

2010 Current Fiscal Year Report: HIV/AIDS Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission Expert Panel

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1. Department or Agency

Department of State

2. Fiscal Year

2010

3b. GSA

Committee

No.

HIV/AIDS Prevention of Mother to Child
Transmission Expert Panel

43008

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

12/19/2008

6. Expected Renewal Date

12/19/2010

7. Expected Term Date

01/08/2010

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific

Termination Authority

Agency Memorandum
Establishing Committee

8c. Actual

Term Date

01/09/2010

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b.

Legislation

Pending?

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

P.L.110-293, Sec. 312

13.

Effective

Date

07/30/2008

14.

Committee

Type

Ad hoc

14c.

Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

1

16b. Report

Date

Report Title

Prevention of Mother-to-Child

Transmission of HIV: Expert Panel

01/09/2010 Report and Recommendations to the

U.S. Congress and U.S. Global AIDS

Coordinator

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

17a. 1 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 1
Open

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
Its purposes are to provide an objective review of PEPFAR's PMTCT activities, and provide recommendations to the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator and the appropriate Congressional committees for further scale-up of services to achieve the ambitious target of reaching 80 percent of pregnant women in countries most affected by HIV/AIDS in which the U.S. has HIV/AIDS programs.	01/08/2010	01/08/2010

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The purpose of the Expert Panel is to provide an

objective review of PEPFAR's PMTCT activities, and provide recommendations to the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator and the appropriate Congressional committees for scale-up of services to achieve the ambitious target of reaching 80 percent of pregnant women in countries most affected by HIV/AIDS in which the U.S. has HIV/AIDS programs. This report will be considered by Congress and the Executive Branch as they guide the program.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The membership of the Expert Panel is set by law and balanced with both US government representation from PEPFAR implementing agencies, as well as field representation from Ministries of Health, multilateral organizations, and PEPFAR implementing partners.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

One meeting January 9, 2009. No subsequent meetings. The meeting was highly relevant to the Committee's work because it generated the information needed for the report.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Expert Panel was created by law to serve the U.S. Government by providing an objective review of activities to prevent mother-to-child transmission of HIV. It provided a report with recommendations for scale-up of prevention of mother-to-child transmission services to the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator and the appropriate congressional committees

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or

partially closed committee meetings?

N/A

21. Remarks

The report has been completed and the committee has been terminated as of January 2010. No additional costs are anticipated.

Designated Federal Officer

Thomas J. Walsh Director of External Relations
and Senior Advisor

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Blattner, William	01/09/2009	01/08/2010	IHV Associate Director	Representative Member
Brewinski, Margaret	01/09/2009	01/08/2010	Senior Technical Advisor, Pediatric HIV and PMTCT	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Deschamps, Marie	01/09/2009	01/08/2010	Representative, Gheskio	Representative Member
Goosby, Eric	06/19/2009	01/08/2010	Ambassador at Large and Global Aids Coordinator	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Guay, Laura	01/09/2009	01/08/2010	Vice President of Research	Representative Member
Heiby, James	01/09/2009	01/08/2010	Medical Officer	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Kanshana, Siripon	01/09/2009	01/08/2010	Deputy Permanent Secretary	Representative Member
Luo, Chewe	01/09/2009	01/08/2010	Senior Programme Adviser on HIV/AIDS and Health	Representative Member
McDermott, Peter	01/09/2009	10/08/2010	Chief Operating Officer	Representative Member
Mofenson, Lynne	01/09/2009	01/08/2010	Branch Chief	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Ncanywa, Gloria	01/09/2009	01/08/2010	Representative, mothers2mothers	Representative Member
Nduati, Ruth	01/09/2009	01/08/2010	Professor of Pediatrics	Representative Member

Rogers, Martha	01/09/2009	01/08/2010	Director, Center for Child Well-being	Representative Member
Simonds, Robert	01/09/2009	01/08/2010	Medical Officer	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Stringer, Jeffrey	01/09/2009	01/08/2010	Director and CEO	Representative Member
Zaramba, Sam	01/09/2009	01/08/2010	Director General of Health Services	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 16

Narrative Description

PEPFAR's strategic plan for the next five years includes scale-up of PMTCT services and pediatric care and treatment. This committee, and the report it generated, serve to stimulate changes in our programs that have made them more effective and efficient as they strive to prevent vertical transmission of HIV and treat mothers and children living with HIV.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

N/A

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

Unable to Determine

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

27

Number of Recommendations Comments

N/A

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

100%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

N/A

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

N/A

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

N/A

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

N/A

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

N/A

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

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