



are infected with HIV
EVERY DAY



Without diagnosis and treatment, **50% of HIV-infected infants will die** before their 2nd birthday



of child infections are from **mother-to-child transmission**

THESE INFECTIONS ARE PREVENTABLE

In 2017, EGPAF is supporting activities in 19 countries.



TO DATE, EGPAF HAS

PROVIDED

27 MILLION

women with services to prevent the transmission of HIV to their babies.

TREATED

1.8 MILLION

pregnant women with antiretroviral medications.

AVERTED CLOSE TO

350,000

HIV infections.

EGPAF advocates for the accessibility of high-quality health services to women, children and families; engages in research to progress elimination of HIV; and supports over 5,000 health facilities that provide comprehensive health services, including HIV treatment to one million individuals (70,000 of whom are children under the age of 15).

Through these efforts, we are leading the charge to
ELIMINATE PEDIATRIC AIDS

AREA OF EXPERTISE

Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV (PMTCT)

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Provide pregnant women with HIV testing and counseling to ensure timely access to HIV prevention, care and treatment services
- Provide lifelong antiretroviral treatment (ART) to HIV-positive women to prevent transmission of HIV to their infants in current and all future pregnancies
- Initiate HIV-positive pregnant women on treatment per national guidelines
- Educate and support breastfeeding mothers to ensure safe and appropriate infant feeding practices
- Provide pregnant women with education about HIV primary prevention

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Provided over 27 million women with access to services to prevent vertical transmission of HIV to their babies
- Provided over 1.8 million pregnant women with ARV prophylaxis to prevent mother-to-child HIV transmission

Maternal Newborn and Child Health (MNCH)

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Keep infants and children healthy by providing infant and young child feeding support, and care and follow-up of HIV-exposed infants
- Train health care providers working in PMTCT in: basic emergency maternal obstetric and newborn care, integrated management of childhood illnesses, and HIV prevention, care and treatment
- Provide support for and linkages to family planning and reproductive health services
- Integrate HIV services within MNCH clinics
- Conduct provider-initiated HIV testing and counseling during immunization and routine well-child services

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- EGPAF works to strengthen broader MNCH outcomes such as improved provision and uptake of antenatal care, promote birth preparedness and delivery with a skill birth attendant, and strengthen postnatal care for mothers and newborns in over 5,000 sites where it currently support PMTCT services
- EGPAF works to improve MNCH services by increasing the capacity of health care workers to deliver PMTCT services, as well as, focused antenatal care, family planning, basic emergency maternal obstetric and newborn care, cervical cancer prevention, nutrition, and psychosocial support programs

Adult and Pediatric HIV Care & Treatment

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Provide comprehensive HIV care and treatment to adults, children, and infants
- Link mothers and infants receiving PMTCT services to HIV care and treatment services
- Early identification and testing of HIV-exposed infants and young children using the best available screening methods
- Ensure appropriate linkages with other critical services
- Provision of psychosocial support for adults and children

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Currently support nearly 1 million HIV-positive individuals on ART, including 70,000 children
- Working with nine countries to scale-up use of early infant diagnostic technology, allowing more eligible children to access HIV care and treatment

Health Systems Strengthening and Capacity Building

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Provide sub-grants and technical, financial, and operational capacity building support to districts to foster country engagement and ownership
- Strengthen human resource practices by assisting ministries of health to develop effective human resources management systems
- Improve leadership and governance by providing targeted technical assistance to ministries of health and building the capacity of local organizations
- Provide technical guidance and recommendations to ministries of health for national guidelines and policies, as well as for the development of national training curriculums and materials
- Strengthen health management information systems to collect, review, analyze, and use data to ensure evidence-based decision making
- Strengthen the supply chain and reduce stock outs by mentoring pharmacy staff to improve forecasting, quantification, and timely ordering of drugs and other commodities

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Improve the quality of services delivered through training and supportive supervision
- Established and providing on-going support to three local affiliates in Côte d'Ivoire, Tanzania, and Mozambique
- Through its Project DELTA, EGPAF has expanded technical assistance to ministries of health in 11 countries to enhance national initiatives on pediatric HIV testing, ARV resistance surveillance, and community involvement in PMTCT service quality