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ACTION MEMO FOR AMBASSADOR DEBORAH L. BIRX, AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE AND COORDINATOR OF U.S. GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES TO COMBAT HIV/AIDS

FROM: OGAC – Christopher O’Connell, Senior Country Lead

THRU: OGAC – Erica Sessle, Director of Country Oversight and Accountability

SUBJECT: Central America 2014 Regional Operational Plan Approval

Recommendation

This memo, dated 7 November 2014, replaces the memo dated 23 October 2014, with updates to the “FY 2015 Target Summary” section.

That you approve the Central America 2014 Regional Operational Plan (ROP) with a total spend of \$21,614,000 to achieve the targets listed in this memo, below. The ROP 2014 funds are broken down as follows:

- New ROP 2014 Funds: \$21,614,000 (all accounts, including Pre-ROP);
- Applied Pipeline Funds: \$0 (approved for ROP 14 implementation).

It is expected that the total amount spent (outlayed) during the 12 months of ROP 2014 implementation will not exceed the total approved amount.

Approved funding will be transferred to agency headquarters for allocation to country as outlined below.

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Background

FY 2014 Funding Summary

	GHP-State	Pre-ROP	GHP-State - CN	GHP-USAID	GAP	Applied Pipeline	Total
USAID - Approved	\$ -		\$ 6,418,761	\$ 8,391,000		\$ -	\$ 14,809,761
<i>USAID - On Hold</i>							\$ -
CDC - Approved	\$ -	\$ 350,000	\$ 4,591,881		\$ 622,500	\$ -	\$ 5,564,381
<i>CDC - On Hold</i>							\$ -
DOD - Approved	\$ -		\$ 945,000			\$ -	\$ 945,000
<i>DOD - On Hold</i>							\$ -
Peace Corps - Approved	\$ -		\$ 264,858			\$ -	\$ 264,858
<i>Peace Corps - On Hold</i>							\$ -
State - Approved	\$ -		\$ 30,000			\$ -	\$ 30,000
<i>State - On Hold</i>							\$ -
Totals (Approved)	\$ -	\$ 350,000	\$ 12,250,500	\$ 8,391,000	\$ 622,500	\$ -	
Totals (On Hold)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
			Total New Funds Approved for ROP 14 (Including Pre-ROP)				\$ 21,614,000
					Total Applied Pipeline Approved for ROP 14		\$ -
					Total on Hold (New and Applied Pipeline Funds)		\$ -
			Total Spend Authorized for ROP 14 (including approved and held funds)				\$ 21,614,000

GHP - State Funds - \$0

Central America falls under the Special Notification category. Therefore, all funds are transferred through the State CN process (see below).

Pre-ROP Funds - \$350,000

Pre-ROP Funds are GHP-State funds that have already been approved and distributed to the field teams.

GHP - State CN Funds - \$12,250,500

State CN funds are GHP-State funds that must be cleared through a Congressional Notification (CN), and will be made available for transfer to agency HQs for allocation upon the clearance of the FY 2014 2nd CN (mechanisms detailed in Annex A).

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GHP - USAID Funds: \$8,391,000

Upon receipt of this signed memo, USAID may immediately begin using the GHP-USAID funds for approved activities, as outlined in the ROP.

CDC GAP Funds: \$622,500

Upon receipt of this signed memo, CDC may immediately begin using the CDC GAP funds for approved activities, as outlined in the ROP.

Applied Pipeline Funds: \$0

Upon further analysis, due to Central America's Special Notification status, the regional program does not have excessive pipeline above 12 months. The team is not required to apply pipeline toward the implementation of ROP 14.

FY 2014 Target Summary (updated as of 7 November 2014)

FY 2014 funds are released to achieve the following results.

Program Area	Indicator	FY 2015 Target	
		DSD	TA
MTCT	PMTCT_ARV: Number of HIV-positive pregnant women who received antiretrovirals to reduce risk of mother-to-child-transmission (MTCT) during pregnancy and delivery	N/A	N/A
MTCT	PMTCT_STAT: Number of pregnant women with known HIV status (includes women who were tested for HIV and received their results)	N/A	N/A
MTCT	PMTCT_EID: Percentage of infants born to HIV-positive women who had a virologic HIV test done within 12 months of birth	N/A	*
HTC	HTC_TST: Number of individuals who received Testing and Counseling (T&C) services for HIV and received their test results (DSD)	45,003	11,385
Treatment	TX_NEW: Number of adults and children newly enrolled on antiretroviral therapy (ART)	N/A	*
Treatment	TX_CURR: Number of adults and children receiving antiretroviral therapy (ART)	N/A	N/A
Treatment	TX_RET: Percentage of adults and children known to be alive and on treatment 12 months after initiation of antiretroviral therapy	N/A	*
Care	CARE_CURR: Number of HIV positive adults and children who received at least one of the following during the reporting period: clinical assessment (WHO staging) OR CD4 count OR viral load (DSD)	N/A	N/A

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VMMC	VMMC_CIRC: Number of males circumcised as part of the voluntary medical male circumcision (VMMC) for HIV prevention program within the reporting period	N/A	N/A
Gen Pop/Youth	GPY_PREV: Number of the target population who completed a standardized HIV prevention intervention including the minimum components during the reporting period	46,972	13,975
Key Pop	KP_PREV: Number of key populations reached with individual and/or small group level HIV preventive interventions that are based on evidence and/or meet the minimum standards required	45,903	8,491
OVC	OVC_SERV: Number of active beneficiaries served by PEPFAR OVC programs for children and families affected by HIV/AIDS	N/A	N/A

This table reflects a prioritized subset of indicators. Note: The FY 2015 targets have been approved based on the COP14 submission. It is understood that the FY 2015 targets may be adjusted in the COP15 submission, though significant adjustments are not expected.

* PEPFAR did not require 'TA targets' for this indicator in COP 2014.

N/A indicates the country did not submit targets for this indicator.

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Attachment:

Tab - ROP 2014 Central America Mechanisms that are approved upon the clearance of the 2nd FY 2014 Congressional Notification

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Tab

ROP 2014 Central America Mechanisms that are approved and for which funds will be made available for transfer to agency HQs upon the clearance of the 2nd FY 2014 Congressional Notification. (Central America is under the Special Notification categories, so must notify all State funds.)

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