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September 22, 2004

Ambassador Randall Tobias
 Global AIDS Coordinator
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Dear Ambassador Tobias:

Greetings from Focus on the Family, and many thanks for your September 14 correspondence. I appreciate the time you have taken to respond directly to the concerns I laid out in a previous letter. It was especially heartening to read of your belief that the ABC policy is the most effective component in preventing the further spread of HIV/AIDS, and that it is the "cornerstone of the Emergency Plan's prevention programs."

In addition, my staff and I are pleased to hear of the progress being made to implement the ABC policy, though, frankly, we continue to have grave concerns about how the \$1 billion of PEPFAR funds earmarked for faith-based groups is actually being spent on the ground. For example, your letter states that "we will not fund off-target plans," but we are aware that USAID is currently doing just that – by using grant money provided by your office to fund programs that subvert President Bush's ABC policy.

Of special concern is the organization USAID has charged with distributing those faith-based monies: Communities Responding to the HIV/AIDS Epidemic (CORE). Not only is CORE led by Jason Heffner, a former gay-rights activist who has worked for organizations such as GLAAD and ACT UP – organizations which, as you know, oppose the abstinence message – but we are also aware that the leadership of one of CORE's major partners has disparaged abstinence and fidelity programs in letters to the heads of UNAIDS, the Global Fund, NIH, and the Gates Foundation, to name a few. Clearly, these types of activities can serve only to impede efforts to "speed this shift" toward ABC policy – a goal you have assured us remains intact.

You also mentioned that, to date, abstinence and fidelity programs represent about 45 percent of prevention funding. To our knowledge, however, among the organizations that specifically promote the abstinence and fidelity components of AIDS relief, the only group receiving PEPFAR funding is World Relief. Meanwhile, other qualified organizations that stand ready to advance abstinence education, such as Samaritan's Purse, have been denied grants.

This is most distressing to us!

We'd be interested to know what portion of the 45 percent figure to which you referred is going specifically toward promoting abstinence and fidelity programs. In addition, have any stipulations been placed on PEPFAR monies to ensure that they are distributed and applied in ways that comply with the administration's policy? The stated objective of the PEPFAR-funded "Together We Can" American Red Cross program, for instance, is to encourage young adults to "delay sex and use condoms." As far as we can tell, however, that program contains no mention of abstinence.

Another important point in your letter concluded that faith-based groups are not adequately represented in the funding process because they "are not experienced" in federal grant-making and procurement. In the past, though, USAID established condom-marketing groups such as PSI specifically to help other groups learn how

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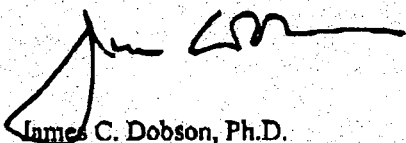
to obtain federal grants. Meanwhile, secular organizations such as Family Health International – which promotes “outcourse” – are being awarded, of all things, USAID “faith-based” grants. That being the case, it seems it would be more than appropriate to direct a portion of the \$1 billion allocated for faith-based prevention of AIDS to an organization that facilitates true abstinence and fidelity programs – just as PSI facilitates those marketing condoms.

Finally, your letter mentions plans for designing and executing an ABC program in AIDS “focus countries.” Unfortunately, there seems to be little evidence that this strategy is being implemented. Instead, it appears that the majority of funds continue going to programs that emphasize “C” at the expense of “A & B.” We’ve learned, for example, that Dr. Peterson and his colleagues at USAID have approved the appointment of salaried condom officers in every district of Uganda – a country that hardly needs such assistance given its success in slowing the spread of AIDS through abstinence education. And furthermore, is anything being done to establish abstinence and fidelity officers in the targeted nations? This questions begs another one: Who is holding Dr. Peterson and his fellow officials accountable for compliance with the administration’s policy with regard to abstinence training?

In short, we’d like to assure you that we recognize how difficult it can be to effect reform within large bureaucracies, and we appreciate your efforts to promote the ABC model despite the obstacles you are undoubtedly up against. Nonetheless, given the number of lives at stake – and the amount of taxpayer funding in question – we’d like to see a greater level of urgency assigned to ensuring that faith-based grants are not being used in a way that undermines the president’s ABC policy. Until we see evidence of progress in this area, we feel obligated to continue alerting Congress and the public at large to the lopsided implementation of the administration’s plan thus far.

Many thanks in advance for your consideration of our concerns, Ambassador Tobias. Please know that our offer to make staff members available to discuss these matters still stands. All the best to you in the coming days.

Sincerely,



James C. Dobson, Ph.D.
Founder and Chairman

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cc: Karl Rove

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September 14, 2004

VIA FACSIMILE: (719) 548-5735

Dr. James C. Dobson
Founder and Chairman
Focus on the Family
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear Dr. Dobson:

Thank you for your July 16 letter, which I very much welcome. I apologize for the delay in responding, however, I wanted to have access to some additional Emergency Plan first-year program data which has only just become available and which I thought would be of interest to you.

I sincerely appreciate your continuing interest in, and support for, the success of President Bush's historic Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief. Let me first say that I certainly agree with your concluding paragraph. Recent studies do show that abstinence and fidelity are effective components in preventing the further spread of HIV/AIDS. These are key components in the "ABC" model that President Bush has promoted. It is the prevention model that has been adopted as Administration policy and is the cornerstone of the Emergency Plan's prevention programs. Of course, The President has also emphasized the importance of abstinence and fidelity in domestic HIV/AIDS prevention efforts.

While changing the focus of global HIV/AIDS programs will take time, I believe there is evidence that progress is being made in moving toward the "ABC" model we have adopted. To speed this shift, we have communicated our policy and objectives in a number of ways: I and my senior staff have visited every Emergency Plan focus country to explain the "ABC" model, and the reasons why it is so important to our prevention efforts. I have also spoken out on this subject in a number of public forums. We have enabled the Institute of Youth Development to show the film "What Happened in Uganda" in each Emergency Plan focus country. (The film further promotes and explains the

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Uganda "ABC" program and the success Uganda has had in reducing its prevalence rate from 21 percent to 6 percent.) We have reviewed the plans of each United States Government team in the focus countries for designing and executing an "ABC" program specific to the needs of the host country. We have returned for revision those plans that have not been in line with our policies and objectives, and made clear that we will not fund off-target plans. And we are monitoring the execution of approved prevention programs to ensure that they are following the plans that have been outlined, and meeting their intended objectives.

And still other strides have been made. Since my April 8th letter to you, funding has now been approved for additional programs under the Emergency Plan. I believe that our initial rounds of funding for HIV/AIDS prevention activities reflect the comprehensive approach envisioned by the "ABC" model as well as the intent of the legislation. In the first year of the Emergency Plan, abstinence and faithfulness programs represent about 45 percent of our prevention funding. At the same time, our commitment to encouraging and strengthening our partnerships with faith-based organizations is also producing results. This year we are projecting to partner or sub-partner with approximately 235 faith-based groups.

Beyond this initial effort, we are committed to expanding our work with both new and current faith-based organizations as Emergency Plan implementation progresses. We recognize that the windows for applications in our initial rounds of funding were relatively narrow. We are committed to ensuring that future rounds will allow more time for applicants to prepare and submit funding proposals. At the same time, we also recognize that some faith-based groups, and particularly smaller organizations, may never have worked with the federal government and are not experienced with the rather complex requirements of the federal grant-making and procurement processes. Some have expressed the need for assistance in enhancing their capabilities to most effectively participate in the Emergency Plan. We have initiated an effort to identify and implement approaches to help organizations develop the skills and capabilities they may feel they need in order to take full advantage of the funding opportunities that exist. We will also work closely with the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives and the Administration for Children and Families' Compassion Capital Fund to ensure that faith-based organizations have access to the technical assistance they need. In fact, I am speaking this week in St. Louis, at the White House Conference on Faith-Based

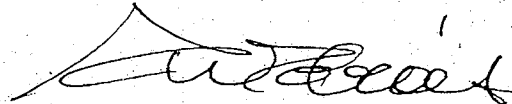
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and Community Initiatives, to further emphasize our commitment. At the same time, we are working to identify and eliminate any other roadblocks that may exist. As this work progresses, we expect you will see the evidence of our efforts to facilitate the inclusion of additional faith-based organizations.

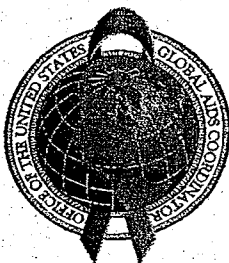
We are still in the early stages of the launch of the President's Emergency Plan and we have a great deal of work ahead of us. However, I do believe we have made significant progress in beginning to achieve the President's, the Congress's, and the American public's goal of bringing prevention, treatment, and care to millions of adults and children courageously living with HIV/AIDS, and in replacing despair with hope.

Thank you again for taking the time to express your concerns as well as your interest in the President's Emergency Plan. And thank you for making your staff available to discuss these issues. I sincerely welcome your support and your continued input and advice.

Sincerely,



Ambassador Randall L. Tobias
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July 16, 2004

Ambassador Randall Tobias
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Dear Ambassador Tobias:

I'm writing to address a matter of growing concern to me and to other members of the pro-family movement. Specifically, I'm referring once again to the alarmingly small amount of funding that has been designated toward true abstinence and fidelity education through the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief. It is clear that, at this point, the lion's share of federal prevention funding has been awarded to organizations that counterproductively promote "safe sex" as the most effective means of combating the AIDS pandemic in Africa. Furthermore, the process is clearly biased against organizations with an Evangelical mindset.

According to the terms of the law, out of the \$15 billion allocated to the AIDS initiative, a total of \$1 billion should be applied directly toward abstinence and fidelity education programs. However, even when taking into account abstinence funding that has been wrongly awarded to groups providing counterfeit abstinence programs, federal support for abstinence falls far, far short of the \$1 billion mark. I am aware that an abstinence grant has been awarded to World Relief, and for that I am thankful. However, other Evangelical organizations have been overlooked because, according to your office, they failed to follow the proper channels for application. If the problem is that Christian providers are unfamiliar with the federal grants process, then immediate steps must be taken to help them comply. Frankly, the explanation rings hollow to us.

It has become clear that, by and large, USAID and the Global Fund have no intention of funding the work of the many capable Evangelical organizations that stand ready, willing and eager to combat the AIDS problem through abstinence and fidelity education. I am very disappointed by this apparent bias towards those that were turned down. At this point, Focus on the Family and other religious organizations have no choice but to begin publicizing this enormous gap between the policies espoused by President Bush and the implementation (or lack thereof) of those policies in this initiative. I am reluctant to go public with our criticism, but that is the next step if necessary.

As I did in my letter of March 30, I urge you again to ensure that the full \$1 billion earmarked for abstinence efforts is put to good use and, even more importantly, that those funds are awarded to organizations with a proven track record for promoting abstinence, rather than to pro-condom groups that don't even believe that abstinence and fidelity are possible. When I made this point earlier, you responded by saying in your letter of April 8:

DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION OF THE HOME
 JAMES C. DOBSON, PH.D., FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN
 WWW.FAMILY.ORG

Ambassador Tobias

July 16, 2004

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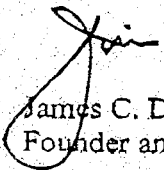
"Our intent in the first round of funding has been to move as quickly as possible to bring immediate relief to those who are suffering the devastation of HIV/AIDS. The programs that were chosen for funding in the first round were chosen because their recipients have existing operations among the focus countries of the Emergency Plan, have a proven track record, and have the capacity to rapidly scale up their operations and begin having an immediate impact... **With our next round of funding, I expect to see many new partners, including more faith-based and community-based organizations that can bring expanded capacity and innovative new thinking to our efforts. I am committed to encouraging and strengthening such partners that were among the first responders to HIV/AIDS...**"

To fulfill your intention, a good starting point might be re-evaluating the role of key decision makers at USAID who have displayed hostility toward abstinence programs. A few of our close friends, such as Ray Ruddy from Gerard Health, have been vocal about the extreme ideological bias of USAID and its staff. Their views are in contradiction to the views and stated goals of the enabling legislation, and we look to you to assure that funding is distributed accordingly.

Nowhere is hostility to the President's policy more evident than in the evaluation of the success of Uganda in combating AIDS. The pioneering research of Dr. Ted Green has been put on the shelf and Dr. Green has been removed from his key position in reporting the success of abstinence and fidelity in Uganda. Indeed, he has been replaced by a pro-condom researcher. It is clear to us that USAID is pulling out all stops to sabotage the success of Uganda in its biased research and pro-condom activity.

Thanks in advance for your prompt attention to this matter, Ambassador Tobias. I'm sure I don't need to tell you that, in addition to being morally preferable to the unrestrained distribution of condoms, studies show that abstinence and fidelity are also far more effective in preventing the further spread of AIDS. My hope is that the State Department's approach will soon be amended to reflect this reality. Best wishes to you and your colleagues in the days ahead.

Sincerely,



James C. Dobson, Ph.D.
Founder and Chairman

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cc: Karl Rove
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P.S. If you feel it would be constructive, I would be happy to make members of my staff available to discuss this matter personally with you at your offices.

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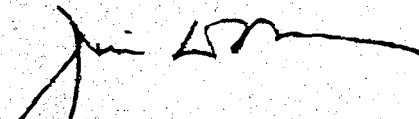
Dear Ambassador Tobias:

Greetings! I received with great interest the announcement regarding the initial round of funding for the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief. And while you are to be commended for acting swiftly to begin waging the war on this devastating disease, I must relay my deep disappointment that out of the initial \$350 million allotment, only about \$5 million was directed toward abstinence-based programs. Adding to my sense of letdown, I noted that a number of worthy faith-based organizations who had applied for funding, including Samaritan's Purse and Campus Crusade for Christ, were turned away.

I recognize that you are still in the initial stages of planning, and remain hopeful that, in line with directives from the President and Congress, financial support for groups which promote abstinence and marital faithfulness will be greatly increased in subsequent disbursements. We urge you to take the necessary steps to impart greater emphasis to proven faith-based solutions to the AIDS crisis, and to move away from failed condom publicity campaigns. We look forward to more positive news in this vein as we watch with heightened interest the direction these efforts will take in coming months. As you are aware, we have enthusiastically affirmed the administration's announced goal to fund abstinence programs at a significant level. Should the President's good intentions somehow fail to translate into actual policy, however, we would be compelled to alert our constituents to this turn of events to allow them to make their voice heard on the matter.

Continued best wishes in your vital role. God's peace, grace and abundant blessings to you.

Sincerely,



James C. Dobson, Ph.D.
 Founder and Chairman

JCD/jyd

cc: Karl Rove

Dear Carol:

Just wanted to make sure you saw this. Same theme as Christianity today piece.

Tim Goeglein

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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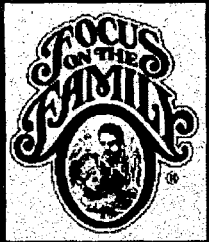
**3. CORE (The agency
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1. Introduction

In developing nations, USAID is funding offensive, sexually explicit programs that U.S. citizens would never allow here (and in doing so, is violating the president's stated intent).



Washington, DC, October 8, 2003

October 8, 2003

The Honorable Bill Frist

Majority Leader

United State Senate

Washington, D.C. 20510

Fax: 1-202-228-4637

Dear Majority Leader Frist:

A letter to Senate Majority Leader Frist, from 16 members of Russia's Duma

We are writing to you as elected representatives of a large constituency of Russian citizens concerned with the rapid growth of HIV/AIDS in our country. We are writing to express our concern over the way that HIV/AIDS prevention programs funded by the United States government have been conducted in our country -- their lack of effectiveness in addressing the HIV/AIDS epidemic and public lobbying for legalization of prostitution and drug use in Russia and its former republics.

One of the greatest challenges facing those who seek to promote democracy in Russia is to restore the moral values of our society particularly among our youth who are the foundation stone of our spiritual and practical future as a great nation. During the recent transition period, Russia has faced many difficulties growing out of contact with western countries including the crime of international sexual trafficking of Russian women and children, the growth of sex-tourism and prostitution, drug addiction among youth and an epidemic of HIV/AIDS.

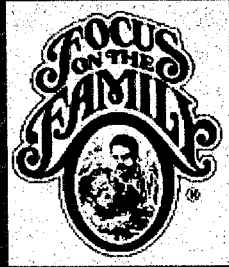
Those of us in Russia who are working to resolve these threats to our society through strong legislation and by strengthening public morality often find ourselves being strongly opposed by organizations receiving major financial support from the foreign aid

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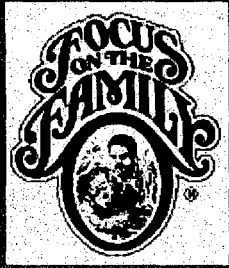
President Bush has made clear his priorities in the global AIDS battle:

The President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) states,

"We will promote...

- the **proper application** of the **ABC** approach...
- emphasize **abstinence for youth [A], fidelity in marriage [B]...**
- correct and consistent use of **condoms for those who practice high-risk behaviors [C]**"
(emphasis added).

- *The President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief*, February 2004, <http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/29831.pdf>



2. "ABC"

Abstinence

Be faithful to your spouse

Condom use for high-risk populations



"ABC"

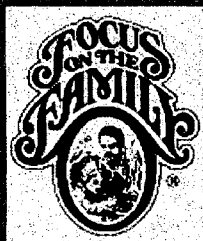
PEPFAR also states, "*...at least 33 percent should be expended for abstinence-until-marriage programs.*"

The President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, February 2004,
<http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/29831.pdf>



"ABC"

PEPFAR is based on "Uganda's success" (*Emergency Plan*, p. 9). The "C" part of the ABC equation is meant for a **limited** "high-risk" portion of the population — ***not for the general population.***



"We will double federal funding for abstinence programs, so schools can teach this fact of life:

Abstinence for young people is the only certain way to avoid sexually-transmitted diseases."

– President Bush, 2004 State of the Union Address (emphasis added)

"We will emphasize abstinence for youth"



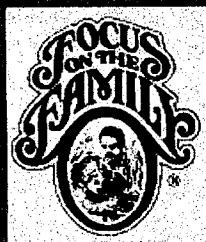
Yet...

**"We will
emphasize
abstinence
for youth"**

**"We've more than doubled
condom availability [to
developing countries] during
this [G.W. Bush]
administration."**

- Anne Peterson, USAID Global Health Bureau

**- "Bush Backs Condom Use to Prevent Spread of AIDS," June 25, 2004,
HIV dent, Public Policy News Updates,
<http://www.hivdent.org/public/ppBBCU062004.htm> (26 July 2004)**



Even though **Randall Tobias**, the President's Global AIDS Coordinator, stated the following:

"There's no evidence in generalized populations that a broad-based use of condoms as the backbone of prevention efforts has worked."

"We will emphasize abstinence for youth"

- Priya Abraham, "PUTTING MONEY WHERE HIS MOUTH ISN'T,"
World Magazine, March 27, 2004

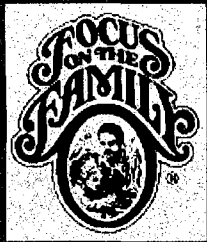


USAID "ABC" Study

"We will
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June 2003: **Dr. Douglas Kirby** of ETR Associates,* and a long-time condom advocate, is chosen to replace **Dr. Edward C. Green** in leading USAID's "ABC" study in Africa.

* <http://www.etr.org/about/index.html>



"ABC"

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Dr. Green, a senior research scientist from Harvard University, had concluded that faithfulness ("zero-grazing") was the primary behavior change responsible for Uganda's AIDS turnaround.

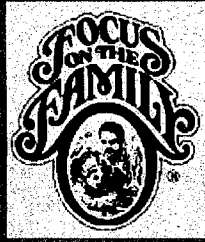


"ABC"

USAID has not published the
Green/Harvard ABC report.

"We will
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(Green, Edward C., Vinand Nantulya, Yaa Oppong, "Literature Review and Preliminary Analysis of 'ABC' factors in Six Developing Countries," Cambridge: Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, July 2003).

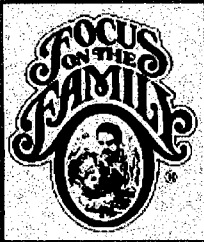


USAID *condom officers*

USAID has funded a policy and strategy document for Uganda, insuring a *salaried condom officer in every district.*

"We will emphasize **abstinence** for youth"

No such thing for A and B.



Global Health Bureau 2005 Budget Request

"We will
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- \$600 million for HIV/AIDS
- \$1.45 billion for the Global HIV/AIDS Initiative

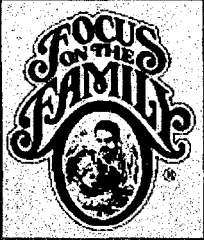
Statement of the Administrator, Congressional Budget Justification, 2005,
USAID, <http://www.usaid.gov/policy/budget/cbj2005/administrator.html>



"ABC"

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Examples of how
USAID Global Health
HIV/AIDS and Family
Planning grants have
opposed the President's
stated intentions:



"ABC"

First-Round PEPFAR Grants

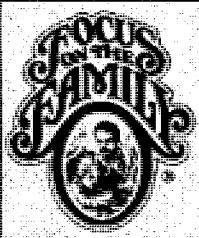
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We believe that, among 12 first-round grantees, no more than four are committed to abstinence until marriage.

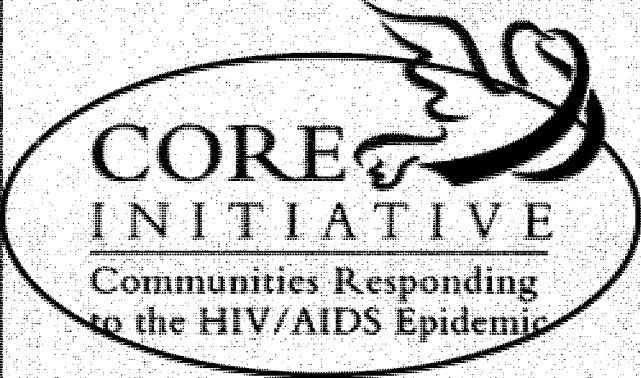


3. CORE


**Communities Responding
to the HIV/AIDS Epidemic
(CORE)**



Within USAID's Global Health Bureau, who is primarily responsible for determining faith-based grant awards?




CORE INITIATIVE
Communities Responding to the HIV/AIDS Epidemic



A collage of images including a person, a building, and an AIDS awareness poster with the word "AIDS" and a ribbon symbol.

BULLETIN	ABOUT	PARTNERS	GRANTS	CAPACITY BUILDING
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- [Wayne Lifshitz Announced as CORE Initiative/Right To Play Project Manager](#)
- [Implementation to begin on Asia mapping activity](#)
- [Job Announcement: Uganda Project Director, CORE Initiative](#)



The official seal of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), featuring an eagle and the text "UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT" and "USAID".



CORE Member Organizations

- **CARE International**
- **World Council of Churches (WCC)**
- **International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)**
- **International HIV/AIDS Alliance**
- **Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Center for Communication Programs (CCP).**



CORE member organizations:
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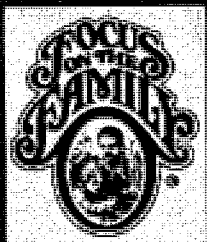
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Objectives to reorganize

condom distribution network
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CORE member organizations: **CARE International**

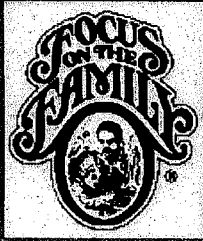
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CORE member organizations: **World Council of Churches**

"Health and Social Services:
Services include counselling,
testing, treatment programmes
for injection drug users, support
programmes and **condoms."**

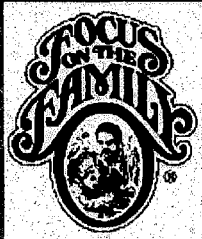
"STUDY PROCESS: CARE & PREVENTION," Facing AIDS, World
Council of Churches Web site,
<http://www.wcc-coe.org/wcc/what/mission/chapcare.pdf>



CORE member organizations:
**International Center for
Research on Women
(ICRW)**

On a Planned Parenthood Web site,
scores of organizations endorse a call
to affirm the 1994 Cairo Conference
commitment to "reproductive rights."
ICRW is an endorser.

"U.S. GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO MEET INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENT TO
WOMEN AND FAMILIES," Planned Parenthood Web site,
<http://www.plannedparenthood.org/global/news/viewer.asp?ID=568>



CORE member organizations: International HIV/AIDS Alliance

"Working with men, responding to AIDS"

The image displays two side-by-side screenshots of a PDF search interface. Both screenshots feature a stylized illustration of a man's face in the background and the 'Alliance' logo. The left screenshot shows a search for 'condom' with 43 results, while the right screenshot shows a search for 'abstinence' with 0 results.

Left Screenshot (Search: condom):

- Finished searching for: **condom**
- Total instances found: **43**
- Results:
 - of **condoms** and decisions over whether
 - includes: **condoms** and other supplies
 - a **condom**). Services – by making
 - Condom** education: One session of
 - on **condom** use, usefulness and storage
 - distribute **condoms** itself because of s
 - against **condom** use that are at
 - of **condoms** in the local area
 - distribute **condoms**. They also open u

Right Screenshot (Search: abstinence):

- Finished searching for: **abstinence**
- Total instances found: **0**
- Results:

http://www.aidsalliance.org/_res/prevention/Technical_support/Working_with_men.pdf



CORE member organizations: Johns Hopkins School of Public Health



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Condom Demonstration

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Purpose: To help sexually-active youth and adults feel comfortable talking about and using condoms.

Participants: Sexually active youth and adults

Materials: Condoms; wooden penis model or a stick or banana; watch/clock (optional)

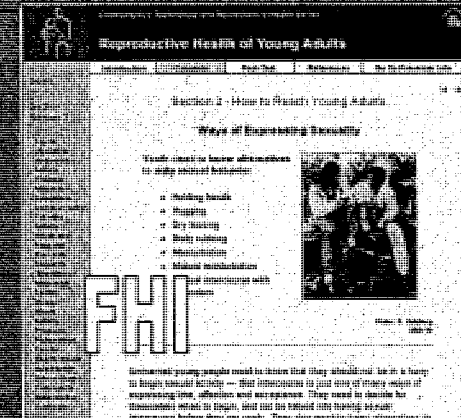


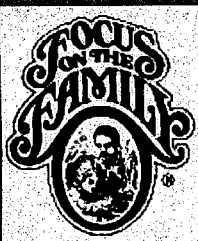
SHARING
INFORMATION

Using a condom helps prevent sexually transmitted diseases. These include gonorrhoea, syphilis and AIDS. Many people do not know how to use a condom the correct way. Many people also just feel shy about using condoms. This activity helps people to learn how to use a condom. This activity also helps people to forget their

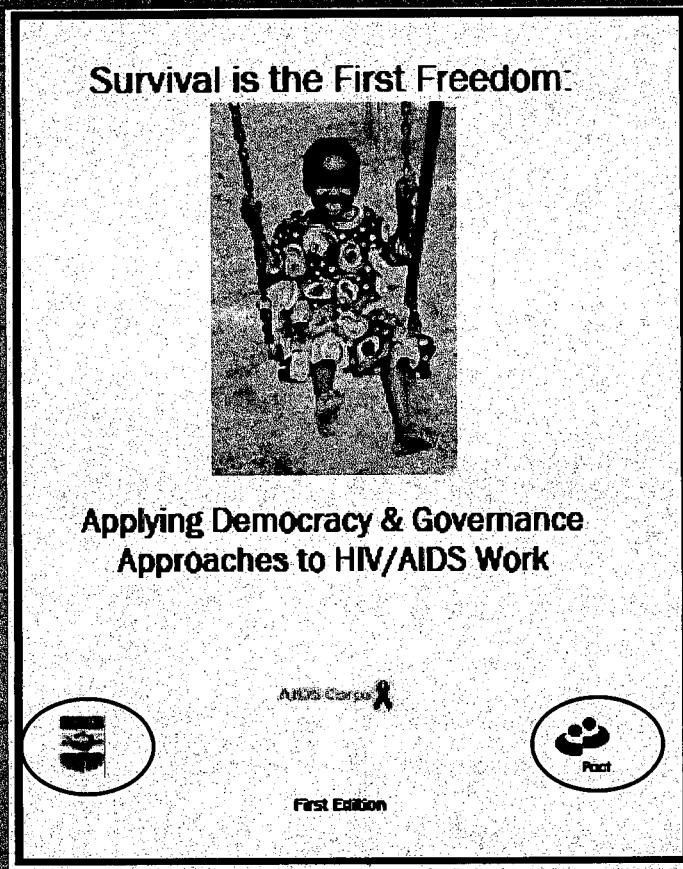


4. Major USAID Global Health grantees





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condom

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12

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Results:

- drugs, condoms, etc. • Refusal to
- negotiate **condom** usage or talk open
- female **condoms**, a female-controlled
- male **condoms**, a male-controlled tech
- Condoms**, VCT (voluntary counseling
- distribute **condoms**. Meet with traditio
- and **condom** distribution. Implementin

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abstinence

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Results:

- nutrition, **abstinence**, caution, alterna

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Internet

http://www.pactworld.org/initiatives/aids corps/HIVAIDS_toolkit.pdf



Contraceptive Technology and Reproductive Health Series



Reproductive Health of Young Adults

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Section 2 - How to Reach Young Adults

Ways of Expressing Sexuality

Youth need to know alternatives to risky sexual behavior

- Holding hands
- Hugging
- Dry kissing
- Body rubbing
- Masturbation
- Mutual masturbation
- Sexual intercourse with a condom



A "high-risk" population?

Photo: B. Goldberg Slide 40

Unmarried young people need to know that they should not be in a hurry to begin sexual activity — that intercourse is just one of many ways of expressing love, affection and acceptance. They need to decide for themselves when to begin, and not be talked into having sexual intercourse before they are ready. They also need to know alternatives to

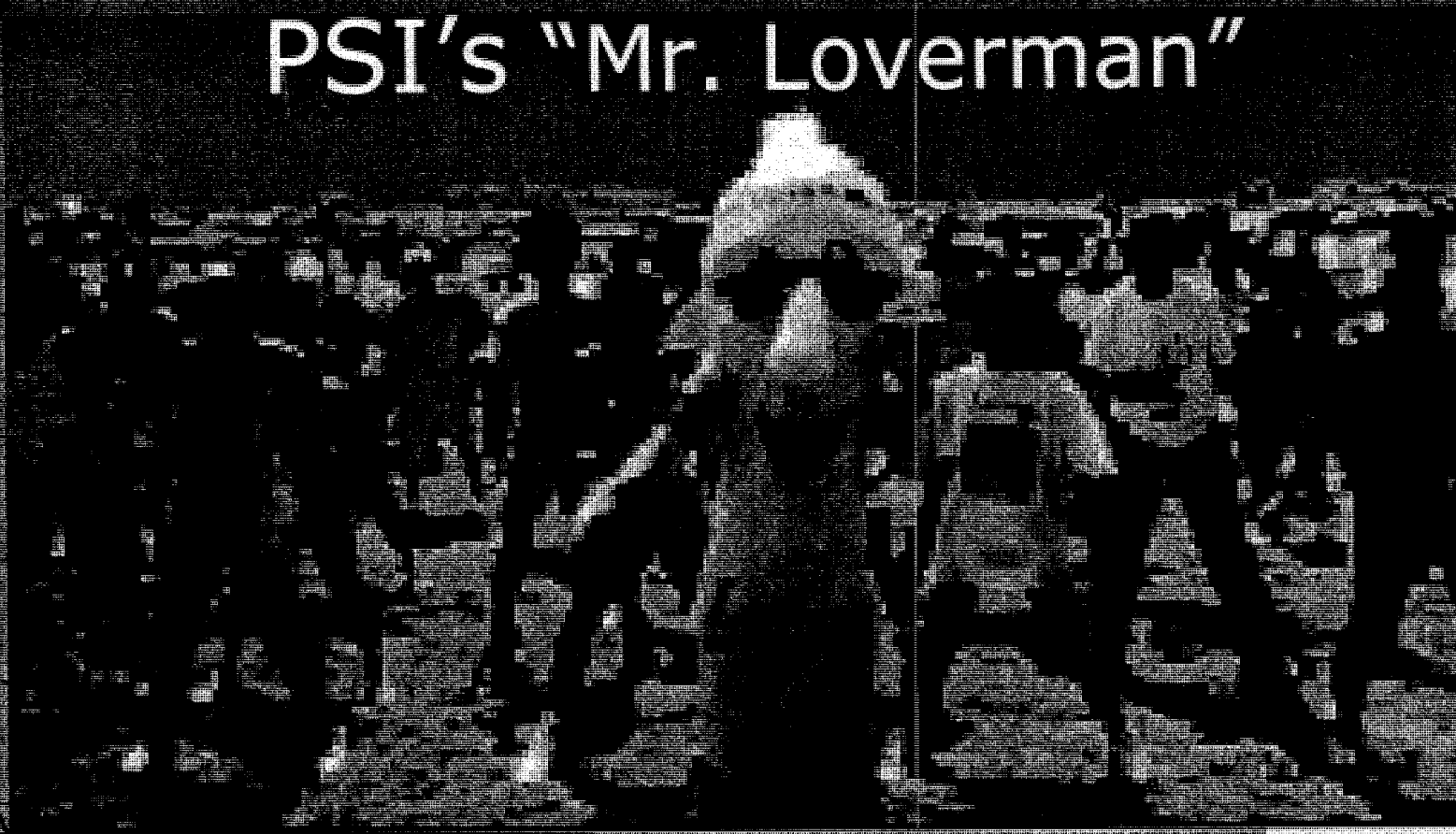
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(Family Health International) YouthNet

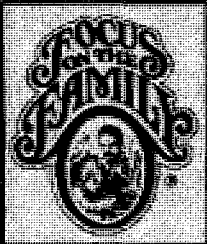


Population Services International

PSI's "Mr. Loverman"



"Mr. Loverman" (a giant condom) dances with South African teens to break down their inhibitions.

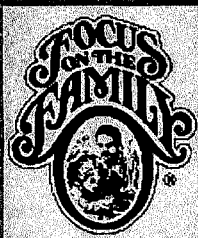


DKT

International

In the Philippines,
"Super Trust," a
man dressed up
as a giant condom
superhero,
teaches pre-
schoolers and
pre-adolescents
about "safe sex."





Phil Harvey: Mail-order porn magnate — and USAID grantee



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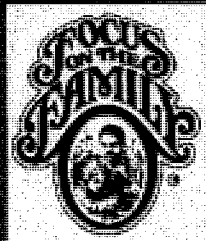
"Mr. Harvey [DKT founder] is both one of the world's leading purveyors of "adult entertainment" and a big supplier of contraceptives to the developing world."

Phil Harvey sells sexual excitement to the rich, then helps the poor
October 7, 2004

STROLL down the dusty streets of Awasa, a town in southern Ethiopia, and you might find a billboard advertising condoms with the catchy slogan: "Value your life! Superior protection." Were you driving along a highway in Toronto, Canada, you might have seen another poster, this one showing a middle-aged woman peering down into her husband's glowing boxer shorts with the cheery message: "Put a party in your pants!" The sexual pleasures of the rich may seem a far cry from the family-planning and AIDS-prevention problems of the African poor. But both the ads and the products they promote are intimately connected through Phil Harvey.

Mr Harvey is both one of the world's leading purveyors of "adult entertainment" and a big supplier of contraceptives to the developing world. His PHE group, which includes Adam & Eve, America's biggest mail-order and online retailer of sexual toys and pornographic films, is a market leader in an industry which some estimate to be worth more than \$10 billion a year. Yet as president of DKT International, he also leads a non-profit group that specialises in distributing condoms, pills and other forms of birth control in some of the poorest parts of the world.

With his penchant for a tweed jacket and tortoiseshell glasses, Mr Harvey can look more like an academic than a sex magnate. Perhaps this is not surprising, given his firm's origins. In the late 1960s, he studied at the University of North Carolina with Tim Black, now head of Marie Stopes International, a reproductive-health agency. They both did



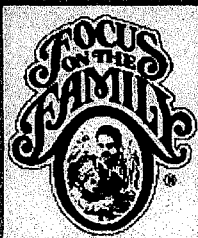
PSI

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In South Africa, PSI
gives teens its
brochure called "The
Tale of Excitable
Johnny [not a boy]
and His Raincoat
[not a raincoat]."





"PSI Steps Up Collaboration with Faith Groups to Fight AIDS"

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PSI Steps Up Collaboration with Faith Groups to Fight AIDS

YAOUNDE, Cameroon, Nov. 26, 2003 — PSI, which has been collaborating with religious groups for years, has launched a global initiative in Africa to scale up its collaboration with faith-based organizations (FBOs) in developing countries around the world to fight HIV/AIDS more effectively.

The new initiative was kicked off at the All Africa Conference of Churches (AACC) 8th General Assembly on Nov. 26 in Yaoundé, Cameroon. Eight hundred protestant church leaders from 40 African countries, whose congregations total over 100 million people, attended the weeklong event where the AACC and the Circle of Concerned African Women Theologians agreed to partner with PSI to help curb the spread of HIV. PSI held workshops with youth and women church leaders to strengthen their roles in preventing HIV/AIDS.

Michael Magan, director of Faith-Based Initiative at the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), was present at the launch and encouraged African church leaders to collaborate with non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in this effort. He acknowledged the significant role that FBOs play in delivering health services and providing care and support throughout Africa. Mr. Magan highlighted the significance of collaboration between FBOs and NGOs, and urged PSI staff present to assist FBOs in this effort. He also promised that his office will do its best to ensure that FBOs have access to information regarding funding opportunities from the U.S. government.

The new initiative will combine PSI's three decades of experience using social marketing to motivate behavior change with the FBOs' local knowledge and ability to influence people with HIV/AIDS messages. Religious leaders play a powerful role in shaping the opinions, attitudes and behaviors of the followers of their faiths. PSI will work with FBOs so they

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Archbishop Desmond Tutu is one of the higher-profile religious leaders who have worked with PSI to spread behavior change messages.



"PSI/SFH's Promoting Sexual and Reproductive Health for HIV/AIDS Reduction program is funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)...."

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YOUTH AIDS

News

Nigeria: New Campaign Based on Abstinence Attitudes

ABUJA, Nigeria, May 24, 2004 — PSI and its affiliate Society for Family Health (SFH) are launching an abstinence campaign in Nigeria with the help of faith-based organizations (FBOs) and based on extensive new research examining youth attitudes toward sexuality.

Delaying teenage sexual debut has proven a powerful strategy in attempting to stem the HIV/AIDS epidemic in sub-Saharan Africa. In Nigeria, with its deep and often divisive religious roots, PSI's new initiative seeks to use faith-based ideas to bring about change in teenage behaviour.

The research conducted by PSI and SFH found that abstinence is viewed by youth as difficult to maintain and is a multi-faceted issue that must be addressed as such.

The research results will underpin PSI/SFH's major multimedia campaign on delayed sexual debut amongst teenagers which is being designed with input from local FBOs, both Muslim and Christian. PSI/SFH's Promoting Sexual and Reproductive Health for HIV/AIDS Reduction (PSRHH) program is funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and the British Department for International Development (DFID) and aims to reduce HIV/AIDS and improve reproductive health in Nigeria.

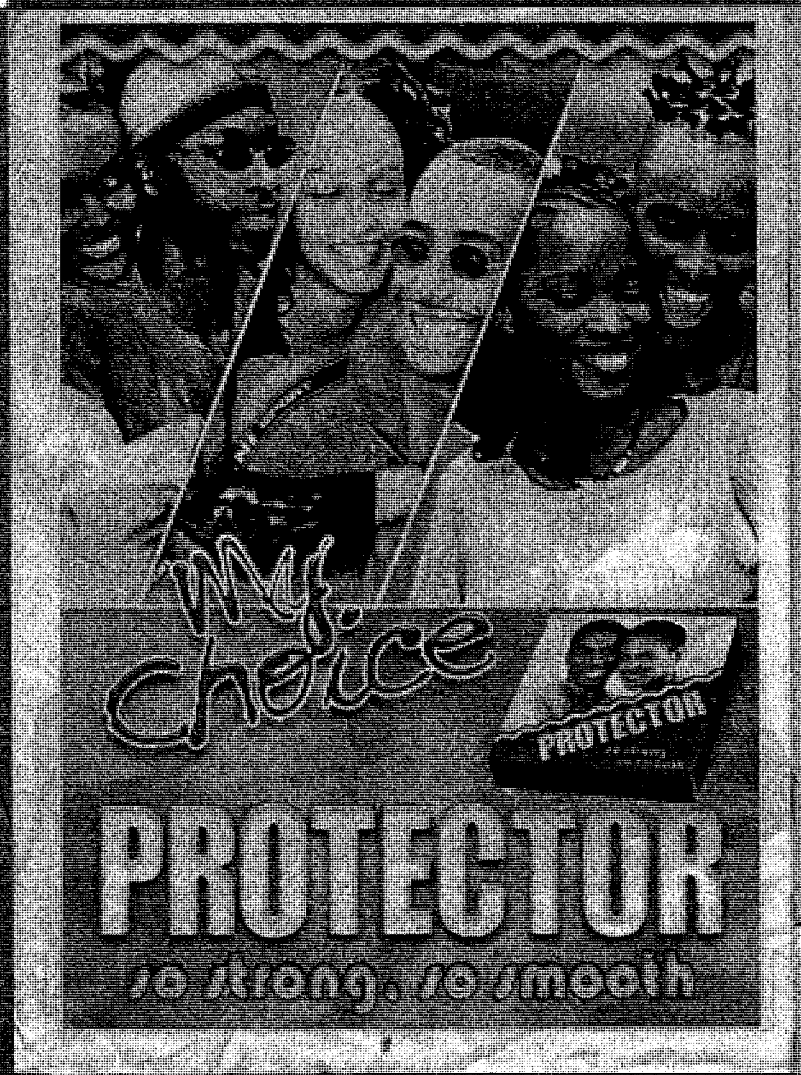
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Extensive focus group research, such as this, with youth in Nigeria revealed complex issues surrounding abstinence and sexuality. Results are being applied to a new abstinence campaign which PSI will implement with insight from faith-based organizations



PSI Promoting Abstinence?



Back cover of
PSI's "Kikosi"
comic book
(Uganda)



PSI Promoting Abstinence?



The PSI Love Police (a peer intervention group in Romania) stand at attention not to issue citations for speeding but for youth who either don't know how to use or don't have condoms.

http://www.psi.org/psi/research/catalog_front.asp



"In terms of foreign aid, as Americans you should apply the same standards to your foreign social policy in our country as you do to your own. You should look to the well-being of our children as if they were your children.

Signers and Titles:

Lyudmila V. Stebenkova, Moscow State Duma Deputy, Chairman of Duma Special Commission on Health and Public Health Care

Inna Yu. Svyatenko, Moscow Duma Deputy, Deputy Chairman of Duma Commission on Legislation and Security

Evgeny B. Balashov, Moscow Duma Deputy, Chairman of Special Duma Commission on Science and Technologies

Stepan V. Orlov, Moscow Duma Deputy, Deputy Chairman of Duma Commission on Economic Policy

Valentina I. Prisyazhnyuk, Moscow Duma Deputy, Chairman of Duma Commission on Awards

Evgeny Gerasimov, Moscow Duma Deputy, Deputy Chairman of Duma Commission on Social Policy, Chairman of Special Duma Commission on Culture

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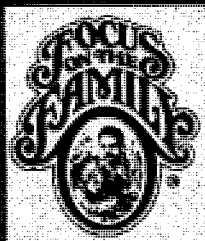
Oleg E. Bocharov, Deputy Chairman of the Moscow Municipal Duma, Deputy Chairman of Duma Administrative Commission

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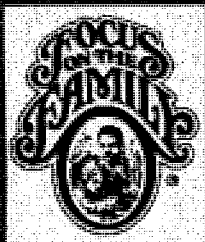
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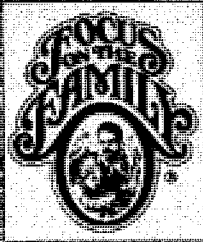
USAID grantees stir Muslim resentment (a couple examples)

- May 2004: PSI launches a condom-social-marketing program in Afghanistan.¹
- In 2002, PSI launched a condom-social-marketing campaign in Malawi.²

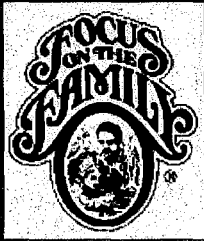


Outrageous: a few more Utterly Unbelievable (but true) USAID Grantee Abuses

- USAID indirectly partners with "Trailboys," "a web 'zine with the theme of gay sex outdoors and other public places. Explicit, sexy pics."¹
- PACT President Sarah Newhall directs her listeners to the (anti-Bush) Web site MOveON.org.²
- At a crowded bus stop in Lagos, Nigeria, a man representing a PSI affiliate straps a dildo to himself for his impromptu speech to the crowd about the merits of condoms and "safe sex."³



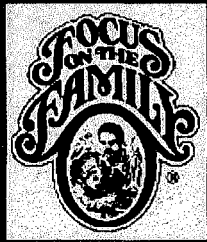
There's a world of differences between what President Bush and Uganda's President Museveni mean when they speak of "ABC" and what PSI and other USAID-funded providers promote as "ABC."



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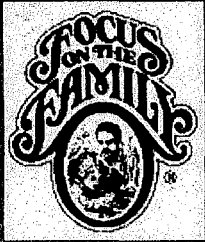
Improving?

Or status quo?



Second-round PEPFAR grantees

- **Three recipients are solid or semi-solid AB organizations**
- **Four are ABC organizations (approximately equal emphasis)**
- **Four are abC (more condom emphasis)**



USAID Global Health Funding
*Population and Reproductive
Health Access*

FY 2003 Obligation: \$51,265,000

FY 2004 Obligation: \$44,200,000

Principal contractors and grantees
include the following:

**CEDPA, PSI, Margaret Sanger
Center International, FHI and
many others**

USAID Global Health
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USAID Global Health Funding *AIDS Prevention and Control*

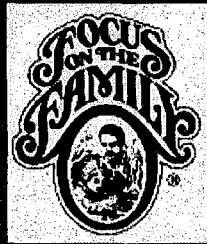
FY 2003 Obligation: \$65,506,000

FY 2004 Obligation: \$85,200,000

Principal contractors and grantees:

**FHI, PSI,
Johns Hopkins University
and Population Council**

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USAID Global Health *AIDS Prevention and Control*

Proposed FY 2005 Obligation:
\$65,442,000 (\$13,100,000 for
prevention efforts)

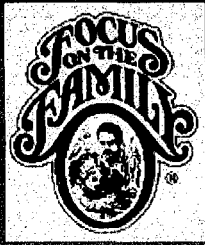
Principal contractors for prevention
efforts:

**PACT, FHI, International AIDS
Vaccine Initiative, UNAIDS, and
others to be determined**



Open Society Institute is listed as a "Principal contractor / grantee" in Kazakhstan.

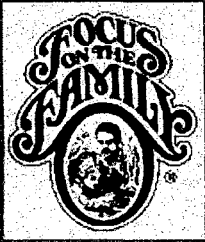
A \$1,950,000 AIDS prevention grant (USAID Global Health 2005 Data Sheet, <http://www.usaid.gov/policy/budget/cbj2005/ee/pdf/119-0320.pdf>)



**"We will emphasize
abstinence for youth"**

**"If a policy is not
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Amen.



Summary of USAID problems

- Incestuous relationships with grantees
- Rube Goldberg organizational model
- Liberal cancer
- No adult supervision over country missions
- Cannot reflect Bush administration philosophy
- Corrupt grant-making process



Recommendations

- Congressional oversight hearing on USAID grants
- Joint Senate/House government reform committee redesign of USAID
- A presidential order should override USAID's PEPFAR abuses
- The Tobias factor
- Terminate Doug Kirby and PSI/CORE and other condom cartel members
- Require USAID to document how all HIV/AIDS funds are spent*