

PEPFAR Cameroon HIV/AIDS Responsibility Matrix 2019

In Cameroon, the Responsibility Matrix (RM), as a component of the SID 2019 process, serves as a baseline assessment tool to apportion the current level of contribution of each major funder to the different functional and strategic aspects of the HIV response: the Host Government, PEPFAR, the Global Fund.

With some level of external technical assistance, the Government of Cameroon (GRC) has primary responsibility in the *strategic formulation and planning dimension* within the RM. The GRC provides strategic direction and leads HIV treatment and care policy formulations and oversees the implementation of these policies. The *service and non-service delivery assistance dimensions* show a shared responsibility in many of the functional elements. While the HIV response in Cameroon continues to be heavily reliant on PEPFAR and the Global Fund financing for commodity procurement, health system strengthening and quality assurance in service delivery; the GRC provides the health equipment (facilities, laboratories & commodity warehouses) and workforce on which PEPFAR and the Global Fund have been able to strengthen services in a sustainable manner. This notwithstanding, in terms of training and supervision at both the facility and above-site levels, PEPFAR and the Global Fund both have primary roles.

Nominal or no roles were virtually absent, which shows the important integration of each donor in the HIV/AIDS response in Cameroon. This underscores the necessity for the GRC to prepare to take greater ownership of the response in order to mitigate any breakdown in the health system that may accrue if one funder should significantly revise funding levels and/or programmatic support or pull out of the response.

The tool does not capture the important role of the United Nations Agencies, the French and the German Cooperation Agencies in the HIV response in Cameroon. In strong partnership with the GRC, these multilateral and bilateral organizations have provided strong advocacy and technical support needed to push several turning-point agendas of the response. Additionally, the role that civil society performs for differentiated service delivery at community levels is not captured. The country's HIV strategic planning and management would offer a broader view of HIV response if the RM captured the contributions of these partners.

Populated through a stakeholder participatory approach, involving the National AIDS Control Committee, PEPFAR-USG team and the Global Fund colleagues, Cameroon's 2019 RM reflects a strongly linked HIV response with shared responsibility between the government and donors working to improve program quality and sustainability.

HIV/AIDS Responsibility Matrix

Country: Cameroon

Epidemic Type: Mixed

Income Level: Lower Middle Income

PEPFAR Categorization: Long-Term Strategy

Legend

Primary=Primary responsibility for/contribution to element

Secondary=Secondary responsibility for element (i.e., doesn't lead, but offers substantial level of support)

Nominal=Contributes to this effort, but offers a nominal/marginal level of support

None=No responsibility/level of support

FUNCTIONAL ELEMENTS	DIMENSIONS								
	SERVICE DELIVERY ¹			NON-SERVICE DELIVERY ASSISTANCE ²			STRATEGY FORMULATION AND PLANNING ³		
	Host Govt. & IPs	PEPFAR & PEPFAR IPs	GFATM & GFATM IPs	Host Govt. & IPs	PEPFAR & PEPFAR IPs	GFATM & GFATM IPs	Host Govt.	PEPFAR	GFATM
Programs									
Care and Treatment	Primary	Secondary	Nominal	Nominal	Primary	Primary	Primary	Secondary	Secondary
Clinical Interventions	Primary	Secondary	Nominal	Nominal	Primary	Primary	Primary	Secondary	Secondary
Laboratory	Primary	Secondary	Nominal	Nominal	Primary	Primary	Primary	Secondary	Secondary
Linkage, Retention, Adherence	Nominal	Secondary	Primary	Nominal	Primary	Primary	Primary	Secondary	Secondary
TB-HIV	Primary	Secondary	Nominal	Nominal	Secondary	Primary	Primary	Secondary	Secondary
HIV Testing Services	Primary	Secondary	Nominal	Nominal	Nominal	Primary	Primary	Secondary	Secondary
Prevention	Primary	Secondary	Nominal	Nominal	Nominal	Primary	Primary	Secondary	Secondary
Prevention of Mother-To-Child Transmission	Primary	Secondary	Nominal	Nominal	Nominal	Primary	Primary	Secondary	Secondary
Male Circumcision	None	None	None	Secondary	None	None	None	None	Secondary
Other Biomedical Prevention	Primary	Nominal	Secondary	Nominal	Nominal	None	Primary	Secondary	Secondary
Key and Priority Populations	Nominal	Secondary	Primary	Nominal	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary	Secondary
Orphans and Vulnerable Children	Secondary	Nominal	Nominal	None	Primary	Primary	Primary	Secondary	Secondary
Commodities									
Condoms	Secondary	Nominal	Primary	Secondary	Nominal	Secondary	Primary	None	Secondary
Male Circumcision Kits and Supplies	None	None	None	Primary	None	None	None	None	None
Rapid Test Kits	Primary	Nominal	Secondary	Nominal	Secondary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Secondary
Antiretroviral Drugs	Nominal	Secondary	Primary	Nominal	Secondary	Primary	Primary	Secondary	Secondary
Other Essential Drugs	Primary	Nominal	Nominal	Nominal	Nominal	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Secondary
CD4	Secondary	None	Primary	Nominal	None	Primary	Primary	None	Secondary
Viral Load	Nominal	Secondary	Primary	Nominal	Secondary	Primary	Primary	Secondary	Secondary
Reagents and Supplies	Secondary	Secondary	Primary	Nominal	Secondary	Primary	Primary	Secondary	Secondary
Health Equipment	Primary	Nominal	Nominal	Primary	None	Secondary	Primary	None	Secondary
PSM Costs	Secondary	Secondary	Primary	None	Secondary	Primary	Primary	Secondary	Secondary
Health Workforce									
Service Delivery Personnel: Facility-level staff total									
Salary and Benefits	Primary	Secondary	None	Nominal	Primary	None	Primary	Primary	Secondary
Salary Top-Ups	Primary	None	None	Nominal	Primary	None	Primary	Primary	Secondary
Training and Supervision	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Nominal	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Primary	None
Non-Service Delivery Personnel: Facility-level staff total			None			None			
Salary and Benefits	None	None	None	None	None	None	Primary	None	None
Salary Top-Ups	None	Nominal	None	None	None	None	Primary	None	None
Training and Supervision	Primary	Nominal	Secondary	None	Nominal	Secondary	Primary	Nominal	Secondary
Community Health Workers/Lay Cadres staff number									
Salary and Benefits	None	Secondary	Primary	None	None	Primary	None	None	Secondary
Salary Top-Ups	None	None	None	None	None	Primary	None	None	Secondary
Training and Supervision	None	Primary	Primary	None	Nominal	Primary	None	Nominal	Secondary
Secondment Staff number	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Above Site (Systems)									
Health Workforce				Nominal	None	Nominal	Primary	Nominal	Nominal
Governance				Secondary	Nominal	Nominal	Primary	Nominal	Nominal
Institutional and Organizational Development				None	None	Nominal	Primary	None	Nominal
Health Financing				None	Nominal	Nominal	Primary	Nominal	Nominal
Health Management Information Systems				Secondary	Nominal	Nominal	Primary	Secondary	Nominal
Supply Chain Systems				None	Secondary	Nominal	Primary	Secondary	Nominal
Laboratory Systems				Nominal	Secondary	Nominal	Primary	Secondary	Nominal
Other Systems Support				None	None	Nominal	Primary	None	Nominal
Disease Surveillance				Primary	Nominal	Nominal	Primary	Nominal	Nominal
Strategic Information									
Monitoring and Evaluation	Secondary	Secondary	Secondary	Secondary	Nominal	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Nominal
Surveys and Surveillance	Secondary	Secondary	Secondary	Secondary	Nominal	Secondary	Primary	Nominal	Nominal
Research and Other Surveys	None	Secondary	Nominal	Secondary	Nominal	Nominal	Primary	Nominal	Nominal
Program Implementation, Management, and Support									
At the Implementation Level	Primary	Secondary	Secondary	Secondary	Nominal	Primary	Primary	Secondary	Secondary
At the Donor Level	None	Primary	None	None	Primary	None	Primary	Primary	None

Definitional guidance for dimension categories:

1. Service Delivery - Activities that involve direct contact with patients; or direct involvement in this activity.
2. Non-Service Delivery Assistance - Advice, training, etc. provided to ensure service is successful.
3. Strategy Formulation and Planning - Higher level oversight and strategic management that provides vision, guides programs, and works to ensure success of service and/or technical assistance.

HIV/AIDS Responsibility Matrix		Supplementary Comments/Notes
Country: Cameroon		
Programs		
Care and Treatment		
Clinical Interventions	The GRC has a primarily strategic and functional role in clinical interventions. It provides the health equipment and workforce. PEPFAR and the GF have secondary roles in ensuring quality assurance	
Laboratory	The GRC provides the laboratory equipment on which PEPFAR has been able to build on quality assurance and laboratory technicians' capacities	
Linkage, Retention, Adherence	PEPFAR and the GF primarily fund the recruitment and payment of linkage agents and psycho-social workers whose roles are to ensure patient referral and adherence to treatment	
TB-HIV	The GRC and the GF primarily procure first and second lines TB treatment drugs. In COP 19 PEPFAR will support the TB program by funding the TPT program	
HIV Testing Services		
The GRC and the GF provide RTKs and PEPFAR supports testing services		
Prevention		
Prevention of Mother-To-Child Transmission	Although the GF takes a nominal role, it provides 60% of ARVs including PMTCT commodities	
Male Circumcision	Cameroon has high rates of circumcision nationally, PEPFAR does not contribute to this program area.	
Other Biomedical Prevention		
Key and Priority Populations	PEPFAR takes a primary role in funding and programming for KP	
Orphans and Vulnerable Children		
PEPFAR takes a primary role in funding and programming for OVC		
Commodities		
Condoms		
PEPFAR and UNFPA procure condoms for Cameroon		
Male Circumcision Kits and Supplies		
Cameroon has high rates of circumcision nationally, PEPFAR does not contribute to this program area.		
Rapid Test Kits		
RTK's are primarily financed through GF and the GRC		
Antiretroviral Drugs		
ARV's are primarily financed through the GF and the GRC		
Other Essential Drugs		
The GRC takes primary role in providing other essential drugs		
CD4		
Viral Load		
VI tests and reagents are primarily financed through PEPFAR and the GF		
Reagents and Supplies		
VI tests and reagents are primarily financed through PEPFAR and the GF		
Health Equipment		
The GRC takes primary role in providing the facilities, laboratories and warehouses for health commodities while PEPFAR and the GF primarily support the reinforcement of the capacities of these equipment		
PSM Costs		
PSM is primarily financed through PEPFAR		
Health Workforce		
Service Delivery Personnel: Facility-level staff total		
The Government provides the majority of support for service delivery, non service delivery and CHW salaries. PEPFAR and GF primarily support training and supervision.		
Salary and Benefits		
Salary Top-Ups		
Training and Supervision		
Non-Service Delivery Personnel: Facility-level staff total		
The Government provides the majority of support for service delivery, non service delivery and CHW salaries. PEPFAR and GF primarily support training and supervision.		
Salary and Benefits		
Salary Top-Ups		
Training and Supervision		
Community Health Workers/Lay Cadres staff number		
The Government provides the majority of support for service delivery, non service delivery and CHW salaries. PEPFAR and GF primarily support training and supervision.		
Salary and Benefits		
Salary Top-Ups		
Training and Supervision		
Secondment Staff number		
Above Site (Systems)		
Health Workforce		
The GRC takes primary role in recruiting and remunerating the health workforce. PEPFAR and the GF take secondary roles in providing additional workforce through the linkage, retention and reporting agents		
Governance		
The GRC takes the lead in policy formulation and strategic planning in health systems governance		
Institutional and Organizational Development		
The GRC primarily provides direction in institutional and organisational development with nominal support from PEPFAR and the GF		
Health Financing		
The HIV response is heavily reliant on PEPFAR and the GF funding		
Health Management Information Systems		
The GRC takes prime responsibility in information systems management		
Supply Chain Systems		
PEPFAR takes secondary role as it provides substantial support to strengthen the supply chain system		
Laboratory Systems		
PEPFAR and the GF take secondary roles in strengthening laboratory systems		
Other Systems Support		
Disease Surveillance		
The GRC is solely responsible in conducting disease surveillance		
Strategic Information		
Monitoring and Evaluation		
PEPFAR and the GF take secondary roles in supporting surveys		
Surveys and Surveillance		
Research and Other Surveys		
Program Implementation, Management, and Support		
At the Implementation Level		
The GRC primarily implements programs with substantial technical assistance from PEPFAR and the GF		
At the Donor Level		