

HIV/AIDS Multi-sectoral
Programming

Myths and Misconceptions about
USAID Policy and Guidance



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HIV/AIDS Funding Budget Category

- ❖ Funds located within the Child Survival and Health (CSH) Account are governed by CSH Guidelines...
 - ◆ activities must be in accordance with legislative intent
 - ◆ activities must be technically sound

Legislative Intent

- ❖ In 1999, the USAID Administrator, Assistant Administrators, and The Hill agreed upon the following two guiding principles for all CSD Programs Funds:
 - ◆ Direct and Measurable Impact
 - ◆ Optimal Use of Funds

Legislative Description of HIV/AIDS Activities

❖ Prevention

- ◆ Expanding behavior change interventions to prevent and mitigate the impact of HIV/AIDS
- ◆ Preventing/managing STDs
- ◆ Preventing/managing TB and other opportunistic diseases related to HIV/AIDS
- ◆ Reducing mother-to-child transmission of HIV/AIDS

❖ Surveillance

- ◆ Increasing the quality, availability, and use of evaluation and surveillance systems

❖ Care

- ◆ Increasing the capacity of public and private sector organizations, particularly at the home and community level, to prevent HIV transmission and support persons living with HIV/AIDS, their caregivers, families, and survivors
- ◆ Treating opportunistic infections, primarily TB, in persons living with HIV/AIDS
- ◆ Caring for children with HIV/AIDS

USAID Resources for HIV/AIDS

- ❖ While USAID resources for HIV/AIDS appear large, they amount to only a small proportion of financial support needed in Africa and world-wide

(in \$US millions)	USAID	GFATM	Total USG
FY 2001	\$433M	\$100	\$562
FY 2002	\$475M	\$50	\$875
FY 2003*	\$640M	\$100	\$1,100

Estimated Need for SSA **\$4.5 billion**

Estimated Need world-wide **\$9.2 billion**

*Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ) request levels

Myth #1

- ❖ **MYTH:** Funds must be programmed via formal health services clinics
- ❖ **REALITY:** Funds may be programmed for...
 - ◆ condom promotion / BCC for high risk groups (truckers, migrant workers, etc.)
 - ◆ introduction of life skills, health, and HIV education into school curricula in high prevalence regions

Myth #2

- ❖ **MYTH:** microenterprise/microfinance is not permissible using HIV/AIDS funds
- ❖ **REALITY:** microenterprise/microfinance is a permissible use of HIV/AIDS funds for:
 - ◆ Assessing the impact of HIV/AIDS on microenterprise/microfinance programs
 - ◆ Adding HIV/AIDS education or service components to microenterprise/microfinance programs
 - ◆ Using income-generating activities to provide resources directly for HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and support programs



Thank you!



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