to current grantees to extend successful programming through December 2009. However, seven of the NGOs who received cost extensions in Zimbabwe were forced to revise the extended due date due to financial and political circumstances beyond their control. The following table provides details on the extended awards.

| Table 5. Global No-Cost Extensions | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| NGO | Country | End Date |
| FOCAS | Haiti | Jan 2009 |
| Positive People | India | Jan 2009 |

| Table 6. Country-Level Cost Extensions | | |
|---|----------|--------------------|
| NGO | Country | Extension End Date |
| Dananai Child Care Organization | Zimbabwe | Nov. 2009 |
| Midlands AIDS Caring Organization (MACO) | Zimbabwe | Oct. 2009 |
| Mt. St. Mary's Mission Hospital | Zimbabwe | Dec. 2009 |
| Musume Mission Clinic | Zimbabwe | Dec. 2009 |
| Mutambara Mission Hospital | Zimbabwe | Sept. 2009 |
| Old Mutare Hospital | Zimbabwe | Sept. 2009 |
| Regina Coeli Mission Hospital | Zimbabwe | Sept. 2009 |
| Seke Rural Home Based Care | Zimbabwe | Nov. 2009 |
| St. Theresa's Mission Hospital | Zimbabwe | Dec. 2009 |
| Uzumba Orphan Care | Zimbabwe | Nov. 2009 |
| Cambodian Women for Peace & Development (CWPD) | Cambodia | Dec. 2009 |
| Khmer Women's Cooperation Development (KWCD) | Cambodia | Dec. 2009 |
| Men's Health Cambodia (MHC) | Cambodia | Dec. 2009 |
| Men's Health Social Service (MHSS) | Cambodia | Dec. 2009 |
| Save Incapacity Teenagers (SIT) | Cambodia | Dec. 2009 |
| Women Organization for Modern Economy and Nursing (WOMEN) | Cambodia | Dec. 2009 |

c. Unsolicited Grants

Mother and Child (MAMTA)

Community REACH awarded a one-year grant to local Indian NGO MAMTA to provide on-going in-country support and technical assistance to the new India grantees. During the start-up period, MAMTA worked closely with the five partner NGOs to develop a rapid needs assessment (RNA) tool based on the National AIDS Control Program III guidelines through a participatory workshop. MAMTA trained partner staff on how to conduct the mapping exercise and collect valid data using the assessment tool in the field. MAMTA also conducted site visits during the assessment period to provide continuing technical support. Each grantee prepared a results report from their assessment and MAMTA compiled the results into one comprehensive assessment that was shared with USAID India (for RNA results see section IIa).

MAMTA has provided on-going support to the NGO partners both virtually and through regular site visits during which MAMTA reviews documents, observes field activities and provides detailed feedback and suggestions for changes to improve organizational capacity and programming impact.

During this period MAMTA conducted a series of skills building trainings that benefitted both the staff of the Community REACH partner NGOs and the community volunteers that they rely on for implementation. See below for details on trainings this period.

Workshop on Program Implementation and Monitoring Tools

MAMTA held a three-day capacity building workshop for key project staff members on Program Implementation and monitoring tools. The purpose of the workshop was to train project staff on effective monitoring and evaluation, MIS, monitoring indicators as well as to provide guidance on the basics of HIV/AIDS intervention programming, basic facts of HIV/AIDS and STIs, condom use and care and support for PLHIV. Participants from each NGO included the project manager and two outreach / community workers. A total of 15 participants benefited from this workshop.

Workshop for outreach workers (ORWs) and peer educators (PEs)

Based on the RNA results and field visits, MAMTA and Pact agreed that grantee Outreach Workers and Peer Educators would benefit from additional capacity building and a five-day workshop was organized. Eight ORWs and PEs from each NGO participated. The emphasis of the workshop was to build outreach capacity of outreach workers, peer educators and community level workers. The topics covered were basic facts of HIV/AIDS, STIs, condoms, (myths and misconceptions), referral, linkages and networking, understanding target audiences (concept of core group and bridge population), typology of high risk groups, care and support for PLHIV, advocacy for creating an enabling environment, ORW/PE Job descriptions, sex, gender and sexuality, Behavior Change Communication, UPSACS target intervention project models with special reference to migrants and HIV/AIDS, VCTC/ICTC, PPTCT, ORWs / PEs daily reporting format and practice. A total of 40 participants benefited from the workshop.

Capacity Building Workshop on participatory approach towards Reducing Stigma and Discrimination and Behavior Change Communication (BCC)

This three-day capacity building workshop focused on participatory approaches towards reducing stigma and discrimination. Four participants from each NGO took part. The workshop methodologies were participatory and included group work, role plays, games, presentations, and discussions. Case studies and situation-oriented exercises were done to facilitate effective learning for the workshop. This platform was also used to share experiences of different projects at their respective locations towards stigma and discrimination.

Capacity Building Workshop on Advocacy

MAMTA organized a three-day capacity building workshop to train project staff on the basics of advocacy within the specific context of migrants and HIV/AIDS. The scope of the workshop included definition of advocacy, methods of advocacy, key stakeholders, and identification of advocacy needs.

Exposure visits between NGOs to support exchange and learning are planned for next quarter.

International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)

In Cambodia, stigma and discrimination have been identified by grantees as key barriers to service access for the MARP groups with which they work, specifically MSM and Entertainment Workers (EWs). Therefore, Community REACH partnered with ICRW to develop two new modules to add to ICRW's existing *Understanding and Challenging HIV Stigma* toolkit.

In February Community REACH and ICRW staff traveled to Cambodia to train Pact Cambodia staff on the existing toolkit and conduct three materials development workshops to gather information and explore issues relevant to the Cambodian context for use in the new modules.

Participants included MSM and EWs, staff from Community REACH's NGO partners, members of the police force, healthcare workers and administrators and community leaders. During the workshops facilitators gathered information on stigma in the Cambodian context and pilot tested workshop activities with participants to choose the most effective and appropriate activities for the new modules.

An important unplanned benefit of the workshops was that staff and peer educators from Pact Cambodia's NGO partners reported that the workshops built their capacity as facilitators and trainers. Many participants commented that they felt that they learned new facilitation tools and skills and were eager to incorporate them into their own trainings. This excitement was helpful during the next stage when ICRW facilitated a training of trainers (TOT) for Community REACH partners who were willing pilot test the draft modules with their own beneficiaries. The May TOT was attended by 18 trainers from Pact's NGO partners. The aim of the workshop was to raise the awareness of the trainers on MSM and EW stigma, build their skills in using the toolkit exercises, enhance their facilitation skills, and motivate them to begin using these materials in their educational program with the target populations. Once equipped with the understanding, skills, confidence, and materials, those trained returned to their NGOs to train peer facilitators and peer educators, who would in turn conduct stigma education sessions in their respective contexts. Use of the new modules in the field served as a test of the materials and will help in making revisions to the toolkit. Next, each NGO team will organized a three-day workshop for its own NGO staff, peer facilitators, and peer educators using a model workshop program designed by ICRW featuring a selection of the most important exercises in the toolkit.

After the TOT workshop, five partners piloted the toolkits in the field for six months and planned to reconvene for one last finalization workshop during which they will share feedback to be incorporated into the final modules. By the end of the grant, Community REACH will have two new field-tested modules on stigma towards entertainment workers and towards MSM, as well as an updated set of core stigma modules. Pact, in collaboration with ICRW will produce all materials in both English and Khmer.

III. Buy-in Activities/Country Programs

The Community REACH team provides on-going support for buy-in activities through country programs in Haiti and Liberia as well as activities supported by the USAID Africa Bureau. The Greater Mekong Region and Peru buy-in programs ended during FY08. The Liberia program ended during this reporting period and the Haiti Buy-in will complete its activities next period.

a. Haiti

The *Foundation of Compassionate American Samaritans'* (FOCAS) OVC program ended early in FY09, but Community REACH continues to support *La Maison L'Arc En Ciel* (MAEC). Both NGOs focus on improving the quality of life of children affected/infected by HIV/AIDS in Haiti with a special focus to reach more vulnerable children and give them access to psychosocial support. During the first half of FY09 Pact put program activities on hold to finalize an audit for grantees. However, MAEC was able to pick up programming later in the year. OVC/youth received trainings from Peer Educators on basic health and sexual responsibility. MAEC also provided ongoing medical and psychosocial support and food distributions for families.

MAEC found that their puppet show theater, performed in a variety of venues for audiences as young as eight years old, was providing audiences with a new perspective on stigma and discrimination towards PLHIV. The shows included a Haitian flavor and depicted typically Haitian behaviors and gradually proposed changes in attitudes of the community towards PLHIV to those of respect, support and dignity.

Two groups invited MAEC to share their experiences and best practices this period. First, MAEC traveled south to Les Cayes to work with an organization called PWOJE ESPWA to help them replicate MAEC’s peer educator program. Next, PLAN International invited them to attend a PLHIV forum in Northeastern Haiti where MAEC shared their Mother Delegates program as an example of a successful peer support group.

Pact plans to use a small balance of the buy-in funds available as of 30 September to translate and disseminate the “Quality Programs for Orphans and Vulnerable Children: A Facilitator’s Guide to Establishing Service Standards,” and “Road Map for Improving the Quality of programs for Orphans and Vulnerable Children,” through an OVC workshop that will be convened by USAID Haiti during the next quarter. The Facilitators Guide was developed jointly by University Research Company (URC) and Pact.

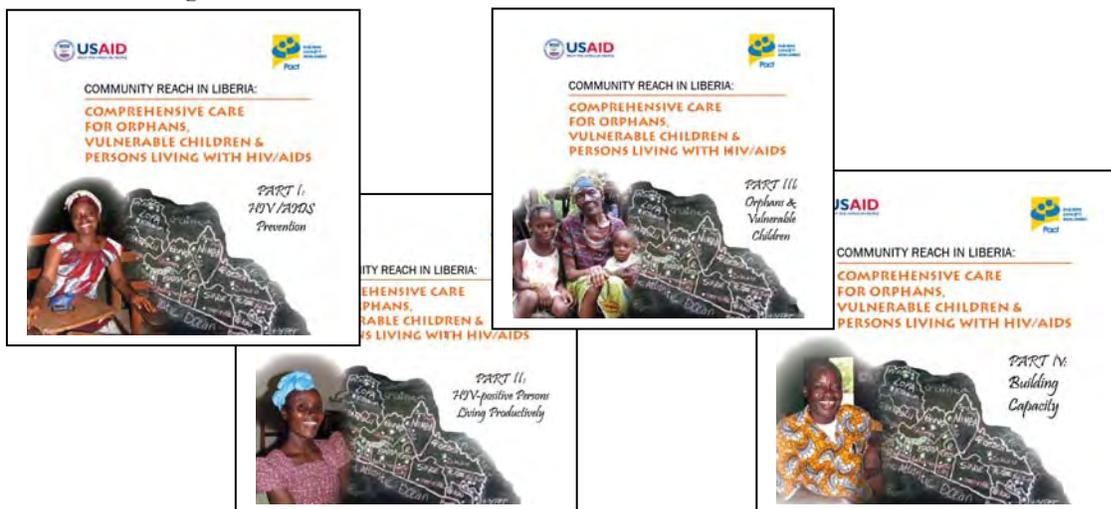
b. Liberia

Pact’s Community REACH program in Liberia has supported the Christian Health Association of Liberia (CHAL) since November 2005. CHAL has linked with faith-based health service providers to establish project sites in the remote Maryland, Grand Kru, Grand Bassa, Rivercess and Sinoe counties. These sites serve the Bassa, Gio, Grebo, Mano, Krahn, Kru, Pele, and Sarpo ethnicities.

During this period Community REACH completed buy-in activities and produced a series of booklets documenting the qualitative and quantitative successes of the CHAL/Community REACH program. The booklet series is titled, “Comprehensive Care for Orphans, Vulnerable Children and Persons Living with HIV/AIDS.” The series includes four booklets on the following topics:

1. HIV/AIDS Prevention
2. HIV-Positive Persons Living Productively
3. Orphans and Vulnerable Children
4. Building Capacity

The booklets examine the comprehensive Liberia OVC/HBC/VCT program implemented with USAID funding and will be a useful tool for CHAL to market itself to other donors.



c. OVC Tool for Care and Quality Improvement

Previously the Community REACH team worked with USAID Africa Bureau to develop the tool “Achieving Standards of Care and Quality Improvement in Programming for Orphans and Vulnerable Children.” The tool was well received and contributed to the development of Pact Tanzania’s service standards for OVC entitled, “Guidelines for Service Providers in Villages & Streets for Delivery of Services to Most Vulnerable Children.”

During FY08 Pact and USAID partnered with URC/Health Care Improvement Project to support Pact Tanzania’s Associate Award program Jali Watoto in pilot testing existing service standards in the field and documenting whether the new OVC standards are positively impacting the quality of service delivery. In FY09 the Jali Watoto program has been implementing learning groups meetings in two regions at the ward level. The learning groups gathered volunteers, Most Vulnerable Children (MVC) Committee members, care givers and ward executive officers. The groups meet once a month to discuss quality of service provision to most vulnerable children and improved processes of care.

The learning groups improved community understanding of quality care and support for most vulnerable children. Following the successes of and recommendations from the initial learning groups; Jali Watoto program through Community REACH buy-in funding scaled up the learning groups meetings to other regions.

The learning groups act as a grassroots level forum where community stakeholders of MVC care and support meet and discuss community-based and community led approaches to supporting MVC. The groups integrate principles of quality improvement processes with on-going meeting structures to increase sustainability of the approach and decrease dependency on costs from external sources. The groups also strengthen the role of MVC committees in supporting the MVC in their local area as well as improve the working relationship between village leaders, ward leaders and MVCC members.

d. Peru

In February 2009 Pact organized an event to launch the newly established Peru Business Council supporting Peru’s national response to HIV/AIDS. The Ministry of Labor, the International Labor Organization, USAID, NGO partners, and Peruvian business associations attended the event. The Peruvian Business Council, made up of nine leading enterprises, will encourage businesses to invest their own resources for HIV prevention and to combat workplace discrimination against people living with HIV/AIDS. The event, “The business world responds to HIV/AIDS” featured remarks from the Ministers of Labor and Health and the Brazilian National Business Council on HIV/AIDS representative. The Peru buy-in program ended during this period, but the Peru Business Council will continue on as an independent initiative.



USAID/Peru Chief of Health Programs with Peruvian Ministers of Health and Labor and Pact Brazil's Chief of Party (far right) at the launch event

IV. Grants Management and Technical Assistance

a. Ongoing 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 during this reporting period included:

- Preparation and award of grant extensions and other modifications
- Review and refinement of program descriptions for select grantees
- Review of grantee Quarterly Performance and Financial Reports and Final Reports with feedback provided as necessary
- Transfer of grant funds on a monthly basis
- Drafting of programmatic reports for donors

b. Core Grant Technical Assistance

Community REACH provides on-going virtual technical assistance (TA) to grantees via telephone and email exchanges and discussions. This assistance includes grants management, grant monitoring, capacity assessment and preparation of sub-grants. To the extent the limited core funding allows, the team provides on-site TA to selected grantees.

India Start-up Workshop

Community REACH staff and a monitoring, evaluation and reporting (MER) consultant traveled to New Delhi in January 2009 to facilitate a start-up workshop. Participants were from the five new partners awarded grants under the program's final RFA and MAMTA, Community REACH's in-country implementation partner. Eighteen participants attended from MAMTA, Peoples Action for National Integration (PANI), Support for Implementation and Research (SIR), Dr. Shambhunath Singh Research Foundation (SRF),



Facilitators worked with each NGO individually to finalize their programmatic details and award.

Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group (GEAG), and Manav Seva Sansthan (SEVA).

The start-up workshop provided grantees with an overview of Pact/Community REACH and USAID/PEPFAR; intensive review and explanation of the grant agreement document and attachments (including standard provisions and reporting templates); and in-depth discussions on monitoring and evaluation protocols. Representatives from USAID India attended an open session during which partners made presentations on their organization and proposed Community REACH grant activities.

Partners had individual meetings with the MER consultant to review their MER plans; and individual meetings with Pact Program Officers to finalize their branding and marking plans, review their program implementation plans, and answer any budget and/or programmatic questions. See the textbox below for feedback on the workshop from Community REACH grantees.

"The workshop will help us strengthen our organization to work more effectively at all levels."

"The workshop was conducted very systematically, which enhanced knowledge on PEPFAR guidelines."

"So many tools and techniques are very useful for our program implementation..."

"We strongly feel that the information received during the one week workshop will help a lot in the proper and effective implementation of the program."

Audit of India Grantees

Pact's India partners also underwent a financial audit this period, performed by Walker, Chandio & Co. This activity was meant to further support organizational capacity by identifying any issues that require Pact intervention and also provide these NGOs who have not previously received USAID funds with experience working with and responding to outside auditors. Pact reviewed the audit reports and agreed on plans to correct findings with partners. Pact also supported additional recommendations made by the auditors to strengthen and improve partners' systems.

Cambodia

Pact Cambodia staff organized several capacity building workshops for grantees this period. Twenty-six participants from Pact's partners working with MARPs attended a one-day Data Collection Training in October 2008. The objectives of this training were to introduce the background, objectives and methodology of the MARP program evaluation; introduce the questionnaire to be used in the evaluation; and develop a workplan for each NGO partner's data collection in the field. Results of the program evaluation are presented in section II.a of this report.

Grant Management Officers and Administration staff organized a two-day training for grantees on Organizational Policies and Procedures Development held in February 2009. The objectives of the training were as follows:

- To increase grantees' knowledge and skills in developing and revising organizational policies and procedures development
- To improve writing skills and identify key points that should be included in the accounting and financial procedures, and policies and staff policy development

As a result of the training, each NGO partner developed a workplan to improve their organizational policies and procedures with input from the facilitators.

During the period Pact Cambodia Grant Management Officers conducted field coaching for four partners in financial management and record keeping systems, including an orientation on QuickBooks.

MARP Grantees also participated in a series of stigma reduction material development and training workshops co-facilitated by Pact Cambodia and ICRW staff. The initial material development workshops in February focused on collecting information from grantees for two new stigma-reduction modules being developed by ICRW, the NGO staff who participated also learned new facilitation skills and technical knowledge on stigma and discrimination experienced by EWs and MSM. Participants noted on the workshop evaluations that they were excited to apply the new skills and information they had learned during the workshop to their own peer education activities.



Material Development Workshop participants learning a new ice-breaker technique

In May, grantees gathered once more for a training of trainers (TOT) workshop on the use of the new MSM and EW stigma reduction toolkit drafts. Eighteen participants from the six grantees attended this five-day workshop, at which the objectives of the workshop were:

- To introduce the MSM and EW Stigma Toolkits: “Understanding and Challenging MSM/ EW Stigma: Toolkit for Action”
- To enable participants to develop an in-depth understanding of MSM and EW stigma
- To explore different aspects of stigma towards MSMs and EWs
- To help participants develop skills and confidence using various exercises in the toolkit
- To help participants to improve their skills in core training techniques
- To enable participants to utilize new training techniques
- To build effective teams of trainers in each CBO and initiate networking among CBOs working on MSM and EW stigma
- To help participants select, use, and adapt the exercises from the Toolkit for use with their training programs and target groups

- To help CBO training teams to develop concrete plans and timetables for training sessions and workshops using the toolkit exercises

The TOT participants reported that the training methodologies used were creative, participatory and meaningful. They also found that their knowledge and skills increased and were confident in their ability to train with their target groups. Each partner developed concrete lesson plans and timetables for use in their pilot testing endeavors. Partners will meet again in October when they will provide feedback from their piloting experiences and receive further training on successfully facilitating the toolkits.

Zimbabwe

The Pact Zimbabwe Community REACH program continued to hold quarterly two-day grantee meetings with all partners to share information, experiences, lessons learned and best/sound practices. In June, this meeting was co-hosted by Musume and MACO. On the first day participants conducted a site visit of two project sites where support group members showcased their activities and income generating projects. Participants actively engaged with support group members to learn new IGA techniques which could be used in their projects. The second day further increased grantee collaboration and learning, through presentations and discussions on various issues either affecting or promoting the progress of the programs in various areas of operation.

Pact Zimbabwe staff organized a budgeting workshop for grantees early in FY09 to assist partners in aligning their budgets with the resources available through grant extensions and prioritizing activities. Pact also held a Post Trauma Counseling workshop to help coordinators provide appropriate counseling in light of the political uncertainty gripping the country.

V. Monitoring and Evaluation

a. Core and Buy-in Grant M&E

Training sub-grantees on the development and management of on-going monitoring and evaluation systems is one of the key contributions that the Community REACH team makes to increase the capacity of its partners. One of the main areas in which Community REACH provides guidance and training is accurately reporting against PEPFAR indicators.

Program results as reported by active grantees for the current reporting period are presented in Table 7 on the next page.

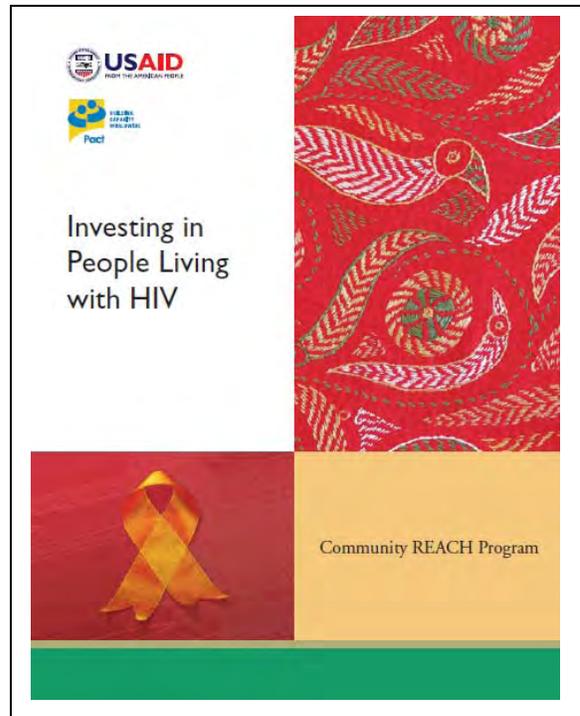
| TABLE 7: PEPFAR Indicators Reported October 2008 – September 2009 | |
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| Indicators below reflect outcomes of programs supported by global grants made under the Leader award | |
| Prevention/Other Behavior Change | |
| Number of targeted condom service outlets | 239 |
| Number of individuals reached through community outreach that promotes HIV/AIDS prevention through other behavior change beyond abstinence and/or being faithful | |
| Male | 28,518 |
| Female | 30,040 |
| Number of individuals trained to promote HIV/AIDS prevention through other behavior change beyond abstinence and/or being faithful | 5,170 |
| Palliative Care (including TB/HIV care) | |
| Total number of service outlets providing HIV-related palliative care (including TB/HIV) | 10 |
| Total number of individuals provided with HIV-related palliative care (including TB/HIV) | |
| Male | 884 |
| Female | 1,519 |
| Total number of individuals trained to provide HIV palliative care (including TB/HIV) | 138 |
| Orphans and Vulnerable Children | |
| Number of OVC served by OVC programs | |
| Male | 1,649 |
| Female | 1,698 |
| Number of providers/caretakers trained in caring for OVC | 43 |
| Number of OVC who receive Primary Direct Support (support in three or more areas) (this is a subset of all OVC) | |
| Male | 58 |
| Female | 74 |
| Number of OVC who receive Supplemental Direct Support (support in one or two areas) (this is a subset of all OVC) | |
| Male | 1,640 |
| Female | 1,565 |
| Other/policy development and system strengthening | |
| Number of local organizations provided with technical assistance for HIV-related policy development | 5 |
| Number of individuals trained in HIV-related institutional capacity building | 74 |
| Number of individuals trained in HIV-related stigma and discrimination reduction | 2,403 |
| Number of individuals trained in HIV-related community mobilization for prevention care and/or treatment | 1,255 |

b. Community REACH Learning Agenda

The purpose of the Learning Agenda has been to identify and document key lessons learned, operational barriers, and model programs implemented with funding under the Community REACH mechanism. During this period Community REACH worked with its partner Futures Group International to complete a synthesis paper focusing on implementation of the Greater Involvement of People Living with HIV/AIDS (GIPA) principle. The paper, titled “Investing in People Living with HIV,” examines the reconsideration of GIPA as “greater investment” rather than “greater involvement,” recognizing that financial resources paired with capacity building of individuals is fundamental to meaningful involvement of PLHIV in the response to the epidemic.

Pact's Community REACH experience demonstrates that, with increased capacity, PLHIV become active leaders in the response to HIV. With training, PLHIV succeed in efforts to decrease stigma and discrimination, advocate for health services, establish organizations and peer communities, and change community perceptions of HIV-positive people. The paper documents successful practices and innovations used by Community REACH grantees in Haiti, India, Cambodia, Russia, the Dominican Republic and Honduras, and highlights lessons-learned, challenges and solutions, and directions for the future.

Pact also presented a poster of the Community REACH Learning Agenda paper titled, "South to South Collaboration: The Community REACH Experience," at the HIV/AIDS Implementer's meeting in Windhoek, Namibia during this period.



c. Capacity Building Summit

The Community REACH team is planning a Capacity Building Summit to disseminate lessons learned over the life of the project and gather fellow implementers focusing on building the capacity of HIV/AIDS organizations. The summit will be held in November, 2009 in Washington DC. The objective of the meeting is to collect best practices in capacity building, analyze what works in capacity building, and develop a collective vision of where future capacity building initiatives should focus. The team has been working closely with USAID to ensure that the products and outcomes of the meeting are of use to USAID's future capacity building endeavors.

The summit will bring representatives from 70 organizations from 15 countries across the globe together to exchange ideas and brainstorm together. Pact headquarters and representatives from ten field-based PACT HIV/AIDS programs will contribute to and be represented at the summit. The agenda includes panel discussions featuring leaders in capacity building as well as participatory break-out groups through which participants will develop recommendations for the future direction of capacity building. In addition, twelve organizations will present at an interactive Marketplace session at which practitioners from numerous organizational and country contexts will present their proven practices from HIV/AIDS Capacity Building programs.

Annex I: Community REACH Grantee Data

Grants shown in blue are active

Grants shown in Grey are closed

| REGION | AFRICA |
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| 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 explored the intra-household differences between migrant, orphans, vulnerable children and other children in Tororo district, Uganda. Their research focused on issues of vulnerability and protection (including livelihood strategies), and documented the range and nature of existing OVC services provided by households and communities both formal and informal. The study concluded that real life for migrant and OVCs is not clear-cut. When analyzing their situation, it is important to take into consideration the local economic and socio-cultural realities as these aspects are intertwined and they re-enforce each other in influencing the lives of migrant and orphaned children.</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 |
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| <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, Pentecostal 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 Anti-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 |
| Centre for Development and Population Activities (CEDPA) | CEDPA - Nigeria |
| <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> |

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| Dananai Child Care Organization | Dananai Child Care Organization-Zimbabwe |
| <p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$73,239 Start date: April 2007 End date: November 2009</p> | <p>Dananai childcare is strengthening and supporting the capacity of community care givers, by promoting their physical, psychological, and economic well being to increase quality home based care for people living with HIV/AIDS in Chirumhanzu district. Dananai is providing community home based care, and supporting OVCs through community mobilization activities for the community to respond positively to the HIV Epidemic by knowing their HIV sero status. Dananai child care has trained caregivers to provide support to both PLHIV and OVC. Provides referrals for OVC and PLHIV</p> <p>Programme focus: Positive HIV prevention, Support to OVC and PLHIV</p> <p>Target population: Care givers (50) PLHIV (630), OVC(300), Family of PLHIV (150), community members</p> |
| Dawn of Hope | Dawn of Hope - Ethiopia |
| <p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$149,516 Start date: December 2004 End date: June 2007</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 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>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reached over 52,000 people with prevention activities • Designed and distributed over 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 |
| Diocese of Mutare Community Care Program | DOMCCP- Zimbabwe |
| <p>Type of Organization: Local FBO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$170,468 Start Date: June 2006 End Date: September 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>FY08 Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 318 male and 495 female HBC volunteers attended the coordination meeting • 383 individuals were provided with palliative care |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 HBC volunteers participated in inter-ward exchange visits |
| Family Planning Association of Kenya (FPAK) | FPAK - Kenya |
| <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> |

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| 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 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.</p> |
| Hiwot HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care and Support Organization (HAPCSO) | HAPCSO – Ethiopia |
| <p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$147,716 Start date: July 2002 End date: July 2005</p> | <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> |

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| Hodi | Hodi – Zambia |
| <p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$149,574 Start date: December 2004 End date: January 2007</p> | <p>The focus of Hodi’s program was to support positive prevention among PLHIV through community mobilization activities and individually focused health promotion. Activities consisted 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>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reached over 23,185 people through Prevention activities • Established 20 positive living support groups • Provided 1,511 people with Palliative Care Services • Trained 390 community care providers in 22 communities in Namwala S-District • Trained 350 PLHIV in management of community based care prevention |
| 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 Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS (ICW) | ICW - Namibia |
| <p>Type of Organization: International NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$109,281 Start date: April 2007 End date: June 2008</p> | <p>ICW builds the capacity of young HIV positive women in Namibia in the areas of networking, advocacy, and participation in social and policy developments in Namibia that would affect their health. Thirty HIV positive young women will attend a workshop which ICW will provide them with the skills to mobilize more young position women in each region of Namibia. ICW will work with the local and national government, University of Namibia, local organizations, and other INGOs and multinational organizations in Namibia, to coordinate advocacy efforts.</p> |

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| | <p>Program Focus: Advocacy, networking</p> <p>Target Population: HIV Positive Women</p> <p>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 28 young positive women have been trained during the Young Women Dialogue meeting in advocacy and community mobilization skills; • 271 HIV positive women in Namibia have become members of ICW Namibia. <p>Sustainability: Pact funding will secure the first step of mobilization and capacity building of the project and its beneficiaries. The Pact funding will inform ICW's regional and national fundraising plan and activities. This project will self-sustain after 1 year of Pact funding.</p> |
| <p>International Rescue Committee</p> | <p>IRC – Republic of Congo</p> |
| <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> |
| <p>Journalists Against AIDS (JAAIDS)</p> | <p>JAAIDS – Nigeria</p> |
| <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 |

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| | <p>commonly used terms for HIV/AIDS which were stigmatizing, with new terms coined during JAAIDS' workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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> |
| JHPIEGO | JHPIEGO – Ghana |
| <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 JHPIEGO'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> |
| Kara Counseling | Kara Counselling and Training Trust – Zambia |
| <p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$105,714 Start date: September 2003 End date: December 2006</p> | <p>Kara Counseling 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> |

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| | <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 • Carried out Impact Assessment |
| <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>Local Partner: National Association of People Living with HIV/AIDS (NAPWA) – South Africa</p> | <p>Support groups were 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 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:</p> |

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| | <p>Sustainability of this project has been achieved through the institutionalization of practices, transferring management responsibilities to partners, organized and empowered communities to start income generating activities and, have the Department of Health continue to provide support for some of the activities.</p> |
| <p>Midlands AIDS Caring Organization (MACO)</p> | <p>MACO-Zimbabwe</p> |
| <p>Type of Organization: Local CBO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$71,248 Start date: April 2007 End date: October 2009</p> | <p>MACO supports and strengthens the capacity of community home based 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 volunteer caregivers through provision of material incentives, capacity building and training of caregivers in quality home care and support. The project actively mobilizes community members. to access testing and counseling services. Establishes linkages for referrals of PLHIV and OVC.</p> <p>Program Focus Care and support and referrals</p> <p>Target Population Caregivers, PLHIV, OVC, Family of PLHIV and community</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>Mt. St. Mary’s Mission Hospital</p> | <p>Mt. St. Mary’s Mission Hospital-Zimbabwe</p> |
| <p>Type of Organization: Local FBO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$66,125 Start date: December 2008</p> | <p>The project supports and strengthens the physical, psychological, and economic well being of community caregivers to respond to needs of PLHIV and OVC. Mobilises the community to access Testing and counselling services. Also offers Testing and Counselling services from different funding.</p> <p>Program Focus</p> |

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| End date: December 2009 | Care and support , HIV prevention, testing and counseling Target population Caregivers (50), OVC (100) PLHIV (640), Families of PLHIV, community |
| Musume Mission Clinic | Musume Mission Clinic-Zimbabwe |
| Type of Organization: Local FBO Grant Awarded: \$76,309 Start date: April 2007 End date: December 2009 | The project is training community HBC caregivers to provide care and support to PLHIV and OVC. Improves lives of PLHIV by forming vibrant support groups and trains youth peer educators to work along side adult caregivers with special emphasis on OVC support. Strong at advocacy issues related to HIV prevention, care and support of PLHIV and OVC. Enjoys a strong relationship with its church institution that has made ARV treatment available to 20 members of the support groups who are HIV positive. .Mobilises the community for Testing and Counseling (T&C) services and offers T&C services supported by a different funding Program focus Care and support, HIV prevention ,testing and counselling, advocacy Target Population Caregivers (175)PLHIV(3000), OVC (100), Families of PLHIV and community including community leaders |
| Mutambara Mission Hospital | Mutambara Mission Hospital-Zimbabwe |
| Type of Organization: Local FBO Grant Awarded: \$63,256 Start date: April 2007 End date: September 2009 | This grant supports and cares for PLHIV and OVC through strengthening capacity of community HBC caregivers on care and support issues. Has trained adult care givers and out of school youth peer educators. Strong in mobilizing the community for Testing and Counselling services offered by the grantee. Also runs an ART program supported by Global fund. Operates in the Chimanimani district of Manicaland Province. Program focus Care and support , HIV prevention, Testing and counseling and ART Target population Caregivers (50),PLHIV (500), OVC(100)Community, families of PLHIV |
| Network on Ethics/Human Rights, Law, HIV/AIDS – Prevention, Support, Care (NELA/PSC) | NELA/PSC – Nigeria |
| Type of Organization: Local NGO Grant Awarded: \$132,833 Start date: March 2005 End date: May 2007 Transition Grant Awarded: \$49,979 Start date: September 2007 End date: June 2008 | 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. Program Focus: Positive Prevention Target Population: PLHIV, community members, local leaders, healthcare providers Life Of Project Results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsored a series of phone-in radio programs that raise awareness to stigma and discrimination and PLHIV issues • Reached 7,000 people with Prevention activities • 4,118 people provided with VCT, of which 10.8% tested positive • 140 PLHIV received Palliative Care services • 22,795 people reached with IEC/BCC materials |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scaled up existing care and support services to PLHIV through home based care, health education, referral to other specialized care, linkages to on-going programs, peer support group meeting and palliative care • Built capacity of PLAN members, a group of PLHIV, in different thematic areas empowering them to participate and implement HIV/AIDS programs in the area of positive prevention. <p>Sustainability: NELA received a transition grant from Pact to continue its activities drawing on the lessons learned during the initial award. They continue to mobilize community and international resources to support their project. NELA also received a three year grant from USAID, as a Principal Recipient. The funding is supporting their work with three network organizations serving as multipliers to CBOs/FBOs in the 6 geo-political zones in Nigeria. The focus of the award is Prevention, Care and Support and OVC. SOLIDARITE SIDA AFRIQUE has started supporting NELA to provide home based care, organize support group meetings and also paying for laboratory test which PLHIV cannot afford to pay for. One of the target local governments that NELA was working with has received the support of local government authority to take over the care and support for PLHIV within the community.</p> <p>Life of Project Results under the Transition Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reached 510 people with Prevention activities • 1270 people provided with VCT • 153 PLHIV received HBC services • Organized workshops to strengthen advocacy skills for health workers and PLHIV and to reduce stigma and discrimination against PLHIV |
| <p>Old Mutare Hospital</p> | <p>Old Mutare Hospital - Zimbabwe</p> |
| <p>Type of Organization: Local FBO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$62,628 Start date: April 2007 End date: September 2009</p> | <p>Old Mutare mission Hospital is strengthening and supporting the capacity of community care givers, by promoting their physical, psychological, and economic well being to increase quality home based care for people living with HIV/AIDS in Mutasa district The project 's focus is on building capacity of community care givers to offer quality services to PLHIV and OVC. Has a strong base of support groups of people living with HIV. Involved in positive HIV prevention through community mobilizing to seek Testing and Counseling services.</p> <p>Program focus: HIV prevention, care and support.</p> <p>Target populations: Caregivers, PLHIV, OVC families of PLHIV and community</p> |
| <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> |

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| | <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>Regina Coeli Mission Hospital</p> | <p>Regina Coeli Mission Hospital - Zimbabwe</p> |
| <p>Type of Organization:</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$68,147 Start date: April 2007 End date: September 2009</p> | <p>The project supports and strengthens the capacity of community caregivers to provide care and support to PLHIV and OVC. Regina Coeli is very strong at mobilizing the community for testing and counseling services supported by its strong Community Management Board. Also engaged in young people we care project where it has trained out of school youths to be peer educators and caregivers who work along side the adult caregivers. Supports child headed and granny headed families. Has a strong base of support groups. Operates in Nyanga District in Manicaland Province.</p> <p>Program Focus: HIV Prevention, Care and support</p> <p>Target Populations: Community caregivers(50), PLHIV (1000), OVC(100) , families of PLHIV and community</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: Dec 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>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced community coping mechanisms through Cote d' Ivoire Media Exchange (CIMEX) activities (round tables, etc.) • 23,661 people reached through prevention activities • 151 people trained on prevention activities • Worked with traditional healers in order to build their capacity in HIV/AIDS prevention <p>Sustainability: RIP+ was on of the 23 recipients worldwide to receive a three year grant (\$1.56 million USD) under PEPFAR's New Partners Initiative (NPI). Under this award RIP+ will continue</p> |

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| | to build the capacity of its 26 member organizations nationwide to provide prevention, care, and support services for people living with HIV/AIDS and for orphans and vulnerable children and to promote HIV counseling and testing. Some of the activities developed under the Community REACH Award will be continued under the NPI award. RIP+ has also submitted an application to the Global Fund. |
| Salvation Army World Service Office (SAWSO) | SAWSO – Malawi |
| Type of Organization: International FBO Grant Awarded: \$228,595 Start date: June 2002 End date: June 2005 | 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. Program Focus: Care and Support Target Population: General Population, PLHIV Life of Project Results: <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 Sustainability: The Salvation Army provided bridge funds for the program from the Frisby Foundation. |
| Seke Rural Home Based Care | Seke Rural Home Based Care - Zimbabwe |
| Type of Organization: Local CBO Grant Awarded: \$68,733 Start date: April 2007 End date: November 2009 | Seke Rural Home Based Care 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 volunteer caregivers through provision of material incentives, capacity building and training of caregivers in quality home care and support. The program has a strong base of support groups of people living with HIV. Engaged in HIV prevention through mobilising community to go for testing and counseling and creating awareness about HIV and AIDS issues. Has established a good traceably referral system for its clients in need of ART. Program focus Prevention, care and support. Target populations: Caregivers(62), PLHIV(1500), OVC(100), and community members. |
| St. Theresa’s Mission Hospital | St. Theresa’s Mission Hospital Zimbabwe |
| Type of Organization: Local | St Theresa Mission Hospital has built and continues to strengthen capacity of community caregivers physical, psychological, and economic well being to give quality home based care |

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| <p>FBO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$77,862 Start date: April 2007 End date: December 2009</p> | <p>and support to PLHIV and OVC. It works closely with the Dominican sisters to build shelter for needy OVC and to assist granny and child headed families. Has established a Chief's granery to supplement food requirements for PLHIV and OVC especially those living in granny and child headed families. Strong support group base involved in knitting and drip irrigation gardening. Involved in positive prevention by way of mobilizing community for testing and counseling and offering testing and counseling services,</p> <p>Program focus: Prevention, testing and counseling, care and support</p> <p>Target populations: Caregivers(177), PLHIV(3 500), OVC (100), Families of PLHIV and community.</p> |
| <p>Students Partnership Worldwide Zimbabwe Trust (SPW)</p> | <p>SPW- Zimbabwe</p> |
| <p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$159,701 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>FY08 Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer educators successfully trained 219 new YPWC volunteers • Conducted 13656 home visits |
| <p>Tanzanian Essential Strategies Against HIV/AIDS (TANESA)</p> | <p>TANESA – Tanzania</p> |
| <p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$97,396 Start date: September 2004 End date: January 2007</p> <p>Local Partners: Tanzania National Institute for Medical Research, Mwanza Centre; Shaloom Care House</p> | <p>TANESA 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. The research looked at the situation of OVC vis-à-vis a number of well being indicators. The study concluded that orphans are more vulnerable than other children with regard to most indicators of wellbeing. Foster children also have poorer circumstances than children living with both of their biological parents. Subgroups of these children are particularly disadvantaged with regard to specific indicators. For example female paternal orphans have especially high pregnancy rates and male maternal orphans were the most likely to have had to do paid work. It is important to further consider these distinctions in future research and program planning.</p> <p>Program Focus: OVC Research</p> |
| <p>Training and Resources is Early Education (TREE)</p> | <p>TREE – South Africa</p> |
| <p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$99,300 Start date: August 2004</p> | <p>TREE investigated new roles for early childhood development (ECD) practitioners in supporting orphans and vulnerable children in KwaZulu-Natal province, South Africa. The study utilized 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 were used to develop a manual in Zulu to assist ECD practitioners in</p> |

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| <p>End date: September 2006</p> <p>Local Partners: Human Sciences Research Council, University of Natal</p> <p>Transition Grant Awarded: \$49,917</p> <p>Start date: March 2007</p> <p>End date: June 2008</p> | <p>the identification of, and care and support for OVC.</p> <p>Community REACH issued a transition grant for TREE to allow them to integrate the findings in training provided to ECD for over a one year period. Through a series of workshops that TREE has organized during the reporting period ECD practitioners improve their skills and knowledge of creating a safe and nurturing environment for children through the provision of effective lessons and activities in the classroom that will ultimately meet the social and emotional needs of OVC under seven. The trainings were expected to impact 4200 OVC.</p> <p>Program Focus: OVC Research; OVC Care & Support</p> |
| <p>Uzumba Orphan Care</p> <p>Type of Organization: Local CBO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$63,043</p> <p>Start date: April 2007</p> <p>End date: November 2009</p> | <p>Uzumba Orphan Care - Zimbabwe</p> <p>Uzumba Orphan Care 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 volunteer caregivers through provision of material incentives, capacity building and training of caregivers in quality home care and support. The project Operates in Mutoko district in mashonaland East Province..</p> <p>Program focus: Care and support of OVCs and People living with HIV</p> <p>Target Populations Caregivers (62), families of PLHIV(90), OVC(100) and community members.</p> |
| <p>Voahary Salama</p> <p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$150,000</p> <p>Start date: September 2004</p> <p>End date: July 2005</p> | <p>Voahary Salama – Madagascar</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> |
| <p>REGION</p> | <p>ASIA & NEAR EAST</p> |
| <p>Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)</p> <p>Type of Organization: International FBO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$126,396</p> | <p>ADRA – Cambodia</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> |

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| <p>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>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> |
| <p>Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)</p> | <p>ADRA – Nepal</p> |
| <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 integrate a full service VCT clinic into a hospital site.</p> |
| <p>Action for Integrated Rural and Tribal Development Social Service Society (AIRTDS)</p> | <p>AIRTDS – India</p> |
| <p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$72,144 Start date: August 2004 End date: January 2007</p> | <p>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. The study looked into four models and deemed them all appropriate for children of both genders. Of particular note is the finding that informal foster care should be considered a medium term strategy in care giving for OVC with “exit</p> |

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| | <p>options” toward independent living. The older OVC in informal foster care exhibited desire to eventually leave their foster homes and become independent with requested agency support for vocational training. Study results will be used to both strengthen AIRTDS support services for OVC and foster families, and develop tools for advocacy and community programming.</p> <p>Program Focus: OVC Research</p> |
| Cambodian Health Committee (CHC) | CHC – Cambodia |
| <p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$156,435 Start date: March 2006 End date: June 2008</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>Program Focus: Community Engagement in ART</p> <p>Target Population: PLHIV and family of PLHIV, PLHIV group leaders and members, local community</p> <p>FY07 Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8,181 people provided with HIV-related palliative care • 788 people trained on stigma and discrimination reduction • 3088 people trained in HIV-related community mobilization for prevention, care and/or treatment |
| Cambodian HIV/AIDS Education and Care | CHEC – Cambodia |
| <p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$161,232 Start Date: March 2006 End Date: June 2008</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>Program Focus: Support to Caregivers, Support to OVC</p> <p>Target Population: 200 PLHIV, 400 caregivers, 546 OVC</p> <p>FY08 Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted 1731 households visited by HBC team • Referred 121 pregnant women for HIV test • Collaborated with World Food Program to distribute nutritional food support to 137 PLHIV and 83 OVC |
| Cambodian Women for Peace and Development(CWPD) | CWPD – Cambodia |
| <p>Type of Organization:</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$78,786 Start Date: June 2007 End Date: November 2009</p> | <p>CWPD established as a non-governmental organization in 1991 and aims at improving the status of women in Cambodian society. CWPD’s structure reflects the involvement of Cambodian women at community level in the organization’s day-to-day operation. The goal of the CWPD program is to prevent HIV-AIDS/STIs transmission and mitigate the impact of HIV/AIDS among women in entertainments worker in Kompong Thom and Kandal</p> |

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| | <p>province. CWPD is using the 2 existing drop-in centers in target area (one in Stoeung Sen district, KgThom province, and 1 in Takmao district Kandal province). Drop-in-center will be serve as safeties place that EW can come to relax, meet for discuss and solve their problem and as outreach education center.</p> |
| 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> |
| Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group | GEAG -India |
| <p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$61,149 Start date: 12/23/2008 End date: 12/22/2009</p> | <p>GEAG has been involved in development interventions since 1975. To develop a community focused HIV/AIDS prevention program, GEAG involves local communities in participatory planning for managing HIV/AIDS, STI prevention & cure, creates structure for information dissemination, and creates a gender sensitive environment for healthy discussions.</p> <p>Program Focus: Prevention for Migrant Populations</p> <p>Target Population: migrants, spouses of migrants, adolescent boys and girls.</p> |
| Indian Network for People Living with HIV/AIDS (INP+) | INP+ - India |
| <p>Type of Organization: National NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$188,337 Start date: March 2006 End date: September 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:</p> |

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| | <p>PLHIV and their families, local partners, local community</p> <p>FY08 Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided technical assistance in HIV-related policy development to both state-level PLHIV network partners • Coordination with Law Network to provide legal advice to PLHIV • Conducted training sessions for nurses on positive living and treatment • 43 providers were trained to provide palliative care |
| KANHNHA | KANHNHA-Cambodia |
| <p>Type of Organization:</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$30,900 Start date: June 2007 End date: May 2008</p> | <p>KANHNHA was created as a response to the risk and need assessment in Phnom Penh, Cambodia among the MSM between the periods November 2002-November 2004. The goal of the KANHNHA project is to reduce the risks of HIV/AIDS and STI infection among 1,000 MSM (180 male sex workers, 170 male clients, 200 hidden MSM , 300 Self identified MSM, 150 transgender people) in Kein Svay District, Kandal Province by May 2008.</p> |
| Khmer Women’s Cooperation Development (KWCD) | KWCD-Cambodia |
| <p>Type of Organization:</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$117,701 Start date: June 2007 End date: November 2009</p> | <p>KWCD’s ongoing aim to contribute to reduce HIV/AIDS/STI infection, to increase skills and to improve the quality of health care by scale-up the depth, scope and quality of our programmatic response to HIV/AIDS in Cambodia depends on building and strengthening the capacity of vulnerable groups. By reaching out to these vulnerable populations and engaging them in workshops, meetings, and self-help groups we have significantly increased their knowledge of HIV/AIDS issues, treatments and services. This work continues to produce tangible results, with strong indications of a decrease in risk-taking behavior</p> |
| Men’s Health Cambodia (MHC) | MHC-Cambodia |
| <p>Type of Organization:</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$73,068 Start date: June 2007 End date: November 2009</p> | <p>Men’s Health Cambodia (MHC) is a Cambodian non-profit and non-partisan NGO established and accredited in 2002. Its goal is to contribute to the reduction of the incidence of HIV/AIDS among MSM and sex workers in Cambodia. MHC’s interventions have proven to be effective in reaching both <i>Srey Sros</i> and <i>Pros Saat</i>. This is behind its expansion in terms of geographic coverage and programme scaling in recent years.</p> |
| Men’s Health Social Service (MHSS) | MHSS-Cambodia |
| <p>Type of Organization:</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$77,798 Start date: June 2007 End date: November 2008</p> | <p>The goal of the MHSS project is to reduce HIV transmission amongst most at –risk population (MSM/DU, Youth MSM) and improve quality of life of MSM infected and affected by HIV/AIDS /IDU in two districts (Seareysophan and Mongkulborey) of Banteaymeanchey province and other two districts (Steung Sen, and Stung) of Kg Thom province.</p> |
| Peoples Action for National Integration | PANI -India |

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| <p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$55,011 Start date: 12/31/2008 End date: 12/30/2009</p> | <p>PANI has worked on issues related to HIV/AIDS since 2004. In which the have been involved in the implementation of a maternal and neonatal health project as well as Targeted Intervention projects.</p> <p>This grant assists PANI in conducting the following activities: mapping and need based assessment of the operational area, identification and capacity building of peer educators especially on BCC skills, establishment of infotainment Drop in Centres (DIC). Moreover, to provide the income generating skills to target community and linking them with other ongoing programmes of likeminded organizations to open livelihood opportunities.</p> <p>Program Focus: Prevention for Migrant Populations</p> <p>Target Population: Migrants, spouses and sex partners of migrants, prospective migrants and returned migrants</p> |
| <p>Phnom Srey Association for Development (PSAD)</p> | <p>PSAD-Cambodia</p> |
| <p>Type of Organization:</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$49,132 Start date: June 2007 End date: May 2008</p> | <p>PSAD coordinates and collaborates with other NGOs, the Provincial AIDS Office (PAO), government-designated clinics for indirect sex workers, and other relevant authorities to ensure that appropriate support/services are available and accessible for indirect sex workers. PSAD is also actively involved with various mapping meetings organized by PSAD and other NGOs, to ensure that their coverage area, target groups and activities do not overlap, to share information and experiences, and to more effectively collaborate to meet the needs of the indirect sex workers.</p> |
| <p>Positive People</p> | <p>Positive People - India</p> |
| <p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$151,070 Start date: April 2006 End date: January 2009</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>FY08 Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapped formal and informal caregivers • 18 support group meetings held with 366 caregivers and PLHIV. • Assessed needs of PLHIV and Caregivers through in-depth interviews • 45 PLHIV participated in PSS retreat • 62 individuals provided with HIV related palliative care |
| <p>Save Incapacity Teenagers (SIT)</p> | <p>SIT-Cambodia</p> |
| <p>Type of Organization:</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$72,477 Start date: June 2007</p> | <p>The programs target populations are Entertainment Workers (EW), including Beer Promotion Women, Karaoke Singers, Waitresses and staff working in restaurants, beer gardens, guesthouses and hotels in the Russey Keo, Phnom Penh. The sexual partners of these women will also be a targeted; including their sweethearts, casual sexual partners and men who purchase their sexual services. The goal of the program is to significantly reduce</p> |

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| End date: November 2009 | HIV/AIDS and STI infections amongst Entertainment Workers and their clients through prevention education to 250 EWs and 850 potential sexual partners in Sangkat Prek Leap, Khan Russey Keo, Phnom Penh by May 2008. |
| Support for Implementation & Research | SIR -India |
| Type of Organization: Local NGO Grant Awarded: \$55,011 Start date: 12/31/2008 End date: 12/30/2009 | <i>Support for Implementation and Research (SIR)</i> is an organization with a strong foundation of both technical and physical support from highly professionally qualified and experienced staff. SIR has the distinction of forming over a 121 Self Help Groups which are fully functional since the last 3 years. In the Hanoi district, they are implementing the Targeted Intervention Project with Female Sex Workers. Program Focus: Prevention for Migrant Populations Target Population: Migrants, spouses and sex partners of migrants, prospective migrants and returned migrants |
| Manav Seva Sansthan | SEVA -India |
| Type of Organization: Local NGO Grant Awarded: \$56,056 Start date: 1/09/2009 End date: 1/8/2010 | SEVA provides intervention to reduce vulnerability, promote safe/informed migration & induce positive health seeking behavior among the economic migrants and their spouse, potential migrant towards HIV and AIDS & STD. Program Focus: Prevention for Migrant Populations Target Population: Migrants, spouses of migrants, prospective migrants |
| Dr. Shambhunath Singh Research Foundation | SRF -India |
| Type of Organization: Local NGO Grant Awarded: \$57,598 Start date: 12/23/2008 End date: 12/22/2009 | SRF aims to prevent HIV transmission through multiple strategies that include the creation of a support structure for migrants, women’s collectives to promote safe migration, and engaging in public/private partnerships. Program Focus: Prevention for Migrant Populations Target Population: potential migrants, returned migrants, spouses and sexual partners of migrants, sex workers and their migrant clients |
| Society for Service to Urban Poverty (SHARAN) | SHARAN - India |
| Type of Organization: Local NGO Grant Awarded: \$201,192 Start date: August 2002 End date: July 2006 | 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. Program Focus: Care and Support Target Populations: |

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| | <p>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>Women Organization for Modern Economy and Nursing (WOMEN)</p> | <p>WOMEN-Cambodia</p> |
| <p><i>Type of Organization:</i></p> <p><i>Grant Awarded: \$64,065</i></p> <p><i>Start Date: June 2007</i></p> <p><i>End Date: November 2008</i></p> | <p>The goal of the WOMEN program is to reduce HIV/AIDS infection amongst the most at risk population specifically to the 1200 entertainment workers (EW) and 400 clients at 11 Sangkat in 5 Khan, Phnom Penh by May 2008. The WOMEN program supports entertainment workers to assess their personal risks for HIV/AIDS and adapt safer sex practices, in accordance with ABC approach through peer education strategy and setting up drop-in center (library, basic counseling and information) for entertainment workers.</p> |
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| <p>AIDS infoshare</p> | <p>AIDS infoshare – Russia</p> |
| <p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$155,128</p> <p>Start date: March 2006</p> <p>End date: June 2008</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 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>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 11,712 PLHIV provided with accurate treatment information through their website - 148 ART professionals (state and NGOs) provided with treatment related information through web-site - 28,650 brochures were printed and distributed on ART related topics - 10 workshops were conducted on ART adherence - 2 regional partners were provided with DSL lines so that their clients have access to up-to date information on HIV treatment, adherence, and support from other PLHIV. |

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| Community of People Living with HIV | Community of People Living with HIV – Russia |
| <p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$203,627 Start date: April 2006 End date: June 2008</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>FY08 Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training 18 national activists on adherence to treatment • Trained partners in basics of peer counseling in terms of HIV/AIDS, networking cooperation for service provision, activism of PLHIV as an important element of service delivery, HAART and adherence to treatment. |
| Doctors to Children – St. Petersburg | Doctors to Children, St. Petersburg – Russia |
| <p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$175,955 Start date: April 2006 End date: June 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>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4,172 psychological consultations provided to beneficiaries; • 55 caregivers accessed MAMA+ Center services; • 41 family caregivers took part in peer support group sessions; • 18 HIV-affected women volunteered for the project; • 369 referrals made; • 25 specialists of state medical institutions trained to provide assistance to HIV positive children. |
| Public Movement “Faith, Hope, Love” | Public Movement “Faith, Hope, Love” – Ukraine |
| <p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$177,093 Start date: March 2006 End date: June 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>FY08 Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 474 individuals attend 26 self help groups • 579 peer counseling and 231 phone consultations were conducted • Operated hotline that received 188 calls |

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| Russian Red Cross – Irkutsk Branch | Russian Red Cross / Irkutsk Branch – Russia |
| <p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$163,458 Start date: March 2006 End date: June 2008</p> | <p>The RRC trains healthcare workers and home-based caregivers on home-based care and stigma reduction. RRC 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>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 171 caregivers trained in providing basic home-based and hospital-based care; • 7 publications on home-based care, counseling, and nutrition and HIV developed, printed, and disseminated; • 100 family members and friends of PLHIV participated in support and peer groups; • 340 caregivers receive psycho-social counseling; • 30 PLHIV involved in project activities. |
| 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: February 2007</p> <p>Local Partners: Humanitarian Project, Siberian Initiative, PLHIV Initiative Group Omsk, Steps Club Plus, The Colour of Life, Clear Look, PLHIV Initiative Group Kemerovo Obereg</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: Psychosocial Support, Stigma Reduction, Behavioral Change Communication, Legal Support</p> <p>Target Population: General Population, PLHIV</p> <p>Life of Project 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; • Involved 25 organizations in advocacy efforts. |
| REGION | LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN |
| American Red Cross (ARC) | ARC – Honduras |
| <p>Type of Organization: International NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$294,308 Start date: January 2003 End date: December 2006</p> | <p>American Red Cross International Services, in partnership with the Red Cross Society of Honduras (HRC), offered counseling, referrals for support and preventive education to homeless youth and other youth groups at high risk for contracting HIV. Additionally, the project enabled seropositive youth to plan and better cope with HIV/AIDS related issues.</p> <p>Program Focus:</p> |

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| <p>Local Partners: Honduran Red Cross, Casa Alianza, APSONAPVSI DA</p> | <p>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 (with pre and post-test counseling) 10,747 people, including 8,840 homeless youth and 1,907 deferred blood donors • Trained 173 counselors in VCT • Operated 3 VCT clinics & opened 1 new VCT clinic • Formed 5 PLWHA self-support groups; 2 in Tegucigalpa and 3 in San Pedro Sula • Distributed 14,611 IED brochures <p>Sustainability While no funding has been secured to continue his specific program targeting at-risk youth, the Honduran Red Cross has received additional funds from the Global Fund to work with inmates as well as mobile populations.</p> |
| <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 grant helped FES expand medical and psychosocial services for PLHIV, disseminate targeted messages, and increase 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>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distributed over 80,000 condoms (condoms were not provided by Community REACH) • Reached over 180,000 individuals with behavior change campaigns • Over 3,550 individuals served by home-based care programs • Reached 230 OVC |
| <p>Foundation for Reproductive Health and Family Education (FOSREF)</p> | <p>FOSREF – Haiti</p> |
| <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> |

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| | <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> |
| <p>Foundation for Reproductive Health and Family Education (FOSREF)</p> | <p>FOSREF – Haiti</p> |
| <p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$150,000 Start date: December 2004 End date: March 2007</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>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed PLHIV groups network for advocacy purposes • Over 34,000 reached through media campaign on prevention and BCC campaigns • Over 7,000 people reached with Prevention activities • 61 people trained as peer educators and volunteers • 682 PLHIV provided with Home-Based Care services • 2539 people trained in HIV related stigma & discrimination reduction <p>Sustainability: FOSREF has received funding from the Global Fund and USAID to replicate and expand the model developed with Community REACH funds to other sites.</p> |
| <p>Fundacion Mir</p> | <p>Fundacion Mir – Dominican Republic</p> |
| <p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$189,045 Start Date: April 2006 End Date: June 2008</p> <p>Local Partners: Centro de Familia, Hijas de Maria</p> | <p>Fundacion MIR, in partnership with Centro de Familia and Hijas de Maria, empowers and 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>FY08 Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 OVC received primary direct support • 10 HIV+ pregnant women and 12 mothers of HIV-perinatally-exposed infants attended capacity-building “baby showers” |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 497 home visits performed including to 23 severely ill adults PLHIV |
| Llanto, Valor, y Esfuerzo (Llaves) | Llaves – Honduras |
| <p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$150,614 Start date: April 2006 End date: May 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>Life of Project Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 341 individuals trained in HIV-related community mobilization and prevention, care and treatment • 20 radio programs in which treatment information is included • 16 support groups trained in ARV treatment and adherence • 4829 outreach and counseling sessions carried out by Llaves counselors • 594 referrals to medical services and/or support groups |
| Project Hope | Project Hope - Honduras |
| <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> |

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| 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> |
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| Bandanh Chaktomuk | BC - Cambodia |
| <p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Fixed Obligation Grants Totaling: \$10,919</p> | <p>BC is a network of individual MSM and transgender individuals who work together to promote health and protect the human rights of MSM and transgender people by reducing risks and impacts of STI/HIV/AIDS.</p> <p>Project Goal: Strengthen strategic services for more effective response to MSM issues in Cambodia.</p> <p>Project Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decrease HIV and AIDS-related morbidity and mortality by facilitating access to stigma-free continuum of care services. • Reduce stigma and discrimination, strengthen leadership, improve coordination, and mobilize additional resources. • Strengthen the technical and organizational capacity of BC network to implement its own work plan that reflects the National Strategic Framework and Operational plan on HIV, AIDS and STI for MSM • Program Design, review, and quality improvement by enhanced collection and application of strategic information. |
| HBCU/MI Consortium for National and International Programs | HBCU/MI |

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| <p>Type of Organization: International NGO</p> <p>Fixed Obligation Grants Totaling: \$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 |
| <p>International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)</p> | <p>ICRW</p> |
| <p>Type of Organization: International NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$80,000 Start date: November 2005 End date: April 2007</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> |
| <p>International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)</p> | <p>ICRW</p> |
| <p>Type of Organization: International NGO</p> <p>Fixed Obligation Grants Totaling: \$300,559</p> | <p>ICRW brings more than 18 years of experience conducting intervention and policy research on HIV and AIDS, and is known for its pioneering work in the field of HIV-related stigma and discrimination. ICRW has gained an international reputation for its research on the causes, manifestations, and consequences of stigma in different contexts. They are globally recognized for their contributions to monitoring and evaluation of stigma reduction programs and policy guidance provided to development organizations and governments on stigma.</p> <p>Project Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build the capacity of Pact Cambodia’s REACH program grantees to incorporate stigma reduction into HIV programming, with a particular focus on sex workers and men who have sex with men. • Develop/adapt toolkit modules to address internalized stigma (self-stigma) among sex workers and men who have sex with men as well as external stigma perpetrated by others against these groups. • Build stigma-reduction program implementation capacity for staff from Pact’s regional offices. |
| <p>International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS (ICW)</p> | <p>ICW</p> |
| <p>Type of Organization: International NGO</p> <p>Fixed Obligation Grants</p> | <p>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</p> |

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| <p>Totaling: \$50,719</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>A second grant was awarded to ICW for rapidly starting a young women's dialogue program in Namibia and Zambia by hosting a planning meeting. It is anticipated that the planning meeting would result in a young women's dialogue program in Namibia and Zambia, with in-country advocacy work.</p> |
| <p>Lott Carey International</p> | <p>LCI</p> |
| <p>Type of Organization: International FBO</p> <p>Fixed Obligation Grant: \$32,000</p> | <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> |
| <p>Lott Carey International</p> | <p>LCI</p> |
| <p>Type of Organization: International FBO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$207,762 Start date: March 2006 End date: May 2007</p> <p>Local Partners: Ethiopia Addis Kidan Baptist Church, Lott Carey India, African AIDS Initiative International, FIDIPA Kenya, LCBM-Kericho</p> | <p>This award focused on building the capacity of Lott Carey International to expand current HIV/AIDS activities in their countries. Community REACH provided 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>During the award LCI subgrantees executed a number of innovative approaches including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community outreach through free health check-up camps operated in conjunction with community education events such as puppet shows and street plays. • Training in sustainable agriculture techniques and other income generating skills to improve the self-reliance of PLHIV resulting in improved attitudes among PLHIV as well as reduced stigma and discrimination towards PLHIV in communities. • Training HIV positive women in leadership and human rights issues as well HIV/AIDS prevention education to facilitate their active involvement in community mobilization. |
| <p>Health Institute for Mother and Child</p> <p>Type of Organization: International NGO</p> <p>Fixed Obligation Grants Totaling: \$100,000</p> | <p>MAMTA - India</p> <p>Since 1990, MAMTA has pioneered programs on issues related to sexual and reproductive health, HIV and AIDS, with a special focus on vulnerable groups. Program approaches include networking, capacity building, direct intervention, advocacy and research.</p> <p>MAMTA will work closely with the NGOs and supervise the data collection process to ensure quality and consistency. The team from MAMTA will provide direct on-site technical assistance to each NGO in completing the survey and analyzing the data. The NGOs will also be supported for data entry through a predefined plan. A template data table will be prepared and circulated to all NGOs for reporting. MAMTA will provide direct onsite technical assistance in developing the NGOs' respective assessment reports. MAMTA will compile the reports of all grantees into one final report and will submit it to PACT.</p> |

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| National Association of People Living with HIV/AIDS | NAPWA |
| <p>Type of Organization: International NGO</p> <p>Fixed Obligation Grants Totaling: \$115,000</p> | <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 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> |
| GLOBAL | BUY-IN GRANTS |
| The Foundation for Reproductive Health and Family Education (FOSREF) | FOSREF - Haiti |
| <p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Fixed Obligation Grants Totaling: \$151,741</p> | <p>The FOSREF “Comprehensive Care and Support for Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children affected by HIV/AIDS in Haiti” project, funded by Pact Community REACH, began implementation in March 2006 in Port-au-Prince. The project uses a multi-strategical approach to address interventions targeting OVC in communities and at the FOSREF Lalue Youth Center. The main objectives of the project include the provision of financial, educational, nutritional, medical, psychological support to OVC</p> <p>During the period from October 2007 to March 2008, main activities included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information sessions on the project activities for members of the post-test clubs and support groups at the centers of Delmas, Lalue and Grand-Rue (all 3 centers were involved in both the REACH VCT and PLWHA projects) - 68 OVC receiving school fee support from the project (36 boys and 32 girls) - 146 OVC / families benefited from the visits of members of the staff (social workers) at their homes (60 boys and 86 girls) - OVC club activities have been initiated since January 08: 292 OVC (175 boys and 117 girls) participate on a weekly basis, in different groups, in activities covering many themes such as corporal hygiene, lifeskills, psychoaffective adaptation, living with HIV(+) parents, etc... |
| Maison l’Arc-En-Ciel (MAEC) | MAEC - Haiti |
| <p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Fixed Obligation Grants Totaling: \$175,000 Start Date: October 2006</p> | <p>La Maison l’Arc-en-Ciel, through Community Funding, expanded its non-residential work to PLWHA families and their children in five of the most HIV-impacted areas of metropolitan Port-au-Prince, notably Cité Soleil, Carrefour/Carrefour Feuilles, Delmas, La Croix des Bouquets, and Frères. The major objective of the program is to strive to improve the quality of life of vulnerable children affected/ infected by HIV/AIDS in the greater metropolitan area</p> |

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| <p>End Date: March 2009</p> | <p>of Port-au-Prince through: 1. health care, schooling, nutritional support, and supplementary training of PLWHA children and youth to reduce vulnerability from HIV/AIDS; 2. psychosocial support and capacity building of vulnerable families; 3. implementation and supervision of community level support groups composed of PLWHA household heads (Mères Déléguées), youth peer educators, and community volunteers not directly affected by HIV/AIDS; and 4. Expansion of the number of PLWHA families and their children benefiting from MAEC's services.</p> <p>Achievements have included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 32 children (9-12 years old) trained on primary health by peer educators - 55 youth (13- 17 years old) trained on sexual responsibility - 72 caregivers trained on global health - 21 caregivers trained on self-esteem and civic education |
| <p>Foundation of Compassionate American Samaritans (FOCAS)</p> | <p>FOCAS - Haiti</p> |
| <p>Type of Organization: International NGO</p> <p>Fixed Obligation Grants Totaling: \$175,000 Start Date: September 2006 End date: January 2009</p> | <p>The Foundation of Compassionate American Samaritans is proposing to provide HIV prevention education, comprehensive care and support project to be implemented in the rural areas of Marre Roseau, district of Ganthier, Haiti, focusing on family and volunteer caregivers who provide home-based support to orphans and vulnerable children. The goal of the proposed project is to develop a model for multifaceted preventive care, support, and empowerment of family and volunteer caregivers of OVC from September 2006 thru September 2008 to provide home-based care, protection, and support for the OVC in Mont Marre Roseau, to raise the awareness through advocacy and social mobilization to create a supportive environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community meetings with church and community leaders, teachers, women, CBO members, youth, elders. - Enrollment of local partners (schools, churches and CBOs) in the program. - Training for OVC, Caregivers, OVC Committee, and volunteers: basic business, community mobilization, health issues (sick children care, hygiene...), HIV/Aids related subjects (prevention, transmission, stigma...). - Recruitment and training of 4 health agents, 1 nurse and 1 aid-nurse. |
| <p>Christian Health Association of Liberia (CHAL)</p> | <p>CHAL – Liberia</p> |
| <p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Fixed Obligation Grants Totaling: \$609,165 Start Date: January 2006 End Date: October 2008</p> | <p>In coordination with the NACP, CHAL established three (3) VCT centers in 2006, in Maryland, Grand Kru and River Gee counties, to act as an entry point for home-based care and referral, in addition to building the capacity of these centers in year one to conduct mobile counseling, training and outreach activities. In 2007, two (2) additional VCT centers were established in Sinoe and River Cess counties. As part of the rural VCT program CHAL will provide training to medical providers, community health workers, home-based care volunteers and traditional healers in the communities in areas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clinical diagnosis - Delivery of medications and other clinical interventions within the home - Use of established patient management protocols and standards - Procedures for referring patients for diagnostic care and treatment services - Bereavement counseling - Stigma and Discrimination |
| <p>Asociacion Civil Cayetano Heredia Salud y Educacion (ACCHSE)</p> | <p>ACCHSE - Peru</p> |
| <p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$58,000 Start date: 5/30/07 End date: 5/29/08</p> | <p>The Increasing the Access to Health Services program aimed to expand coverage and increase quality of prevention activities target to the MSM and Transgender populations and contribute to increasing safer sex practices among the MSM and TG. Key activities included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identification of areas and locations with the highest concentration of the target population and with low coverage in terms of prevention activities ▪ Training MSM peer educators |

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| Apoyo a Programas de Población (APROPO) | APROPO – Peru |
| Type of Organization: Local NGO Grant Awarded: \$129,804 Start date: 3/7/07 End date: 3/6/08 | <p>The Condom Social Marketing for Vulnerable Populations program increased access to condoms among the most vulnerable population groups and increased opportunities for the sustainability of NGO HIV prevention activities by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identifying and training local NGOs to develop CSM activities ▪ Supporting trained NGOs in their CSM activities ▪ Implementing BCC strategies and promotional events <p>LOP Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 713,846 people reached through CSM activities ▪ 300,000 condoms made available to be sold and/or distributed by focalized distributors ▪ 11 NGOs trained and developing CSM strategies |
| Programa de Soporte a la Autoayuda de Personas Seropositivas (PROSA) | PROSA –INPE, Peru |
| Type of Organization: Local NGO Grant Awarded: \$82,000 Start date: 6/1/07 End date: 10/31/08 | <p>Intervention in Three Peruvian Penitentiaries to Prevent and Control the STI/HIV Increase access to HIV prevention information and health services and contribute to reducing stigma and discrimination within the prison systems.</p> <p>Increase access to VCT within the prisons in Iquitos and Pucallpa by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Training peer leaders to serve as references for STI/HIV information divulgation ▪ Conducting STI/HIV prevention and S&D reduction activities with the prison population and their visitors ▪ Training prison health care staff in VCT, HIV prevention, and AIDS treatment and care ▪ Conducting workshops on HIV/AIDS and S&D for all staff in the prisons included in project activities ▪ Encouraging members of the prison population to receive VCT ▪ Produce and distribute IEC material ▪ Strengthen and standardize the M&E systems within each prison ▪ Link treatment activities within the prison to community based organizations and public health services outside prisons <p>LOP Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10,871 people reached (29,4% from the total of the prison population) ▪ 364 prison health and security staff reached (257 Lurigancho; 64 Pucallpa; 43 Iquitos) ▪ 16,167 visitors reached (13,526 Lurigancho, 1,411 Pucallpa, 1,500 Iquitos) ▪ 217 prison population promoters trained (180 Lurigancho, 21 Pucallpa, 16 Iquitos) ▪ 6,000 of members of the prison population served through VCT services ▪ 36 workshops targeting PLHIV, peer leaders, prison staff and visitors on HIV prevention and S&D reduction ▪ 3 health teams trained and assigned to provide VCT and HIV/AIDS services ▪ 4 types of IEC materials produced |
| Programa de Soporte a la Autoayuda de Personas Seropositivas (PROSA) | PROSA- HPA, Peru |

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| <p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$62,000 Start date: 4/17/07 End date: 4/16/08</p> | <p>The HIV/AIDS Prevention Alternatives program increased access and quality of HIV prevention and palliative care services for PLHIV. In addition it increased the skills, self esteem, social integration, and quality of life of the populations affected by HIV/AIDS, including MSM.</p> <p>Interventions for CSM included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conducting peer support groups with women, youth, and men living with HIV ▪ Offering weekly peer and individual counseling sessions and group therapy services ▪ Conducting workshops in the four cities to 4 GAM (peer support groups) on positive prevention and other related themes ▪ Implementing palliative and health care services for PLHIV in the institution ▪ Developing CSM activities ▪ Developing and reproducing IEC materials <p>LOP Results: 2,000 PLHIV reached directly by Prosa's prevention activities and complementary health services 6,000 reached indirectly (PLHIV family members and general population) through prevention activities and palliative care services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 180 PLHIV in 12 peer support groups in 4 cities trained in positive prevention, S&D, advocacy and income generation ▪ 3 new types of Prosa's health services implemented accessing 520 new people ▪ 730 people reached through counseling services ▪ 24 workshops with 420 PLHIV focused on HIV prevention, positive prevention, self esteem, leadership skills ▪ 2 informative campaigns produced reaching an estimated 6,000 people |
| <p>Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia (UPCH)</p> <p>Type of Organization: University</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$392,830 Start date: 2/13/07 End date: 2/12/08</p> | <p>UPCH – Preven, Peru</p> <p>A study to evaluate the population level prevalence of: gonorrhoeae, trachomatis, vaginalis, bacterial vaginosis, syphilis, HSV-2 and HIV infection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 5,400 people selected and participating in the study in 8 cities ▪ Population level prevalence of HIV bacterial vaginosis, syphilis, HSV-2, <i>N. gonorrhoeae</i>, <i>C. trachomatis</i>, and, <i>T. vaginalis</i> in the 8 cities studied <p>Behavioral data regarding sexual practices and vulnerability</p> |
| <p>Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia (UPCH)</p> <p>Type of Organization: University</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$134,191 Start date: 2/13/07 End date: 2/12/08</p> | <p>UPCH- Peru</p> <p>A study on HIV in the Peruvian Amazon to learn about the knowledge, attitudes and perceptions of STI/HIV among the different groups that take part in the river transportation system</p> <p>Results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 500 indigenous adults participating in HIV prevalence study ▪ 30 rivers port key informants and 20-30 indigenous individuals participating on in-depth interviews ▪ 4-5 focus groups with 10-12 indigenous community members each <p>Knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors of the indigenous communities regarding sexuality, HIV/STI history, self treatment, healthcare behaviors, and risk factors for individual STI outcomes</p> |
| <p>ASOCIACIÓN VIA LIBRE</p> <p>Type of Organization: Local NGO</p> <p>Grant Awarded: \$96,545 Start date: 7/6/07 End date: 6/30/08</p> | <p>VIA LIBRE - Peru</p> <p>Implemented a network of police promoters for HIV prevention in the police population, including activities within the surrounding community. Increase knowledge regarding HIV prevention methods among the police population and increase police population safe sex practices through systematic educational activities implemented by the police promoters.</p> <p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Application and analysis of a baseline KAP survey with the police population ▪ Train police promoters in HIV prevention methodologies and S&D reduction. |

- Elaborate and distribute IEC materials
- Form a network of police promoters
- Identify and train police monitors
- Train key members of police health teams and community watch organizations to implement the IEC Plan executed by the police promoters
- Develop an IEC Plan for the three cities

LOP Results:

- 3,600 members of the police reached
- 9,000 community members reached
- 3 workshops to form 180 police promoters in Lima, Iquitos and Pucallpa
- 4 types of IEC materials produced, 43,000 copies reproduced & distributed
- 150 community watch members and 20 police health team members trained