

Support implementation of sustainable and effective HIV prevention and testing programs for KPs in the Middle East and Northern Africa (“MENA”) region

Project Information

- ◆ Department: Public Health Programs
- ◆ Unit: Disease Control

OBJECTIVES

- Sustainable financing for HIV programs for KPs
- Support implementation of sustainable and effective HIV prevention and testing programs for KPs.

REGIONS OF WORK

Several countries from the EMR region (Tunisia, Morocco, Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan) will be engaged in this project.

BENEFICIARIES

The beneficiaries of this project are KPs and CSOs from countries of the EMR region (Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, Lebanon and Jordan).

PROJECT PHASES

The project is a single-phase project with the goal of reducing HIV incidence among key populations (KPs) in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region..

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project, funded by the Global Fund under its multi-country catalytic initiative for 2023–2025, aims to reduce HIV incidence among key populations (KPs) in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. It focuses on strengthening sustainable financing, expanding inclusive HIV prevention and testing services, and addressing human rights-related barriers affecting KPs. Implementation will support civil society organizations and community-led systems in five priority countries—Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, and Tunisia—to promote long-term, equitable HIV service delivery.

Project Start and End Date	October 2025 - September 2028
Partner Organizations	ALSC, SIDC, ATL, Caritas Egypt, FOCCEC and MENA-H Coalition
Funded by	Global Fund

Currently . . .

The project is focusing on two strategic priorities: sustainable financing for HIV programs targeting key populations, and support for implementing sustainable and effective HIV prevention and testing programs. Through strengthening social contracts, supporting CSOs in coordination with the Ministry of Finance, and establishing community-led monitoring systems, countries aim to reduce HIV incidence while building a sustainable, domestically financed HIV response.

What's next . . .

Implementing this project will help in reducing HIV incidence while building a sustainable, domestically financed HIV response, and effective HIV prevention and testing programs for KPs.

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