



## Project HOPE Impact

Reached more than  
**32,000** AGYW through  
the DREAMS project



Initiated over **13,000**  
young women on PrEP



Vaccinated over  
**43,000** Namibians  
against COVID-19

Supported more than  
**24,000** OVC, including  
over **6,000** children  
living with HIV

PHN supported  
**365** community  
health care workers

Recruited **111** vaccinators

## Project HOPE in Namibia

Project HOPE Namibia (PHN) is an African indigenous nonprofit welfare organization founded in 2002 to provide small-scale workplace HIV/AIDS programs in the country. Now, our current focus areas include HIV/AIDS, pandemic preparedness and response, and providing integrated support for adolescent girls and young women (AGYW), as well as orphans and vulnerable children (OVC). PHN works in close collaboration with the Namibian government and other development partners to create a world where everyone has the health care needed to reach life's full potential. PHN is actively implementing programs in all 14 regions of Namibia.

### HIV/AIDS

PHN is the prime implementing partner for PEPFAR's Determined, Resilient, Empowered, AIDS-free, Mentored, and Safe (DREAMS) project and OVC portfolio in Namibia. PHN has been the main partner for the OVC-focused Namibia Adherence and Retention Program (NARP) since 2013 and for the DREAMS Twagamenwa program since 2018.

### DREAMS

Funded by PEPFAR, USAID, and PHN, DREAMS aims to support AGYW aged 10 to 24 years to reach their full potential and reduce new HIV infections. Multifaceted community and facility-based platforms deliver the DREAMS core package of interventions, which feature information on HIV and gender-based violence prevention, mentorships, youth-friendly sexual and reproductive health services, the provision of menstrual hygiene management materials, education support, financial literacy, skills building through entrepreneurship and apprenticeship, support for job placement, PrEP, and HIV testing services. PHN also provides support to caregivers and sexual partners of AGYW. As a result of DREAMS interventions, **over 13,000 AGYW have been enrolled on PrEP and more than 32,000 are actively enrolled in the DREAMS program** and receiving services. Eligible AGYW are identified and enrolled in the program through a number of entry points including health facilities and primary, secondary, and tertiary schools. At the household-level, community care workers (CCWs) conduct regular home visits to locate AGYW not in school and enroll them for services. At the community-level, PHN engages community structures, such as youth groups established by the Ministry of Sport, Youth, and National Service, traditional leaders, informal community meeting places, and community-based outreach points to identify at-risk AGYW.

## OVC

Through the PEPFAR/USAID-funded NARP project, PHN is reducing the impact and spread of HIV through a comprehensive, integrated, community-based OVC program that provides a range of treatment, care, and support interventions to children at-risk of, living with, or affected by HIV. Since 2013, PHN has reached over **100,000 OVC** through family-centered care and support, reducing household vulnerability through a range of activities, such as providing startup kits and loans for caregivers who are unable to cover the cost of school materials. PHN has also provided caregivers with business management skills, financial literacy training, and links to markets.

Through our skilled and dedicated CCWs, we serve OVC and their caregivers in a range of adverse situations, including children or adolescents living with HIV, breastfeeding children with mothers who are living with HIV, children heading households, children who are survivors of violence, children of female sex workers, and individuals that fall into any combination of these scenarios. PHN encourages partnerships and community engagements with public and private organizations in meeting the needs of beneficiaries under its Public Private Partnership arm. **PHN currently serves over 24,000 OVC, including over 6,000 children living with HIV.**

## Pandemic Preparedness and Response

PHN has been responding to the COVID-19 pandemic since March 2020, with a focus on supporting vaccination campaigns. With funding from the Africa Public Health Foundation, PHN supported the Namibian Ministry of Health and Social Services to accelerate COVID-19 vaccine uptake and deploy vaccinators.

**PHN supported 365 community health care workers** who were part of mobile vaccination teams, recruited **111 vaccinators**, and **administered over 43,000 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.**

PHN is also supporting COVID-19 vaccination across the continent. PHN is implementing the North Africa Saving Lives and Livelihoods project funded by the Mastercard Foundation and Africa CDC to increase COVID-19 vaccine uptake in Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Algeria, Egypt, Tunisia, and the refugee populations of Algeria's Tindouf region. PHN is working closely with the Africa CDC, host country ministries of health, and other service delivery partners to meet the African Union's target of 60% COVID-19 vaccination coverage across the continent.

Table 5.1 - Project HOPE Namibia Award Type Federal Funding Summary

Award Name	Donor	Award Number	Total Award Value (USD)	Project HOPE Cost Share	Award Type	Period of Performance
Namibia Adherence Retention Project (NARP) — 04064 NARP USAID 6357	USAID	AID-673-A-13-00001	\$31,903,132	\$1,524,643	Cooperative Agreement	June 28, 2013 – June 30, 2023
DREAMS — 04095 DREAMS USAID 6357	USAID	AID-720-67318-CA-00002	\$45,000,000	\$2,613,355	Cooperative Agreement	June 4, 2018 – June 30, 2023
04094 UNICEF Namibia	UNICEF	6980/AO/05/880/0036/0043	\$116,500	\$0	Cooperative Agreement	Jan 01, 2018 – Dec 31, 2018
04106 Namibia PACT -Support CHWs Deployment for COVID 19 Response- 2136 APHF	Africa CDC	2021 HTH 065	\$906,346	\$0	Sub-Grant Agreement	July 31, 2021 – Mar 31, 2022
04108 Namibia - Urgent COVID-19 vaccine deployment in Namibia- 7707 APHF/Amref	Africa CDCA	PHF/C/2021/025/SG001	\$503,939	\$0	Sub-Grant Agreement	Dec 01, 2021 – May 31, 2022
04106 Namibia PACT -Support CHWs Deployment for COVID 19 Response - 7708 AFENET	Africa CDC	AF-Project HOPE 001/2022	\$390,474	\$0	Sub-Grant Agreement	April 01, 2022 – June 30, 2022
04115 Saving Lives and Livelihoods - 7709 AMREF	Africa CDC	AMREF-PROJECT HOPE-SLLP 002	\$1,575,158	\$0	Sub-Grant Agreement	Aug 01, 2022 – July 31, 2025
04114 USAID Health Evaluation and Applied Research Development (HEARD) - 2120 URC	Univcity Research Co LLC - Funder USAID	URC Sub-Agreement No. FY22-A05-6024	\$120,000	\$0	USAID Sub-Grant Agreement	May 31, 2022 – March 31, 2023
04116 UPSHIFT - 6862 UNICEF	UNICEF	NMB/PCA202226/PD202230	\$167,208	\$0	Cooperative Agreement	July 01, 2022 – June 30, 2023
04068 G F Phase II	Global Fund	GFT 10.7 SR	\$547,254	\$0	Cooperative Agreement	Oct 1, 2011 - Sep 30, 2013
04117 WASH - 6862 UNICEF	UNICEF	NMB/PCA202226/PD202230	\$69,997	\$0	Cooperative Agreement	July 01, 2022 – June 30, 2023