PEPFAR and the U.S. Global Health Initiative

“We will not be successful in our efforts to end deaths from AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis unless we do more to improve health systems around the world, focus our efforts on child and maternal health, and ensure that best practices drive the funding for these programs.”—President Obama, May 5, 2009
About the Global Health Initiative (GHI):

- Six-year, **$63 billion** initiative
- Focus on **improving the health of women and children** through programs including infectious disease, nutrition, maternal and child health, and safe water
- Builds upon existing health programs
  - PEPFAR is the cornerstone
- Integrates U.S. Government-supported health programs
  - Expanded health services for PEPFAR beneficiaries
  - Opportunity to expand HIV/AIDS services to other health sites
Global Health Initiative Principles

• **Support country ownership** and invest in country-led plans.

• **Implement a woman and girl-centered approach** – to both improve health outcomes for women and recognize that women are central to the health of families and communities.

• **Increase impact through strategic coordination and integration** – for patients and for those involved in providing or paying for services.

• **Strengthen and leverage key multilateral organizations, GH partnerships and private sector engagement** – because improving health outcomes is a shared responsibility.

• **Build sustainability** through health systems strengthening.

• **Improve metrics, monitoring and evaluation (M&E).**

• **Promote research and innovation** to identify what works.
GHI - A New Business Model

- **Collaborate for impact** – with country governments and other development partners, and across USG.

- **Do more of what works** – Scale up proven interventions that address the health challenges of women, newborns and children and their families and communities.

- **Build on/expand existing platforms to foster stronger systems and sustainable results** – including USG platforms in HIV/AIDS, malaria, MCH and family planning.

- **Innovate for results** - introduce and evaluate new interventions and promising new approaches.
Applying GHI Principles in the PEPFAR Context
What is Country Ownership?

**Country Ownership**

Governments and Civil Society empowered to lead, prioritize, implement, and be accountable for a country’s response to HIV/AIDS

**Moving Forward:**
Support country governments as coordinators of diverse funding sources
Supporting Sustainability

**Partnership Frameworks:** 5-year strategic agreements with partner nations, with specific commitments on:

- Service delivery
- Policy reform
- Financing

**ACTIVITIES:**

- Expanding technical assistance and mentoring of partner governments
- Building health systems by supporting training and retention of **more than 140,000 new health care workers**
- Working with countries to identify and transition to local partners where feasible
Developing Efficiencies in Programs

• Key to building a foundation for sustainability
• Fostering efficiencies by coordinating across U.S. Government programs and among donors

ACTIVITIES:
• Expanding use of costing studies and modeling
• Identifying, quantifying and disseminating potential structural and program efficiencies
• Maximizing use of pooled procurement and use of generic ARVs (currently at 89%)
In 2008, the United States was the largest donor in the world, accounting for approximately 51% of commitments by governments.
International Coordination: A Shared Global Responsibility

- Need for shared and sustained global support
- PEPFAR contributed 67% of overall HIV funding in 2007
- Nearly one quarter from countries and other non-Global Fund donors
- Global Fund key mechanism for increased global commitment

Moving Forward:
- Encourage multilateral efforts to coordinate donors and investments at the international level
Moving Forward

• GHI is central to US efforts to meet the MDGs.

• Note: Progress toward fulfilling the MDGs 4 and 5 requires the global community to address this global HIV/AIDS pandemic along with other health threats.

Working together, we can do this!
Thank you.