

Total Control of HIV the Epidemic (TCE)

Our impact across diverse countries



We are a learning network of closely interconnected members, which have refined and adapted our HIV and AIDS work to better respond to the local epidemiological dynamics. An identical thread defining each of our HIV and AIDS projects remains the same: the people who are affected by the AIDS epidemic must be the driving force in achieving epidemic control – thus building a sustainable response. We are proud of the impact we've had across diverse communities and countries in the global south. For the past 24 years, we have reached more than 24.8 million people with HIV prevention, testing, referral for treatment and quality care and support. Below is a sample of our work in selected countries.

Angola

ADPP Angola started implementing TCE programme in 2006. The TCE approach fights the spread of HIV and TB through engaging individuals and communities to take control of their own health. Since the launch of TCE in Angola, 1,246,775 people have been reached.



Employing a "people-to-people" approach involving young activists in 'Bancadas' is a community-based, Adolescent Girls and Young Women-led movement focused on HIV prevention and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights. Concentrated in urban and suburban areas where prevalence is highest, weekly activist-led 'Bancadas sessions' — which take place in informal, accessible settings and include lessons, storytelling, music and role models — provide comprehensive sexuality education, including HIV prevention, and offer safe spaces for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights discussions and a transformative movement.



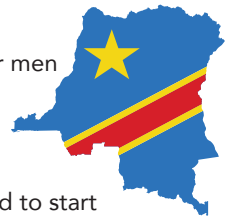
Botswana

In 2001, Humana People to People (HPP) Botswana started implementing a large-scale HIV and AIDS prevention intervention to fight the rapid spread of the HIV and AIDS epidemic reaching 900,000 people by 2005. The Total Community Mobilisation programme systematically mobilised and reached people with HIV prevention and counselling messages including referrals for testing and treatment.

Currently, HPP Botswana is carrying out a community-based HIV testing, treatment and adherence services. It is engaging adolescent girls and young women with HIV prevention and support for treatment activities in the DREAMS programme and the Orphans and Vulnerable Children programme to access the needed support.

Congo, D.R.,

In 2009, HPP Congo began implementing an HIV prevention programme called TCE, and has gone on to reach over 925,000 people by 2023. TCE targets the general population, and Key Populations; mostly men having sex with other men and female sex workers.



In 2019, HPP Congo started implementing TCE Tonga Nzoto with special focus on stopping the spread of HIV and supporting people living with HIV to live a long healthy life. HIV positive children and adults are identified and assisted to start ARV treatment and suppress viral load.



Guinea Bissau

ADPP Guinea Bissau started its first TCE project mobilising and supporting youths and women groups. Further, TCE engages the Guinea Bissau Armed Forces, UNFPA, Ministry of Public Health and the National AIDS Council to fight the spread of HIV and AIDS, mobilise for testing and support people on treatment. By 2023, TCE has impacted over 178,000 Guineans with its success being due to wider acceptance of its approach by local authorities, traditional leaders, religious leaders, and government authorities. All was made possible by a very strong cooperation with key population organisations.

Malawi

DAPP Malawi has worked closely with the Malawi government since 2007 to combat and prevent the spread of HIV, TB and malaria through its innovative programme, TCE. From 2007 - 2017, the TCE programme reached more than 1.8 million people with HIV prevention messages; over 800,000 were counselled on risks of HIV infection; and more than 500,000 people were tested for HIV; 16% tested as couples and 54% of the total number of people tested were women. Over the past 2 years, DAPP Malawi has been working with 61,180 Adolescent Girls and Young Women in prevention programmes which currently is being implemented guided by the DREAMS programme.



Mozambique

For more than 20 years, ADPP Mozambique has been contributing to the efforts to prevent and treat HIV and TB in Mozambique using a people-centred approach. ADPP Mozambique's HIV prevention and care projects are designed using the "Total Control of the Epidemic" (TCE) approach. It is based on a comprehensive and systematic model that supports individual persons and the communities to prevent HIV, provide HIV counselling and testing, and for people living with HIV to receive support and care in a stigma-free environment. ADPP has reached over 6.7 million people with HIV prevention, since the inception of the TCE programme.



Namibia

DAPP Namibia is implementing the CDC/PEPFAR-funded HIV and TB programme, TCE, in 12 of Namibia's 14 regions. DAPP Namibia's staff work mostly at the community level and always in close collaboration with Ministry of Health and Social Services staff at all levels to ensure provision of quality HIV and TB and other health services for vulnerable people and key and priority populations in and around 200 health facilities.



In 2023, TCE linked 98% of newly diagnosed people living with HIV to care and treatment and; reengaged to care 19,590 people living with HIV experiencing treatment interruption. TCE followed 7,470 pregnant and breastfeeding women living with HIV mother-baby pairs to ensure the baby is HIV negative, with >99% of babies confirmed HIV negative at 18 months.

South Africa

HPP South Africa began implementing TCE in 2005 and has since then covered close to 4.9 million people across six provinces of South Africa through provision of comprehensive HIV counselling and linkage to quality care.

Over the past 5 years, HPP South Africa has focused on evidence-based programmes for empowerment of adolescent girls and young women with sexual and gender-based violence messages being at the heart of the model as it strives to change norms and behaviours. Protection of sex workers is another strong element of the programmes. There has been an improved uptake of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) among adolescent girls and young women.



Zambia



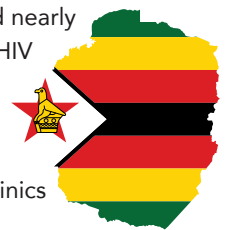
DAPP Zambia's response to HIV and TB epidemics builds on the active participation of the people to gain control of infection. TCE has contributed to HIV prevention across Zambia. More than 2.4 million people have been reached. TCE Index Case Testing approach is supporting the government of Zambia in targeted HIV testing, referral for treatment and care.

TCE is focusing on active case identification for HIV and TB, mobilization for PrEP and other HIV prevention, voluntary medical male circumcision and cervical cancer screening for females, including Gender Based Violence work. 24% of persons who received index case testing were found HIV positive in Eastern province of Zambia in 2023.

Zimbabwe

The TCE model was pioneered in Zimbabwe in 2000, implemented by DAPP Zimbabwe. Since then, TCE has reached nearly 1 million people throughout Zimbabwe, equipping people with the capacity to take control of their lives against the HIV epidemic.

Today, DAPP Zimbabwe operates an HIV programme, HOPE Humana in Bindura, reaching vulnerable populations with HIV prevention, treatment, and care services along the continuum of care. The project works closely with local clinics and hospitals; it coordinates with the Ministry of Health and Child Welfare to provide HIV services.



India



HPP India has supported most-at-risk populations to achieve control of the spread of HIV since 2007. Over the years, more than 1.8 million people have been reached by TCE in India. All existing HIV projects aim to implement the 'three zero' strategy of UNAIDS, which includes zero new HIV infections, zero AIDS-related deaths, and zero discrimination. HPP India is implementing targeted HIV projects and link workers' schemes in Delhi, Telangana, and Uttar Pradesh, in partnership with the State AIDS Control Societies (SACS).

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