

HIV Impact Network for Vertical Transmission Elimination (HIVE)

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Background

Despite progress in reducing HIV infections and AIDS-related deaths in countries most affected by the pandemic – children, adolescents, and pregnant or breastfeeding women continue to be left behind in the HIV response. In 2023 alone, 120,000 children between 0 to 14 years were newly infected according to the World Health Organization, despite high maternal ART coverage. This underscores the urgent need for more effective action in eliminating paediatric HIV infections and ending AIDS in children.

PATA, in partnership with ICAP, are leading the implementation of the Gates Foundation-funded HIVE project in three of six countries – Nigeria, South Africa and Mozambique. The two-year (2024-2026) HIVE project is aimed at addressing the need for more effective action in eliminating paediatric HIV infections through an action-network that includes ministries of health and other key stakeholders.

The project priorities will align closely and support global efforts, including the Global Alliance to End AIDS in Children by 2030 (pillar 2) and the 2023 Dar-es-Salaam Declaration.

HIVE Project Objectives

1. Identifying pregnant women living with HIV not engaged with the health system and linking them to care and treatment services
2. Improving retention in care and continuity of treatment for pregnant WLHIV as they transition from the antenatal care setting to the post-natal care setting
3. Improving continuity in treatment and early HIV diagnostic testing for infants of WLHIV through the duration of breastfeeding

Goal: Decrease vertical transmission of HIV in children in six countries

Focus Countries for HIVE



ICAP Project Sites: Mozambique, Nigeria, South Africa, Zambia, Tanzania, Kenya

PATA Project Sites: Mozambique, Nigeria, South Africa



Project Design and Strategic Approach

Capability Maturity Model (CMM)

Utilising a vertical transmission elimination capability maturity model to identify program gaps and inform country priorities

Collaborative Learning

Facilitating cross-country learning, knowledge exchange, and sharing of best practices via country-to-country exchange visits and webinars

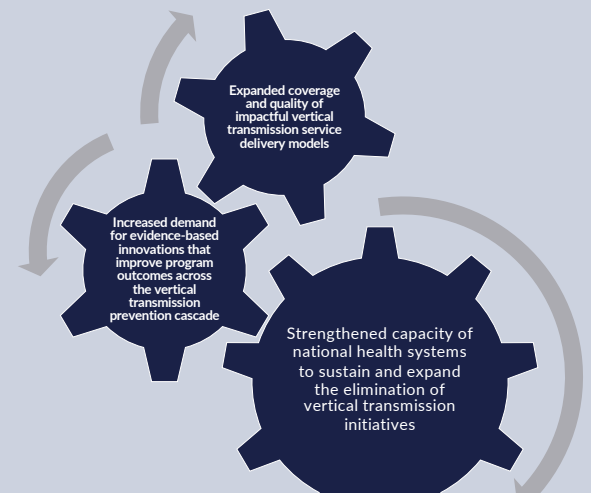
Targeted Technical Assistance

Providing tailored support to Ministries of Health and other stakeholders to scale up effective interventions

Communities of Practice

Developing Communities of Practice to co-create tools and resources to address common gaps and challenges

Expected Project Outcomes



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