

Table 3.3.06: 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:** Palliative Care: Basic health care and support

**Budget Code:** HBHC

**Program Area Code:** 06

**Activity ID:** 5593

**Planned Funds:**

**Activity Narrative:** Community and Home-based Care for PLWHA

This is an ongoing activity. It links to activities 5592 "Faith-based AB Support - Orthodox" and 5591 "Community- and Home-based Care for PLWHA." This activity will contribute to achieving quality care for people living with HIV and AIDS within the health network.

During COP2005, PEPFAR Ethiopia supported IOCC to work in partnership with the development arm of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church (EoC), and the Development Inter Church AID Commission (DICAC) to utilize and mobilize the strong Orthodox network to reinforce HIV prevention efforts in Ethiopia and expand community-based care and support of orphans and vulnerable children, and community-based palliative care for PLWHA.

In COP04, care and support activities for PLWHA's were achieved mainly by providing spiritual, medical and financial support. This approach was modified in COP05, with IOCC developing additional strategies aimed at improving the welfare of HIV-affected households. Examples of these activities include skills development for income-generating activities, training in basic management and monitoring. PLWHA were encouraged to form their own support networks at both Parish and regional levels. IOCC-DICAC strongly believes in greater voluntary involvement and participation of PLWHA in all HIV/AIDS related interventions. PLWHA were therefore encouraged to play an active role in HIV/AIDS awareness and care and support activities.

In COP06, these activities and approaches will be continued, with an estimated 35,000 PLWHA 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 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 be encouraged to strengthen the project's impact and sustainability.

Gender will be given heightened attention as a cross cutting theme. Efforts 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 established. Another cross-cutting theme will be to counteract the significant stigma and discrimination related to HIV/AIDS that is so prevalent in Ethiopia. The EoC has taken a strong stand against stigma and discrimination and this welcomed support will be a key message that is widely disseminated.

During COP06 emphasis will be placed on achieving further quality in the training, counseling and networking components. In addition, IGA schemes for families with OVC and PLWHA will be implemented.

IOCC-DICAC will continue to integrate its work with the different faiths 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 Care sub-working group.

UNCLASSIFIED

**Emphasis Areas**

	<b>% Of Effort</b>
Community Mobilization/Participation	10 - 50
Information, Education and Communication	10 - 50
Local Organization Capacity Development	10 - 50
Training	10 - 50

**Targets**

<b>Target</b>	<b>Target Value</b>	<b>Not Applicable</b>
Number of service outlets providing HIV-related palliative care (excluding TB/HIV)	95	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of individuals provided with HIV-related palliative care (excluding TB/HIV)	23,100	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Target Populations:**

- Community leaders
- People living with HIV/AIDS
- Caregivers (of OVC and PLWHAs)
- Religious leaders

**Key Legislative Issues**

- Stigma and discrimination
- Gender

**Coverage Areas:**

- National