RISE: Reaching Impact, Saturation, and Epidemic Control

RISE supports countries to respond to the HIV epidemic and COVID-19 pandemic by providing technical assistance, service delivery, research, and cross-cutting health system innovations. RISE partners with ministries of health, other local stakeholders, and nongovernmental organizations in more than 20 countries around the world to advance strategic and policy objectives to control the transmission of HIV and COVID-19.

Working across the HIV prevention, care, and treatment cascade, RISE bridges country-led efforts to reach the UNAIDS 95-95-95 goals by 2030. To address the COVID-19 pandemic, RISE provides short-term, emergency response aid, alongside longer-term health systems strengthening, to achieve pandemic preparedness. Targeted technical assistance includes strengthening information systems (HIS), human resources for health (HRH), supply chain, and health financing.

RISE is funded by the U.S. President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) and the American Rescue Plan Act through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), and brings tailored, innovative service delivery and demand generation approaches to meet the specific needs of priority populations at community and facility levels. Engagement with local partners advances sustainable approaches to planning, implementation, and monitoring of activities.
RISE’s Epidemic Control Framework

Accelerate progress towards HIV and COVID-19 epidemic control

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- RISE is led by Jhpiego, along with: ICAP at Columbia University, Management Sciences for Health, ANOVA Health Institute, BAO Systems, JHU Center for Public Health and Human Rights, and Mann Global Health
- Provides technical assistance, service delivery, and research support to accelerate progress on HIV epidemic and COVID-19 pandemic response
- Consortium includes experienced PEPFAR and USAID partners who have implemented large, complex infectious disease projects with a track record of delivering high-quality direct services, technical assistance at scale, and building health systems capacity
- RISE’s ceiling of $216 million over 5 years (April 2019 – April 2024)

Impact
- Decreased HIV and COVID-19 Morbidity and Mortality
- Decrease in new HIV and COVID-19 infections

Outcomes
- Increased quality of life for people living with HIV and/or recovered from COVID-19 infections
- Increased number of persons protected from COVID-19 and HIV infections

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