



PMTCT and Community: updates & PEPFAR perspectives

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Objectives

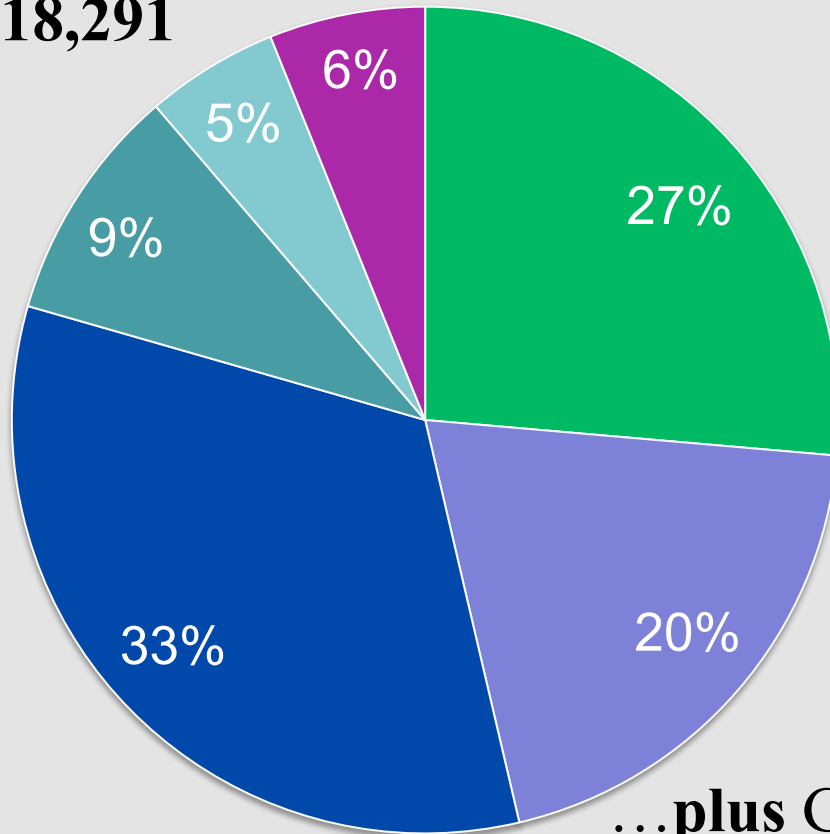


- PEPFAR support of PMTCT
- New developments:
 - Update on the shift to B and B+
 - PMTCT national plans
- Community role in PEPFAR PMTCT strategy
- Recent PEPFAR-supported forums with community/PMTCT content
- Next steps

PEPFAR Investment 2004-2011 (8 years of PEPFAR)



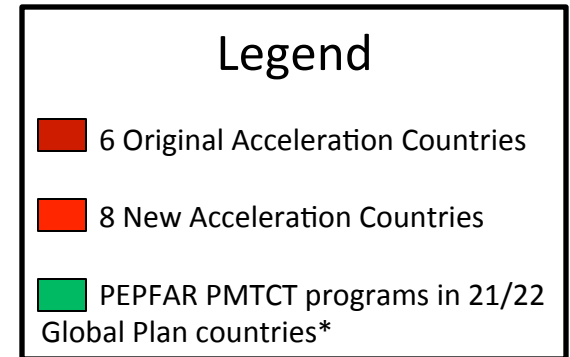
Total PEPFAR Investment:
\$21,285,918,291



- Prevention
- Care
- Treatment
- Lab & SI
- HSS / OHPS
- Management & Operations (HVMS)

...**plus** Global Fund contribution to date of **\$5,100,000,000**

PEPFAR Support for Global Plan & eMTCT

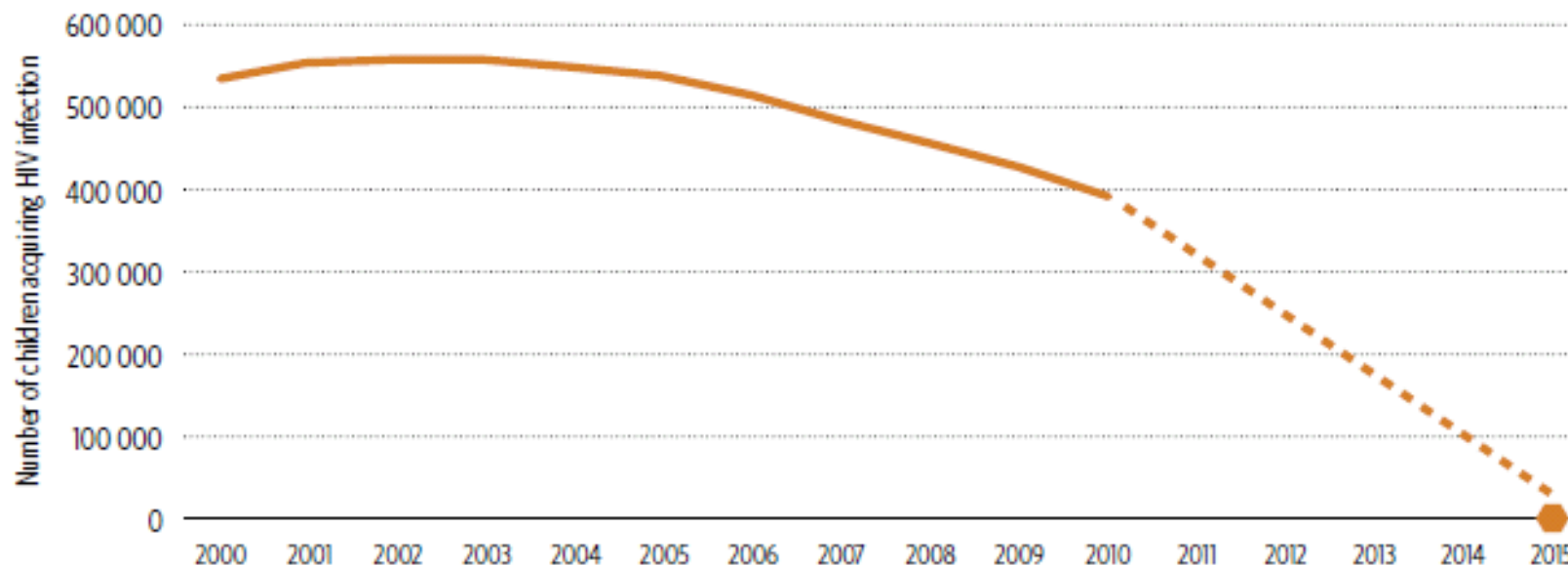


* PEPFAR supports programming in India (not pictured)

New HIV infections in children



Fig. 7.2 Estimated number of children newly infected with HIV in low- and middle-income countries, 2000-2015



Indicators	2009	2010	2015 Target
Number of new pediatric HIV infections	430,000	390,000	<43,000

New developments: Countries Implementing/ Considering Option B+



	Country	Option	Transition Status
B+ Implementation Strategy in Place	Malawi	B+	Currently implementing B+ at national level. Revised treatment guidelines were approved in July 2011 and implementation began in September 2011.
	Kenya	Mixed	Phased roll out of B+ beginning with high volume facilities. Most (60%) of the country receives Option A, with 40% receiving Option B. Revised PMTCT include B+, with a goal of 50% of HIV+ pregnant women on ART by Dec 2012.
	Rwanda	B	Will begin implementing Option B+ in July 2012; already treating all pregnant women CD4<500.
	Uganda	Mixed	Will conduct a phased rollout of B+ over a 14 month period, beginning in regions with high HIV prevalence. Aim is to transition all sites by March 2013.
TWG recommends B+ and/or being considered by MOH	Haiti	B	MOH is considering transition to Option B+.
	Namibia	A	Has had preliminary discussions about B/B+ and will be conducting a cost and benefit/feasibility analysis, although no timeframe has been set.
	Zambia	A+*	TWG recommended transition to B/B+ in early 2010, but has not been implemented due to lack of funding and HR challenges.
Conducting B+ pilot studies	Mozambique	A	MOH endorsed piloting B+ at 241 PEPFAR PMTCT facilities with ART facilities if ARV availability can be secured.
	Swaziland	A	B+ pilot studies planned; Discussions of a phased implementation are ongoing.
	Cameroon	A	Planned pilot of B+ in 2 districts.

*Treatment of discordant couples

New developments: Finalizing and implementing national PMTCT plans



- Acceleration Plans all required to have community engagement elements to support PMTCT
- PMTCT Acceleration Plans incorporated into this year's COP
- eMTCT plans in various stages of development and review

PEPFAR PMTCT Strategy: Community Elements



- Community education: include PMTCT topics and focus messages to pregnant women, their partners and young couples.
- Demand creation:
 - Awareness around importance of ANC and L&D attendance, esp. where service utilization is low.
 - Male partners should be key target group.
 - Utilize traditional leaders, faith based organizations, and community support groups.
 - Community provision of ANC/PMTCT services through outreach from facilities
 - Delivery waiting homes near L&D units so expectant mothers can board close to the facility in anticipation of delivery

PEPFAR PMTCT Strategy: Community Elements (2)



- Retention in care and linkage to ART programs to bring mother-baby pairs back to facilities using the following:
 - Support groups for HIV+ pregnant women
 - Mentor mothers programs
 - Traditional birth attendants and community health workers
 - Incentives
- Retention strategies should be linked to particular facilities and have good communication with PMTCT program

Recent PEPFAR-supported forums with community/PMTCT content



- “Meeting the HIV, MNCH & Social Support Needs of Mothers & Their Young Children” – Addis 11/2011
 - http://www.aidstar-one.com/focus_areas/care_and_support/resources/technical_consultation_materials/mnch_needs
- Update of 2006 Guidance on Orphans & Vulnerable Children’s Programming (in progress)
- Recruitment of Advisor at USAID HQ for PMTCT & Orphans & Vulnerable Children (focus on supporting integration of community and clinic based interventions)

Next steps

