



IntraHealth International HIV/AIDS Clinical Services Program

Gasabo, Gicumbi, Nyagatare and Rulindo Districts

HCSP

Reinforcing the health care system and increasing availability and accessibility of HIV/AIDS treatment, care and prevention services in rural **Rwanda**.



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IntraHealth International's HIV/AIDS Clinical Services Program (HCSP) reinforces Rwanda's health care system and expands

access to comprehensive HIV/AIDS services in the districts of Gasabo, Gicumbi, Nyagatare and Rulindo. The five-year, \$27 million dollar program is funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).

Launched in June 2007 in partnership with the University of North Carolina's Center for Infectious Diseases, Mildmay International and the districts of Gasabo, Gicumbi, Nyagatare and Rulindo, HCSP collaborates with Rwanda's Ministry of Health (MOH) to expand HIV/AIDS clinical service activities and capacity in:

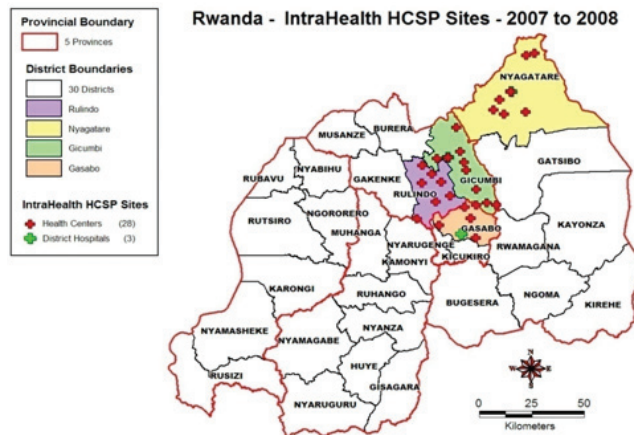
- Prevention of mother-to-child transmission;
- Counseling and testing;
- Antiretroviral therapy services;
- Palliative care;
- TB/HIV integration;
- Family planning integration;
- Gender-sensitive care;
- Other prevention services including abstinence, be faithful and condom-based prevention and prevention of medical transmission.

HCSP strengthens national and district systems through:

- 1 Ensuring Clinical Excellence
- 2 Extending Services through Innovation and Integration
- 3 Community Linkages
- 4 Incorporating Gender-Sensitive and Appropriate Services
- 5 Promoting Leadership, Management and Accountability

“ This approach has resolved many problems. . . Patients are comforted seeing the doctor traveling so many kilometers, and doctors feel good about the support and trust that IntraHealth provides. ”

Mobile physician



“ Before receiving support from IntraHealth, we were ill AIDS patients. Now we are people living with HIV/AIDS, in good health and working just like people who are not infected. . .all thanks to IntraHealth's support. ”

Beneficiary & People Living with HIV/AIDS Association president

IntraHealth International creates sustainable, accessible health care by strengthening health workers and the systems that support them. For more than two decades, IntraHealth has assisted the Government of Rwanda (GOR) to address complex health care needs and, since 2000, has supported HIV/AIDS services in Rwanda.



Integration for more effective

service: HCSP strengthens and monitors family planning and HIV/AIDS service integration to ensure streamlined, thorough care and treatment. The MOH has selected one HCSP site as an integration model for other health facilities.

Increasing Access through

Inclusiveness: HCSP is exemplary in its approaches of male involvement and couples testing. In only six weeks as part of Rwanda's nationwide 2008 World AIDS campaign, HCSP tested 28,527 individuals.

Extending Services through

Mobile District Physicians: HCSP supports a scheme whereby district physicians travel weekly to health centers, allowing patients more time with a physician and strengthening existing referral systems. The MOH has called for it to be extended to other districts.



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