

Table 3.3.02: Activities by Funding Mechanism

Mechanism: *
Prime Partner: International Orthodox Christian Charities
USG Agency: U.S. Agency for International Development
Funding Source: GAC (GHAI account)
Program Area: Abstinence and Be Faithful Programs
Budget Code: HVAB
Program Area Code: 02
Activity ID: 5592
Planned Funds:
Activity Narrative: Faith-based AB Support – Orthodox

This is an ongoing AB only activity in prevention. It relates to activities 5593 Community and Home-based Care for PLWHA (Palliative Care) and 5591 Community and Home-based Care for PLWHA (OVC). During COP05, PEPFAR Ethiopia supported International Orthodox Christian Charities (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 towards reinforcing HIV AB prevention messages.

In COP05, IOCC-DICAC focused on building its youth and general population risk reduction programs. The youth prevention program was implemented through the Sunday school structure reached 500,000 youth, through a peer education and community outreach approach. DICAC with support from HCP, adapted the Youth Action Toolkit to the Sunday school setting. AB prevention programs at the community level targeting community attitudes and norms were implemented through utilization of faith structures. 100 clergy were trained as trainers, and in turn trained 12,000 in-service clergy to integrate HIV/AIDS considerations (AB, care and compassion, how to discuss HIV/AIDS) into their services and parish work. Mass media promotions to raise awareness of the importance of HIV prevention were conducted. These included public rallies led by the Patriarch or Archbishops, IEC/BCC materials, and the integration of HIV/AIDS prevention messages into all EOC publications.

During COP06, it is expected that an additional 1,350 peer educators will be trained bringing the total to 3,350 peer educators. These 3,350 peer educators will teach in 750 Sunday schools and reach 75,000 youth. 5,000 additional clergy members will be trained to deliver AB messages bringing the total to 45,000 trained clergy active during COP06. Each trained clergy member will reach a minimum of 10 people per month. A minimum of 3.7 million people will therefore be reached. There will be 55,350 active individuals trained to provide AB prevention programs. This number is comprised of 45,000 clergy, 3,350 peer educators, 2,000 PAC members and approximately 5,000 within the para/counsellors groups. 44 public rallies will be held (4 led by the Patriarchs and 40 by the Archbishops) and a total of 30,000 pieces of IEC literature will be produced and distributed. HIV/AIDS AB messages will continue to be integrated into the EOC teachings during regular and special services.

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

Gender will be given maximum attention as a cross cutting theme and efforts will be made to ensure the participation of women in youth clubs, community-based discussion groups, counseling and training. A target of 50% female beneficiaries will be set. The EOC has taken a strong stand against stigma and discrimination. Efforts to strengthen this position will form a key part of this activity.

Significant emphasis will be placed on achieving further quality in the peer education, community outreach, training, and networking components with the objective of leaving the communities and beneficiaries with projects and community-based systems in order to strengthen their sustainability.

IOCC-DICAC will continue to integrate its work with the different faiths through

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participation on the National HAPCO's Partnership Forum and through the Inter Faith Forum for Development and Dialogue for Action and with PEPFAR prevention partners through the ABOP-sub working group.

| Emphasis Areas | % Of Effort |
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| Community Mobilization/Participation | 10 - 50 |
| Information, Education and Communication | 10 - 50 |
| Linkages with Other Sectors and Initiatives | 10 - 50 |
| Quality Assurance and Supportive Supervision | 10 - 50 |
| Training | 10 - 50 |

Targets

| Target | Target Value | Not Applicable |
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| Number of individuals reached through community outreach that promotes HIV/AIDS prevention through abstinence and/or being faithful | 3,760,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Number of individuals reached through community outreach that promotes HIV/AIDS prevention through abstinence (subset of AB) | 1,320,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Number of individuals trained to promote HIV/AIDS prevention through abstinence and/or being faithful | 55,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Target Populations:

Community leaders
Girls (Parent: Children and youth (non-OVC))
Boys (Parent: Children and youth (non-OVC))
Men (Including men of reproductive age) (Parent: Adults)
Women (Including women of reproductive age) (Parent: Adults)
Religious leaders

Key Legislative Issues

Stigma and discrimination
Gender

Coverage Areas:

National