



GRANTEE PROFILE

African Action on Aids (AAA)

January 2012

AAA Snapshot

Start Date	17 March 2011
End Date	16 March 2012
Grant Amount	\$52,191
Expenses to Date	\$39,143.24, (75%)
Number of Staff	6
NGO Location	Yaoundé, Cameroun



Some CVECA members accessing health care services

West Africa Ambassadors' Fund (WAAF) Background

The West Africa Ambassadors' Fund (WAAF) is a component of USAID/West Africa health strategy in response to the desire by the Congress and the State Department that embassies participate more actively in country-level responses to the major health challenges facing non USAID presence countries. These countries have no or limited USAID support, especially in family planning, maternal and child health and HIV/AIDS. The WAAF grants are one-year projects designed to serve as models of best practices for subsequent scale-up by other donors. Selection and monitoring of the grantees is a joint effort between the U.S. Embassy in Cameroon, the USAID West Africa Mission and the USAID AWARE II project.

Technical Content of Grant

AAA is an NGO working in the Central region of Cameroun and whose primary goal is prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV. To achieve this, AAA offers HIV and AIDS services for women of childbearing age belonging to micro-credits women groups called *Caisses Villageoises d'Épargne et de Crédit Autogérées* (CVECA). The services include training of CVECA members in PMTCT; offer VCT to CVECA members and their partners; refer pregnant women to access ANC services; provide psychological and medical care to PLHIV; campaigning on correct and consistent use of both male and female condoms in the rural areas.

Progress to Date

The table below shows progress through November 2011. With all indicators above 80%, AAA is doing very well. The HIV prevalence of 5% (highlighted in red) is comparable to the national HIV prevalence of 5.3% (2009). These results clearly show how the support from the American people is promoting progress in Africa.

Indicator	Grant Target	Results April – Nov 2011	Performance
1 # of IEC/BCC and training materials distributed.	640	640	100%
2 # of CVECA members trained in HIV/AIDS, maternal health and PMTCT.	640	640	100%
3 # of CVECA/AFACs members tested for HIV and received their test results.	1600	1678	105%
4 # of CVECA members testing positive to HIV.	n/a	90	n/a%
5 # of CVECA members testing positive to HIV referred to UPEC for care and support.	80	90	113%
6 # of pregnant members of CVECA/AFACs testing positive to HIV.	4	3	75%
7 # of pregnant members of CVECA/AFACs testing HIV+ referred to CPN (ANC) services.	90	81	90%

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