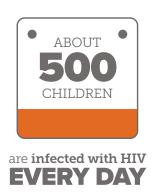


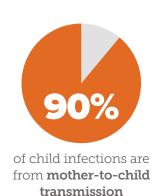
## WHY IT MATTERS

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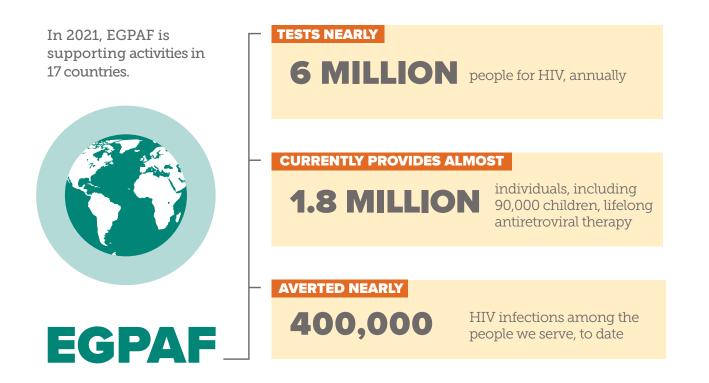




Without diagnosis and treatment, **50% of HIVinfected infants will die** before their 2nd birthday



## THESE INFECTIONS ARE PREVENTABLE



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.

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

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### **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

## Prevention of Mother-to-Child HIV Transmission (PMTCT)

#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- Provide family planning counseling and commodities to both men and women and ensure women who are HIVpositive and choose to become pregnant are supported in their pregnancy journey to ensure their child is HIV-free.
- Provide pregnant women with HIV testing and counseling, create access to HIV prevention, care, and treatment services
- Provide lifelong antiretroviral treatment (ART) to HIVpositive women to prevent transmission of HIV to their infants in current and all future pregnancies
- Educate and support breastfeeding mothers to ensure safe and appropriate infant feeding practices

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Provided over 32 million women with access to services to prevent vertical transmission of HIV to their babies
- Averted HIV infections in over 100,000 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 maternal and child health 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

- Met the family planning needs of nearly 1,900,000 individuals across our supported countries
- Created access to cervical cancer screening to nearly 40,000
  women in Lesotho alone
- EGPAF 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 (OI)

#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- Recognizing that HIV-positive populations are particularly affected by TB and other infections such as malaria and certain cancers, EGPAF offers integrated services inclusive of OI testing alongside HIV care.
- Through the Catalyzing Pediatric Tuberculosis Innovations (CaP TB) project, focuses on improving the TB screening process in infants and children and accelerating access to new child-friendly treatment formulations in 10 countries

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Over 1.4 million clients on ART are screened for TB each quarter
- Over 1.5 individuals have been screened for TB under CaP TB: 12,000 have been placed on preventive

therapy. Nearly 5,000 children have been diagnosed and initiated on improved child-friendly treatments

#### Lifelong Care: From Childhood through Adulthood

#### SERVICES PROVIDED

- Enhance access to HIV testing through community mobilization, index case finding, and health service integration
- Provide comprehensive HIV treatment to infants, children, adolescents, and adults
- 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, EGPAF programs tested over 6,000,000 individuals for HIV
- EGPAF is currently providing over 1.8 million people, including nearly 90,000 children, with lifesaving ART through its programs
- In the past year, EGPAF has given nearly 1.8 million adolescents and youth access to HIV testing and counseling and we currently support nearly 180,000 adolescents and youth 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
- Through its Project DELTA, EGPAF expanded technical assistance to ministries of health in 11 countries to enhance initiatives on pediatric HIV testing, ARV resistance surveillance, and community involvement in PMTCT service quality. Through the follow-on Project DELTA2, EGPAF is implementing technical assistance activities in 11 countries in support of various initiatives related to HIV and COVID-19.

#### **Health Emergency Preparedness**

#### SERVICES PROVIDED

EGPAF has long reacted to pandemic threats and, in so doing, has worked with ministries of health at each level of the health system through virtual trainings, customizing differentiated service delivery health services, etc. to mitigate these threats

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Equpped health facilities with COVID testing and PEP supplies, while maintaining ART treatment and adherence levels across 2020