

AFRICA AIDS WATCH

Advocacy, Planning and Action Services

Our Mission

Our mission is to help African governments, public institutions, NGOs and private enterprises to deal more efficiently and effectively with the threat of HIV/AIDS, to help them network with human and financial resources in the United States and to work directly with AIDS victims to promote their well-being and acceptance in their communities.

We achieve our mission through a) advocacy work in the United States by lobbying for more resources to be allocated to fight AIDS in Africa, b) helping to educate and sensitise U.S. leaders about the critical importance of stopping the spread of AIDS in Africa, c) providing technical assistance and training to African NGOs, CBOs, public agencies and institutions responsible for combating the epidemic in their countries and regions and d) working directly with PLWHAs in Africa and the United States in order to improve the quality and length of life of AIDS victims.

Our HIV/AIDS-Related Services

- ✓ Strategic planning and policy development for governments, public institutions and the private sector
- ✓ Review and application of "best practices" at the policy and planning levels based on experience from leading institutions and governments actively combating AIDS
- ✓ NGO capacity building through technical support and training of Boards of Directors in policy development, management and fund raising
- ✓ Conduct proposal writing seminars for NGOs, CBOs and others
- ✓ Coaching in fund raising strategies for NGOs and CBOs
- ✓ Technical proposal review and evaluation
- ✓ Survey instrument design and application
- ✓ Create workplace-specific HIV/AIDS awareness and control programs
- ✓ Initiate, organize and manage local, regional and national conferences on HIV/AIDS in the United States and Africa
- ✓ Train peer educators and develop learning modules
- ✓ Conduct site visits to achieve Quality Assurance and monitor TA performance
- ✓ IEC Strategies and Materials Development (including radio and television program development; poster and billboard message development, effective town meetings; how to sustain impact of media campaigns and measure impact)
- ✓ Conduct research on AIDS-related topics for public and private agencies
- ✓ Help create models for case management of PLWHA and their families
- ✓ Present and adapt models to track the epidemiology of HIV/AIDS for Ministries of Health and other partners
- ✓ Help design and develop culturally appropriate programs for AIDS orphans

Our Experience

Africa AIDS Watch was established in 1994 as a non-profit organisation in the United States in order to work with Africa and the African diaspora. Africa AIDS Watch has prior experience in South Africa, Nigeria, Kenya, Liberia and Guinea. For more information, contact our website:

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