

Table 3.3.08: Activities by Funding Mechanism

Mechanism: *

Prime Partner: International Orthodox Christian Charities

USG Agency: U.S. Agency for International Development

Funding Source: GAC (GHA1 account)

Program Area: Orphans and Vulnerable Children

Budget Code: HKID

Program Area Code: 08

Activity ID: 5591

Planned Funds:

Activity Narrative: Community and Home-based Care for PLWHA

This is an ongoing activity. It relates to activities 5592 Faith-based AB support and 5593 Community and home based care for PLWHA (palliative care). This activity will contribute to achieving quality care for orphans and vulnerable children within the ART health network.

During COP05, PEPFAR Ethiopia supported IOCC to work in partnership with the development arm of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church (EOC), the Development Inter Church AID Commission (DICAC) to utilize and mobilize the strong Orthodox network to reinforce HIV prevention efforts in Ethiopia and to expand community-based care and support of orphans and vulnerable children and community-based palliative care for PLWHA.

IOCC-DICAC focused on building the quality and sustainability of its care program for orphans and vulnerable children. Under COP04, care and support activities for OVC were achieved mainly by providing spiritual, economic and educational material support to identified beneficiary households. This approach was modified in COP05, with IOCC developing additional strategies aimed at improving the welfare of HIV-positive orphan households. Examples of these additional activities include skills-development for income-generating activities, and training in basic management and monitoring for care givers.

In COP06, these activities and approaches will be continued, with an estimated 5,800 OVC benefiting from the project's care and support components such as post test and spiritual counseling, economic support, home based care services and IGA's.

The activities planned by each project wereda will be undertaken in close collaboration with the local HAPCO branch and other stakeholders in the area. Networking among these groups will strengthen the project's effectiveness and sustainability.

Gender will be given maximum attention as a cross cutting theme and comparable effort will be made to ensure the participation of women in youth groups, community-based discussion groups, counseling and training. A target of 50% female beneficiaries will be set. Another cross-cutting theme will be to counteract the significant stigma and discrimination related to HIV/AIDS that is so prevalent in Ethiopia. The church has taken a strong stand against stigma and discrimination and this will be a key message that is delivered.

During COP06, emphasis will be placed on achieving further quality in the training, counseling and networking components. In addition, the implementation of IGA schemes for families with OVC and for PLWHA will be a focus with the objective of leaving the communities and beneficiaries with viable projects and community-based systems in place to ensure sustainability of all program components.

PEPFAR Ethiopia will continue to integrate different faiths into its work through participation on the National HAPCO's Partnership Forum and through the Inter Faith Forum for Development and Dialogue for Action, and with PEPFAR Ethiopia prevention partners through the OVC sub-working group.

Emphasis Areas

% Of Effort

Community Mobilization/Participation	10 - 50
Information, Education and Communication	10 - 50
Local Organization Capacity Development	10 - 50
Training	10 - 50

Targets

Target	Target Value	Not Applicable
Number of OVC served by OVC programs	5,800	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of providers/caretakers trained in caring for OVC	0	<input type="checkbox"/>

Target Populations:

- Community leaders
- Orphans and vulnerable children
- Caregivers (of OVC and PLWHAs)
- Religious leaders

Key Legislative Issues

- Gender
- Stigma and discrimination

Coverage Areas:

- National