

Democratic Republic of the Congo



Program Start

2010

Key Technical Areas

HIV Prevention, Care, and Treatment Laboratory Systems Strengthening Nursing and Midwifery Key Populations

Current Funders

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Current Projects

Increasing Access to Comprehensive HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, and Treatment Services in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

ICAP is partnering with the Ministry of Health (MOH) to increase access to comprehensive, quality HIV prevention, care, and treatment services in Kinshasa and Haut-Katanga provinces. ICAP is working primarily at health zones and health facilities to increase coverage, linkages, retention, and quality across HIV services using evidence-based approaches to maximize impact among hard-to-reach populations like children and adolescents, as well as provide targeted technical assistance at the national and provincial levels. In addition, ICAP is supporting the increase of targeted HIV prevention and care interventions for commercial sex workers and men who have sex with men in health zones with known concentrations of these key populations. (funded by PEPFAR through the CDC)

General Nursing and the Nursing Education Partnership Initiative (NEPI)

ICAP is working with the MOH to improve the capacity of nurses and midwives to provide quality HIV care and treatment services, including Option B+ for the prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) of HIV.

Through the NEPI project, ICAP is working with nursing education institutions in Kinshasa and Lubumbashi provinces to enhance the learning infrastructure, ensure the production of sufficient numbers of well-trained nurses, and support an expanded clinical role for nurses providing HIV care. Online at nepinetwork.org. (funded by PEPFAR through HRSA)

Global TA: Fast Track Test and Treat for Key Populations

ICAP is working with the MOH to support the planning, implementation, and evaluation of and HIV test and treat (T&T) strategies for key populations. This includes: exploring new test strategies and innovative linkage and service delivery models to increase access to and coverage of HIV testing and treatment coverage for key populations; supporting countries to implement T&T interventions for key populations and; documenting challenges and advantages of various models implemented in the selected countries. Additionally, ICAP will support the development of M&E tools necessary to monitor engagement of key populations along the continuum of care. (funded by PEPFAR through the CDC)

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

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Global TA: Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for Key Populations

ICAP is working with the MOH, the CDC, and Civil Society to plan, design, and implement PrEP services for key populations; develop tools for PrEP implementation guidelines, standard operating procedures, and train health care workers on tools; develop M&E tools to track uptake and retention on PrEP; monitor programs; and evaluate PrEP implementation. (funded by PEPFAR through the CDC)

Recently Completed Projects

Technical Assistance in Support of HIV Prevention, Care, and Treatment and Other Infectious Diseases that Impact HIV-Infected Patients in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (2010 - 2015)

ICAP provided technical assistance at all levels of health care to scale up HIV prevention, care, and treatment in Kinshasa and Katanga provinces. The scope of work included: expanding HIV services for PMTCT, integrating TB/HIV care, developing laboratory networks, establishing systems for monitoring and evaluation and quality improvement, and training for healthcare workers and peer educators. (funded by PEPFAR through the CDC)

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