

Meeting Targets and Maintaining Epidemic Control (EpiC) Fact Sheet

EpiC is a global project, funded by the U.S. Government (USG), that provides lifesaving services and strategic technical support to achieve HIV epidemic control; strengthen global health security (GHS), including outbreak response; and improve maternal, newborn and child health (MNCH), nutrition, and malaria outcomes. EpiC partners with and strengthens the capacity of governments, community-based and faith-based organizations, other USG implementing partners and the private sector to introduce innovations and expand evidence-based health services. Across these health areas, EpiC builds resilient health systems by equipping governments to effectively manage, deliver, and finance service delivery.

EpiC is led by FHI 360 with core partners Right to Care, Palladium, and Population Services International (PSI) and has been implemented by more than 260 partners.

EpiC and HIV

EpiC works to attain and maintain control of the HIV epidemic among women, men, and priority populations by improving HIV case finding, prevention, treatment and viral load suppression. EpiC:

- Provides HIV care and treatment through government and community partners to support people living with HIV, including preventing treatment interruption, preventing and treating opportunistic infections, diagnosing and managing advanced HIV disease and monitoring treatment through viral load testing.
- Conducts HIV testing services through government and community partners to identify people living with HIV, including through differentiated testing modalities such as HIV self-testing, index testing, and network testing.
- Expands access to evidence-based prevention services that reduce new HIV infections, including prevention of mother-to-child transmission.

EpiC and Global Health Security

EpiC strengthens health systems to prevent, detect and mitigate the increasing occurrence and severity of epidemics, pandemics and other emerging infectious diseases. EpiC:

- Improves laboratory capacity to monitor and detect infectious and non-infectious diseases and drug resistance (antimicrobial resistance), strengthens regional laboratory networks, improves biosafety and biosecurity, and updates medical waste management systems for infection prevention and control.

EpiC's core partners and their expertise:

FHI 360: outbreak prevention, detection, and response; HIV prevention, care, and treatment; malaria prevention and treatment; maternal, newborn and child health; nutrition; and strategic information

Palladium International: Systems strengthening and human resources for health; leads implementation of GHS activities in select countries

Population Services International (PSI): Self-testing; malaria prevention and treatment; private sector engagement; leads implementation of GHS activities in select countries

Right to Care: HIV prevention, care, and treatment; lab optimization; leads implementation of GHS activities in select countries



- Builds the capability of diagnostic facilities and networks to reach international standards, strengthens and coordinates regional, national, and local surveillance activities including community, indicator, and event-based surveillance.
- Supports supply chains to increase access to key commodities and ensure safe specimen transport, trains and deploys frontline healthcare workers during outbreaks, improves timeliness and reporting of communicable diseases, and supports countries in cross-border coordination to detect and control outbreaks.

EpiC and Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (MNCH) and Nutrition

EpiC provides comprehensive support for MNCH and nutrition programs, focusing on increasing access to high-quality services at community and facility levels. EpiC:

- Enhances access to and quality of lifesaving MNCH and nutrition services, with a focus on antenatal care, safe deliveries, postnatal care for mothers and newborns, routine immunization, and management of childhood illnesses, and education and clinical mentorship of health care workers.
- Promotes adoption of healthy MNCH and nutrition behaviors and practices.
- Strengthens the health workforce, supply chains, and health information systems to deliver high-quality lifesaving MNCH and nutrition services.

EpiC and Malaria

EpiC's malaria control approach leverages evidence-based interventions, community-driven delivery models, and adaptive innovations to save lives, sustain gains, and advance toward malaria elimination goals—while remaining responsive to emerging health threats and the needs of the most vulnerable. EpiC:

- Extends access to life-saving malaria prevention, diagnosis, and treatment services to populations in remote, underserved, and emergency-affected areas.
- Empowers communities and community health workers to deliver integrated malaria control services.
- Prepares national, local, and community partners to lead and manage malaria control efforts.
- Supports the introduction and scale-up of new innovations and strategies, including the malaria vaccine.
- Support countries to operationalize memoranda of understanding (MOUs) that advance national malaria elimination priorities.

EpiC and Health Systems Strengthening (HSS)

EpiC's HSS approach focuses on helping governments, healthcare providers, , and communities deliver comprehensive, integrated service packages, moving from siloed delivery to a more holistic approach. EpiC:

- Strengthens national and local leadership, quality management systems, and capacity to effectively mobilize and use financial resources and develop the health workforce to improve health system performance.



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- Optimizes health system designs for quality care and improved outcomes, including integrating community health into health system architecture.
- Strengthens systems and capacity for data and evidence generation, synthesis, and utilization to improve decision-making, support learning and innovation, and promote accountability and efficient resource allocation.
- Supports innovations and efficiencies in supply chain management to ensure timely delivery, reduce costs, and eliminate waste.

Read more about [EpiC's work](#). U.S. Embassies should contact Jacqueline Firth (firthja@state.gov) for more information. For all other enquiries, please contact epicproject@fhi360.org.

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