More than thirty years ago, CDC reported the first known case of what is now called AIDS in its Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report.

Since then, CDC has been at the forefront of the fight against HIV in the United States and around the world – expanding its efforts in parallel with the epidemic. As a key implementer of the U.S. President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), CDC plays a unique role – bringing a combination of scientific and technical expertise and on-the-ground experience to bear in the fight against HIV. Today, CDC continues to lead the way in HIV prevention and treatment at home and abroad, using innovation and data-driven approaches to help accelerate progress towards epidemic control and, ultimately, save lives.

ACHIEVING EPIDEMIC CONTROL AND SAVING LIVES IN THE GLOBAL FIGHT AGAINST HIV

FOR MORE THAN THREE DECADES, CDC HAS BEEN A LEADER IN GLOBAL HIV RESEARCH AND RESPONSE

HIV: GLOBAL BURDEN AND PROGRESS

37.9 MILLION PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV

IN 2018

1.7 MILLION NEW INFECTIONS

IN 2018

770,000 DEATHS

IN 2018

24.5 MILLION PEOPLE ON HIV TREATMENT

AS OF END OF JUNE 2019

CDC’S ROLE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HIV GLOBALLY

GLOBAL REACH AND LOCAL IMPACT

CDC’s reach allows us to use global insights to strengthen domestic programs and apply lessons learned in the U.S. to help accelerate global progress.

SCIENTIFIC EXPERTISE AND TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW

CDC’s Division of Global HIV & TB is home to one of the largest cadres of public health experts – including epidemiologists, health economists, and medical officers – devoted to the prevention and treatment of HIV.

A GLOBAL LEADER IN LAB STRENGTHENING

Strengthening laboratory systems around the globe is a hallmark of CDC’s work.

LONG-STANDING RELATIONSHIP WITH MINISTRIES OF HEALTH

CDC’s peer-to-peer relationships with Ministries of Health allow us to be a significant driver of U.S. progress to fight HIV worldwide.
While the world has made great progress against HIV, we urgently need to do more. We cannot stop now.

At CDC, through PEPFAR, we are focused on accelerating HIV treatment and prevention worldwide by using a precision public health approach. By targeting our efforts, we are maximizing the impact of every U.S. dollar in the fight against HIV to reach those in greatest need, save lives, and help transition countries to full ownership of their HIV response.

Continuing this momentum is critical to achieving the global goal of HIV epidemic control.

To learn more about CDC’s work to combat HIV around the world, visit

WWW.CDC.GOV/GLOBALHIVTB