



## INTEGRATING GENDER IN HIV PROGRAMS

Addressing harmful gender norms and inequities and preventing and responding to gender-based violence (GBV) are essential strategies for reducing HIV risk; mitigating its impact; and increasing access to services for men, women, and people of other gender identities. The U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) aims to integrate gender in HIV prevention, care, and treatment programs by:

- Providing gender equitable HIV prevention, care, treatment and support
- Implementing GBV prevention activities and providing services for post-GBV care
- Implementing activities to change harmful gender norms and promote positive gender norms
- Promoting gender-related policies and laws that increase legal protection
- Increasing gender equitable access to income and productive resources, including education.

Several resources to facilitate gender integration and GBV prevention and response within HIV programs and platforms have been developed. Many tools were produced in partnership with the Strengthening High Impact Interventions for an AIDS-free Generation (AIDSFree) Project (2014-2019) and the AIDS Support and Technical Assistance Resources, Task Order I (AIDSTAR-One) Project (2008-2014). These two USAID and PEPFAR-funded initiatives aim to improve the quality and effectiveness of high-impact, evidence-based HIV interventions, and to meet PEPFAR priority countries' specific goals and objectives, including a reduction in HIV morbidity and mortality and enhanced quality of life for those at risk for and living with HIV.



## RESOURCES

**Lessons Learned from PEPFAR's Gender-Based Violence Initiative Report Collection**

<https://aidsfree.usaid.com/lessons gbvi>

**Program Guide for Integrating Gender-Based Violence Prevention and Response in PEPFAR Programs** (This resource is available in five languages: English, French, Kiswahili, Portuguese, & Spanish.) <https://aidsfree.usaid.gov/gbvi-hiv>



**Resources for the Clinical Management of Children and Adolescents Who Have Experienced Sexual Violence Collection** <https://aidsfree.usaid.gov/resources-children-sexual-violence>

- **Strengthening Linkages between Clinical and Social Services for Children and Adolescents who Have Experienced Sexual Violence: A Companion Guide** and accompanying job aids <https://aidsfree.usaid.gov/prc-companion-guide>
- **Clinical Management of Children and Adolescents Who Have Experienced Sexual Violence** and accompanying job aids. (This resource is available in five languages: English, French, Kiswahili, Portuguese, & Spanish.) <https://aidsfree.usaid.gov/prc-tech-considerations>
- **Situational Analysis on Post-Rape Care of Children in Lesotho** <https://aidsfree.usaid.gov/children-postrape-lesotho>
- **Assessment Report: Post-Rape Care for Children in Mozambique** <https://aidsfree.usaid.gov/children-postrape-mozambique>



**AIDSTAR-One Gender-Based Violence Case Study Series** (These resources are available in English, French, Portuguese, & Spanish.) <https://aidsfree.usaid.gov/aidstar-gbvi-series>

Technical Brief on **Integrating GBV in HIV Program Planning, Design, and Implementation** <https://aidsfree.usaid.gov/integrating-gbv-hiv>



**Improving HIV Outcomes: Framework and Toolkit for South-to-South Technical Assistance in the PEPFAR Gender Strategic Areas** <https://aidsfree.usaid.gov/sts-ta-gender>

**Africa Gender Compendium** (These resources are available in English, French, Spanish, and Portuguese.) <https://aidsfree.usaid.gov/africa-gender-compendium>

**Gender Strategies in Concentrated Epidemics Case Study Series** (These resources are available in English, French, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish.) <https://aidsfree.usaid.gov/gender-strategies-series>

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