WHY IT MATTERS

ABOUT 500 CHILDREN are infected with HIV EVERY DAY.

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

90% of child infections are from mother-to-child transmission.

THESE INFECTIONS ARE PREVENTABLE

In 2020, EGPAF is supporting activities in 17 countries.

EGPAF advocates for the accessibility of high-quality health services to women, children, and families; engages in research to progress elimination of HIV; and has supported direct service delivery in over 15,000 health facilities since its inception.

TESTS NEARLY 9 MILLION individuals for HIV

TREATS CLOSE TO 100,000 HIV-positive pregnant women to drastically reduce the risk of HIV transmission to their children

SAVES CLOSE TO 101,000 lives by offering lifesaving treatment to those living with HIV

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

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**Prevention of Mother-to-Child HIV Transmission (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

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**
- Provided over 31 million women with access to services to prevent vertical transmission of HIV to their babies
- Averted HIV infections in nearly 380,000 children

**Reproductive and Maternal and Child Health**

**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 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
- Create greater access to sexual and gender-based violence prevention and treatment services
- Increase access to cervical cancer, a leading cause of death among HIV-positive women, screening and treatment

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**
- EGP AF has worked to improve MNCH services in over 15,000 health facilities since our inception by increasing the capacity of health workers to deliver PMTCT services, as well as, focused antenatal care, family planning, basic maternal obstetric and newborn care, cervical cancer prevention, nutrition, and psychosocial support programs
- We have met the family planning needs of nearly 1,900,000 individuals across our supported countries
- We’ve created access to cervical cancer screening to nearly 40,000 women in Lesotho alone
- EGP AF supported six sites in Cameroon to provide post-violence care to 235 survivors of sexual and gender-based violence - this project also managed to ensure 73% of eligible survivors were given post-exposure HIV prophylaxis and counseling

**TB and Other Opportunistic Infections**

**SERVICES PROVIDED**
- Recognizing that HIV-positive populations are particularly affected by TB and other infections such as malaria and certain cancers, EGP AF offers integrated services inclusive of OI testing alongside HIV care.
- Through the Catalyzing Pediatric Tuberculosis Innovations (CaP TB) project, launched in 2017 and active in 10 countries, focuses on improving the TB screening process in infants and children and accelerating access to new child-friendly drug formulations to treat both active and latent cases of TB

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**
- Through EGP AF programs, over 1.3 million HIV patients on ART are screened for TB each quarter
- Over 700,000 children have been screened for TB under CaP TB: 7,000 have been placed on preventive therapy, 2,700 children were diagnosed with TB, 98% of whom were subsequently initiated on improved child-friendly treatments

**Lifelong Care and Treatment: From Childhood to Adulthood**

**SERVICES PROVIDED**
- Enhance access to HIV testing through community mobilization, index case finding, and health service integration
- Provide comprehensive HIV care and treatment to infants, children, adolescents and adults
- Link mothers and infants receiving PMTCT to HIV care and treatment services
- Early identification and testing of HIV-exposed infants and young children using point-of-care technology
- adolescent-informed and -specific health services
- Provision of psychosocial support for adults and children

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**
- In the last year alone, EGP AF programs tested over 9,000,000 individuals for HIV
- EGP AF is currently providing over 1.7 million people, including nearly 90,000 children, with lifesaving ART through its programs
- In the past year, EGP AF has given over 2,100,000 adolescents access to HIV testing and counseling and we currently support 126,824 adolescents on ART
- We’re improving access to more effective, globally-recommended and palatable HIV treatment formulations for children

**Health Systems Strengthening**

**SERVICES PROVIDED**
- 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 and national health programs
- 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, EGP AF 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