



Project Summary

Programme Acceleration Funds (PAF) III: Support to HIV/AIDS prevention and care in Guangdong Province

The Challenge

Chinese government launched in May 2003 the “China Care” programme covering selected counties of 25 Provinces, with the aim to build strong care and support mechanism for the benefits of people living with HIV/AIDS and their family. Yet it is noted that in many of the programme counties, there is a severely lack of capacity in counselling, hence progress with the treatment programme is slow and many unforeseen obstacles are encountered, such as many are dropping off the routine without proper advices from doctors.

In China there are still wide-spread stigma and discrimination. Many people living with HIV/AIDS are reluctant to come forward to sign on the treatment programme for fear of exposing their HIV positive status. Therefore, there is a need for PLWHA activists to get involved, reach their fellow PLWHA through the informal network among themselves and provide the necessary support and peer counselling.

The Response

Programme Acceleration Funds (PAF) have been designed to assist the UN Theme Group to play a catalytic and facilitating role in advancing the scope, scale and effectiveness of a country’s response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic. With increasing resources, political commitment and new interventions, this role becomes even more important and urgent.

UN agencies are mobilized to work in one province, Guangdong province, which is a manifest that UN System is working in a coordinated and integrated way. As a result, a model based on different UN agencies

Working together in one province will be developed.

UNDP’s component will focus on reinforcing the treatment component of “China Cares,” improving networking through greater involvement of people living with HIV/AIDS(PLWHAs) and building capacity in peer counseling.

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At A Glance

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UNDAF: HIV/AIDS, TB, Malaria infection and disease rates reduced, care and support for those infected improved and the rights of those living with HIV/AIDS protected.

MDG: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases

UN/UNDP: US\$ 70,000

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