

Côte d'Ivoire

Country Brief

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

Background

In 2003, ICAP began its work in Côte d'Ivoire supporting family-focused, multidisciplinary HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment. In 2007, with support from the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), ICAP expanded its work with the Ministry of Health (MOH) to scale-up HIV care and treatment services, increase access, improve quality and build HIV program capacity in underserved areas.

ICAP's current portfolio focuses on implementation support and capacity building for HIV programs in the regions of Abidjan 2, Agneby-Tiassa, and Loh Djiboua. ICAP also builds the capacity of local health systems in nursing and midwifery by strengthening pre-service training and by supporting the integration of community health care workers at site level.

ICAP has received support for its work in Côte d'Ivoire from: the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

Current Projects

Implementation of Programs for the Prevention, Care and Treatment of HIV/AIDS in the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire under PEPFAR

Through this five-year project, supported by the CDC, ICAP is partnering with the MOH, the National Program for People Living with HIV (PNLS), and health authorities in eleven districts to build their capacity to strengthen the provision of HIV prevention, care and treatment services at facilities. This scope of work includes: HIV testing and counseling, prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT), adult and pediatric care and treatment including TB/HIV integration, linkage and adherence support, and support for M&E systems and laboratory strengthening.

Global Nursing Capacity Building Program (GNCBP)

Through the Global Nurse Capacity Building Program, supported by HRSA, ICAP is improving population health by building the capacity of individuals, institutions, and networks to expand, enhance, and sustain the nursing workforce. ICAP builds the capacity of trained nurses and midwives to lead and support high-impact quality improvement initiatives. In Côte d'Ivoire, ICAP is building the capacity of faculty at INFAS Korhogo, the national nursing education institution, to train pre-service nurses and midwives in HIV care and treatment. ICAP is also developing and testing a comprehensive community health worker model for linking the community to integrated health services.

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