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Goal: Prevent transmission of HIV infection for Peace Corps Trainees and Volunteers.

Objective 1: Provide all trainees with comprehensive HIV/AIDS training during the preservice training period.

Action Steps: Develop training modules, train overseas medical staff, and educate trainees.

Descriptions: HIV/AIDS prevention training for Peace Corps Volunteers/Trainees.

Objective 2: Provide continued HIV education and counseling for Peace Corps Volunteers and Medical Staff.

Action Steps: Train OMS staff on communication and counseling skills;

Continue to educate volunteers about HIV/AIDS during inservice trainings and conferences;

Develop and distribute health newsletters;

Provide one-on-one counseling for volunteers on an as needed basis;

Disseminate videos, pamphlets, education material on HIV/AIDS prevention; and

Follow CDC guidelines on prevention of transmission in a medical setting.

Descriptions: Follow-up HIV training for volunteers and medical staff. Make prevention tools available and easily accessible for all volunteers.

FY 95: 300,000

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Populations Served: Peace Corps Volunteers/Trainees and medical staff.

Constituency Involvement: Peace Corps Volunteers/Trainees and Peace Corps Medical Staff.

Unmet Need: Due to budget constraints, Office of Medical Services (OMS) will only be able to provide courses for in-country Medical Staff every other year.

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Goal: Enhance the understanding of HIV/AIDS and transfer skills for prevention to the communities and countries in which Peace Corps Volunteers serve.

Objective: Provide quality programming and training on HIV/AIDS prevention as a primary project in six countries.

Provide quality programming and training to ten percent of all Volunteers to work in HIV/AIDS as a secondary activity.

Support on-going education and training of Associate Peace Corps Directors (APCD) in charge of programming at country level.

Liaison with other organizations working in HIV/AIDS both internationally and domestically.

Action Steps: Recruit 50 Volunteers to work in HIV/AIDS as their primary job;

Train 50 new Volunteers and 45 second year Volunteers in HIV/AIDS, language and cross-cultural skills;

Support 100 Volunteers to work in HIV/AIDS as their primary assignment;

Support the development of projects and training curriculum;

Support workshops for APCDs in three regions;

Provide expert consultants for the development of projects and training; and

Support attendance at international and national conferences and workshops on HIV/AIDS and share information.

Descriptions: HIV/AIDS prevention activities in developing countries around the world.

FY 95: 4,500,000

FY 96: 5,000,000

Populations Served: Communities in developing countries, women and youth.

Constituency Involvement: Peace Corps designs all programs in conjunction with the beneficiary population.

Unmet Need: There is higher demand for Peace Corps Volunteers than the agency can meet, and this is particularly true for program areas such as HIV/AIDS.

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Agency: Peace Corps

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Action Steps: Develop training modules, train overseas medical staff, and educate trainees.

Descriptions: HIV/AIDS prevention training for Peace Corps Volunteers/Trainees.

Objective 2: Provide continued HIV education and counseling for Peace Corps Volunteers and Medical Staff.

Action Steps: Train OMS staff on communication and counseling skills;

Continue to educate volunteers about HIV/AIDS during inservice trainings and conferences;

Develop and distribute health newsletters;

Provide one-on-one counseling for volunteers on an as needed basis;

Disseminate videos, pamphlets, education material on HIV/AIDS prevention; and

Follow CDC guidelines on prevention of transmission in a medical setting.

Descriptions: Follow-up HIV training for volunteers and medical staff. Make prevention tools available and easily accessible for all volunteers.

FY 95: 300,000

FY 96: 100,000

Populations Served: Peace Corps Volunteers/Trainees and medical staff.

Constituency Involvement: Peace Corps Volunteers/Trainees and Peace Corps Medical Staff.

Unmet Need: Due to budget constraints, Office of Medical Services (OMS) will only be able to provide courses for in-country Medical Staff every other year.

Agency: Peace Corps

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Liaison with other organizations working in HIV/AIDS both internationally and domestically.

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Liaison with other organizations working in HIV/AIDS both internationally and domestically.

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Liaison with other organizations working in HIV/AIDS both internationally and domestically.

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CARE AND SERVICES

Agency: Social Security Administration

Goal: Provide access to benefits payable under the Social Security Act.

Objective: Expedite and facilitate the processing of all disability claims, including those filed based on an allegation of HIV disease.

Action Steps: Process HIV claims under high priority status using procedures for processing claims where there is an indication of terminal illness.

Revise as necessary SSA's adjudicative policies based on dynamic nature of HIV disease.

Expedite claims processing by streamlining disability claims procedures and help AIDS service providers assist clients applying for SSI.

Descriptions: Disability and Social Insurance Programs and Outreach Demonstration Program (ODP).

FY 95: 1,005,000 plus 433,000 for ODP

FY 96: 1,200,000

Populations Served: People living with HIV eligible for disability or social security insurance.

Constituency Involvement: People living with HIV and AIDS and their caregivers and advocates, the medical community, national AIDS organizations, SSA employees, coordinating federal agencies.

Unmet Need: Outreach programs now reach only four states. Additional funding would expand outreach project.

Agency: Social Security Administration

Goal: Provide information regarding benefits payable under the Social Security Act.

Objective: Provide information to people living with AIDS (PWAs) and to the medical community regarding eligibility requirements and changes in SSA programs as they apply to PWAs.

Action Steps: Inform PWAs about disability programs and eligibility requirements through mass mailings, electronic bulletin boards and community based organizations.

Coordinate public information campaigns among Federal agencies and non-governmental organizations to disseminate information to more people more rapidly.

Descriptions: Public information campaign.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Populations Served: PWAs and their caregivers and advocates, the medical community and federal agencies

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INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Agency: U.S. Department of State

Goal: Promote more active involvement on HIV/AIDS issues by foreign governments.

Objective: Persuade foreign governments to increase national and global activities to stem the spread of HIV/AIDS and to mitigate its impact.

Action Steps: Overseas posts will communicate the major objectives of the U.S. International Strategy on HIV/AIDS to host country officials.

Description: Initiative to increase commitment of foreign leaders.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally and populations threatened by HIV/AIDS.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department, foreign governments, NGOs and business groups.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

Agency: U.S. Department of State

Goal: Enhance U.S. participation on HIV/AIDS issues internationally.

Does the State Department provide the U.S. contribution to UNAIDS?

Objective 1: Address HIV/AIDS in all appropriate international fora.

Action Steps: Ensure that the U.S. International Strategy is promoted at relevant international meetings of the U.N. and other bodies. Convene interagency meetings to discuss the international calendar and to develop cohesive approaches to AIDS issues.

Description: Implementation of the U.S. International Strategy on HIV/AIDS.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally and populations threatened by HIV/AIDS.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department and other federal agencies.

Unmet Needs: **Staffing issues?**

Objective 2: Assist U.S. agencies in improving responsiveness to a range of HIV/AIDS-related issues.

Action Steps: Address the issue of the spread of AIDS in international peacekeeping and humanitarian missions. Explore possibilities for closer collaboration with MDBs to stem the spread of AIDS.

Description: Improving U.S. responsiveness.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs around the world and populations threatened by HIV/AIDS.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department and MDBs.

Unmet Needs: **Staffing issues?**

Agency: U.S. Department of State

Goal: Enhance awareness of implications of HIV/AIDS worldwide.

Objective 1: Heighten awareness of Congress as to implications of global HIV/AIDS on U.S. foreign policy.

Action Steps: Communicate to Congress the implications of global HIV/AIDS for foreign policy initiatives. Support biomedical research and international prevention efforts as means of reducing potential impact.

Description: Communicate implications of U.S. International Strategy on HIV/AIDS to Congress.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally, populations threatened by HIV/AIDS and the U.S. Congress.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

Objective 2: Heighten awareness within the U.S. foreign service community and other U.S. agencies of the foreign policy implications of global HIV/AIDS.

Action Steps: Distribute International Strategy on HIV/AIDS to embassy personnel;

Use training sessions and individual briefings of foreign service personnel to discuss HIV/AIDS as a foreign policy concern;

Work with U.S.-based international businesses to gain a better understanding of the economic impact of global HIV/AIDS on U.S. business; and

Continue to include HIV/AIDS-related discrimination and human rights abuses in regular embassy reporting.

Description: Inform and educate U.S. foreign service personnel.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally, populations threatened by HIV/AIDS and State Department foreign service personnel.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

Agency: U.S. Department of State

Goal: Support U.S. technical agencies.

Objective: Support U.S. technical agencies in fulfilling the international HIV/AIDS objectives as appropriate to their individual agency mandates.

Action Steps: Assist USG agencies in strengthening or establishing international research and training collaborations and in gaining approval for HIV/AIDS vaccine trials and other research efforts.

Description: Support for international research.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally, populations threatened by HIV/AIDS, researchers and USG agencies.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department, USG agencies and researchers.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

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FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally, populations threatened by HIV/AIDS and the U.S. Congress.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

Objective 2: Heighten awareness within the U.S. foreign service community and other U.S. agencies of the foreign policy implications of global HIV/AIDS.

Action Steps: Distribute International Strategy on HIV/AIDS to embassy personnel;

Use training sessions and individual briefings of foreign service personnel to discuss HIV/AIDS as a foreign policy concern;

Work with U.S.-based international businesses to gain a better understanding of the economic impact of global HIV/AIDS on U.S. business; and

Continue to include HIV/AIDS-related discrimination and human rights abuses in regular embassy reporting.

Description: Inform and educate U.S. foreign service personnel.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally, populations threatened by HIV/AIDS and State Department foreign service personnel.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

Agency: U.S. Department of State

Goal: Support U.S. technical agencies.

Objective: Support U.S. technical agencies in fulfilling the international HIV/AIDS objectives as appropriate to their individual agency mandates.

Action Steps: Assist USG agencies in strengthening or establishing international research and training collaborations and in gaining approval for HIV/AIDS vaccine trials and other research efforts.

Description: Support for international research.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally, populations threatened by HIV/AIDS, researchers and USG agencies.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department, USG agencies and researchers.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Agency: U.S. Department of State

Goal: Promote more active involvement on HIV/AIDS issues by foreign governments.

Objective: Persuade foreign governments to increase national and global activities to stem the spread of HIV/AIDS and to mitigate its impact.

Action Steps: Overseas posts will communicate the major objectives of the U.S. International Strategy on HIV/AIDS to host country officials.

Description: Initiative to increase commitment of foreign leaders.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally and populations threatened by HIV/AIDS.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department, foreign governments, NGOs and business groups.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

Agency: U.S. Department of State

Goal: Enhance U.S. participation on HIV/AIDS issues internationally.

Does the State Department provide the U.S. contribution to UNAIDS?

Objective 1: Address HIV/AIDS in all appropriate international fora.

Action Steps: Ensure that the U.S. International Strategy is promoted at relevant international meetings of the U.N. and other bodies. Convene interagency meetings to discuss the international calendar and to develop cohesive approaches to AIDS issues.

Description: Implementation of the U.S. International Strategy on HIV/AIDS.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally and populations threatened by HIV/AIDS.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department and other federal agencies.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

Objective 2: Assist U.S. agencies in improving responsiveness to a range of HIV/AIDS-related issues.

Action Steps: Address the issue of the spread of AIDS in international peacekeeping and humanitarian missions. Explore possibilities for closer collaboration with MDBs to stem the spread of AIDS.

Description: Improving U.S. responsiveness.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs around the world and populations threatened by HIV/AIDS.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department and MDBs.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

Agency: U.S. Department of State

Goal: Enhance awareness of implications of HIV/AIDS worldwide.

Objective 1: Heighten awareness of Congress as to implications of global HIV/AIDS on U.S. foreign policy.

Action Steps: Communicate to Congress the implications of global HIV/AIDS for foreign policy initiatives. Support biomedical research and international prevention efforts as means of reducing potential impact.

Description: Communicate implications of U.S. International Strategy on HIV/AIDS to Congress.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally, populations threatened by HIV/AIDS and the U.S. Congress.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

Objective 2: Heighten awareness within the U.S. foreign service community and other U.S. agencies of the foreign policy implications of global HIV/AIDS.

Action Steps: Distribute International Strategy on HIV/AIDS to embassy personnel;

Use training sessions and individual briefings of foreign service personnel to discuss HIV/AIDS as a foreign policy concern;

Work with U.S.-based international businesses to gain a better understanding of the economic impact of global HIV/AIDS on U.S. business; and

Continue to include HIV/AIDS-related discrimination and human rights abuses in regular embassy reporting.

Description: Inform and educate U.S. foreign service personnel.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally, populations threatened by HIV/AIDS and State Department foreign service personnel.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

Agency: U.S. Department of State

Goal: Support U.S. technical agencies.

Objective: Support U.S. technical agencies in fulfilling the international HIV/AIDS objectives as appropriate to their individual agency mandates.

Action Steps: Assist USG agencies in strengthening or establishing international research and training collaborations and in gaining approval for HIV/AIDS vaccine trials and other research efforts.

Description: Support for international research.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally, populations threatened by HIV/AIDS, researchers and USG agencies.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department, USG agencies and researchers.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Agency: U.S. Department of State

Goal: Promote more active involvement on HIV/AIDS issues by foreign governments.

Objective: Persuade foreign governments to increase national and global activities to stem the spread of HIV/AIDS and to mitigate its impact.

Action Steps: Overseas posts will communicate the major objectives of the U.S. International Strategy on HIV/AIDS to host country officials.

Description: Initiative to increase commitment of foreign leaders.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, ~~FWA~~ globally and populations threatened by HIV/AIDS.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department, foreign governments, NGOs and business groups.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

Agency: U.S. Department of State

Goal: Enhance U.S. participation on HIV/AIDS issues internationally.

Does the State Department provide the U.S. contribution to UNAIDS?

Objective 1: Address HIV/AIDS in all appropriate international fora.

Action Steps: Ensure that the U.S. International Strategy is promoted at relevant international meetings of the U.N. and other bodies. Convene interagency meetings to discuss the international calendar and to develop cohesive approaches to AIDS issues.

Description: Implementation of the U.S. International Strategy on HIV/AIDS.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally and populations threatened by HIV/AIDS.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department and other federal agencies.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

Objective 2: Assist U.S. agencies in improving responsiveness to a range of HIV/AIDS-related issues.

Action Steps: Address the issue of the spread of AIDS in international peacekeeping and humanitarian missions. Explore possibilities for closer collaboration with MDBs to stem the spread of AIDS.

Description: Improving U.S. responsiveness.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs around the world and populations threatened by HIV/AIDS.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department and MDBs.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

Agency: U.S. Department of State

Goal: Enhance awareness of implications of HIV/AIDS worldwide.

Objective 1: Heighten awareness of Congress as to implications of global HIV/AIDS on U.S. foreign policy.

Action Steps: Communicate to Congress the implications of global HIV/AIDS for foreign policy initiatives. Support biomedical research and international prevention efforts as means of reducing potential impact.

Description: Communicate implications of U.S. International Strategy on HIV/AIDS to Congress.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally, populations threatened by HIV/AIDS and the U.S. Congress.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

Objective 2: Heighten awareness within the U.S. foreign service community and other U.S. agencies of the foreign policy implications of global HIV/AIDS.

Action Steps: Distribute International Strategy on HIV/AIDS to embassy personnel;

Use training sessions and individual briefings of foreign service personnel to discuss HIV/AIDS as a foreign policy concern;

Work with U.S.-based international businesses to gain a better understanding of the economic impact of global HIV/AIDS on U.S. business; and

Continue to include HIV/AIDS-related discrimination and human rights abuses in regular embassy reporting.

Description: Inform and educate U.S. foreign service personnel.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally, populations threatened by HIV/AIDS and State Department foreign service personnel.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

Agency: U.S. Department of State

Goal: Support U.S. technical agencies.

Objective: Support U.S. technical agencies in fulfilling the international HIV/AIDS objectives as appropriate to their individual agency mandates.

Action Steps: Assist USG agencies in strengthening or establishing international research and training collaborations and in gaining approval for HIV/AIDS vaccine trials and other research efforts.

Description: Support for international research.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally, populations threatened by HIV/AIDS, researchers and USG agencies.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department, USG agencies and researchers.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Agency: U.S. Department of State

Goal: Promote more active involvement on HIV/AIDS issues by foreign governments.

Objective: Persuade foreign governments to increase national and global activities to stem the spread of HIV/AIDS and to mitigate its impact.

Action Steps: Overseas posts will communicate the major objectives of the U.S. International Strategy on HIV/AIDS to host country officials.

Description: Initiative to increase commitment of foreign leaders.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally and populations threatened by HIV/AIDS.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department, foreign governments, NGOs and business groups.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

Agency: U.S. Department of State

Goal: Enhance awareness of implications of HIV/AIDS worldwide.

Objective 1: Heighten awareness of Congress as to implications of global HIV/AIDS on U.S. foreign policy.

Action Steps: Communicate to Congress the implications of global HIV/AIDS for foreign policy initiatives. Support biomedical research and international prevention efforts as means of reducing potential impact.

Description: Communicate implications of U.S. International Strategy on HIV/AIDS to Congress.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally, populations threatened by HIV/AIDS and the U.S. Congress.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

Objective 2: Heighten awareness within the U.S. foreign service community and other U.S. agencies of the foreign policy implications of global HIV/AIDS.

Action Steps: Distribute International Strategy on HIV/AIDS to embassy personnel;

Use training sessions and individual briefings of foreign service personnel to discuss HIV/AIDS as a foreign policy concern;

Work with U.S.-based international businesses to gain a better understanding of the economic impact of global HIV/AIDS on U.S. business; and

Continue to include HIV/AIDS-related discrimination and human rights abuses in regular embassy reporting.

Description: Inform and educate U.S. foreign service personnel.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally, populations threatened by HIV/AIDS and State Department foreign service personnel.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

Agency: U.S. Department of State

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Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department, USG agencies and researchers.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Agency: U.S. Department of State

Goal: Promote more active involvement on HIV/AIDS issues by foreign governments.

Objective: Persuade foreign governments to increase national and global activities to stem the spread of HIV/AIDS and to mitigate its impact.

Action Steps: Overseas posts will communicate the major objectives of the U.S. International Strategy on HIV/AIDS to host country officials.

Description: Initiative to increase commitment of foreign leaders.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally and populations threatened by HIV/AIDS.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department, foreign governments, NGOs and business groups.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

Agency: U.S. Department of State

Goal: Enhance U.S. participation on HIV/AIDS issues internationally.

Does the State Department provide the U.S. contribution to UNAIDS?

Objective 1: Address HIV/AIDS in all appropriate international fora.

Action Steps: Ensure that the U.S. International Strategy is promoted at relevant international meetings of the U.N. and other bodies. Convene interagency meetings to discuss the international calendar and to develop cohesive approaches to AIDS issues.

Description: Implementation of the U.S. International Strategy on HIV/AIDS.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally and populations threatened by HIV/AIDS.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department and other federal agencies.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

Objective 2: Assist U.S. agencies in improving responsiveness to a range of HIV/AIDS-related issues.

Action Steps: Address the issue of the spread of AIDS in international peacekeeping and humanitarian missions. Explore possibilities for closer collaboration with MDAs to stem the spread of AIDS.

Description: Improving U.S. responsiveness.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs around the world and populations threatened by HIV/AIDS.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department and MDAs.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

Agency: U.S. Department of State

Goal: Enhance awareness of implications of HIV/AIDS worldwide.

Objective 1: Heighten awareness of Congress as to implications of global HIV/AIDS on U.S. foreign policy.

Action Steps: Communicate to Congress the implications of global HIV/AIDS for foreign policy initiatives. Support biomedical research and international prevention efforts as means of reducing potential impact.

Description: Communicate implications of U.S. International Strategy on HIV/AIDS to Congress.

FY 95: N/A

FY 96: N/A

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally, populations threatened by HIV/AIDS and the U.S. Congress.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

Objective 2: Heighten awareness within the U.S. foreign service community and other U.S. agencies of the foreign policy implications of global HIV/AIDS.

Action Steps: Distribute International Strategy on HIV/AIDS to embassy personnel;

Use training sessions and individual briefings of foreign service personnel to discuss HIV/AIDS as a foreign policy concern;

Work with U.S.-based international businesses to gain a better understanding of the economic impact of global HIV/AIDS on U.S. business; and

Continue to include HIV/AIDS-related discrimination and human rights abuses in regular embassy reporting.

Description: Inform and educate U.S. foreign service personnel.

FY 95: N/A

FY 96: N/A

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally, populations threatened by HIV/AIDS and State Department foreign service personnel.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

Agency: U.S. Department of State

Goal: Support U.S. technical agencies.

Objective: Support U.S. technical agencies in fulfilling the international HIV/AIDS objectives as appropriate to their individual agency mandates.

Action Steps: Assist USG agencies in strengthening or establishing international research and training collaborations and in gaining approval for HIV/AIDS vaccine trials and other research efforts.

Description: Support for international research.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally, populations threatened by HIV/AIDS, researchers and USG agencies.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department, USG agencies and researchers.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Agency: U.S. Department of State

Goal: Promote more active involvement on HIV/AIDS issues by foreign governments.

Objective: Persuade foreign governments to increase national and global activities to stem the spread of HIV/AIDS and to mitigate its impact.

Action Steps: Overseas posts will communicate the major objectives of the U.S. International Strategy on HIV/AIDS to host country officials.

Description: Initiative to increase commitment of foreign leaders.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally and populations threatened by HIV/AIDS.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department, foreign governments, NGOs and business groups.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

Agency: U.S. Department of State

Goal: Enhance U.S. participation on HIV/AIDS issues internationally.

Does the State Department provide the U.S. contribution to UNAIDS?

Objective 1: Address HIV/AIDS in all appropriate international fora.

Action Steps: Ensure that the U.S. International Strategy is promoted at relevant international meetings of the U.N. and other bodies. Convene interagency meetings to discuss the international calendar and to develop cohesive approaches to AIDS issues.

Description: Implementation of the U.S. International Strategy on HIV/AIDS.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally and populations threatened by HIV/AIDS.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department and other federal agencies.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

Objective 2: Assist U.S. agencies in improving responsiveness to a range of HIV/AIDS-related issues.

Action Steps: Address the issue of the spread of AIDS in international peacekeeping and humanitarian missions. Explore possibilities for closer collaboration with MDBs to stem the spread of AIDS.

Description: Improving U.S. responsiveness.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs around the world and populations threatened by HIV/AIDS.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department and MDBs.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

Agency: U.S. Department of State

Goal: Enhance awareness of implications of HIV/AIDS worldwide.

Objective 1: Heighten awareness of Congress as to implications of global HIV/AIDS on U.S. foreign policy.

Action Steps: Communicate to Congress the implications of global HIV/AIDS for foreign policy initiatives. Support biomedical research and international prevention efforts as means of reducing potential impact.

Description: Communicate implications of U.S. International Strategy on HIV/AIDS to Congress.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally, populations threatened by HIV/AIDS and the U.S. Congress.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

Objective 2: Heighten awareness within the U.S. foreign service community and other U.S. agencies of the foreign policy implications of global HIV/AIDS.

Action Steps: Distribute International Strategy on HIV/AIDS to embassy personnel;

Use training sessions and individual briefings of foreign service personnel to discuss HIV/AIDS as a foreign policy concern;

Work with U.S.-based international businesses to gain a better understanding of the economic impact of global HIV/AIDS on U.S. business; and

Continue to include HIV/AIDS-related discrimination and human rights abuses in regular embassy reporting.

Description: Inform and educate U.S. foreign service personnel.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally, populations threatened by HIV/AIDS and State Department foreign service personnel.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department.

~~Unmet~~ Needs: Staffing issues?

Agency: U.S. Department of State

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FY 95: NA

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Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally, populations threatened by HIV/AIDS, researchers and USG agencies.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department, USG agencies and researchers.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Agency: U.S. Department of State

Goal: Promote more active involvement on HIV/AIDS issues by foreign governments.

Objective: Persuade foreign governments to increase national and global activities to stem the spread of HIV/AIDS and to mitigate its impact.

Action Steps: Overseas posts will communicate the major objectives of the U.S. International Strategy on HIV/AIDS to host country officials.

Description: Initiative to increase commitment of foreign leaders.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally and populations threatened by HIV/AIDS.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department, foreign governments, NGOs and business groups.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

Agency: U.S. Department of State

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Objective 1: Address HIV/AIDS in all appropriate international fora.

Action Steps: Ensure that the U.S. International Strategy is promoted at relevant international meetings of the U.N. and other bodies. Convene interagency meetings to discuss the international calendar and to develop cohesive approaches to AIDS issues.

Description: Implementation of the U.S. International Strategy on HIV/AIDS.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs globally and populations threatened by HIV/AIDS.

Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department and other federal agencies.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

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FY 95: NA

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Population Served: Nations affected by HIV/AIDS, PWAs around the world and populations threatened by HIV/AIDS.

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Agency: U.S. Department of State

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Description: Inform and educate U.S. foreign service personnel.

FY 95: NA

FY 96: NA

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Constituency Involved: U.S. State Department.

Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

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Unmet Needs: Staffing issues?

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Agency: Department of the Treasury

Goal: Support developing world programs, including HIV-related programs.

Objective: Work with the World Bank and MDBs?? to provide large-scale assistance for health projects, including HIV-related projects.

Action Steps: Through the Department's oversight authority over the World Bank, assist in the provision of external financing for AIDS programs in the developing world.

Descriptions: World Bank funding.

FY 95: Not applicable.

FY 96: Not applicable.

Populations Served: Developing countries.

Constituent Involvement: ??? -- Are any of the recipient countries involved in any of the decision-making processes?

Unmet Need: ???

RESEARCH

Agency: Department of the Treasury

Goal: Through tax code policies, provide incentives for privately-sponsored research, including HIV-related research.

Objective: Encourage private sector investment in medical research, including HIV-related research.

Action Steps: Support permanent extension of the Research and Experimentation Tax Credit and the Orphan Drug Tax Credit.

Descriptions: Research and Experimentation (R&E) Tax Credit and Orphan Drug Tax Credit.

FY 95: Not applicable.

FY 96: Not applicable.

Populations Served: Private sector entities supporting research.

Constituency Involvement: The National AIDS Drug Development Task Force, comprised of industry and government representatives and patient advocates, supported these policies.

Unmet Need: ???

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