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CDC Collaborations that Reinforce Country Leadership in Public Health

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Global Health Initiative (GHI):

- Six-year, $63 billion initiative
- Builds upon existing programs
- PEPFAR is the cornerstone

**Principles of the GHI:**

1. Increase Impact through Strategic Integration and Coordination
2. Adopt a Woman and Girl-Centered Approach to Health and Gender Equity
3. Strengthen and Leverage Key Multilateral Institutions
4. **Encourage Country Ownership and Invest in Country-led Plans**
5. **Build Sustainability through Health Systems Strengthening**
6. Improve Metrics, Monitoring and Evaluation
7. Promote Research, Development and Innovation
CDC’s Approach and Contribution to Global Health in PEPFAR II and GHI

• Direct peer-to-peer technical, financial, and program service delivery assistance to Ministries of Health to:
  – Strengthen sustainable health information, lab, local workforce capacity, management, and infrastructure
  – Implement effective, evidence-based prevention programs
  – Expand quality services
  – Conduct and translate research
Levels to Target Support for Country Leadership for Public Health

- Individual
- Institutional
- Policy
- Program
Individual Level: CDC-supported FETPs, formerly-supported, and other FETPs
FETPs Contribute to Country Leadership for Public Health

- Strengthen MOH response to outbreaks and public health emergencies
- Generate data and analyses for informed policy leadership
- Bolster key public health units of MOH with mentored staff
- Generate future leaders with good knowledge of the country’s own health system
Level of Institutions: IANPHI and CDC Collaboration for Public Health Leadership

• With CDC as a Founding Member, IANPHI membership now spans 70 countries

• Collaboration on emergency preparedness in Ethiopia

• Support development of a “Ghana CDC” to better respond to the full range of health threats

• Collaboration (also with FIO CRUZ and PEPFAR) on a new National Public Health Institute (NPHI) in Mozambique
Level of Policy: PEPFAR Partnership Frameworks

- “5-year joint strategic framework for cooperation between the USG, the partner government, and other partners to combat HIV/AIDS in the country through technical assistance and support for service delivery, policy reform, and coordinated financial commitments.” *

- USG and 31 national governments have signed PFs
  - 11 African countries (6 in 2009)
  - 1 Asian country
  - 7 Central American countries (Regional)
  - 12 Caribbean countries (Regional)

Building Country Ownership and Capacity through CDC GAP Cooperative Agreements to local, in-country partners  
(FY 2004-2009)

- Local partners (MoH, other government entities, universities, and local NGOs): ~$1.85 billion
CDC Public Health Approach to Health System Strengthening (2010)

- Implementing Evidence-based Public Health Actions and Programs
- MOH/ Public Health Institutions
  - Surveillance & HIS
  - Research
  - Workforce
  - Laboratory

Health Infrastructure
Summary

• CDC has distinctive, peer-to-peer relationships with Ministries of Health

• Many mechanisms already exist at CDC and within USG to support and reinforce MOH leadership for public health

• Interest at CDC to learn about new challenges and new requirements, and to explore new mechanisms for support
  – Ways to better integrate assistance from multiple CDC programs, or from CDC with other international partners?
  – Ways to measure and monitor capacity and strengthening of public health systems?
  – Evolving challenges and leadership requirements for MOHs in 21st Century to achieve greater health impact?
Thank You.

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