

STRATEGIC FOCUS

The CDC Haiti office opened in 2002. Working in close collaboration with Haiti's Ministry of Health (MSPP), CDC is supporting the national response to HIV/AIDS by preventing the transmission of HIV, including mother-to-child, providing and increasing the accessibility and quality of HIV clinical services, care and treatment, increasing patient adherence and retention, and strengthening surveillance, epidemiology, laboratory, and health management information systems and expanding the number of facilities offering MDR-TB treatment.

Strengthening Health Systems: To ensure a sustainable and robust health system, CDC supports critical staffing needs, impactful training programs for medical and paramedical personnel, strengthening of Ministry of Health governance and financial management mechanisms, and strategic information systems and data use for informed decision-making.

Strengthening Laboratory Systems and Networks: CDC is working with the National Public Health Laboratory to develop multiple testing capacities, including PCR for diagnosis of HIV in infants, scale up of viral load testing, increasing ART coverage for TB/HIV co-infected patients, and testing for opportunistic infections in HIV-infected people. CDC has helped the country to establish an external quality assurance program and a training curriculum to build capacity for lab accreditation.

KEY ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Service Coverage: Our close collaboration resulted in adopted and implemented "Test and Start" strategy in 2016 in accordance with WHO recommendations, making antiretroviral therapy (ART) available to anyone who is HIV positive and reaching 80,682 people – 57% of all people living with HIV; Supported HIV testing and counseling services for more than 1 million people in 2016; Promoted intensified case finding for TB, resulting in an approximate 33% increase in detection of new cases from 2010 to 2014.

Laboratory Capacity: CDC strengthened the national laboratory's capacity to provide quality diagnostic tests for TB, HIV, and other critical diseases, including via the establishment of a tracking system for collection and transport of biological specimens, and expanded Xpert MTB/RIF testing to all HIV-positive patients with symptoms of TB.

Strategic Information: CDC and MSPP established an electronic medical record system covering 96% of HIV care and treatment sites, and created a web-based reporting and surveillance system for HIV, TB, and reproductive health data.

Quality Assurance: CDC expanded external quality assurance practices at 204 laboratories and 135 HIV care sites in the country, and supported the expansion of programs to prevent mother-to-child transmission to 90% of women in need and improved adherence to the comprehensive package of services for HIV-positive mothers and HIV-exposed infants.

Key Country Leadership

President:
Jovenel Moïse

Minister of Health:
Daphnée Benoit Delsoin

U.S. Ambassador:
Peter F. Mulrean

PEPFAR Coordinator:
Nina Wadhwa

CDC/DGHT Director:
Varough Deyde

Country Quick Facts

Per Capita GNI:
\$820 (2015)

Population:
10.7 million (2015)

Under 5 Mortality:
69 / 1,000 live births
(2015)

Life Expectancy:
63 years (2014)

Global HIV/AIDS Epidemic

Estimated HIV Prevalence
(Ages 15-49): 1.7% (2015)

Estimated AIDS Deaths
(Age ≥15): 7,400 (2015)

Estimated Orphans Due to
AIDS: 100,000 (2015)

Reported Number
Receiving Antiretroviral
Therapy (ART) (Age ≥15):
68,849 (2015)

Global Tuberculosis (TB) Epidemic

TB Treatment Success Rate:
78% (2015)

Estimated TB Incidence:
194 / 100,000 (2015)

Estimated Who are HIV
Positive: 16% (2015)

Country Staff: 71

Locally Employed Staff: 60
Direct Hires: 9
Fellows & Contactors: 2

