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Program Area: Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT)

Budget Code: (MTCT)

Program Area Code: 01

Table 3.3.1: PROGRAM PLANNING: ACTIVITIES BY FUNDING MECHANISM

Mechanism/Prime Partner: DOD / JHPIEGO

Planned Funds:

Activity Narrative:

This activity is partially being funded with deferred funding.

In 2004, the Zambian Defense Force had no PMTCT programs in its 69 facilities. The goal of this activity is to implement a comprehensive PMTCT program at four military hospitals. The award includes multiple activities to address PMTCT for military and peacekeeping personnel, as well as their families. A focus of this award is to create linkages between PMTCT services and home-based care, post-test clubs, peer support groups, mother's support groups, and groups of people living with HIV/AIDS. There will also be a focus on strengthening male involvement programs.

The training component will focus on building staff capacity to implement ART, develop PMTCT policy, and enhance quality assurance and supportive supervision. Providers will be trained in the clinical delivery of PMTCT. In addition, peer counselors will be trained to support seropositive mothers post-natally.

Commodity procurement will include the purchase of PMTCT and antiretroviral drugs. Local organizations will build their capacity with training focused on: manpower and planning, procurement, policy development, and program execution. Performance improvement systems will also be established. Finally, strategic information will include gathering information on numbers of clients treated, infections averted, and overall implementation.

Through all of these activities, these four hospitals will be able to provide services for 400 new clients. The goal of this activity is to implement a comprehensive PMTCT program at four military hospitals. Women testing HIV positive requiring long term ART would be referred to the Maina Soko Military Hospital or a Ministry of Health clinic providing ARTs in their local community. The Zambian Defense Force is not receiving ARTs from the USG other than PMTCT initial ARTs.

Activity Category

- Commodity Procurement
- Local Organization Capacity Development
- Strategic Information (M&E, IT, Reporting)
- Training

% of Funds

- 25%
- 50%
- 15%
- 10%

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Targets:

		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
Number of health workers newly trained or retrained in the provision of PMTCT services	13	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
Number of pregnant women provided with a complete course of antiretroviral prophylaxis in a PMTCT setting	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
Number of pregnant women provided with PMTCT services, including counseling and testing	67	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
Number of service outlets providing the minimum package of PMTCT services	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

Target Populations:

- HIV+ pregnant women
- Infants
- Military
- Police
- Peacekeeping personnel
- Pregnant women

Key Legislative Issues:

- Addressing male norms and behaviors

Coverage Area:

State Province: Central	ISO Code: ZM-02
State Province: Copperbelt	ISO Code: ZM-08
State Province: Lusaka	ISO Code: ZM-09
State Province: Southern	ISO Code: ZM-07