

# MEETING TARGETS AND MAINTAINING EPIDEMIC CONTROL (EpiC) HIV



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**Meeting Targets and Maintaining Epidemic Control (EpiC)** is a global project funded by the U.S. President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). EpiC Vietnam’s goal is to deliver efficient, affordable, results-based technical assistance and direct services while closing remaining gaps in Vietnam’s efforts to meet HIV epidemic control targets, ensure global health security, combat trafficking in persons, and address oxygen and mental health needs.

## STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY AND PROVINCIAL CAPACITY TO DELIVER SERVICES

Under its HIV portfolio, EpiC supports local stakeholders to identify, test, and sustain clients on HIV prevention and treatment services through innovative models, technical assistance, and monitoring. These efforts include HIV outreach and prevention messaging, HIV testing, and HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) in Hanoi, treatment services in Quang Ninh, and all services in Dong Nai, Ho Chi Minh City, Tay Ninh, and Tien Giang. By partnering with the Government of Vietnam, EpiC focuses on reducing HIV transmission nationally while tailoring services to the needs and preferences of key populations, especially men who have sex with men, transgender people, people who inject drugs, and key population sexual partners; and improving the lives of people living with HIV.

This year, EpiC will reach and test



**61,742**  
clients

**Sustain**



**38,498**  
people living with  
HIV on ART

**Enroll**



**3,140**  
individuals  
on PrEP

## INSTITUTIONALIZING DATA USE AND TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE

EpiC works with provincial partners to improve data management; develop and maintain quality health information systems for transition; and ensure continuous quality improvement through programmatic data, including client feedback. EpiC also supports the expansion of innovative approaches including enhanced peer outreach; mental health screening, counseling, and referral; differentiated service delivery; advanced HIV disease; non-communicable diseases; and self-paced learning.

## TRANSITIONING TO LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY

As a global test-case, EpiC is transitioning the management of HIV treatment programs in three provinces from direct assistance to a central support model to empower provincial ownership of the response. As the transition unfolds, EpiC continues to support novel domestic financing approaches including the rollout of a national social contracting pilot in five provinces and social health insurance to fund HIV services. These efforts ensure that local government, community, private partners, and program participants serve as architects, implementers, and evaluators across the HIV cascade.



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