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FACT SHEET

Community Health and Aids Mitigation Project (CHAMP)

CHAMP provides integrated, community-based care and support, particularly targeting vulnerable populations.

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Children in Picot learn to properly wash their hands.

CHAMP has established 41 CSDPs to provide a range of community-based health services.

As of March 2012, 18,404 PLWHA and 21,667 OVC were enrolled at the CSDPs. In addition, 451 pregnant women were enrolled in prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) services.

From October 2011 to March 2012, CHAMP had provided more than 5,808 couple-years of protection through its family planning activities.

From October 20111 to March 2012, 1,585 TB patients were enrolled in community-based services, and 269 of these patients were referred for HIV testing.

Overview

USAID partner FHI 360 is leading a team of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to implement CHAMP. The project is structured around the development of community-based, service delivery points (CSDPs), which provide reproductive health/family planning, maternal and child health services, tuberculosis management, and nutrition and social assistance. CHAMP primarily serves people living with HIV/AIDS (PLHA), orphans and vulnerable children (OVC), and their families. Referrals and home visits are key components of this community-based program.

In response to the cholera outbreak in late October 2010, CHAMP implemented an emergency plan in the West, Artibonite, and North departments. CHAMP reached nearly 500,000 persons through home visits by 500 community workers, who referred 2,000 suspected cholera cases to health facilities. In addition, health workers distributed 18,000 bottles of DLO Lavi chlorine solution to treat water; 28,000 oral rehydration salt sachets; 1,041 boxes of PUR water purification packets; and 1,500 plastic buckets. Following the initial outbreak, CHAMP incorporated cholera response activities into ongoing health services.

Objectives

CHAMP aims to strengthen the organizational, technical, and leadership capacity of the health sector in Haiti, as well as expand availability, accessibility, and use of integrated care and support services. CHAMP targets PLHAs, OVCs, and other vulnerable families in all of Haiti's 10 departments.

Activities

To achieve project objectives, CHAMP strengthens and expands referral mechanisms, family planning services, and support packages for PLHAs and OVCs; enhances organizational, leadership, and technical capacity of CSDPs, non-governmental organizations, and community volunteer groups; establishes mechanisms to ensure regular communication and coordination between implementing agencies; builds consensus around the integrated HIV/AIDS community care concept among key stakeholders and partners; systematize commodity distribution; and creates demand for integrated health services among populations in intervention areas.

Life of Project: April 2009 – December 2014

Implementing Partners: Family Health International (FHI), Catholic Relief Services, International Child Care (ICC), Caritas, Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB), World Concern, World Vision, Foundation for Reproductive Health and Family Education (FOSREF), Plan International, Save the Children