

# Mozambique



## **Program Start**

2004

## **Key Technical Areas**

HIV Prevention, Care, and Treatment Health Management Information Systems Monitoring and Evaluation Nursing and Midwifery Research

## **Current Funders**

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

## **Current Projects**

- Technical Assistance to the Ministry of Health for HIV Services and Program Transition in the Republic of Mozambique under PEPFAR ICAP provides technical assistance to the Ministry of Health (MOH) and district health directorates in Nampula Province to provide comprehensive, high-quality HIV services in health facilities. ICAP is working with district-level health authorities to build the capacity of multidisciplinary teams to provide HIV-related services, including adherence and psychosocial support, prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) of HIV, pediatric HIV care, cervical and breast cancer screening, and prevention of gender-based violence. (funded by PEPFAR through the CDC)
- Seasonal PrEP Use Study in Gaza Province

ICAP is partnering with the World Health Organization and The Employment Bureau of Africa (TEBA) to study the use of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for the prevention of HIV acquisition by female partners of miners during periods of increased risk of infection. ICAP is conducting a feasibility study using quantitative and qualitative methods to assess the knowledge, understanding, and perceptions of PrEP among migrant miners' female partners, miners themselves, and health care providers. The study is exploring the willingness of female partners to take periodic PrEP during the time when their partners are visiting home, and will assess possible structural and individual-level barriers to accessing PrEP in Gaza Province, Mozambique. (funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation)

Technical Assistance for Strategic Information Activities in the Republic of Mozambique

ICAP is providing technical assistance to the MOH and to the Department of Health Information to implement priority M&E and surveillance strategies to strengthen national HIV health information systems; streamline, enhance, and integrate existing M&E tools; and support data dissemination. The scope of work includes ongoing public health evaluations with sentinel cohorts of patients enrolled in HIV care and treatment services and an assessment of ways to improve access to PMTCT. ICAP also supports capacity building of providers and managers at all levels of the health systems to use SI for evidence-based planning and performance management. (funded by PEPFAR through the CDC)

# Mozambique

USAID/MSPH/ISCISA Management Education Partnership
ICAP and the Mailman School of Public Health (MSPH) are
partnering with the Instituto Superior de Cienicias de Saude
(ISCISA) to create an accredited health care management
and administration (HMA) degree program. This partnership
focuses on curriculum development, institutional learning and
development, and knowledge and skills transfer through active
learning and direct mentorship by MSPH faculty. (funded by)

### Global Nurse Capacity Building Program (GNCBP)

PEPFAR through USAID)

Through the Global Nurse Capacity Building Program (GNCBP), ICAP is working to support and advance the role of nurses and midwives to address essential population-based needs, including HIV and other life-threatening conditions. ICAP collaborates with the MOH to update and advance nursing policy and planning, professional regulation, pre-education, and professional practice, and builds the capacity of key nursing institutions, including the MOH's Department of Nursing, the



Mozambican National Nursing Association, and the Mozambican Association of Midwifery. (funded by PEPFAR through HRSA)

#### Engage4Health

This site-randomized implementation science study compares the effectiveness of a combination of interventions versus the current standard of care in linking and retaining newly-diagnosed HIV patients in care and treatment in Inhambane Province and Maputo City. The goal is to show that a combination of interventions will be more effective in mitigating the multiple barriers HIV-positive patients face when moving from diagnosis to treatment. (funded by PEPFAR through USAID)

## **Recently Completed Projects**

**Building Mozambican Capacity to Implement Quality HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, and Treatment Programs in Mozambique** (2010 - 2016) ICAP worked at the national, regional, and community level to strengthen technical capacity and program management within the MOH, NGOs, and community-based organizations to implement HIV-related services. In addition, ICAP built the capacity of provincial and district health teams to plan and implement HIV programs that maximized limited resources and improved local ownership and accountability through sub-agreements with provincial health and district directorates, and the Health Sciences Training Institute.

ICAP is also working closely with provincial health directorates to roll out voluntary medical male circumcision services, including addressing related infrastructure, human resources and training, quality assurance, and monitoring and evaluation (M&E) needs, supporting the scale up and expansion of services in seven districts of Zambezia. (funded by PEPFAR through CDC)



Rua Francisco Mantage, 234 P.O. Box 1747 Maputo, Mozambique T.+258 21 315170 ICAP HEADQUARTERS

Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University 722 West 168th Street New York, NY 10032 T.212.342.0505 W. jcap.columbia.edu

