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U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

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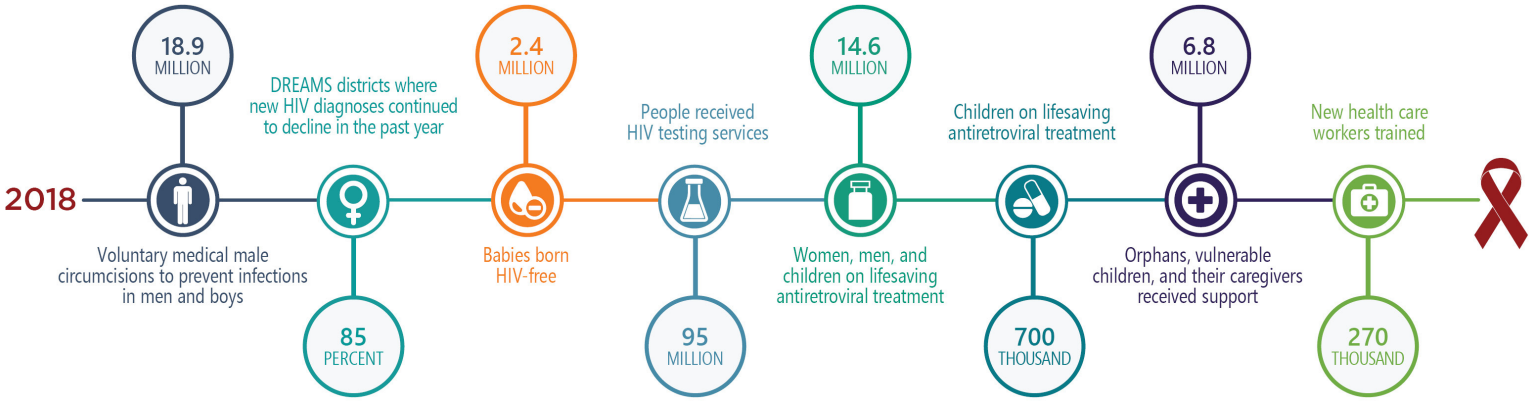
With strong bipartisan support across nine U.S. congresses and three presidential administrations – and through the American people's remarkable generosity – the U.S. President Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) has saved more than 17 million lives, prevented millions of HIV infections, and accelerated progress toward controlling the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

Ambassador Deborah L. Birx
U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator and U.S. Special Representative for Global Health Diplomacy

The PEPFAR Strategy for Accelerating HIV/AIDS Epidemic Control (2017-2020) provides a road map for accelerated implementation at scale in 13 high-burden countries with the greatest potential to achieve HIV/AIDS epidemic control by 2020. The Strategy also reaffirms PEPFAR's continued support for more than 50 countries worldwide and our commitment to ensure all populations, including key populations and other vulnerable groups, can access HIV services.

PEPFAR shows the power of what is possible through compassionate, cost-effectiveness, accountable, and transparent American foreign assistance. PEPFAR's rigor has allowed the program to significantly expand its lifesaving results and impact without increased financial resources over the past nine years.



PEPFAR's investments also have strengthened the systems that drive effective, efficient, and sustainable health care. These investments create a lasting health system for partner countries to confront other current and future health challenges, enhance global health security, and protect America's borders.

PEPFAR's transformative, lifesaving impact is unassailable, but our mission is not yet finished. The HIV pandemic continues to evolve in every community and country and PEPFAR constantly adapts to address new risk groups, new health challenges, and persistent gaps.

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PEPFAR is the largest commitment by any nation to address a single disease in history. Through the compassion and generosity of the American people, PEPFAR has saved over 17 million lives, prevented millions of infections, and helped transform the global AIDS response.