

CAP BOTSWANA CSO STRENGTHENING PROGRAM

Project Overview: Funded by USAID, the overall goal of the CAP Botswana program (2008-2012, \$7.695 million) is to enhance the organizational development and sustainability of local NGOs and NGO networks working in HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment.

From **August 2008** to **February 2012** CAP Botswana will:

- Award subgrants to support HIV/AIDS sexual transmission prevention activities;
- Strengthen the organizational and technical capacities of 10 local NGOs, FBOs and CBOs;
- Provide technical assistance (TA) and other support to strengthen organizational and technical capacities of local NGOs *BBCA and Makgabaneg* (including a subgrant for support of BBCA activities); and
- Manage a small grants program for Peace Corps Botswana and provide technical and organizational support to enable Peace Corps to take over the operation of the program beginning in 2010.

Botswana Context: Botswana is a small, landlocked country in Southern Africa. Since independence, Botswana has achieved significant economic growth. However, the number of HIV/AIDS-infected Botswana continues to rise. Economic, political and social growth is threatened by the impact of HIV/AIDS on the working population.

While some progress has been made in the fight against HIV/AIDS as evidenced by greater collaboration among organizations and local and national governments, increased training on prevention interventions and capacity development is needed to prevent the growing number of infections.

The **major components of the program** include:

Grants Management: Provide TA to local NGOs, FBOs and CBOs for implementation of prevention services under PEPFAR, and support Peace Corps engagement in PEPFAR programs.

Monitoring and Evaluation: Support monitoring and evaluation of grantees by providing TA and a detailed performance monitoring plan, including PEPFAR and behavior change indicators.

Training: Hold trainings on HIV-prevention interventions; provide training for grantee program managers; and develop, disseminate and support behavior change tools to be used by subgrantees.

Capacity Development for a Network of NGOs: Facilitate a strong network among all partners and ensure coordination with other implementing partners in Botswana.

Collaboration between Local NGOs and the Government of Botswana and the United States Government: Ensure that programs align with and link to services provided by the Government of Botswana and the United States Government.

Areas of intervention: Nationwide, including Gaborone, Ghanzi, Hukuntsi, Lobatse, Kanye, Mabutsane, Mahalapye, , Molepolole, Serowe, Tlokweng and Tsabong.

Number of grants to be executed:
11 grantees (3 NGO, 6 FBOs and 2 CBOs)

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