

## PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVES INFORMATION SHEET

**Name of the Partnership/Initiative: International AIDS Education and Training Program**

**Expected date of initiation: April 1, 2002**

**Expected date of completion: September 30, 2005**

### **Partners Involved:**

Governments: US Government (HHS Agencies, including Health Resources and Services Administration and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention). Through HHS/CDC field offices, the following governments have expressed interest in the program: Thailand, Vietnam, India, Zimbabwe, Malawi, South Africa, Ethiopia, Namibia.

Intergovernmental organizations: N/A

Major groups: The University of Washington, University of California in San Francisco, and their international partners

Other: It is expected that other public and nonprofit private entities, schools and academic health science centers will collaborate under this Program. Partnerships established to date with institutions and training organizations include:

- Regional AIDS Training Network (RATN) for Southern and Eastern Africa (in Kenya)
- Academic Alliance for AIDS Care and Prevention in Africa
- Makerere University (in Uganda)
- Health Alliance International
- India-Canada Collaborative HIV/AIDS Project
- Universidad Peruana Cayetana Heredia (in Peru)
- Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública de México
- Centro de Estudos de AIDS de Rio Grande do Sul a Brazil
- University of West Indies and the Caribbean
- HIV/AIDS Regional Training (CHART) Network (Caribbean Training
- Partnership, includes CARICOM, CAREC and University of West Indies)
- The François-Xavier Bagnoud Center, International Training Program
- Family Health International
- The US AIDS Education & Training Centers (AETC) Network

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### **Main objectives of the Partnership/Initiative**

Please provide a brief description: Improves the care of people living with HIV/AIDS in heavily affected countries by increasing the capacity for training of HIV/AIDS care providers, including

physicians, nurses, clinical administrators, and other key personnel. The IAETP enhances training capacity in the areas of diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of HIV disease, including the prevention of perinatal transmission and the prevention and treatment of opportunistic infections, including TB. The IAETP also develops training and provides technical assistance on the planning, design, and management of regional or national HIV/AIDS training programs and HIV/AIDS care facilities and programs. Long-term technical support is provided by the IAETP to assist partners in the development of a highly trained cadre of healthcare providers and trainers.

Please also provide a brief description of the relationship of the Partnership/Initiative with the objectives of Agenda 21 as well as relevant goals and objectives of the United Nation Millennium Declaration: The IAETP program meets the objectives of Agenda 21 by helping communities to build basic health infrastructures and training and building capacity for health personnel in areas where HIV/AIDS has had devastating effects.

**Expected results:**

Please provide a brief description:

- Development of in-country infrastructure training capacities in HIV/AIDS care and treatment at the national, local and community level
- Strengthening of the core competencies of HIV/AIDS care providers in prevention, care and treatment

**Specific targets of the Partnership/Initiative and timeframe for their achievement:**

Selected countries in Africa, Asia, Caribbean/Initially, six-month project period with the total expected funding period of 3½ years.

**Coordination and Implementation mechanism**

Please provide a brief description of expected coordination/implementation mechanism of the Partnership/Initiative.

Cooperative Agreement, which requires that IAETP will work in partnership and close collaboration with the HRSA, HIV/AIDS Bureau, with the Bureau having substantial involvement in project activities.

**Arrangements for funding**

Please describe available and/or expected sources of funding for the implementation of the Partnership/Initiative (e.g. donor government(s); CDC international organization(s)/financial institution(s); foundation(s); private sector; other major groups, etc.)

U.S. Government funds

**Arrangements for capacity building and technology transfer**

Please include information if the Partnership/Initiative provides for training, informational support, and/or other capacity building measures in development and strengthening of in-country capacities for:

- Needs assessments;
- Training programs and materials, including clinical update programs;
- Community and home based care programs;

- Start-up and management of HIV clinics, including fiscal management;
- Creation and management of planning bodies;
- Involvement of PLWAs;
- Management of information systems;
- Linkages between care, prevention, and other support systems;
- Creation and management of HIV/AIDS resource centers; and
- Adaptation of local, regional, or national care standards and guidelines.

Please also provide here a brief description of expected arrangements for technology transfer (if applicable). N/A

**Links of Partnership/Initiative with on-going sustainable development activities at the international and/or regional level (if any)**

Please provide a brief description:

- The program is being developed in close collaboration with the CDC field offices in Africa, Asia and Caribbean;
- The IAETP will work closely with in-country partners
- HRSA will provide ongoing program guidance and facilitate communication between CDC and IAETC
- The IAEP will collaborate with the AETP National Resource Center and regional AETPs.

**Monitoring Arrangements**

Please describe expected arrangements for monitoring of progress in the implementation of Partnerships/Initiative after it will be launched at the WSSD:

(e.g. frequency/modalities of preparation of progress reports; electronic updates, news-letters, etc)

1. Country needs assessment (the first six-month project period), including the size and stage of HIV/AIDS epidemic, medical training capacities, national plans and strategies to improve HIV/AIDS care and treatment services.
2. Ongoing needs assessment and project adaptation.
3. End of the 6-month project's programmatic report and financial report.

**Other relevant information:** <http://www.hrsa.gov>

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