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A Shared Vision to Eliminate Pediatric AIDS:

**The New Local Partners of the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation
Working Together to Strengthen Local HIV/AIDS Programs**

For seven years, the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (EGPAF) has supported HIV prevention, care, and treatment services to women, children, and families through the Project HEART (Helping Expand Anti-Retroviral Therapy for Children and Families) initiative. This PEPFAR program, which is funded by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), reaches individuals in need in Côte d'Ivoire, Mozambique, South Africa, Tanzania, and Zambia. Working in partnership with Ministries of Health and other partner organizations, the program's groundbreaking, lifesaving work has enabled more than one million people to lead healthier lives.

Building on the progress made by Project HEART to strengthen local health programs and ensure access to high-quality health services, EGPAF is collaborating with CDC to transition the largest elements of its Project HEART-funded work to new local organizations in three countries that are voluntarily associated with EGPAF. These organizations will build national capacity to execute the high-quality HIV prevention, care, and treatment programs originally established and implemented by EGPAF through Project HEART.

THE IMPORTANCE OF LOCAL PARTNERS

EGPAF's continued involvement in working to end pediatric AIDS in these three countries will shift its emphasis to supporting new, independent organizations—organizations that are positioned to assist national governments in their HIV prevention, care, and treatment efforts.

These new, affiliated organizations are:

- Fondation Ariel Glaser pour la Lutte Contre le SIDA Pédiatrique – Côte d'Ivoire
- Fundação Ariel Glaser contra o SIDA Pediátrico – Mozambique
- Ariel Glaser Pediatric AIDS Healthcare Initiative – Tanzania



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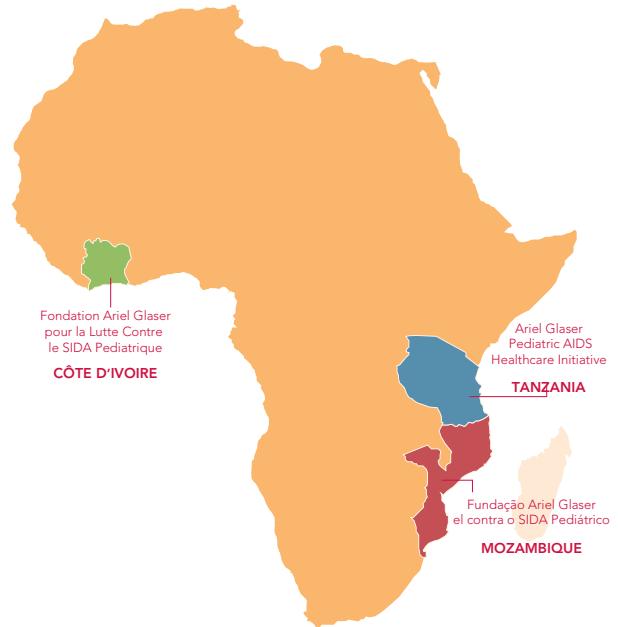
Owned and operated by citizens of the countries, these new organizations show the importance of country-led HIV programs that build quality and sustainability in local health services delivery and encourage participation by civil society.

The organizations continue the important HIV prevention and treatment program activities initiated by Project HEART, and work to strengthen critical services accessed by local communities.

EGPAF is committed to retaining a close relationship with these organizations, providing technical assistance and guidance, as well as working collaboratively with each to ensure HIV prevention, care, and treatment services reach those most in need.

A focus on locally led HIV programming, along with continued collaboration among governments and partners, ensures access to critical HIV services and supports a shared goal to eliminate pediatric AIDS.

While affiliated organizations were established in Côte d'Ivoire, Mozambique, and Tanzania, EGPAF is transitioning Project HEART activities in South Africa and Zambia to existing local organizations.



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF TRANSITIONING SERVICES TO THE NEW ORGANIZATIONS?

Transitioning HIV programs from EGPAF to local partners strengthens the impact and success of health services while building a framework for reaching a common global mission. The new partnerships also support stronger cooperation among health organizations, maintain international and governmental standards for HIV services, and commit to a shared vision to eliminate pediatric AIDS.

WHO IS SERVED BY THE NEW LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS?

Seven years after Project HEART was introduced in Côte d'Ivoire, Mozambique, and Tanzania, EGPAF has supported more than 1.5 million people with critical HIV services.* Working together with local and national governments, and partners like EGPAF, the new affiliated organizations will continue this important work, ensuring that children, women, and families have access to HIV prevention, care, and treatment services.

*Data through June 30, 2011

New local organizations are taking over the management of the HIV prevention, care and treatment activities originally led by EGPAF. As independent organizations, they are poised to expand to provide the additional research, program implementation, and advocacy work necessary to eliminate pediatric AIDS in the communities where they work.

HOW DO THE NEW LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS PARTNER WITH EGPAF?

The new local organizations affiliated with EGPAF are part of a voluntary partnership, which has a shared mission to eliminate pediatric AIDS through an array of HIV research, advocacy, and program implementation activities. Through their collaborative efforts, EGPAF and these partners reach individuals with services essential to the prevention, care, and treatment of HIV/AIDS.

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF EGPAF IN THESE NEW PARTNERSHIPS?

EGPAF works closely with the new organizations to provide technical assistance and guidance, to ensure a smooth transition of program management, and to build capacity to maintain the high quality of care and continued success of services in the communities where the organizations operate. Moreover, as an international organization operating in 16 countries, EGPAF also provides high-level technical and operational support, and connects the local organizations to a global network of organizations supporting the elimination of pediatric AIDS.

As each organization grows, EGPAF's role may evolve to best support the tasks and goals identified by both organizations.

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To learn about EGPAF's partnership with these new local organizations, please visit www.pedaids.org/localpartners.

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