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DESCRIPTION

HIV/AIDS programs collaborate and partner with host country governments, civil society, multilateral institutions, private sector groups, and other stakeholders to combat the AIDS epidemic. The President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) targets investments through data-driven decision making that strategically focuses resources on specific geographic areas and populations.

WHAT DOES IT BUY?

Programs support multi-sectoral responses to HIV/AIDS to reduce the widespread impacts of the epidemic. Funds also provide technical assistance and HIV prevention, testing, and treatment. Further, funds support research, development, and dissemination of new technologies, including microbicides and an HIV vaccine.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

- As of July 2020, U.S. assistance provided life-saving antiretroviral treatment to more than **16.5 million patients**.
- Nearly **40% of people** living with HIV globally still do not have access to the antiretroviral therapy they need to survive and thrive.
- In 2019, PEPFAR supported HIV testing services for nearly **79.6 million people**.
- Through the PEPFAR-led DREAMS (Determined, Resilient, Empowered, AIDS-free, Mentored, and Safe) public-private partnership, new HIV diagnoses among adolescent girls and young women have declined by an **average of 25%** in nearly all implementation regions.
- As of September 30, 2019, PEPFAR supported training for over **280,000 new health care workers** to deliver HIV and other health services.
- More than **2.6 million babies** are born HIV-free to HIV-positive mothers, who have been kept healthy and alive to protect and nurture them.

- Approximately **38 million people** are living with HIV, 1.8 million of whom are children under the age of 15.

WHY SHOULD AMERICANS CARE?

- This investment helps countries develop the capacity to prevent, detect, and respond to other infectious disease outbreaks—countries where PEPFAR works show more significant increases in worker productivity and economic development than other nations.
- Countries with **HIV/AIDS programs** experience improvement in government effectiveness and rule of law.

COVID-19 IMPACTS

- Projections suggest an additional **124,000 children** could be infected with HIV due to the disruption of preventive services as a consequence of COVID-19.
- According to the World Health Organization, a six-month disruption of antiretroviral therapy may lead to more than **500,000 additional deaths** from illnesses related to HIV.
- More than 80% of the global supply of antiretroviral drugs comes from just eight Indian companies. The cost of these medicines alone could rise by **$225 million** per year due to shortfalls in supplies and staffing, transport disruptions, and currency fluctuations, according to U.N. AIDS.

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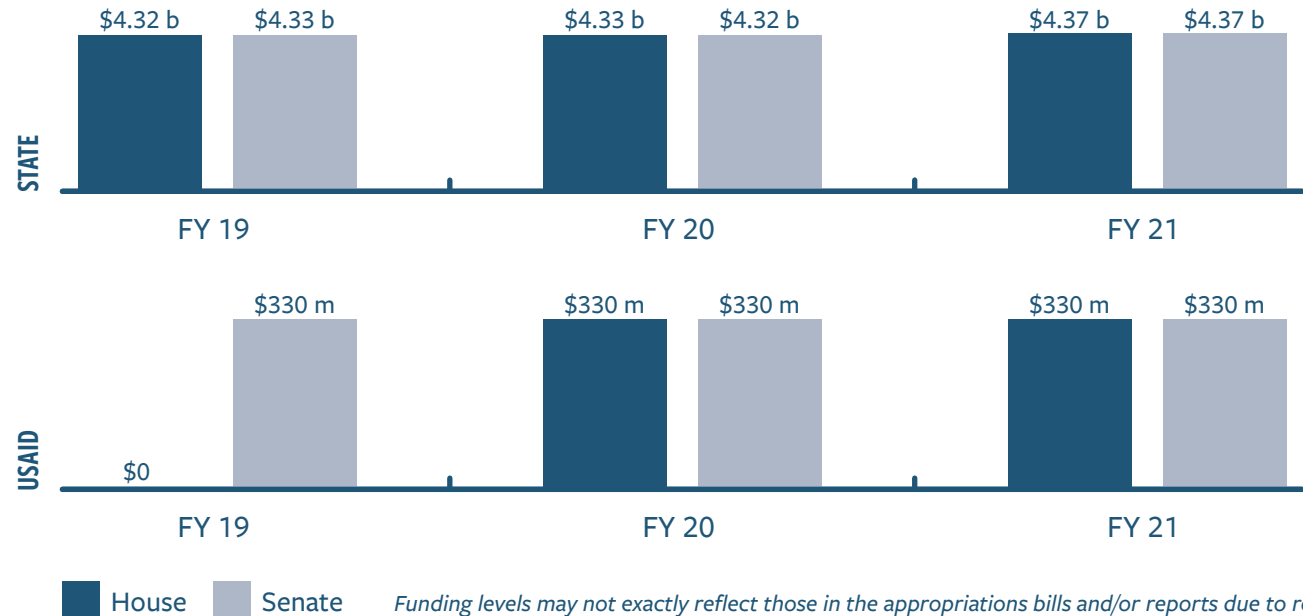Minimum Requirement F.Y. 2022

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WHAT MORE COULD BE DONE?

- Experts estimate that there is a **20% gap** in global investment needed to meet the 90-90-90 targets adopted by the U.S. government. The 90-90-90 targets call for 90% of HIV-positive people to be identified, 90% of those to be initiated on treatment, and 90% of those to be virally suppressed.
- Additional resources would allow PEPFAR to expand HIV prevention programs, particularly for young women under age 25 and men under age 30.
- Further support for HIV/AIDS research is essential for discovering an HIV vaccine and cure. New research is crucial for those living with and at risk for HIV/AIDS around the world, as well as for the 1.2 million people living with HIV in the United States.

FUNDING HISTORY

STATE

	FY 19	FY 20	FY 21
House	$4.32 b	$4.33 b	$4.37 b
Senate	$4.33 b	$4.32 b	$4.37 b

USAID

	FY 19	FY 20	FY 21
House	$0	$330 m	$330 m
Senate	$330 m	$330 m	$330 m

■ House ■ Senate *Funding levels may not exactly reflect those in the appropriations bills and/or reports due to rounding*

InterAction