Background: EGPAF’s Affiliation Model

The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (EGPAF) is committed to advancing country ownership of the HIV response and works to strengthen the capacity of ministries of health, local health authorities, civil society organizations and private sector providers. In 2011, with the support of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), EGPAF supported the creation of three independent, voluntarily affiliated national organizations in Côte d’Ivoire (Fondation Ariel Glaser pour la Lutte contre le Sida Pédiatrique), Mozambique (Fundação Ariel Glaser Contra o SIDA Pediátrico), and Tanzania (Ariel Glaser Pediatric AIDS Healthcare Initiative [AGPAHI]).

EGPAF has provided comprehensive capacity building for its affiliates in a variety of organizational areas, including governance, program management, financial management, legal and donor compliance, advocacy for the elimination of pediatric HIV, and resource mobilization. As part of our commitment to high-quality and effective programs, EGPAF periodically conducts a rigorous accreditation of affiliates, which informs a responsive capacity building plan and internal review within affiliates. While affiliated with EGPAF, the affiliates are governed and operated by autonomous, national boards of directors and staff who independently manage institutional finances, personnel, programs, and all related decisions.

EGPAF’s affiliation model is dynamic, recognizing the unique country and organizational context with each affiliate. Additionally, a commitment to shared learning across the Glaser family of organizations ensures that affiliation is a lasting benefit to our four organizations and contributes to improved HIV services for the communities and countries in which we work.
AGPAHI, Fondation Ariel, and Fundacao Ariel, support a range of HIV and other related health services, in alignment with their organizational missions to end AIDS in child and their families and improve health outcomes for the communities they serve. Since 2011, these national organizations have supported programs in comprehensive HIV prevention, diagnosis, care, and treatment for children, adolescents, and adults; pediatric and adult TB; sexual and reproductive health; gender-based violence; and health systems strengthening, among other areas. Importantly, AGPAHI, Fondation Ariel, and Fundacao Ariel are leading civil society voices in their respective countries, providing technical guidance to the Ministries of Health, decentralized health authorities and other national partners. Programs at EGPAF affiliates have been supported through direct funding and sub-grants from CDC, United States Agency for International Development, Unitaid United Nations Family Planning Association; United Nations Childrens Fund, ELMA Foundation, the Global Fund and the Children’s Investment Fund Foundation. In FY17, collective annual funding at AGPAHI, Fondation Ariel and Fundacao Ariel exceeded $60 million.

Through September 2017, 4% of all people on antiretroviral treatment (ART) through the U.S. President’s Plan for Emergency AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) are supported through affiliate programs.

As of September 2017, AGPAHI, Fondation Ariel, and Fundação Ariel has supported:

- 25% of all PEPFAR-supported people on ART in Côte d’Ivoire
- 21% of all PEPFAR-supported people on ART in Mozambique
- 27% of all PEPFAR-supported people on ART in Tanzania

The graph below demonstrates the rapid scale-up of ART through AGPAHI, Fondation Ariel, and Fundacao Ariel programs, and the substantial contributions of these organizations to PEPFAR’s work in the three countries.