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**Joining Efforts to fight AIDS**

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## BACKGROUND

The Brazilian Government is recognized internationally for its success in the response to the HIV epidemic. Brazil has been providing technical support on HIV/AIDS to other countries in the setting of horizontal South-South cooperation since 2002. For the Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC) health is a priority area. Projects are focused on capacity building and strengthen institutions and human resources.

The fight against HIV/ AIDS is a paramount goal of the German development policy. On behalf of the BMZ (Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development), GIZ works side-by-side with its partners to support the national responses to the HIV epidemic.

## WHAT WE DO

Brazil, Germany and other countries combine efforts and expertise to strengthen health systems and national responses to HIV in Latin America, the Caribbean and Africa, by working together in triangular and regional cooperation projects, profiting from each partner's capacities. In doing so, processes and methodologies are being harmonized and solutions for challenges posed by the cooperation are being found.

## OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- All projects are demand driven and give support to the national strategies;
- The cooperation is horizontal, without conditionalities and based on solidarity and collaboration;
- Local ownership, empowerment and leadership: the beneficiary country has the leading role in the cooperation;
- All projects respect local knowledge and abilities and articulate specific and complementary contributions;
- All projects seek mutual benefits, as a result of exchanged experiences and learning;
- All projects aim at increased sustainability of cooperation results;

## Main Cooperation Areas

- Capacity building and Institutional Strengthening;
- Sexual Education and HIV Prevention;
- Health System Strengthening, Integrated Health Networks and horizontal integration of HIV/AIDS programmes in National Health Systems;
- Men's Health;
- Monitoring and Evaluation.

## Main Implementation Partners

- Brazilian Cooperation Agency/Ministry of External Relations;
- The International Affairs Office of the Ministry of Health (AISA);
- Ministries of Health, Education and other relevant Ministries/institutions of partner countries;
- The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and its cosponsors;
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH.

