
APPENDIX D:

GLOBAL PHILANTHROPIC HIV/AIDS FUNDING ORGANISATIONS

GLOBAL RESOURCE TRACKING: HISTORY AND HARMONISATION

The Working Group on Global HIV/AIDS Philanthropic Resource Tracking is a current collaboration among EFG, Funders Concerned About AIDS (FCAA) and UNAIDS that was formed to investigate HIV/AIDS philanthropy on a global level. UNAIDS began convening meetings of key players to examine global resource flows several years ago by creating the Global Consortium on Resource Tracking. Representatives included staff from multilateral agencies and NGOs (including WHO, the United Nations Population Fund [UNFPA], the Global Fund, the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative, and others), HIV/AIDS experts, and experts in tracking global resource flows. Members of the group met twice a year to begin creating coherent resource tracking mechanisms and reporting on global HIV/AIDS resource flows.

EFG was created in 2002 by a group of European-based funders working to promote greater transparency, collaboration, and effectiveness in European HIV/AIDS philanthropy, and to encourage new activity in the field. EFG and FCAA have since deepened their collaborative relationship as the leading resource tracking agencies in Europe and the U.S., stepping away from a country- or region-specific approach towards connecting funders in both regions and mobilising a global philanthropic response to HIV/AIDS.

In 2008, EFG and FCAA worked to harmonise their resource tracking data by using a similar survey tool, categories, and layout in their resource tracking reports; they subsequently launched the reports jointly to a global audience. The regional and intended use categories found in both the EFG and FCAA resource tracking reports on 2008 funding coordinate with the UNAIDS categories, which are also used by PEPFAR and the Global Fund, in an effort to make all resource flows data comparable²⁴.

CURRENT OBJECTIVES

In continuation of the earlier exploratory resource tracking efforts of UNAIDS and others, the Working Group on Global HIV/AIDS Philanthropic Resource Tracking has sought to identify funders of HIV/AIDS in regions of the world beyond those tracked by EFG (Western and Central Europe-based funders²⁵) and FCAA (U.S.-based funders), including private and public foundations, corporate foundations, and other funding institutions. The Working Group aims to connect with these funders as best as possible, to offer information and support for their work, to foster channels of potential collaboration between funders in the global North and those in the global South, Eastern Europe, and Asia, and to inform the global dialogue about HIV/AIDS resource tracking.

²⁴ See www.fcaaid.org for the U.S. HIV/AIDS resource tracking report, *U.S. Philanthropic Support to Address HIV/AIDS in 2008*.

²⁵ The term “Western and Central Europe” refers to the UNAIDS geographical category (which is used for data harmonisation purposes) that includes the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and Vatican City.

METHODOLOGY

In 2008, the Working Group drafted a preliminary list of funders located outside Western and Central Europe and the United States that were likely to be engaged in funding HIV/AIDS-related programming. This list, which also included funders' websites, resulted from a brief web-based and literature-review research project. More recently, in 2009, the Working Group engaged in deeper research into private global philanthropy over a longer period and reached out to the funders previously identified and others in a much more systematic way—by, for example, identifying resources on philanthropy in different regions of the world, consulting with experts in philanthropy at the global and regional levels, and surveying the global funders directly about their HIV/AIDS giving. Surveys were sent in June to over 80 funders.

CHALLENGES

The formidable challenges to this research include: a lack of any kind of centralised or comprehensive database of philanthropic entities (such as the Foundation Center in the United States); a wide range of different kinds of philanthropic resources; language barriers; lack of transparency of financial information; and great variety in the definition of private philanthropy. It should also be noted that in general resource tracking surveys request a level of detail that can be prohibitively time-consuming or otherwise difficult for funders to voluntarily share. Therefore, high response rates are always a challenge, especially in the early efforts of outreach to newly identified funders unfamiliar with the project.

RESULTS

The results of this research have provided a new understanding of private philanthropy climates and regions, and the barriers in identifying them, outside of Western and Central Europe and the United States. Moreover, they enabled the production of a refined and expanded global funders list with additional in-depth information about select funders for this report.

Research and survey results revealed that in many regions outside of Western and Central Europe and the United States, there are few private foundations or trusts as defined in Europe and the United States. A majority of the organisations featured, for example, acted as local funding intermediaries and were financially, technically or otherwise supported by government and/or multilateral and bilateral organisations (e.g., the Global Fund or PEPFAR). Others, meanwhile, were corporations with main offices based in Western and Central Europe or the United States and/or branches of private foundations with main offices based in those two regions.

While the responses received from such funders were informative, there was not enough of a critical mass of data to produce analysis as extensive as that provided in the EFG and FCAA reports.

Research highlights include the following:

- Few funders on the list had exclusively independent sources of income such as traditional endowments, which are common among funders in Western and Central Europe and the United States.
 - In the Asia and Pacific, Latin America, Eastern Europe and sub-Saharan Africa regions, research suggested that most HIV/AIDS organisations are structured as community-based organisations (CBOs) or non-governmental organisations (NGOs), and are funded in part or wholly by governments and other organisations.
 - In the Asia and Pacific region, private philanthropy was reported as not very visible—at least partly because bilateral and multilateral donor programmes are so large.
 - Similarly, in Latin America, public policies funded by governments largely overshadow private philanthropy, which plays a much smaller role.
 - In India, a source reported that there are few indigenous HIV/AIDS funders; rather, HIV/AIDS programmes are supported by the government, multilaterals, and a few major foreign foundations.
 - In the Middle East, a source reported being “appalled” at the lack of private HIV/AIDS funders.
 - Many major foundations and corporations based in Western and Central Europe and the United States have active funding branches in sub-Saharan Africa, particularly in South Africa, that provide local philanthropic funding.
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GLOBAL RESOURCE TRACKING – AN IMPORTANT WORK IN PROGRESS

Despite the many variables that make private institutional philanthropy different in different regions of the world, institutions engaged in such grantmaking can be as uniquely poised as their counterparts in Europe and elsewhere to fund projects and populations that governments, corporations, and other organisations may consider too controversial or sensitive to fund. One foundation officer in the Central American region reported that philanthropists with private or corporate wealth avoid funding HIV/AIDS in general and seek more conservative issues to support.

This situation highlights the difficulties faced by many local community groups and PLWHA seeking funding and support, especially those working with and on behalf of marginalised groups. Private HIV/AIDS philanthropy funders from more robust and well-resourced regions, such as Western and Central Europe and the United States, should be encouraged to fill the gap by seeking out and supporting individuals and groups engaged in HIV/AIDS activities that local stakeholders ignore. One potentially useful strategy would be to prioritise the creation of partnerships between organisations in the global North and the global South, Eastern Europe and Asia with the goal of promoting impactful philanthropy in these regions. Structures and opportunities such as collaborative partnerships, networks and coalitions with partner organisations and business partners can increase access to funding and other vital resources at the grassroots level in those needy areas.

Given the flexibility of private philanthropy to respond to critical issues, the synergistic opportunities of global partnerships, and the potential of emerging economies in parts of the world outside of Western and Central Europe and the United States, global resource tracking efforts are a valuable work in progress that will continue to be pursued.

EFG welcomes any feedback related to this section of the report. Comments or suggestions about how to improve global resource tracking in the future should be sent to Makfire Alija at makfire.alija@hivaidsfunders.org.

LIST OF GLOBAL HIV/AIDS FUNDING ORGANISATIONS

The following is a list of funding organisations outside of Western and Central Europe and the United States and that are involved in HIV/AIDS-related activities.

ARGENTINA

Fundacion Mantovano Para La Prevencion Del Sida Y Drogadiccion

Rodriguez Peña 69 1º Piso
(1020) Capital Federal
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Tel./Fax: +54 114 371 7393
www.drwebsa.com.ar/fmsida

The Foundation provides HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention education, direct services, and financial stipends to help PLWHA and their families.

UBATEC

Viamonte 577 5º Piso, C1053ABK
Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina
Tel./Fax: +54 114 313 3600
www.ubatec.uba.ar

UBATEC serves as an intermediary for funds for HIV/AIDS public awareness, prevention and education programmes with a focus on women, youth and LGBT communities in Argentina.

ARMENIA

Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation

7/1 Tumanyan St. 2-nd cul-de-sac, 375002
Yerevan, Armenia
Tel./Fax: +374 10 53 38 62
www.osi.am

The Foundation supports harm reduction programmes to reduce HIV transmission among IDUs and others at risk. It supports capacity-building, public awareness and advocacy programmes throughout the country.

AUSTRALIA

AIDS TRUST of Australia

P.O. Box 1030
Darlinghurst NSW
Sydney, Australia 1300
Tel.: +61 02 9285 4400
Fax: +61 9261 8845
www.aidstrust.com.au

The Trust raises funds and distributes grants to community-based organisations that provide HIV/AIDS awareness education, research and direct support for PLWHA.

Bobby Goldsmith Foundation

P.O. Box 97
Darlinghurst NSW
Sydney, Australia 1300
Tel.: +61 02 9283 8666
Fax: +61 02 9283 8288
www.bgf.org.au

The Foundation provides financial support to PLWHA for medical, housing and educational expenses.

Helen Macpherson Smith Trust

Level 43
80 Collins Street
Melbourne, Australia 3000
Tel.: +61 03 9631 2551
Fax: +61 03 9631 2530
www.hmstrust.org.au

The Trust awards a limited number of HIV/AIDS grants through its health programme.

BRAZIL

Fundacao Athos Bulcao

Setor de Autarquias Norte Quadra 01 Bloco E
70041-904 Brasília - DF - Brasil
Tel./fax: 55 61 3322 7801
www.fundathos.org.br

Athos Bulcao supports HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention programmes for youth.

Fundo Angela Borba

Rua Hans Staden, 21 - Botafogo,
Cep 22281-060

Rio de Janeiro - RJ - Brasil

Tel.: +55 21 2286 1046

Fax: +55 21 2286 6712

www.angelaborbafundo.org

The Foundation has a Women & HIV/AIDS project.

CANADA

Canadian Foundation For AIDS Research (CANFAR)

165 University Avenue, Suite 710

Toronto, Ontario

Canada M5H 3B8

Tel.: +1 416 361 6281

Fax: +1 416 361 5736

www.canfar.com

CANFAR is the only national organisation in Canada dedicated to privately funding research into all aspects of HIV infection and AIDS.

Farha Foundation

100-576 rue Ste-Catherine West

Montréal, Quebec

Canada H2L 2E1

Tel.: +1 514 270 4900

Fax: +1 514 270 5363

www.farha.qc.ca/en/index.html

Farha funds organisations throughout Quebec providing HIV/AIDS care and services as well as prevention and education programmes.

Match International

310 - 411 Roosevelt Avenue

Ottawa, Ontario

Canada K2A 3X9

Tel.: +1 613 238 1312

Fax: +1 613 238 6867

www.matchinternational.org

MATCH supports initiatives, including those addressing HIV/AIDS, which are identified by women in the global South and are led and implemented by women in Africa, Asia, South America and the Caribbean.

Rooftops Canada Foundation

720 Spadina Avenue, Suite 313

Toronto, Ontario

Canada M5S 2T9

Tel.: +1 416 366 1445

Fax: +1 416 366 3876

www.rooftops.ca

Rooftops focuses on disadvantaged communities in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean and Eastern Europe providing support for housing and support services for PLWHA.

Snowy Owl AIDS Foundation

200 2500 Palladium Drive

Ottawa, Ontario

Canada K2V 1E2

Tel.: +1 613 828 8843

Fax: +1 613 828 7964

www.snowyowl.org

The Foundation supports organisations dedicated to HIV/AIDS education, prevention, and direct support services in the Ottawa-Hull region of Canada.

Stephen Lewis Foundation

260 Spadina Avenue, Suite 501
Toronto, Ontario
Canada M5T 2E4
Tel.: +1 416 533 9292
Fax: +1 416 850 4910
www.stephenlewisfoundation.org

The Foundation supports community-based organisations in Africa working to assist AIDS orphans, provide care to women who are ill, support grandmothers caring for their orphan grandchildren, and sustain associations of PLWHA.

CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF

Chi Heng Foundation

P.O. Box: GPO
Box 3923
Central Hong Kong, China
Tel.: +852 2517 0564
Fax: +852 2517 0594
www.chihengfoundation.com

The Foundation funds and operates projects in education and care for children and adults impacted by AIDS, as well as HIV prevention and anti-discrimination programmes.

Hong Kong AIDS Foundation

5/F, Shaueiwan Jockey Club Clinic
8 Chai Wan Road
Hong Kong, China
Tel.: +852 2560 8528
Fax: +852 2560 4154
www.aids.org.hk

The Foundation has a PLWHA Support Fund through it provides limited direct assistance to PLWHA.

Hua Qiao Foundation

6 Lane 1279
Zhong Shan Xi Road
Shanghai 200051, China
Tel.: +86 21 3209 5514
www.huaqiaofoundation.org

Hua Qiao serves as an intermediary for international funding to HIV/AIDS programmes in China that support AIDS orphans.

Kadoorie Charitable Foundations

1st Floor, St. George's Building
2 Ice House Street
Hong Kong, China
Tel.: +852 2905 3386

The Foundation funds a wide range of initiatives in health, community development, poverty alleviation and education. It supports community health education and HIV prevention programmes.

ECUADOR

Corporación KIMIRINA

Ramirez Davalos 258 y Paez
Quito, Ecuador
Tel.: +593 22 55 67 50
Fax: +593 22 56 87 67
www.kimirina.org

KIMIRINA supports HIV/AIDS education, awareness prevention and treatment programmes throughout Ecuador from a human rights perspective with a focus on gender equality.

GHANA

African Women's Development Fund

PMB CT 89 Cantonments

Accra, Ghana

Tel.: +233 21 521257

Fax: +233 21 782502

www.awdf.org

The group's HIV/AIDS Fund supports women's organisations throughout Africa advocating for non-discrimination and gender equality as well as direct support for HIV prevention, treatment, support and community care.

The Fund also provides capacity-building grants to women's organisations working on HIV/AIDS issues.

INDIA

Rajiv Gandhi Foundation

Rajendra Prasad Road

New Delhi - 110 001, India

Tel.: +91 11 2375 5117

Fax: +91 11 2375 5119

www.rgfindia.com

The Foundation supports HIV training programmes for health professionals working with NGOs to treat the underprivileged throughout India. It also supports education, prevention and direct services programmes for PLWHA as well as capacity-building grants for CBOs working in this area.

Vasavya Mahila Mandali

Benz Circle, Vijayawada - 520 010

Andhra Pradesh, India

Tel.: +91 86 6247 0966

Fax: +91 86 6247 3056

www.vasavya.com

Vasavya is an intermediary for international and national funders and governments.

It supports home and community-based HIV/AIDS care and prevention programmes.

MAMTA Health Institute for Mother and Child

B-5, Greater Kailash Enclave-II

New Delhi, India 110048

Tel.: +91 11 2922 0210

Fax: +91 11 2922 0575

www.mamta-himc.org

MAMTA is an intermediary for international and national funders and governments. It supports HIV/AIDS programmes focusing on direct care, advocacy, and training throughout the country.

Palmyrah Workers Development Society (PWDS)

Crystal Street, Marthandam - 629165

Kanyakumari District

Tamil Nadu, India

Tel.: +91 46 5127 0241

Fax: +91 46 5127 0138

www.pwds.org

PWDS is an intermediary for international and national funders and governments. It supports CBOs and NGOs working with HIV/AIDS orphans as well as organisations providing community-based care and support programmes for PLWHA.

LEPRA Society

Post Box No. 1518
West Marredpally, Secunderabad
Andhra Pradesh, India
Tel.: +91 040 2780 2139
Fax: +91 040 2780 1391
www.leprasociety.org

LEPRA is an intermediary for international and national funders and governments. It supports a wide range of HIV/AIDS projects from direct care to advocacy to education and vocational programmes throughout the country.

TEST Foundation

4, Sathalvar Street
Mugappair West
Chennai, India 600037
Tel.: +91 044 2624 4100
Fax: +91 044-2625 0315
www.testfoundation.in

TEST is both an operating foundation, running its own programs including home-based care and a hospice for AIDS patients, and a grantmaking organisation, providing direct monetary support to PLWHA and their families. It also engages in advocacy, training, organising, and networking with local community members, communities of faith, local governments, and others to educate and promote care for PLWHA.

JAPAN

Japanese Foundation For AIDS Prevention

Suidobashi Bldg. 5F, Misakicho 1-3-12
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0061, Japan
Tel.: +81 3 5259 1811
Fax: +81 3 5259 1812
www.jfap.or.jp/english/index.htm

JFAP raises funds from the public to support its STOP AIDS Fund, which provides grants to Japanese grassroots HIV/AIDS-related NGOs.

JORDAN

Noor Al-Hussein Foundation

P.O. Box 926687
Amman 11110 Jordan
Tel.: +962 6 560 7460
Fax: +962 6 560 6994
www.nooralhusseinfoundation.org

The Foundation addresses HIV/AIDS through their Family Planning and Reproductive Health programme providing education, prevention and awareness campaigns.

KENYA

Africa Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF)

P.O. Box 27691-00506
Nairobi, Kenya
Tel.: +254 20 699 300
Fax: +254 20 609 518
www.amref.org

AMREF supports HIV prevention and treatment programmes as well as advocacy and capacity-building for HIV/AIDS CBOs and NGOs in most countries throughout Africa.

Allavida K-Rep Development Agency

P.O. Box 10434 – 0100
Nairobi, Kenya
Tel.: +254 20 310 526
Fax: +254 20 310 525
www.allavida.org

Allavida's mission is to transform the practice and outcomes of development funding, grantmaking and philanthropy in Africa. One of its projects funded by PEPFAR provides credit and savings interventions to HIV -positive and affected persons to enable them to start or expand micro-enterprises and small-scale farming activities.

Development Innovation for Rural Communities (DEVIRUCO)

P. O. Box 542
Busia, Kenya 50400
Tel.: +254 722 693 689

DEVIRUCO serves as an intermediary to disburse a small amount of funding to CBOs and it operates HIV/AIDS education, prevention and treatment programmes.

Kenya Community Development Foundation

P.O.Box 10501
Nairobi 00100, Kenya
Tel.: +254 20 676 3002
Fax: +254 20 676 2538
www.kcdfoundation.org

KCDF awards grants for education scholarships, asset development, early childhood development, arts and culture, youth development, HIV/AIDS, organisational capacity-building and food security.

KYRGYZSTAN

Soros Foundation – Kyrgyzstan

55A, Logvinenko St.
Bishkek, 720040 Kyrgyzstan
Tel.: +996 312 66 34 75
Fax: +996 312 66 34 48
www.soros.org/about/foundations/kyrgyzstan

The Foundation administers the Central Asia Regional HIV/AIDS Program designed to prevent further spread of HIV in Central Asia through capacity-building for organisations addressing harm reduction, supporting prevention activities, and advocating for policies to increase the effectiveness of awareness and prevention programmes.

MOZAMBIQUE

Foundation for Community Development

Av. 25 de Setembro Edificio Times Square
C.P - 4206
Mozambique
Tel.: +258 21 355 300
Fax: +258 21 355 355
www.fdc.org.mz

FCD supports education, prevention and treatment programmes for PLWHA, capacity-building for HIV/AIDS CBOs, and care for orphaned children.

NEW ZEALAND

J.R. Mckenzie Trust

P.O. Box 10 006
Wellington 6143, New Zealand
Tel.: +64 04 472 8876
Fax: +64 04 472 5367
www.jrmckenzie.org.nz

The Trust makes grants in the areas of social services, health services and community development, with a focus on children, young people and people with disabilities. It supports HIV/AIDS programmes in all of its focus areas.

New Zealand AIDS Foundation

P.O. Box 6663, Wellesley Street
Auckland 1141, New Zealand
Tel.: +64 09 303 3124
Fax: +64 09 309 3149
www.nzaf.org.nz

The Foundation supports MSM who have HIV and AIDS through its Wellness Fund and a small scholarship fund.

NICARAGUA

Fondo Centroamericano de Mujeres

Rotonda El Gueguense

1 c. al Norte

Managua, Nicaragua

Tel.: +505 254 4981

Fax: +505 254 4982

www.fcmujeres.org

The Fund supports HIV prevention and treatment programmes for women in Central America.

PHILIPPINES

Philippine Business for Social Progress

P.O. Box 3839

Manila, Philippines

Tel.: +63 2 527 7741

Fax: +63 2 527 3743

www.pbsp.org.ph

PBSP supports advocacy efforts to increase awareness of HIV/AIDS throughout the Philippine business sector. It has supported the development of HIV/AIDS education prevention programmes for employees in companies across the country.

SOUTH AFRICA

Ackerman Family Foundation

P.O. Box 23087

Claremont

Cape Town 7735, South Africa

Tel.: +27 21 658 1000

Fax: +27 21 658 1135

The Foundation funds a wide range of issues in South Africa, including HIV/AIDS.

ActionAid International

PostNet suite #248, Private bag X31

Saxonwold 2132

Johannesburg, South Africa

Tel.: +27 11 731 4500

Fax: + 27 11 880 8082

www.actionaid.org

ActionAid serves as an intermediary for foundations and governments throughout the world. It builds the capacity of NGOs and CBOs in 23 countries to advocate and provide support for comprehensive HIV prevention, treatment, care and support.

Adelle Searll Memorial Trust

28 Norwich Drive

Bishops Court Est, Claremont

Cape Town, South Africa

Tel.: +27 21 797 2890

The Trust awards small grants in the Western Cape to CBOs working on aging, mental health, AIDS orphans and other issues.

AIDS Foundation of South Africa

P.O. Box 50582

Musgrave

Durban 4062

South Africa

Tel.: +27 31 277 2700

Fax: +27 31 202 9522

www.aids.org.za

The Foundation supports HIV prevention, education and treatment in the poorest and most under-resourced areas of the country. It also supports AIDS orphans programmes.

Atlantic Philanthropies South Africa

Cradock Heights, Second Floor
21 Cradock Avenue
Rosebank 2196
Johannesburg, South Africa
Tel.: +27 11 880 0995
Fax: +27 11 880 0809
www.atlanticphilanthropies.org

Atlantic supports HIV/AIDS research, policy development and organisational infrastructure in South Africa.

DG Murray Trust

P.O. Box 23893
Claremont 7735
Cape Town, South Africa
Tel.: +27 21 670 9856
Fax: +27 21 670 9850
www.dgmt.co.za

The Trust funds NGOs providing services to AIDS orphans and children.

Dockda Rural Development Agency

P.O. Box 186
Rondebosch 7701
Cape Town, South Africa
Tel.: +27 21 685 1236
Fax: +27 21 689 7199
www.dockda.org.za

The agency's HIV/AIDS programme supports CBOs that provide treatment for PLWHA, support for orphans, and advocacy for increased resources, prevention and education.

Ikhala Trust

P.O. Box 210957
The Fig Tree
Port Elizabeth, South Africa
Tel.: +27 41 585 0970
Fax: +27 41 582 1425
www.ikhala.org.za

The Trust provides seed funding and organisational capacity-building grants to CBOs in the Eastern Cape working on HIV/AIDS issues.

The Isidore, Theresa and Ronald Cohen Charitable Trust

P.O. Box 7256
Cape Town, 8000
South Africa
Tel.: +27 21 421 7110
Fax: +27 21 421 7191

The Trust funds a wide range of issues in South Africa, including HIV/AIDS.

Ken Collins Charity Trust

P.O. Box 2330
Pietermaritzburg 3200
KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
Tel.: +27 33 345 3947

The Trust supports CBOs providing HIV resources in South Africa.

Nelson Mandela Foundation

Private Bag X70000
Houghton 2041
South Africa
Tel.: +27 11 728 1000
Fax: +27 11 728 1111
www.nelsonmandela.org

The Foundation sponsors community dialogues throughout the country on HIV/AIDS resulting in expanded education and awareness leading to community action.

Nelson Mandela Children's Fund

P.O. Box 797
Highlands North 2037
South Africa
Tel.: +27 11 274-5600
Fax: +27 11 486 3914
www.nmcf.co.za

Children orphaned by AIDS are supported through the fund's Wellbeing Program.

Networking AIDS Community of South Africa (NACOSA)

P.O. Box 6358
Roggebaai, 8012
South Africa
Tel.: +27 21 461 7348
Fax: +27 21 461 7953
www.nacosa.org.za

NACOSA is a network of over 300 NGOs and CBOs working to reduce the impact of HIV and AIDS. It operates primarily in the Western Cape, where it provides small seed grants to CBOs.

Open Society Foundation for South Africa (OSF)

P.O. Box 143
Howard Place
Pinelands, South Africa 7450
Tel.: +27 21 511 1679
Fax: +27 21 511 5058
www.osf.org.za

Through its Human Rights and Governance Program, OSF promotes policy development and public awareness of HIV/AIDS as a human rights issue.

Starfish Greathearts Foundation

Postnet Suite 510, Private Bag X9
Benmore 2010
South Africa
Tel.: +27 11 259 4000
Fax: +27 11 259 4111
www.starfishcharity.org

Starfish builds the capacity of NGOs and CBOs throughout South Africa to meet the educational, material and emotional needs of AIDS-orphaned children in their own communities.

Uthungulu Community Foundation

P.O. Box 1748
Richards Bay 3900
South Africa
Tel.: +27 35 797 1882/3
Fax: +27 35 797 3134
www.ucf.org.za

UCF awards small grants to grassroots organisations providing direct service, advocacy and education and awareness on HIV/AIDS issues.

TAIWAN

Nurses' AIDS Prevention Foundation

4F, 279 Hsinyi Rd., Sec.4
Taipei, Taiwan
Tel.: +886 02 2531 7575
Fax: +886 02 2567 7585
www.napf.org.tw/intor7_E.htm

In addition to HIV/AIDS counseling and education/prevention work, the Foundation supports a competition that presents cash awards for HIV/AIDS nursing-related articles on research and special projects. It also provides stipends for nurses who become infected through their work.

TANZANIA

WAMA Foundation

P.O. Box 10641
Dar es Salaam
Tanzania
Tel.: +255 22 212 6516
Fax: +255 22 212 1916
www.wamafoundation.or.tz

WAMA's focus is to improve the social and economic advancement of women and girls in Tanzania by increasing access to education, maternal and newborn health and sexual reproductive health services including HIV and AIDS.

UKRAINE

Elena Franchuk Anti-AIDS Foundation

Horizon Office Towers, Office 419-Ð
Shovkovychna Street, 42-44
Kyiv, Ukraine 01601
Tel.: +380 44 490 4805
Fax: +380 44 490 4885
www.antiids.org

The Foundation supports information and educational campaigns and NGOs providing direct support to PLWHA and HIV-positive children.

ZIMBABWE

Community Foundation for the Western Region of Zimbabwe

21 Walter Howard Road
North End
Bulawayo, Zimbabwe
Tel./Fax: +263 9 200 078/209 617
www.westfound.com

The Foundation supports school-based programmes providing psychosocial support for young children affected by AIDS and funds advocacy efforts to increase support for a wide-range of HIV/AIDS programmes.

PROFILE OF A FUNDING ORGANISATION

As part of the global resource tracking effort, the following profiles present examples of funding organisations (with income from various public and private sources) outside of the U.S. and Western and Central Europe. Their work offers useful models for utilising the power of partnerships, creative fundraising, and a human rights approach to PLWHA and marginalised populations.



**Starfish Greathearts Foundation,
Johannesburg, South Africa**

HIV/AIDS funding in 2008:
\$3,824,632

Andre van Rensburg, Chief Executive Officer

avanrensborg@iqgroup.net
Website: www.starfishcharity.org
Tel.: +27 11 259 4000

The statistics reflecting the number of children in South Africa orphaned or left vulnerable by HIV/AIDS are staggering, with an estimated 1.4 million AIDS orphans in the country in 2008. In response to the growing pandemic, a group of young South Africans founded the Starfish Greathearts Foundation in 2001.

Driven by a vision to ensure that every orphaned and vulnerable child has access to basic services, Starfish's goal is to support over 100,000 children within the next five years. It hopes to achieve this goal by building the capacity of non-governmental and community-based organisations (CBOs) throughout South Africa to meet the educational, material and emotional needs of orphaned and vulnerable children (OVC) in their own communities.

Starfish is a not-for-profit developmental organisation that enters into partnership with local organisations in under-resourced communities in the country's nine provinces. It currently supports 120 projects that provide services for over 36,000 OVC. Its primary services include home visits, counselling, nutritional support, access to education and access to social grants.

Starfish offers a unique capacity-building programme that empowers CBOs so that they are able to provide more effective services to a larger number of OVC. This programme provides mentors to teach basic management and fundraising skills to CBOs and provides training to local caregivers to assess and appropriately care for OVC in their community. General operating support is provided to the CBOs while in the programme.

Once they have completed the capacity-building programme, organisations are eligible to apply for annual grant funding of \$12,000 to \$36,000 to provide direct services to the children they serve. One such organisation is the Alex AIDS Orphans Project in the Johannesburg suburb of Alexandra, which was set up over a decade ago to provide food for families and ensure that local children have access to education in local schools. With the support of Starfish, additional programmes now include home visits, bereavement counselling for children, and support groups for grandparents and HIV-positive mothers caring for children.

Children orphaned by AIDS seldom have the resources to continue with their education. Recognising this critical problem, and being passionate about educational development, Starfish established an educational support programme. Through this programme the foundation provides needed assistance to CBOs like Gozololo in KwaZulu-Natal, where funding pays for children's school fees and stationery and provides a new school uniform each year.

In addition to basic food and education, every child needs emotional support, encouragement and care. Starfish ensures that OVC receive much-needed counselling and home visits by caregivers in the community. Many caregivers receive training through their capacity-building programme. The Ethembeni Orphan Care project near Port Elizabeth receives support from Starfish for food and education, and equally important, psychosocial support.

Starfish is supported by a range of foundations, corporations, charitable trusts and development agencies in addition to generating income from innovative fundraising events. The vast majority of funding for its programmes is provided by PEPFAR.

Children throughout South Africa orphaned or made vulnerable by HIV/AIDS are given a chance to be nurtured and loved by families in their communities thanks to the vision and commitment of the Starfish Foundation.



Corporación KIMIRINA, Quito, Ecuador

HIV/AIDS funding in 2008:

\$428,213

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The economic crisis that Ecuador has been experiencing since 1999 has resulted in a dramatic increase in the levels of poverty throughout the country. Hardest hit by this crisis are communities already vulnerable to HIV infection, such as sex workers, migrants and men who have sex with men. The government has reduced funding for public health, thereby leaving many people living with HIV unable to afford adequate nutrition, medical attention and medications.

Partly in response to this growing crisis, Corporación KIMIRINA was founded in late 1999 to help address the needs of people living with HIV and expand HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention efforts across the country. Unique among many funders in the country, KIMIRINA approaches its work from a human rights perspective with a focus on gender equality.

A registered not-for-profit charity, Corporación KIMIRINA sponsors fundraising events and receives funds for re-granting to local organisations. During the past several years KIMIRINA has partnered with over 30 non-governmental and community-based organisations in 12 of Ecuador's 22 provinces, providing technical support and financial assistance to build organisational capacity to address a range of advocacy, policy and service issues.

In partnership with the International HIV/AIDS Alliance, KIMIRINA developed the Frontiers Prevention Project (FPP), which was implemented in six cities within Ecuador. The target populations included MSM, transgendered individuals, sex workers and PLWHA. Working with dozens of local grassroots public and private partners, KIMIRINA provided organisational and programmatic technical support to increase counselling and HIV testing services. In addition, it trained partner organisations to advocate with local and national decision-makers for expanded rights and access to services. One significant result of these efforts was the inclusion of sex workers in a national programme providing free HIV and STI testing services.

KIMIRINA has supported many projects to raise awareness and community involvement in HIV prevention. In collaboration with local and regional governments it supported training activities for municipal employees, utilised innovative theatre and artistic techniques with teenagers in public and private schools, and increased awareness and prevention education with indigenous and Afro-Ecuadorian organisations.

Currently, KIMIRINA is supporting the development of a programme for the Empowerment of Women Living with HIV/AIDS. Workshops, training of peer educators and a campaign on women and HIV/AIDS are components of this programme targeting the cities of Quito and Guayaquil. The project will also empower women to lobby local and national decision-makers for a broader, more holistic response to HIV and AIDS, emphasising the importance of sustainable public policy advocacy.

KIMIRINA has effectively built the capacity of NGOs, CBOs and government entities to address issues of sexual and reproductive human rights, awareness and prevention of HIV/AIDS. Its work has been supported by foundations, corporations, and multi/bilateral organisations. Through community mobilisation initiatives, public policy advocacy strategies and expansive social dialogue, Corporación KIMIRINA has made an important impact on HIV/AIDS awareness, prevention and services in Ecuador.



**Elena Franchuk Anti-AIDS Foundation,
Kyiv, Ukraine**

HIV/AIDS funding in 2008:
\$2,399,547

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Ukraine remains one of the most affected countries in Europe with an estimated adult HIV prevalence of 1.4%. WHO/UNAIDS estimates that the number of people living with HIV in Ukraine totals nearly 400,000. Ukraine also has one of the highest rates of HIV-positive pregnant women in Europe. In 2008 alone, over 3,600 children were born to HIV-positive mothers and the number is increasing 20-30% annually.

Founded in 2003, the Elena Franchuk Anti-AIDS Foundation is trying to change these statistics. As the only private foundation dedicated to fighting HIV/AIDS in Ukraine, it works in partnership with the Ukrainian government and other foundations around the world. The Foundation's activities focus on conducting large-scale information and educational campaigns primarily through the mass media; providing direct support to people living with HIV and AIDS (PLWHA); attracting additional resources to support projects for prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS; and working to decrease stigma and discrimination against PLWHA.

The Foundation supports a number of programmes working with HIV-positive children, providing direct support for families who have adopted HIV-positive children as well as awarding grants to orphanages and hospitals caring for them. In 2008 it entered into a partnership with the Elton John AIDS Foundation to create the Children Plus (+) project. That project focuses on ending discrimination against HIV-positive children, changing public attitudes through teacher training programmes, and helping the children move out of orphanages and into adoptive or foster homes. The lives of hundreds of HIV-infected children have already been positively impacted by this work in 11 districts throughout Ukraine.

A new and unique project, Mobile Clinic, was recently launched with funds raised through the largest charity auction ever held in the country, which was organised by the Foundation under Anti-AIDS' social brand Fashion AID. Five fully equipped mobile clinics were purchased and given to regional HIV/AIDS centres in the areas most impacted by the epidemic. These clinics will provide thousands of children with critical medical treatment and care which would otherwise be nearly impossible to obtain.

Children are not the only focus of the Anti-AIDS Foundation. The Foundation is in its third year of a five-year collaborative project with the Clinton HIV/AIDS Initiative. The project aims to reduce the growth rate of HIV cases in Ukraine and to improve access to treatment and care for PLWHA. Target areas include increasing access to HIV/AIDS testing; training health care providers; improving the government procurement system; and extending access to substitution therapy for IDUs.

Saving lives and providing a better quality of life for thousands of children and adults affected by HIV/AIDS in Ukraine is a major goal of the Anti-AIDS Foundation. Through innovative and creative partnerships, it is turning that goal into reality.
