In 2008, The Global Fund to fight HIV and AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) approved a comprehensive proposal, submitted by the UN Theme Group (UNTG) on HIV and AIDS, to scale up prevention, treatment and care services in the occupied Palestinian territory (oPt) for five years for a total amount of USD 10,832,405.

The programme focuses on prevention of HIV and AIDS in the oPt and vulnerability reduction with most at risk population groups as well as strengthening the capacities and systems of the national counterparts in order to provide stronger response. Access to treatment will be increased through this programme.

As the current programme phase is coming to an end in November 2013, ongoing negotiations are underway to access additional GFATM funding for essential HIV treatment and services for the two-year period (December 2013 – November 2015).

Related Documents
- Project Document
- Evaluation Report
- Press Releases
- Publications

**FAST FACTS**
- 21 people are receiving antiretroviral treatment out of 24 living with HIV and AIDS in the occupied Palestinian territory
- 76 cumulative cases of HIV since 1981 in the occupied Palestinian territory
Project Overview

Status: Active

Project Start Date: December 2008

Estimated End Date: November 2013

Donor: Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM)

Partners: UN Agencies, line ministries including the Ministry of Health and the National AIDS Committee

Geographic Coverage: West Bank and Gaza Strip

Focus Area: HIV and AIDS

Millennium Development Goal: Combating HIV and AIDS, Malaria and other diseases

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Accomplishments

- 302,400 condoms were distributed to most at risk populations for free.
- 2,556 people of the general population received HIV testing and counselling (through programme funds).
- 21 people with advanced HIV are receiving anti-retroviral (ARV) treatment (14 in West Bank and 7 in Gaza) and all of them are provided psychosocial support.
- 25 NGOs/ CSOs provide HIV/AIDS prevention, awareness and support services.

Finances and Delivery

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Challenges and Constraints

❖ Perceptions and stigma towards HIV and AIDS and people suffering from the disease.