

Cameroon

Country Brief

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ICAP ensures the wellness of families and communities by strengthening health systems around the world.

Background

In 2004, ICAP began its work in Cameroon in partnership with the Cameroon Baptist Conventional Health Board (CBCHB) to reduce perinatal transmission of HIV and increase access to antiretroviral treatment for HIV infected women and their families. This work was expanded with funding from USAID, and in 2012, with support from the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), ICAP partnered with the Government of Cameroon to provide technical support to the Ministry of Health (MOH) to strengthen prevention of mother to child transmission (PMTCT) and HIV care and treatment services.

ICAP has received support for its work in Cameroon from: the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Current Projects

Expand Coverage and Improve the Quality of Facility and Community-Based Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV (PMTCT)

Funded by the CDC through PEPFAR, ICAP is working with the MOH to provide technical assistance to expand and improve HIV services for the PTMCT. ICAP will support the expansion of option B+ strategy by increasing HIV awareness and improving retention in care; enhance use of data to guide program improvement; and build capacity at all levels of the health system to coordinate HIV activities across the continuum of care.

Technical Assistance in Support of HIV Prevention, Care and Treatment Programs and Other Infectious Diseases That Impact HIV Infected Patients in Support of PEPFAR

Through this five-year project, supported by the CDC, ICAP is working with the MOH to enhance its PMTCT M&E system to collect, analyze, and disseminate high-quality data. ICAP supports knowledge-building of regional-level master trainers, who then train health facility staff on the use of M&E tools and on processes at the district and facility level to guide future planning of PMTCT scale-up and Option B+ integration.

Quality Improvement for Capacity Impact Project

Funded by PEPFAR through HRSA, ICAP is working with the MOH to support a quality collaborative comprising 16 health facilities that are working together to improve turnaround time for the tests used to diagnose HIV in infants.

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