

Integration 2025

Where Are We with Sexual & Reproductive Health and HIV

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The New Context

- USAID is gone as an agency
- A few hundred staff and the remaining programs (about 20% of the past) are being integrated into the State Department
- No USG support for contraception/FP/SRHR
 - Not to mention an assault on the issues themselves
- PEPFAR remains
 - But primary prevention and PrEP are restricted, for now, “for pregnant and breastfeeding women”
- Oh, and injectable lenacapavir for PrEP received 1st regulatory approval last month – and recommended by WHO an hour ago
- And the Dual Px Pill is coming soon, too – 1st MPT since 1993

How Bad Is It?

PEPFAR Stop Work Orders: Major Impacts

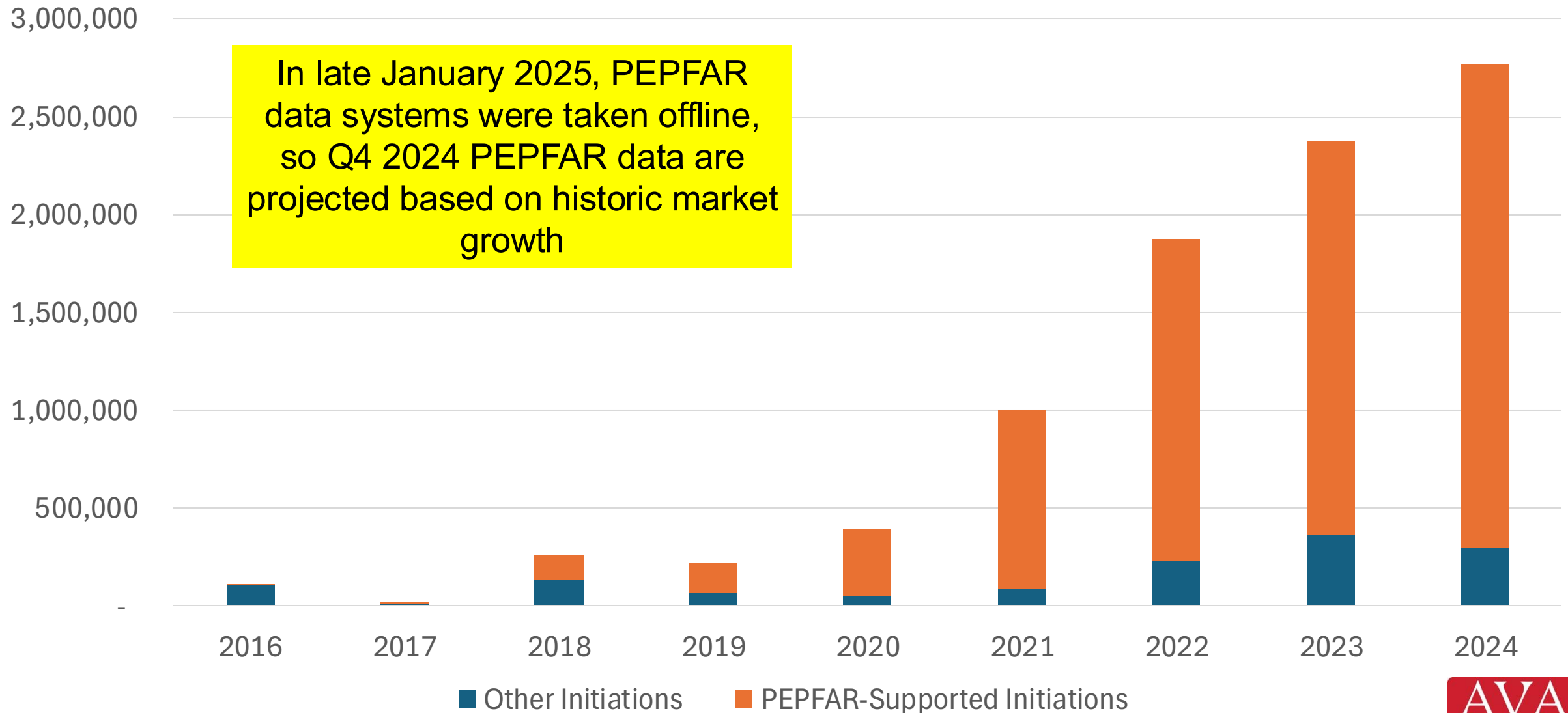
Trump team set to destroy \$12m worth of HIV drugs and contraceptives that were bought before closing USAID

The life-saving drugs and contraceptives have been sitting in warehouses since January

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PrEP Initiations through 2024



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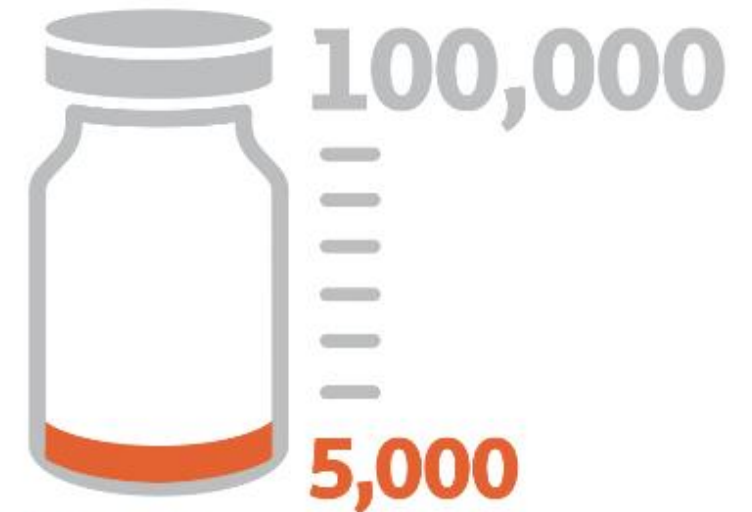
<https://www.prepwatch.org/pepfar-stop-work/>



Number of new **PrEP users** in 2024 who have **lost access to PEPFAR-supported PrEP services**



Number of people identifying as **Key Populations who have lost access to HIV prevention programming** under PEPFAR



Off Target: The PEPFAR goal of **people initiating CAB for PrEP** in 2025 is falling far short – **5k instead of 100k**

What Can We Do?

The Way(s) Forward

Some guiding principles

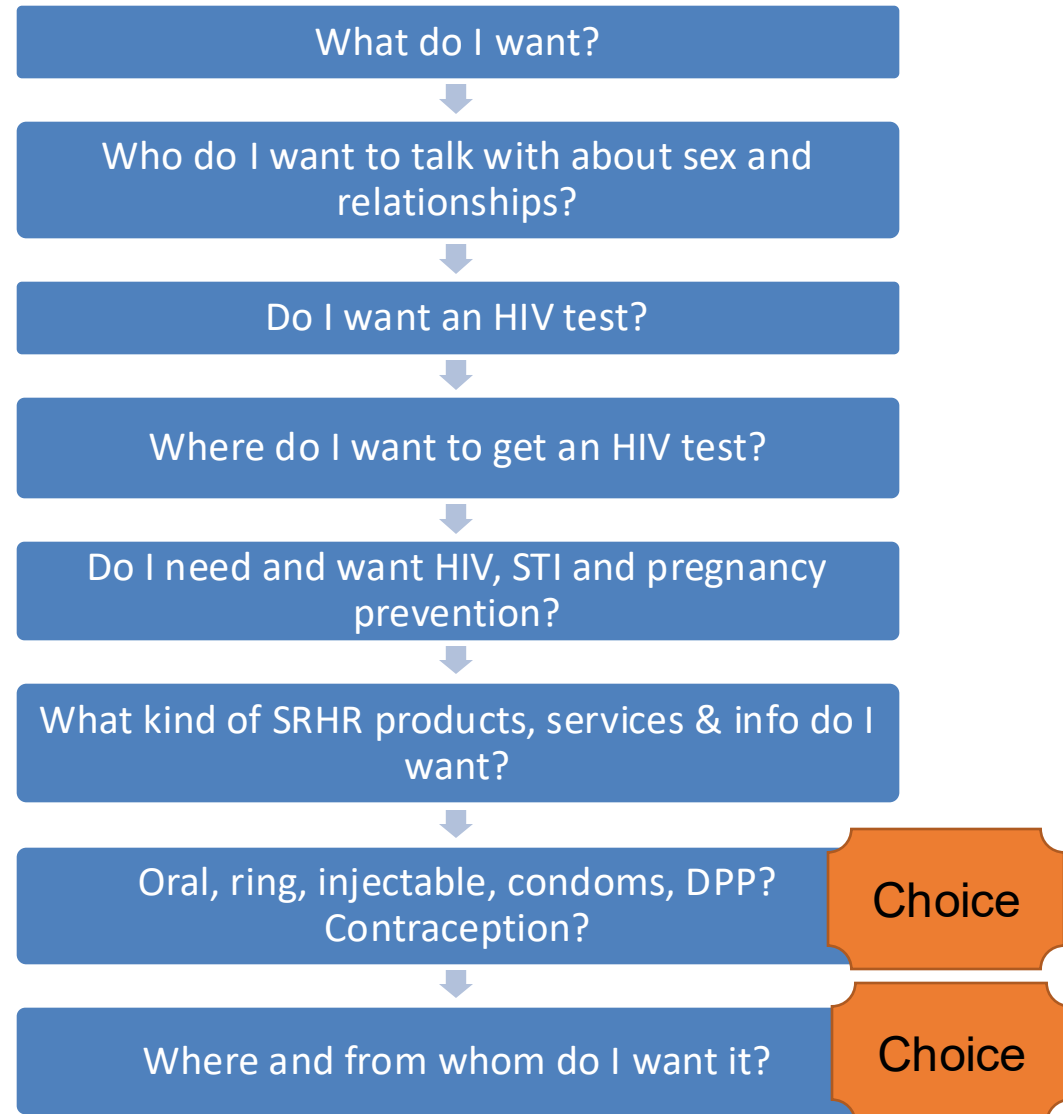
- Prioritize, Prioritize, Prioritize – like we've never prioritized before
- Don't miss out on innovation
- Center the individual
- Local ownership & leadership
- Think health systems – not disease- or product-specific
- Think and collaborate differently – in new ways and with different stakeholders
- Re-define sustainability – and make sure it is not just about money

Parallel Universes/Journeys

Providers & Health Systems



Users



A New Journey: New Way(s) of Thinking

Key findings from a 4-year intensive user-centered design project among adolescent girls and young women

1. Think relevance – not risk reduction
2. Think habit – not adoption
3. Think relationships – not HIV
4. Think needs – not demographics
5. Think ecosystems – not interventions
6. Think options – not preferences

→ **Healthy Sexual Relationship Journey framework**

Outlines a 5 stage model that articulates the context for prevention from an AGYW perspective. Consolidates AGYW behaviour and choices relevant to HIV prevention and their influencers.

→ **AGYW Segmentation**

Differentiates by relationship motivation and associated prevention behaviour. Stage specific progression factors quantified.

→ **HIV prevention product preferences**

AGYW's preferences quantified to guide future product development.

→ **15 intervention opportunity areas**

Identified and prioritised for optimal programmatic impact.

→ **4 Design Aids**

Developed for resource allocation, optimisation of current Programmes, and designing of new interventions.

→ **22 prioritized intervention concepts**

Co-created with AGYW and stakeholders.

→ **1 programme design validated through piloting**

Designed and implemented in collaboration with two IPs for high prevalence geographies in South Africa. Proven success in changing negative relationship dynamics and establishing referral support.

For more info: *Breaking the Cycle of Transmission: Increasing uptake and effective use of HIV prevention among high-risk adolescent girls and young women in South Africa*

The Way(s) Forward

- Build for the future – guided by science, evidence, rights, communities

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Trump has blown a massive hole in global health funding—and no one can fill it

Other countries, foundations, international groups are unable to replace billions lost in U.S. cuts

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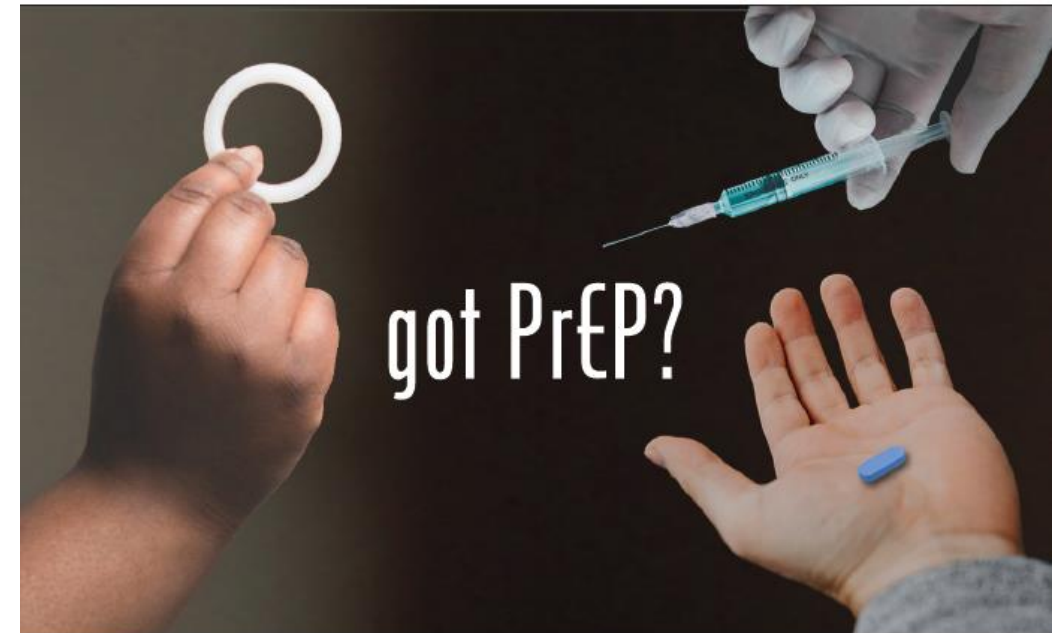
“We are in the middle of a massive earthquake. When buildings fall, we can’t just build back what we had before. We need a whole new global health funding architecture, but we won’t be able to build it fast enough to avoid significant harm.”

“We’ve got to snap out of any paralysis or any disbelief or shock, and we’ve really got to look at what needs to be built in the future.

“One of the biggest tragedies in all of this would be if we let this narrative be written entirely by people who don’t understand science or health care or research or foreign assistance,”

Further Resources

- [Global PrEP Tracker](#) – tracking PrEP initiations by country over time
- [PEPFAR Stop Work Order Tracker](#) – tracking impacts in real time
- [All things LEN](#)
- [Getting Rollout Right This Time](#) – insights and best practices for successful PrEP rollout
- [PrEPWatch.org](#) – data, information, and PrEP resources



For the last 8 years, AVAC has proudly worked with PEPFAR to document PrEP uptake and its impact around the world. That stopped in January with a stop work order from the US government. But protecting access to PrEP is vital. Are you leading a PrEP program? Whether supported by PEPFAR or not, we invite you to work with us to ensure global data on PrEP is not lost.

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