RISE is a Key Partner in HIV Epidemic Control

Reaching Impact, Saturation and Epidemic Control (RISE) assists countries to respond to the HIV and COVID-19 pandemics, providing technical assistance, service delivery, research, and cross-cutting health system support to address critical pandemic response priorities.

Key Award Information:

- RISE is led by Jhpiego, in coalition with: ICAP at Columbia University (ICAP), Management Sciences for Health (MSH), ANOVA Health Institute (ANOVA), BAO Systems, JHU Center for Public Health and Human Rights (JHU), and Mann Global Health (MGH)
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- Period of Performance: April 2019 – December 2025
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RISE is funded by the U.S. President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). RISE supports countries to achieve a shared vision of attaining and maintaining HIV epidemic control, working with local partners capable of achieving results through sustainable, self-reliant health systems. RISE’s contributions will lead to fewer HIV transmissions, decreased HIV-related deaths, and increased quality of life for people living with HIV. RISE also strengthens COVID-19 emergency response efforts in multiple countries.

Helping USAID Achieve PEPFAR Targets

RISE enables USAID missions to access direct service delivery and technical assistance to achieve PEPFAR targets. RISE succeeds as a USAID partner in achieving targets across the HIV prevention, testing, and treatment cascade. RISE kept HIV service delivery programs running throughout the COVID-19 health emergency, supporting USAID missions and Ministries of Health to adapt HIV programming to allow for uninterrupted HIV/TB services for priority populations. RISE collaborates with countries to identify barriers, customize and adapt project approaches, and institutionalize effective and efficient programming at a health system level.
RISE HIV Technical Priorities and Approaches

- **Scales-up of biomedical HIV prevention** services including oral Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) and introduction of new PrEP methods, including long-acting injectable Cabotegravir (CAB-LA). RISE also supports expansion of Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision (VMMC) through facility-based and mobile services.

- **Optimizes HIV testing services** including support for safe and ethical partner notification and index testing services, elevates provider-initiated HIV testing and counseling (PITC), and HIV self-testing to expand the reach of HIV testing services.

- **Strengthens linkage and same day initiation of ART service** by drawing on expert clients, peer navigators, linkage officers, and case managers, and increases case management to support people from diagnosis through viral suppression.

- **Grows differentiated service delivery (DSD) models** for people established in care, including fast-track ART refills, community ART groups, decentralized drug distribution, community pick-up points, and private pharmacies. RISE also supports Multi-Month Dispensing (MMD), along with expanded pediatric and youth friendly services including Operation Triple Zero to optimize care for adolescents and youth on ART.

- **Supports policy and implementation transition to optimized ART regimens**, including dolutegravir (DTG)-based regimens for all PLHIV, and support for supply chain management for improved forecasting, quantification, and distribution of optimized ART regimens.

- **Enhances laboratory systems** by mapping laboratory networks to improve access to services, referral networks, sample transport, and collaboration between labs and facilities; advances access to viral load testing to reduce lab turnaround time, return of results to clients, and prompt action by providers for clients with detectable viral load.

- **Establishes and/or integrates strategic information and data use** into national, subnational, and site-level information systems, grows the use of electronic medical records and biometrics, DHIS2, and data quality assurance through data verification and assessments.

- **Provides health systems strengthening**, touching on all facets of the health system: policy and systems support to optimize human resources for health, domestic resource mobilization, health financing, supply chain forecasting and management, and pharmaceutical system strengthening.

- **Strengthens capacities of local implementing partners** by assisting local partners to establish the necessary structures, policies, processes and procedures to serve as USAID prime implementing partners.

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Where We Work

RISE has implemented PEPFAR and/or COVID-19 response programs across more than 20 countries, including HIV programs in Burundi, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Eswatini, Haiti, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Tanzania, Ukraine, and Zambia.