

# Financially supported projects, undertaken by partners of STOP AIDS NOW!

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| <p><b>ASSOCIAÇÃO PRAZEDOR</b><br/>           Prazedor - Levanta-te Vamos Combater AIDS<br/>           Primary target group: key groups<br/>           Main goal: prevention</p> | <p>Angola</p> | <p>€ 89,000</p> |
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The organisation has the objective to disseminate information on HIV/AIDS, especially among vulnerable target groups such as disco-youths, prostitutes, truckers, and personnel of big companies. Groups within the army and the police are also trained to deal internally with the problem. In addition to visiting these locations Prazedor also works with peer groups among its youths. These groups are trained to pass on ideas and information to their own groups. The training methods are participatory in nature and include theatre and debating.

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| <p><b>GASD</b><br/>           Camp. Advocacia HIV/AIDS - Phase IV<br/>           Primary target group: Youth<br/>           Main goal: Prevention</p> | <p>Mozambique</p> | <p>€ 166,000</p> |
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GASD targets university students in particular. It educates and works to change behaviour e.g., through newspapers. It also organises training sessions and makes radio and television programmes for a larger audience. The campaign (between 2004 and 2007) aimed at educating employees, prospective employees and youths about their rights on the basis of the new law. Lobbying the authorities and employers to respect the law is also part of the programme. GASD will also produce three videos on discrimination and HIV/AIDS, organise educational meetings at businesses, debates on the radio and television, demonstrations and the lobby of employers for a good HIV/AIDS on the work-floor policy. It will lobby the government to make medicines available.

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| <p><b>CRISP Trust</b><br/>           CRISP 2-year programme 2005-2007<br/>           Primary target group: Youth<br/>           Main goal: Prevention</p> | <p>South Africa</p> | <p>€ 42,250</p> |
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CRISP will provide life skills training on 105 schools in Jozini, Kokstad, Empangeni, Chatsworth, Pietermaritzburg, Port Shepstone and Durban surrounding, all located in the province of KwaZulu Natal. KwaZulu Natal is one of the provinces with the highest levels of violence, gender based violence and HIV/AIDS. During the life skills sessions for youth between 10 and 18 years of age they will deal with topics like sex, sexuality, basic counselling, cultural dimensions of HIV/AIDS and violence against girls and human rights. Furthermore they will facilitate dialogue and establish resource networks among individuals and representatives of communities, other civil society organisations and government departments in order to minimise mismanagement of cases (rape), increase the report of rapes, address issues pertinent to HIV and STI infections and vulnerability of young people, reduce the incidences of gender-based violence (GBV) and violence in general. They also intend to publish so-called Most Significant Change stories and document and disseminate good practices locally, nationally and internationally. With regard to influence policy they will write Submissions to Parliamentary Portfolio Committees on issues that need to be addressed.

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| <p><b>GAF - Gender AIDS Forum</b><br/>           Program 2005-2007<br/>           Primary target group: Women<br/>           Main goal: Prevention</p> | <p>South Africa</p> | <p>€ 130,000</p> |
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20 grassroots women will be trained in sexual and reproductive rights, develop competence in analysis and conceptual skills and be trained to act as facilitators. Furthermore, 4 community expert meetings for HIV/AIDS activists will be held, a two day consultation meeting with 100 young women will be held to identify needs and priorities with regard to sexual and reproductive health and rights. GAF will also facilitate a National Women's Sexual and Reproductive Rights Consultation to develop a framework of Critical Elements to Save Women's Live for inclusion in the National AIDS Plan and produce a shadow Report for UNGASS with a focus on women's access to quality effective prevention, care and treatment and collect data for the ICPD Countdown 2010 on women's access to sexual and reproductive rights.

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| <p><b>Total allocation of funds by Novib</b></p> | <p>€ 427,250</p> |
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## HIVOS

SIAAP

India

€ 75,000

Prevention, counselling and testing programs

Primary target group: Key groups

Main goal: prevention

SIAAP was formally established in 1992 in Chennai. Since its inception, SIAAP has chosen to work with the most marginalized sections of the society infected with HIV/AIDS like sex workers, truckers, sexual minorities, etc. Over the years it has been trying to promote, develop and strengthen community based organisations whose members are drawn from its constituencies. Training and supervision has been integral to all SIAAPs interventions and in the past it has extended support to more than 100 NGOs in the three southern states of Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. It has also initiated the formation of a federation of counsellors and over 100 counsellors trained by SIAAP are placed in the Voluntary Counselling and Testing Centres (VCTC) in the three states. SIAAP's efforts in advocacy have resulted in the release of 800 women who were illegally detained on testing HIV positive. It has also been developing a lawyer network in Tamil Nadu to assist affected people and have also initiated counselling on HIV/ AIDS/ Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) and reproductive health at 6 government hospitals of Tamil Nadu. Over 140 doctors have been sensitised and 75 Panchayat resolutions have been influenced to support women-in-prostitution and those infected with HIV and AIDS. SIAAP has 1557 members in the 57 thrift and credit societies promoted by it in Tamil Nadu alone. It has also initiated a coalition of 8 partner NGOs across 5 south Indian states to lend strength to their implementation and advocacy efforts. The 34 staff members (20 women) of SIAAP are a committed team of professionals having multidisciplinary backgrounds and are governed by a proactive board of four members (of which one is a woman). SIAAP's ability to look at HIV/AIDS beyond the medical confines and its clear perspective on the social implications of the pandemic for women and other excluded groups (MSM, sex workers, PHWA) find echo with Hivos' own policy on HIV/AIDS.

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O-Jazas

Serbia

€ 100,000

Stop AIDS in Serbia (2005-2007)

Primary target group: youth

Main goal: Prevention

O-Jazas is a non-governmental organisation with the main purpose of fighting against HIV/AIDS Serbia. It was founded in Yugoslavia in 1994 by medical students, who became aware that HIV and AIDS were present and growing, and that openness, public discussion and education were needed to address the issue. O-Jazas has gradually expanded to twelve towns in Serbia in the course of the years, its activities being carried out by over 3000 volunteers, linked to the O-Jazas centres in these towns. During summer schools each year between 5 and 10 key activists from these branches as well as from other NGOs working on HIV/AIDS in the countries of the Balkans region are trained in essential skills and knowledge, to sustain the activities in their home areas and to train local volunteers as peer educators. O-Jazas co-operates with social sector departments at local level, to obtain better outreach to secondary schools and to facilitate access to health care agents for those who need that. O-Jazas combats HIV/AIDS in two principal ways.

Prevention of HIV/AIDS

Various approaches are used in this field:

- Peer education of youths by students trained for the purpose, since 7 years, in (60 by now) secondary schools, all over the country
- Promotion and distribution of condoms, during campaigns, since 4 years, between 5,000 and 20,000 pieces
- Dissemination of health-educational materials, during these campaigns and via the peer education at schools
- Public information campaigns, for 5 years, via programmes and spots on radio and TV, and posters
- AIDS Info and Help telephone, since 3 years, 7 days a week
- Theatre group, occasionally working with people living with HIV/AIDS

Since 3 years O-Jazas has been raising funds to improve the quality of care at the Centre for AIDS at the Clinic for Infectious and Tropical Diseases at Belgrade, the only hospital to have an AIDS unit. O-Jazas volunteers provide psychosocial support and other help to people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA).

Hivos supports O-Jazas because it is a capable organisation that consciously addresses youths in many parts of Serbia on the issue of HIV/AIDS, mainly through educational activities focusing on information and prevention. The need for such work has recently been reiterated by UNAIDS, on the basis of new data on prevalence of HIV/AIDS, which is on the rise in Southeast Europe. In its outreach work O-Jazas has begun to co-operate with GLBT groups. Furthermore O-Jazas is actively seeking co-operation at regional level through organising the annual regional summer school on AIDS prevention, and also by promoting regional campaigns. O-Jazas combines campaigns with ICT-based peer education to raise AIDS awareness among the youth.

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**MANASO** Malawi € 50,000  
**Scaling up HIV and AIDS Networking, Capacity building and Advocacy**  
**Primary target group: Youth**  
**Main goal: Prevention**

The Malawi Network of AIDS Service Organisations (MANASO) is a national coordinating body for AIDS Service Organisations (ASOs) formed in 1996. Its prime objective is to contribute to the reduction of HIV and AIDS prevalence through coordination, training, mobilization and allocation of resources to ASOs/ CBOs in Malawi. Its objectives are:

- To facilitate the sharing of information, ideas, experiences and resources in AIDS related work among ASOs/ CBOs
- To build the capacities of ASOs/ CBOs to improve their service delivery
- To coordinate HIV and AIDS related activities and functions undertaken by ASOs and other bodies and groups in the country

The work proposed by MANASO is predicated on the fact that although there is a multiplicity of CBOs working in the area of HIV and AIDS they lack the adequate correct and up to date information, capacity and resources to effectively implements activities. The mushrooming of the CBOs also presents a need to integrate initiatives through networking to avoid duplication of efforts. The following activities are planned to meet the objectives of MANASO.

MANASO will establish regional information resource centres equipped with electronic databases to enhance information dissemination.

MANASO will undertake training activities for the staff of different CBOs on ICTs.

Documentation and sharing of lessons learned and best practices by ASOs

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**Treatment Action Campaign (TAC)** South Africa € 40,460  
**Access to medicine Campaign**  
**Primary target group: people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA)**  
**Main goal: lobby**

Treatment Action Campaign (TAC) is a South African based NGO that advocates for access to treatment for the people living with HIV/AIDS, the elimination of new infections and elimination of discrimination against people living with AIDS (PLWA). Since formation in 1998, TAC has advocated for the government to avail cheap drugs. Because of its activities and achievements regarding rights of people with HIV/AIDS, TAC has grown to be a national and internationally renowned organisation. In South Africa it has grown from 5 members to thousands of volunteers and supporters. TAC now has provincial offices in KwaZulu Natal, Gauteng, Eastern Cape, Western Cape and branches in Limpopo and Mpumalanga.

Some of its specific objectives include:

- Campaign for affordable treatment for all people living with HIV/AIDS
- Campaign and support to prevent and eliminate all new HIV infections
- Promote and sponsor legislation to ensure equal access and equal treatment of people living with AIDS (PLWA)
- Educate, promote and develop an understanding and commitment within all communities of developments in HIV/AIDS treatment and care
- Challenge by means of litigation, lobbying, advocacy and all forms of legitimate social mobilisation, any type of discrimination relating to treatment of people with HIV/AIDS in the private and public sector
- Training and development of a representative and effective leadership of people living with HIV/AIDS on the basis of equality and non discrimination
- Campaigning for an effective regional and global network comprising of organisations with similar aims and objectives

The first phase of the Treatment Campaign was aimed at the prevention of Mother to Child Transmission. It took various court cases and picket lines (world wide) to achieve the adoption and implementation of PMTCT by the government. However, the mayor battle focused on Government's provision of Anti-Retroviral Therapy (ART) or antiretroviral drugs to all people living with AIDS (PLWA). This battle was finally won in 2003 and TAC's focus is now on monitoring implementation, access and treatment literacy.

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**Famivida** Ecuador € 20,000  
**Primary target group: key groups**  
**Main goal: lobby**

Empowerment and promote the rights of LGBT groups, MSM, People living with AIDS (PLWA). Lobby policymakers for improved respect of LGBT rights and prevention activities that address t LGBT groups.

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**Ideal Development Agency (IDA)** India € 13,254  
**Community Based STD/HIV/AIDS Prevention in Northern Orissa**  
**Primary target group: staff members**  
**Main goal: prevention**

Skills and leadership development, exposure visits, Awareness campaign, Networking, production of plays and audio visual materials (incl. two CDs)

SOVA - South Orissa Voluntary Action India € 5,000  
 Prevention and Care Interventions in HIV/AIDS  
 Primary target group: people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA)  
 Main goal: care & prevention  
 Meetings, cultural shows, establishment of 2 drop-in centres, campaigns, formation of positive people network at district level

SAMABHAVANA SOCIETY India € 13,000  
 SAMABHAVANA: Empowering the Male Sex Workers (MSWs) and Masseurs  
 Primary target group: key groups  
 Main goal: Prevention  
 Training, MSWs, peer group education, website development, documentation and IEC materials development, development of documentaries on homosexuality for sensitisation and advocacy

UTKAL SEVAJK SAMAJ India € 12,420  
 Prevention & Control of HIV/AIDS & Rights of people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA)  
 Primary target group: PLWHA  
 Main goal: Empowerment of PLWHA  
 Sensitisation-Advocacy workshops, exposure visits, developing IEC materials, creating condom outlets, formation of positive people network

RYNRCA – Uganda € 50,000  
 Rwenzori Youth Network for reproductive Health to combat AIDS  
 Capacity building of HIV/AIDS youth initiatives  
 Primary target group: Youth  
 Main goal: Lobby  
 Networking with other NGOs and CBOs in the region, networking with relevant NGOs and CBOs in Uganda, advocacy meetings for leaders and teachers, encourage youth to seek HIV-testing and counselling

CEPRESI Nicaragua € 40,000  
 Campaign against homophobia to promote prevention of HIV/AIDS  
 Primary target group: key groups  
 Main goal: lobby  
 Campaigning, L&A, mass communication (radio, TV, etc. in collaboration with organisations in 3 countries (Nicaragua, Honduras, Costa Rica)

PROSA Peru € 30,000  
 Empowerment through Action  
 Primary target group: people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA)  
 Main goal: Empowerment of PLWHA  
 Develop and promote the organisation of PLWHA in networks, participatory actions, advocacy to influence policies, promote access to basic health services

Total allocation of funds by Hivos € 449,134

## Memisa (Cordaid)

African Jesuit AIDS Network Africa regional € 45,000  
 AIDS activities by Jesuits in Africa  
 Primary target group: staff members  
 Main goal: Internal mainstreaming  
 Approximately 1360 Jesuits work in 32 countries on information about HIV/AIDS, caring for patients and AIDS orphans, research, promoting the rights of people who live with AIDS, supporting access to medicine and developing moral and pastoral theology.

Bishopric Mangochi Malawi € 10,000  
 HIV/AIDS and homecare programme  
 Primary target group: people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA)  
 Main goal: Care & prevention  
 The programme attempts to decrease the impact of the HIV/AIDS epidemic by promoting community participation in the area of prevention and in caring for HIV/AIDS-infected persons. The programme intends to achieve this via holistic care of HIV/AIDS patients.

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| <p><b>ESPOIR POUR LA VIE (EPVI)</b><br/> <b>Project "Hope for the Greater North"</b><br/> <b>Primary target group: people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA)</b><br/> <b>Main goal: Prevention</b></p> <p>EPVI is a functioning and smooth running organisation. It has a centre where people come in on their own free will to be tested for HIV and to receive counselling. 75 persons from medical institutions in three zones are trained in the area of communication skills, pre and post counselling, medical care and house calls. 50% (or 149) of the trained trainers (leaders in village communities) operate in the field. 30% of the immediate target group (or 132,168 people) have awareness about responsible sexuality. 90 AIDS patients and their families are counselled and supported. 90 of the orphans receive financial aid for school costs.</p>                                                                                                                                | Democratic Republic Congo | € 67,917 |
| <p><b>Prakarsa bagi Masyarakat Mandiri</b><br/> <b>Disease control in Papua</b><br/> <b>Primary target group: Youth</b><br/> <b>Main goal: Prevention</b></p> <p>Preventing HIV/AIDS infections caused by sexual contacts in groups at risk. Identifying and training 10 peer educators will reach 100 sex workers. Increasing the knowledge and awareness of risks among youth; young people are reached via an educational programme in schools. For this purpose, 120 teachers from 50 secondary schools are trained during 3 years and they will reach 2,000 young people. Health personnel (40 – 50) will be trained in counselling and treatments and a referral system will be established.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Indonesia                 | € 50,000 |
| <p><b>YAKITA (Yayasan Harapan Permata Hati Kita)</b><br/> <b>Young people and HIV/AIDS in NTT and Papua</b><br/> <b>Primary target group: Youth</b><br/> <b>Main goal: Prevention</b></p> <p>Drop-in centres for young people and managed by young people were set up in Papua and NTT for providing support to groups at risk (drug users) in order to combat the spread of HIV/AIDS. Authorities including teachers and prison personnel recognise the problem of HIV/AIDS and support the Empowered Youth programme. A total of 100 youth leaders have been educated to organise awareness activities in the community for 4800 young people.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Indonesia                 | € 50,000 |
| <p><b>Medical Committee Netherlands-Vietnam</b><br/> <b>Information about HIV/AIDS medications by a women's group</b><br/> <b>Primary target group: women</b><br/> <b>Main goal: prevention</b></p> <p>To improve the communication channels towards women in order to provide information about care and treatment of infections transmitted from mother to child. To improve the referral systems in order increase the access to treatment for HIV/AIDS-infected mothers and their children.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Vietnam                   | € 18,223 |
| <p><b>Sepik Centre of Hope</b><br/> <b>Counselling for HIV/AIDS</b><br/> <b>Primary target group: people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA)</b><br/> <b>Main goal: Empowerment of PLWHA</b></p> <p>Half of the training courses given in the centre are related to HIV/AIDS. The counselling services were improved and expanded. The centre employs 2 qualified counsellors and 2 coaches who comprise the outreach team. There is a support group set up for people with HIV/AIDS that supports the centre with its ideas. In the province the awareness about HIV/AIDS has increased, especially among young people between 15 and 25. There is more understanding, empathy and involvement on the part of the community. Information, support and counselling reach people in the rural areas. There are visits twice per year to all 34 health-stations. At each location there are volunteers and nurses trained in basic knowledge about HIV/AIDS and volunteers are trained as counsellors.</p> | Papua New Guinea          | € 71,386 |
| <p><b>St. Joseph's Care &amp; Support Trust at Sizanani Village</b><br/> <b>HIV/AIDS Programme</b><br/> <b>Primary target group: people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA)</b><br/> <b>Main goal: Empowerment of PLWHA</b></p> <p>The aim of the program is to improve the life expectancy and life quality of HIV/AIDS patients in the terminal stage of the disease (especially for poor people who usually don't have access to services), improve the awareness and independence of people who care for HIV/AIDS patients and to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS through information and training.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | South Africa              | € 25,000 |

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| <p>Metropolitan Evangelical Services (MES)<br/> HIV/AIDS Programme &amp; Young People Programme of MES<br/> Primary target group: people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA)<br/> Main goal: Care</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | South Africa | € 25,000  |
| <p>Integral spiritual and physical care on a yearly basis for approximately 600 AIDS patients whose condition no longer reacts to treatments. The aim is to provide both patient and kinship/friends a high life quality as much as possible. For young people: to offer a safe environment for young people and to guide them in obtaining skills (and social skills) that will prepare them for a better future'.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |              |           |
| <p>Nazareth House<br/> Nazareth House Project<br/> Primary target group: orphans and vulnerable children<br/> Main goal: care</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | South Africa | € 5,000   |
| <p>Accommodations, security, spiritual guidance, clothing, food and medical aid to 30-35 HIV-infected children and AIDS orphans in an orphanage; trained care providers supervise the children daily and provide Anti-Retroviral Therapy (ART) or antiretroviral drugs. A paediatrician visits the orphanage each week to monitor the progress of the children.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |              |           |
| <p>Support Programme for Women &amp;<br/> Girls in difficult situations (French: PAFSID)<br/> Counselling for single-parent women and &amp; child mothers<br/> Primary target group: women<br/> Main goal: prevention</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | South Africa | € 42,083  |
| <p>To decrease the spread of HIV and/or sexually transmitted diseases among young mothers, single-parent women and prostitutes in the cities of Mbuyi Mayi and Mwene Ditu and in the mining district of Miabi. The direct target group consists of 300 child mothers, 900 single-parent women between 14 and 40 years old (including a large number of prostitutes), 40 vulnerable AIDS victims who take AIDS inhibitors, 30 AIDS orphans and 4000 children that are not attending school (1200 boys and 2800 girls).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |              |           |
| <p>Social programme for your people for preventing HIV/AIDS<br/> Diocese of KOLE, Diocese Bureau of Medical Activities (French: BDOM) - Cell AIDS<br/> Primary target group: Youth<br/> Main goal: Prevention</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | South Africa | € 40,000  |
| <p>Making 30,000 youngsters/adolescents aware about sexually transmitted diseases, HIV/AIDS and responsible sexual conduct; making condoms available to young people.<br/> At least 10,000 people in 50 villages are made aware of the danger of sexual violence and the stigmatisation of HIV positive people.<br/> Renovating four youth centres and making them operational (including volunteers).<br/> Promoting the respect for women and young girls.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |              |           |
| Total allocation of funds by Memisa (Cordaid)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |              | € 409,609 |
| <b>ICCO</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |              |           |
| <p>Teso AIDS Project (TAP)<br/> HIV/AIDS &amp; food security 2006-2007<br/> Primary target group: people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA)<br/> Main goal: empowerment of PLWHA</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Uganda       | € 23,000  |
| <p>With this project, which is co-financed by Stop AIDS Now!, TAP initiates an innovative proposal to introduce "non-labour intensive" and nutritious food production sources to HIV/AIDS-infected persons so that they will be able to secure their food supply. For this purpose the choice was made for cattle and fish farms, which are relatively non-labour intensive, but are rich in proteins and in addition, are not dependent on weather conditions. An essential part of this project is of course the consistent use of Anti-Retroviral Therapy (ART) or antiretroviral drugs. This way people who are infected with HIV/AIDS can lead a healthy and active life and ensure their families of adequate food and income. An additional aim of the project is to guarantee equality among men and women and to empower the position of women.</p> |              |           |
| <p>Patsime<br/> Patsime Edutainment Trust 2005-2007<br/> Primary target group: Youth<br/> Main goal: Prevention</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Zimbabwe     | € 40,000  |
| <p>Theatre producers organise performances at schools, churches and work places. This enables them to reach target groups that would otherwise be overlooked and provide them with information about HIV/AIDS.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |              |           |

Patsime is a relatively new organisation that uses theatre to focus on the topic of HIV/AIDS. The unique aspect of this organisation is the strategic approach. The programmes are oriented to schools, churches, work places in factories and government institutions. The theatre producers always work jointly with the local HIV/AIDS organisations in all regions of the country. With this application they would like to expand their reach into the Matabeleland area where Ndbele is spoken. They would also like to intensify their work among churches and work places.

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**SISAL** **Madagascar** **€ 22,372**  
**IST/HIV-AIDS Programme & Health Care Centre TANA**  
**Primary target group: Key groups**  
**Main goal: Prevention**

SISAL has developed a successful programme in the port city of Tuléar. The programme has three parts. The medical part consists of detecting and testing HIV infections and other sexually transmitted diseases, as well as psychosocial treatment and information. The second part of the programme is actively focused on groups at risk such as prostitutes and young people. These groups are visited during the day and at night in the framework of information campaigns. The third part consists of research and the development of adequate management systems for the organisation itself. It is a good strategy of SISAL to focus specifically on vulnerable groups in an area with a high risk of spreading the AIDS virus. This way it hopes to prevent a rapid spread of the AIDS epidemic.

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**BDDC** **Burundi** **€ 15,360**  
**Peace Project & reconciling HIV/AIDS**  
**Primary target group: people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA)**  
**Main goal: Empowerment of PLWHA**

In this densely populated country a peaceful solution is crucial for peace in Burundi and for preventing new conflicts. The diocese therefore organises workshops that include smooth re-integration of refugees, training of community leaders in conflict management and informing inhabitants about their rights with regard to land issues. It supports organisations of people with HIV and focuses on improving the social economical circumstances of the members of these organisations. The focus is on material support (crops and goats) and counselling.

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**ENDA** **Senegal** **€ 12,000**  
**Domestics: Rights & AIDS**  
**Primary target group: Women**  
**Main goal: care & prevention**

Young domestic workers and ones with children who work in Dakar find themselves in a dependent position. Almost with no exception they originate from rural areas and via family members or acquaintances they work temporarily in Dakar in order to earn their dowry. Their age varies from around 14 to 26. In this vulnerable position and in a low valued job, these girls are often victims of exploitation, sexual or other types of domestic violence, unwanted pregnancies and other problems. In the neighbourhoods of Dakar where this project runs, ENDA trains women in counselling the associations to which these women belong, informing them about health and prevention of HIV/AIDS, making them literate and helping them to participate in local committee meetings. In addition, ENDA supports them in exercising their rights if they are robbed, mishandled or are treated rudely in any other way. In the last year and a half this pilot project has reached approximately 338 domestic workers. In carrying out this project, the activists also watch out for the fact that some young women turn to prostitution and/or are HIV positive. ENDA provides these women with special training and counselling and trains HIV-infected people to become spokespersons and also helps them with forming their own associations.

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**Ngaari Law** **Senegal** **€ 13,846**  
**Production of 1,000 DVDs of Women and AIDS**  
**Primary target group: Women**  
**Main goal: Prevention**

Ngaari Laaw is a music group in Senegal, well known because of its music cassettes (MCs) with songs about fighting AIDS. Ngaari Laaw had already organised a series of song festivals in August 2004 and in August 2006. This year the festival will be for women only. Around 50 women played their own HIV/AIDS songs to the public and press. In Senegal no less than six newspapers reported about this song festival. A professional jury judged these songs and the best six songs were selected. These six songs together with the AIDS song of Women Unite Senegal (Léoni Jansen) were produced in a DVD that includes live images of all six singers and Women Unite Senegal. This was possible because Wilma Muns, ICCO Webmaster, filmed the four song festival evenings. The production will take place in a sound studio in Dakar.

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| <p><b>THCL</b><br/> <b>Trauma &amp; healing 2006</b><br/> <b>Primary target group: youth</b><br/> <b>Main goal: prevention</b></p> <p>Sexual violence was used as an instrument of war during the civil war in Liberia. This had two dire consequences:<br/> Many HIV/AIDS cases: A conservative estimate is 12%.<br/> A traumatised population (estimate 75%) and therefore a slowdown of autonomous development.<br/> This programme consists of three types of interventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prevention (statutory penalisation; registration; increasing awareness, also among men; lobby)</li> <li>- Protection (community based: decreasing other factors of stress such as hunger, poverty, access to basic services; education and information about self-help; self-protection with regards to traditional structures)</li> <li>- Treatment (medical; psychosocial, group-based, individual; referrals to specialised psychiatric institutions, if these are available)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p><b>Liberia</b></p>       | <p><b>€ 19,100</b></p> |
| <p><b>WALE</b><br/> <b>Suite Politique institutionelle HIV/AIDS</b><br/> <b>Primary target group: staff members</b><br/> <b>Main goal: internal mainstreaming</b></p> <p>This financing is intended for the rounding off phase of the internal mainstream project in Mali. Financing shall be used for further rounding off workplace policies of the 11 partners, plus the costs of implementation. From the beginning of 2008 these costs will be included in the regular programmes.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p><b>Mali</b></p>          | <p><b>€ 10,000</b></p> |
| <p><b>IIRR</b><br/> <b>HIV/AIDS internal mainstreaming 2006</b><br/> <b>Primary target group: staff members</b><br/> <b>Main goal: internal mainstreaming</b></p> <p>This financing has to serve as interim financing between 2 phases of an internal mainstream project. With the help of this financing the activities that were already set up can continue, for example developing a risk analysis tool and a broad-based employable monitoring and evaluation tool.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p><b>Ethiopia</b></p>      | <p><b>€ 20,863</b></p> |
| <p><b>EEAD/BUPDOS</b><br/> <b>Fight against AIDS-Atacora 2006-2007</b><br/> <b>Primary target group: Youth</b><br/> <b>Main goal: Prevention</b></p> <p>Training 80 young people and students in providing information about AIDS and in combating stigmas. The intention is they will subsequently provide information to their peers as well as other groups in their schools and churches, etc. The ultimate aim of this project is to increase the knowledge about HIV/AIDS among ten of thousands of people in Atacora. BUPDOS hopes that providing information will lead to a change in conduct among the population and hopefully contribute to preventing the infections as well as achieve a respectful attitude to HIV patients by their families and others.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p><b>Benin</b></p>         | <p><b>€ 19,050</b></p> |
| <p><b>ICW</b><br/> <b>Regional ICW conference, Latin America</b><br/> <b>Primary target group: Women</b><br/> <b>Main goal: lobby</b></p> <p>The ICW is a network managed and integrated by women who live with HIV and AIDS. The founding conference took place in Amsterdam in 1992 during the 8th International AIDS Conference. It was also the first time that a number of women with HIV/AIDS from all over the world gathered together. The network was established as a response to the lack of support, information and services available to women throughout the world. The other reason was to promote the participation of women in bodies that discuss and decide upon governmental policies that affect people with HIV/AIDS. This supra-regional mini-financing concerns a Latin American conference that will take place in Panama. This fits in well with the regional policy of Latin America on HIV/AIDS, which view the rights of people who live with HIV/AIDS (and specifically women and girls) as a key issue. Also within the regional plan of Latin America, the AIDS theme is viewed as a part of an increasingly stronger movement concerned with gender, reproductive and sexual rights, and the activities are more and more combined with lobbying activities for increasing access to healthcare.</p> | <p><b>Latin America</b></p> | <p><b>€ 10,000</b></p> |
| <p><b>INTRAC</b><br/> <b>Structured learning Event</b><br/> <b>Primary target group: staff members</b><br/> <b>Main goal: internal mainstreaming</b></p> <p>The fact that HIV/AIDS puts a great deal of pressure on the employed population in many countries in the southern part of Africa is well known. The fact that civil society organisations (CSOs) also experience the</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p><b>Africa</b></p>        | <p><b>€ 14,000</b></p> |

impact of the epidemic is also well known, even if there is little solid material, which shows how much extra costs (financial, mental) this means for CSOs. In addition, as a result of stigma or lack of information, many organisations don't dare to discuss this with their donors. There is a great deal of practical assistance needed, which the CSOs could employ against the impact of HIV/AIDS. These are the main reasons for INTRAC to organise an educational get-together in South Africa in April 2006. During this educational get-together conclusions will be presented from recent research studies by INTRAC among CSOs in Malawi, Uganda and Tanzania and this will be discussed with capacity-building providers and donors. The following themes will be elaborated by means of case studies:

- The Organisational Costs of and Response to HIV/AIDS
- CSO Experiences of Implementation of Workplace Policies
- Implications if HIV for Capacity Building Providers
- International NGO Strategy Issues.

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| <b>CINI</b> | <b>India</b> | <b>€ 130,000</b> |
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**Core project 2006-2008**

**Primary target group: Staff members**

**Main goal: Internal mainstreaming**

This financial support is specific for the HIV/AIDS programme that CINI is expanding to the high-risk area of Jharkhand. A high degree of migration, low education level, poverty, cultural patterns of marrying off young girls, low use of condoms and a high number of kids, as well as nearly 50% sexually transmitted diseases among women are factors that practically guarantee a rapid spread of HIV. Because of its experience with all sorts of bodies, the CINI can bring about the necessary cooperation of all the HIV/AIDS programmes. CINI works towards reinforcing the mutual cooperation within the existing NGO-CBO network in order to achieve a more effective reach to all communities. CINI's diversified knowledge of programmes gives it the base to combine informative methods via the media and more intensive communication for achieving changes in behaviour in a single approach. The key to this financing is the transfer of knowledge and experience to other NGOs/CBOs. By reinforcing the community-based organisations in Jharkhand in the area of HIV/AIDS, the intention is to reach a large number of people in the war against HIV/AIDS.

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| <b>INSA</b> | <b>India</b> | <b>€ 50,000</b> |
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**Workplace policies**

**Primary target group: staff members**

**Main goal: Internal mainstreaming**

INSA is the trigger in southern India for the Stop AIDS Now trajectory within the Stop AIDS Now project that began in 2005 for improving the personnel policy in the area of healthcare and specifically in HIV/AIDS, and this programme fits in perfectly. Not only does INSA undertake another project and guarantees the deployment of its own employees, but with this financing they anticipate the implementation of the new Indian law that obliges all companies and organisations to sharpen its personnel policy in this area. This means active awareness for the purpose of prevention, as well as an active policy to keep infected person at work.

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| <b>SENDAS</b> | <b>Ecuador</b> | <b>€ 60,000</b> |
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**Redazuay (RedAIDSzuay?)**

**Primary target group: people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA)**

**Main goal: Lobby**

In the area surrounding the city of Cuenca in Ecuador there is little focus on the victims of AIDS. From the government's side there is discrimination and a negative attitude and from the side of population there is a great deal of ignorance about the spreading of the HIV virus and AIDS. This is why a number of organisations that deal with this problem have organised themselves into the RedAIDSzuay. Some of these organisations are involved in healthcare, others are more specialised in means of communication. Each organisation is busy in its own area but they cooperate with each other.

The number of victims in this region is not staggering high, yet there are good reasons for supporting this network. In addition to the infected persons and the risk of infecting others, this region is also characterised by a great deal of migration, also to foreign countries. This means the risk of spreading the disease further and therefore prevention is necessary.

Disseminating information occurs via radio programmes and by means of the *Stepping Stone* methodology, which has been proven to be very successful in Africa and Asia: The personnel of the organisations associated with the network are trained in these problems so that can use and disseminate this in their work. A part of this is setting up an external communication plan and producing material so that a mass campaign could be undertaken and represent RedAIDSzuay in the media and via a website.

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| <b>EAA</b> | <b>Worldwide</b> | <b>€ 9,500</b> |
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**EAA FBO Guide**

**Primary target group: staff members**

**Main goal: prevention**

Religion and religious organisations have a special place in the fight against HIV and AIDS. On the one hand, they are a part of the problem in situations where they contribute to the stigma connected to the

disease. On the other hand, they constitute an important key for the approach to the problem because of the moral authority that they exercise and due to their presence in nearly all locations where the disease has cropped up.

EAA has decided to publish a handbook that can assist international institutions work together with religious ('faith-based') organisations. The hope is that this can serve as a bridge between the two worlds. This will enable internationally available resources to reach local levels much better, and churches as well as other religious organisations will have better access to these resources.

The handbook in English, Spanish, French and Portuguese will provide in-depth and practical information about the background and the organisation of religious communities of Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism and Judaism.

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| <b>Oxfam/Care</b><br><b>French translation DVD on AIDS in the workplace</b><br><b>Primary target group: staff members</b><br><b>Main goal: Internal mainstreaming</b> | <b>South Africa</b> | <b>€ 9,500</b> |
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Clear and open communication on HIV/AIDS helps donors and partner organisations to deal better with HIV/AIDS and its impact on development. Unfortunately, an open dialogue is not easy. What do you say when you suspect that poor performance of a partner organisation is due to the fact that staff is suffering from AIDS? How can the topic of HIV/AIDS be discussed with church-related organisations that may have different views on the matter? How can HIV/AIDS be integrated into the agenda of partner organisations in low-prevalence countries?

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| <b>Flying Rhinos</b><br><b>Primary target group: staff members</b><br><b>Main goal: internal mainstreaming</b> | <b>Africa (wide-scale)</b> | <b>€ 20,000</b> |
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This project is focused on studying the investment possibilities of small and middle-size enterprises (SME), and/or NGOs that offer products and/or services that contribute towards improving public health. Specific attention is focused on companies and organisations that are involved with preventing and/or treating malaria, TB and/or HIV/AIDS and with making these products/services accessible to the lowest income groups in society. A consideration in the backdrop are studies into the feasibility of a global investment fund, which is something that investing enterprises and donors (including DFID) have shown interest in. The main reasons for this project are:

- The rapid increase of HIV and AIDS, but also TB, in large parts of Africa and Asia
- Limited insight into the contributions (products and services) that SMEs/organisations provide for the pushing back (mainly) these three public health problems
- Lack of insight into the growth potential of the enterprises/organisations and the need of these enterprises/organisations to be able to realise this growth potential in a sustainable manner (capacities, accessibility to investment capital, national and international policy; cooperation)

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| <b>International AIDS Conference, Regional ICW conference,</b><br><b>Primary target group: staff members</b><br><b>Main goal: internal mainstreaming</b> | <b>(Toronto)</b><br><b>Latin America</b> | <b>€ 68,000</b> |
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This concerns a linking and learning event organised by IC/MCS Consult, which will include the participation of two of its representatives plus partners of ICCO (15), as well as Kerk-in-Actie, Cordaid and possibly also Prisma. The event is prompted by the International AIDS Conference (IAC). Preceding this the MCS/IC Consult will organise a workshop and a pre-conference of the Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance will take place.

The aim of the one-day workshop of IC/ MCS Consult will be:

- Facilitating mutual acquaintance, exchanging information about each organisation and future networking of partners
- Counselling and guiding the representatives of our partners in the big conference, imbedding in a single reference group, exchange of conference information in terms of debriefing and sound boards: Half days shall be devoted for this on Saturday August 12th and Tuesday August 15th.
- Active input about choices of partner organisations in the pre-conference and facilitating the big conference.

Plus two specific workshops concerning the topics of:

1. Youth and AIDS (innovative approaches). Here we want to give young people a chance to express themselves as well as to have a brainstorm session for leaders/managers of NGOs who have problems with their own decisions regarding youth and AIDS.
2. Mainstreaming of HIV/AIDS: In the last 2 years in both Asia and Africa, as well as in Haiti, there is a focus on how to deal with HIV/AIDS within the organisations and/or churches. Results and experiences of Cordaid, ICCO, Kerk-in-Actie and their partners will be brought together. Best practices will be discussed in this forum and strategies for the future will be formulated.

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| <b>Total allocation of funds by Icco</b> | <b>€ 589,297</b> |
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## **The Dutch AIDS Fund (Aids Fonds)**

Pharm Access Foundation (PAF)

Namibia, Uganda,  
Rwanda, Malawi

€ 453,700

Investing in healthcare and HIV/AIDS interventions

Primary target group: people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA)

Main goal: care

By means of PAF financing, the AIDS Fund is able to provide innovative organisations with the chance of developing themselves further.

In 2006 PAF allocated funds to five projects. The first three projects should be viewed as expansions of larger projects in the framework of and paid for by the Health Insurance Fund (HIF) that was established in 2006. The aim of the HIF is to implement a healthcare insurance system in Africa. An insurer in Uganda, for example, is assessed legally and financially. Furthermore, Pharm Access had made a survey of the top three pharmaceutical distributors in Rwanda, Uganda and Malawi. The aim of the other projects was innovation of healthcare. In that context PAF developed a tool by which therapy pledges are promoted by means of SMS and PAF has developed a system for managing the stock of medicines.

In December the AIDS Fund carried out an audit of the subsidy allocated to PAF. The report of the audit commission is expected in February. Based on this report, a decision will be made regarding the future financing of PAF.

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Total allocation of funds by The Dutch AIDS Fund

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