

Pact Vietnam Announces Awardees under Three Initiatives

Pact Vietnam is pleased to announce the grant winners for three recent solicitations that are being supported by Pact Vietnam with funding from USAID under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR).

Local Partnership Initiative – Care and Treatment

For Request for Applications (RFA) # 07-00-006 "*PEPFAR HIV Care Local Partnership Initiative: Community-Based Care Linked with Clinical HIV Services for People Living with HIV and Children Affected by HIV/AIDS*" four organizations were selected for funding:

- 1) CHP (Center for Community Health Promotion) for its program "Community-Based Structural Care and Support for People Living with HIV/AIDS and Orphaned and Vulnerable Children in Vinh City, Nghe An Province"
- 2) CARE International in Vietnam for its program: "Community Contributions to the Care Continuum: A Partnership to serve PLHIV and OVC in Quang Ninh"
- 3) CESVI for its program: "Improving links and support between Community/Home Based Care and Clinical HIV services for PLHIV and OVC in Hai Phong Province"
- 4) HESDI (Health and Environment Services Development and Investment) in collaboration with Development Center for Public Health for their program: "Community-based Care and Support Network for People Living with AIDS and HIV/AIDS Affected Children" in Quang Ninh

This Local Partnership Initiative was designed to provide grants to non-governmental organizations for the implementation of programs that will increase access to community/home-based care and support for people living with HIV and orphans and vulnerable children, while ensuring close linkages to existing HIV clinical care and other social support services. We are pleased that this program will be able to support four distinct yet complementary initiatives that will pursue these objectives.

SRH/HIV Education in Secondary Schools Initiative

For RFA #08-00-002 "*Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS Education for Secondary School Students*," the applicant selected for funding under this program is Save the Children USA.

The Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS Education initiative was designed to support a local or international non-governmental organization in assisting the Vietnamese Ministry of Education and Training (MOET) to implement the Action Programme on Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education for Secondary School Students, 2007-2010.

Women Living with HIV Initiative

For RFA # 08-00-001 “*Engendering the Care and Treatment Response: Addressing the Needs of Women Living with HIV in Viet Nam*” the applicant selected for funding is Center for Community Health and Development (COHED) in partnership with Center for Promotion of Quality of Life (Life Center) and Boston University’s Center for International Health and Development (CIHD).

The “Engendering the Care and Treatment Response” program was designed to support a local or international non-governmental organization (NGO) to improve the scope and quality of services provided to women living with HIV/AIDS in Viet Nam using an integrated assessment-implementation-evaluation approach.

Pact is pleased with the opportunity to support these organizations in the implementation of three important programs. We hope that the HIV/AIDS community will join us in congratulating each of them on these awards and supporting their efforts