

MEMORANDUM

Re: International PEPFAR Grantees Reviewed

Summary

After submitting a request, Rep. Chris Smith (R-NJ) received an incomplete list of PEPFAR Partner expenditures from the State Department. Below is are some examples of the PEPFAR partner NGOs that are known to promote abortion.

Expenditures by Pro-Abortion PEPFAR Grantees (FY21-FY22)

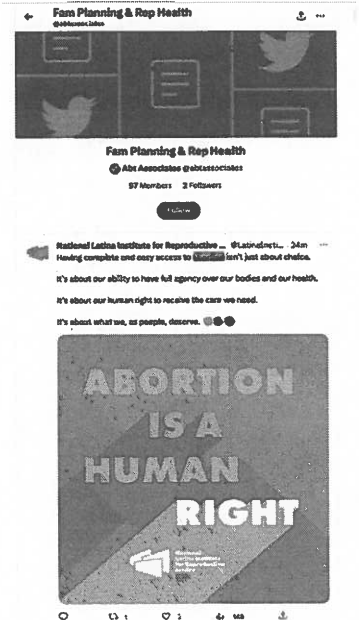
	Prime Partner	FY21	FY22	TOTAL
1	Abt Associates Inc.	\$35,362,620	\$38,520,646	\$113,103,214
2	Abt Associates, Inc.	\$14,035,264	\$14,640,848	\$46,340,316
3	Administrators of Tulane University	\$1,619,417	\$989,522	\$4,231,067
4	Brigham and Women's Hospital, Inc	\$1,005,667		\$1,005,667
5	Charles Drew University	\$1,707,996		\$4,103,548
6	Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation	\$144,925,801	\$133,769,414	\$562,441,201
7	Family Health International	\$212,734,270	\$207,739,549	\$744,115,123
8	FHI360	\$5,771,405	\$23,409	\$95,000,909
9	Freedom House Inc.	\$390,000	\$385,310	\$1,275,310
10	IntraHealth Nambibia	\$2,111,523	\$2,695,669	\$6,106,657
11	IntraHealth	\$44,387,615	\$27,325,090	\$159,279,437
12	JhPiego Corporation	\$100,093,059	\$98,239,833	\$444,242,822
13	Palladium International	\$19,946,186	\$16,761,236	\$71,704,143
14	Panagora Group	\$72,304	\$1,425,297	\$1,718,719
15	PATH	\$25,280,244	\$20,607,357	\$105,633,189
16	Pathfinder International	\$5,005,846		\$24,361,392
17	Plan International USA	1,372,988		\$8,718,360
18	Population Council	\$1,061,734	\$522,107	\$6,266,963
19	Population Services International	\$49,156,583	\$47,383,442	\$237,632,515
20	Project Hope-The People-To-People Health Foundation, Inc.	\$2,418,554	\$4,290,148	\$13,781,346
21	Provincial Pharmaceutical Supply Depot		\$500,000	\$500,000
22	Public Health Institute	\$90,234	\$86,161	\$176,395
23	Research Triangle Institute	\$2,263,639	\$3,299,383	\$11,567,912
24	Save the Children Federation	\$13,764,852,	\$14,700,829	\$41,375,252
25	Village Reach	\$8,136,183	\$2,000,000	\$18,052,945
26	World Education Inc.	\$14,082,968	\$12,878,056	\$55,585,008

TOTAL FUNDING FY21-FY22: \$1,341,815,406

Supporting Data: Pro-Abortion Statements and Actions of PEPFAR grantees

1-2. Abt Associates Inc. (FY21 – FY22: \$102,559,378)

- Abt Associates is a giant global consulting firm working in both the developed and developing world. It has been a longtime proponent of abortion. It often employs common euphemisms for abortion (like “essential health products and services”) and seem to structure their programs to facilitate adoption of abortion as a method of “family planning.”
- Examples of abortion promotion:
 - Statement by President and CEO After Dobbs: A few excerpts: *“We know this decision undermines progress towards gender and racial equity,”* *“For 57 years, we have worked to close the gaps in health equity in the U.S. and around the world. That has always meant supporting the policies and systems that protect and expand access to safe, affordable, high-quality reproductive health care.”*
 - Blog from Staff after Dobbs: After Dobbs v. Jackson: The Desperate Need for Access to High-Quality Maternal Health Care, A blog by three staff that equates abortion with “reproductive health care services”, if a reference for that is ever needed.
 - To the left is an example from Abt Family Planning and Reproductive Health on Twitter.



3. Administrators of Tulane Educational Fund (FY21-FY22: \$2,608,939)

- The Center for Reproductive Health Policies and Programs at Tulane University is conducting an evaluation of the United States Agency for International Development’s Integrated Health Program (USAID IHP), which is being implemented by Abt Associates in Congo. The Center for Reproductive Health Policy and Programs aims to increase access to quality reproductive health services in low- and middle- income countries. They advocate for “reproductive health,” suggesting that they are promoting legalization and acceptance of abortion.
- At Tulane University, the Newcomb Institute works to discover solutions to intractable gender problems by conducting research, providing education, and promoting community engagement surrounding reproductive rights and reproductive health. Dr. Daniel coordinates student programming related to reproductive politics, health, and justice, including the Reproductive Rights and Reproductive Health Internship program for undergraduates. On May 31, 2023, the top “in the news” article highlighted by the Newcomb Institute on its website was entitled: “Abortion as Essential Healthcare Becomes Even Clearer after Dobbs.”

4. Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Inc. (FY21-FY22: \$1,005,667)

- BWH has been a partner in PEPFAR since 2004 and has received more than \$100 million in funding to support its HIV/AIDS programs.
- Brigham put out this statement after the *Dobbs* decision in the United State. It included the following statements by Brigham providers:
 - “A pregnant person’s fundamental right to bodily autonomy...includes choosing to have an abortion.”
 - “Abortion is...a health equity issue.”
 - Abortion is safer than “dental procedures and colonoscopies.”

5. Charles Drew University (FY21-FY22: \$1,707,996)

- Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science (CDU) is a private, nonprofit, community-founded, student-centered University committed to cultivating leaders who are dedicated to social justice and health equity for underserved populations through outstanding education, clinical service, and community engagement.
- CDU has been a partner in PEPFAR since 2004

- In October 2023, CDU's Social Justice Society (SJS) held a Reproductive Rights March on CDU's Los Angeles campus during October. This appears to be an annual tradition. In October 2021, participants included CDU President and CEO Dr. David Carlisle, Provost Dr. Steve Michael, and many others.
 - In an official school publication, Dr. Keosha Partlow, Associate Provost for Student Affairs, praised the 2023 rally saying it was "very successful and really helped to provide space for all of the dialogue and frustration about what's going on with regards to reproductive rights nationally."

6. Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (FY21-FY22: \$278,695,215)

- The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation opposes the Mexico City Policy (also known as Protecting Life in Global Health Assistance), which prevented United States federal funding for foreign-based organizations that promote or provide abortions.
 - In 2021, the foundation Tweeted a call for the repeal of the Mexico City Policy, calling such a move "essential to women's health equity globally."
 - They also campaigned in support of legislation banning the Mexico City Policy (the Global HER Act).
 - The foundation also supported the Joint FP-HIV ECHO Statement which states: "To ensure financial sustainability and equitable access, insurance schemes and respective packages of services must include SRH information and services—including family planning, safe, legal and voluntary abortion and post-abortion care, pregnancy-related services and HIV prevention and treatment."

7-8. FHI/Family Health International (FY21-FY22: \$426,268,633)

- **FHI360:** A non-profit organization with total expenditures of \$207.4 million in FY2022. FHI 360 obtained half of its funding through a five-year global program on HIV epidemic control awarded in 2019 along with Right to Care, Palladium, and PSI. *The following are examples of FHI 360's pro-abortion stance and work:*
- After the *Dobbs v. Jackson* decision, it issued a statement saying, in part: "*At FHI 360, we firmly believe in the right of every woman and person who can become pregnant to decide if and when to have children and to have equal access to reproductive health services, including safe and legal abortion care.*"
- FHI's website states that "reproductive and sexual health" is one of FHI360's key "practice areas" and explains that "*FHI 360's curricula and research on the special needs of youth and peer education have encouraged implementation of adolescent-friendly policies and strengthened sexual and reproductive health services worldwide.*" Reproductive health is often used as a euphemism for abortion.

9. Freedom House Inc. (FY21-FY22: \$775,310)

- Freedom House is a U.S.-based research organization that campaigns for human rights, democracy, and political freedom. They are best known for their annual assessments of countries' level of freedom.
- Recently, Freedom House downgraded the U.S.'s freedom score due to the *Dobbs* decision overturning *Roe v. Wade*: "The score declined from 4 to 3 because the Supreme Court's ruling that abortion is not a constitutional right cleared the way for severe state-level restrictions that left a significant share of the population without access by year's end." Their updated methodology phrases it like this, equating forced abortion with restrictions on abortion: "Does the government determine the number of children that a couple may have, including by denying access to or imposing birth control, or by criminalizing or imposing abortion?"

10-11. Intrahealth International/Intrahealth Nambibia (FY21-FY22: \$76,519,897)

- Post-Dobbs statement: Everyone everywhere deserves access to the health services they need to thrive—including safe abortion.
- Opposed the Mexico City Policy under the Trump Administration

12. JhPiego Corporation (FY21-FY22: \$198,332,892)

- An affiliate of John Hopkins University and a non-profit that works on issues that include family planning and reproductive health.

- **Jhpiego statement following the Dobbs decision:** *“The decision today by the U.S. Supreme Court overturning a woman’s right to safe abortion care undermines what Jhpiego has been working toward since our founding—the right of a woman wherever she lives to be at the center of her care and in charge of her sexual and reproductive health... Jhpiego’s focus and commitment will continue to be to ensure access to safe, affordable, equitable, and quality health services for all people wherever they live.”*

13. Palladium International (FY21-FY22: \$36,707,422)

- Palladium Group describes itself as “a global impact firm, working to link social progress and commercial growth.” It seems to be closely connected to Palladium International.
- **Statement after Dobbs:** “For Sara Stratton, Palladium Director of Family Planning, access to abortion and post-abortion care is part of holistic reproductive health care.” The statement includes the following quote:
 - “Being able to obtain safe abortion is a crucial part of health care,” said Craig Lissnerv, acting Director for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Research at WHO. “Nearly every death and injury that results from unsafe abortion is entirely preventable. That’s why we recommend women and girls can access abortion and family planning services when they need them.”
 - Abortion laws range around the world, which means we already know what impact the scaling back of abortion rights in the U.S. is likely to have. Public and Reproductive Health Risks Most international health organisations consider abortion a matter of public health and the research shows that in places where abortion is restricted by law, unsafe abortions occur far more often than in places where access is broad.”
- **Palladium Group** notes the possible impact Dobbs will have on “international healthcare workers” and notes its opposition to the Mexico City Policy.
- **Palladium Group “Case Study”** from 2015-2016 in India: “In 2015-16, the project expanded the package of services and products offered by the private providers from FP and safe abortion to include a full spectrum of MCH services such as antenatal care (ANC), deliveries (normal and C-section), diarrhea and pneumonia management.”

14. Panagora Group (FY21-FY22: \$1,497,601)

- Contracted with USAID to draft a report entitled “LEGAL ENVIRONMENT CHALLENGES TO GENDER EMPOWERMENT IN COLOMBIA FINAL REPORT” in 2021.
 - The report included as a “situation that actors identify as barriers to the exercise of the rights of women” to include “sexual and reproductive health,” which it defined as “It also entails the ability to enjoy a fulfilling and risk-free sex life and to procreate; and the freedom to decide whether or not to do so, when, and how often (United Nations Population Fund, 2015).”
- **Statement post-Dobbs:** At Panagora, we live our values and are proud of the work we do—work that ultimately improves the health and livelihoods of women and families in countries around the world. As a woman- and employee-owned small business, we are speaking out about the recent erosion of reproductive rights in the United States, which threatens the rights of many of our employees. As a company that supports and implements projects that improve the quality and access to maternal care for women and improves contraceptive security for women and families, we cannot be silent on this. Ultimately, this should not be a political issue; this is about the right for everyone to choose and have access to comprehensive health care. We also recognize that the door is now open for the erosion of rights for other groups in our country and that’s why it is critical that we raise our voices. Citing the civil rights leader, Fanny Lou Hamer, “Nobody’s free until everybody’s free.”

15. PATH (FY21-FY22: \$45,887,601)

- PATH **states** that it works to “expand options for abortion-related care.”
- **Myanmar:** PATH participates in SRHR STRONG+” (Strengthening the Realization of National Guidelines, Policies, and Plans), which is a project the United States helps to fund. **PATH states** that it will “advocate for and support the process of legal reforms identified in the Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Policy, including... updating laws on abortion.

16. Pathfinder International (FY21-FY22: \$5,005,846)

- Pathfinder describes itself as an organization that has worked since 1957 to increase access to sexual and reproductive health.¹ Pathfinder is explicit its promotion of abortion in other countries, stating that it is “committed to expanding access to...safe abortion.”²
- “Collaborate[s] with governments in building the capacity of health systems to ensure quality, **comprehensive abortion services**...”³
- Burkina Faso: Projet Sauver La Vie (PSLV).⁴ (Project, funded by the Dutch government, extends from 2020-2025.) Pathfinder describes two of the goals of the program in this way:
 - Strengthen health systems to provide high quality safe abortion services.
 - Advocate legal and policies that support equitable access to safe abortion and family planning services.
- Tanzania and Mozambique: Abortion Delivery Service.⁵ Pathfinder describes one of the goals of the program in this way: “Ensure availability of quality, non-judgmental, youth-friendly, safe, and **comprehensive abortion**...”

17. Plan International USA (FY21-FY22: \$1,372,988)

- Plan International USA’s Reaction to today’s Supreme Court decision overturning Roe v. Wade
 - Plan International USA is extremely dismayed by today’s official Supreme Court decision overturning Roe v. Wade. By revoking nearly 50 years of the court’s own precedents, the ruling endangers the sexual and reproductive health rights of millions of American women and adolescent girls. As Plan has fought for these rights for women and girls around the world, we are deeply concerned that so many in the U.S. will lose these fundamental rights, especially in the 13 states with abortion bans that will now take effect.
 - While Plan does not administer or fund any abortion services, our experience working for the rights of girls and other young people globally shows that comprehensive sexuality education and access to quality contraception and other health services, including abortion, can significantly improve girls’ and women’s lives. Lack of access to those services has broad implications that go beyond health, and is likely to impact girls’ and young women’s educational opportunities and career prospects.

18. Population Council (FY21-FY22: \$1,583,841)

- The Population Council tackles intersecting inequalities that undermine rights and access to...safe abortion...
- Statement on mifepristone: “The Population Council firmly asserts that safe abortion care is a part of comprehensive sexual and reproductive health. Restricting access to safe abortion threatens people’s autonomy, agency, and health.”
- Statement post-Dobbs: “The Population Council recognizes abortion as an important component of comprehensive sexual and reproductive health care that underpins the health and well-being of individuals and their families. Access to safe abortion is key to ensuring people’s autonomy, agency, and aspirations.”

¹ “A Panoramic View of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights.” Pathfinder International. September 25, 2018. <<https://www.pathfinder.org/publications/a-panoramic-view-of-srhr/>> No longer available online. PDF copy available.

² Ibid.

³ “Safe Abortion Care.” Pathfinder International. <https://www.pathfinder.org/focus-areas/safe-abortion-care/> No longer available online. PDF copy available.

⁴ “Projet Sauver La Vie (PSLV).” Pathfinder International. <https://www.pathfinder.org/projects/projet-sauver-la-vie-pslv/>

⁵ “Strengthening Contraception & Safe Abortion Service Delivery.” Pathfinder International. <<https://www.pathfinder.org/projects/strengthening-contraception-and-safe-abortion-service-delivery/>>

19. Population Services International (FY21-FY22: \$96,540,025)

- Founded in 1970, Population Services International states that it has four pillars related to abortion:
 - ***“We expand access to abortion-related services”*** “PSI provides comprehensive abortion and post-abortion care services in **nearly 20 countries** throughout the world.” PSI has its own private provider network to provide abortions and also supports the public sector.
 - ***“We expand access to quality abortion products.”*** “PSI has launched misoprostol and mifepristone-misoprostol combination-pack brands in nearly **20 countries** and supported already existing commercial brands in more than **15 countries.**”
 - ***“We educate women about safe abortion and help reduce stigma surrounding it.”*** “We use multiple media channels, creative technology solutions (like smartphone apps, chatbots and hotlines) and interpersonal communication to educate, connect and combat stigma.”
 - ***“We engage in policy dialogue and advocacy around safe abortion and post-abortion care.”*** “PSI helped lead the effort to create **Nigeria’s** first national guidelines for abortion provision.” “In other countries, PSI has contributed its technical expertise to update national post-abortion care guidelines, registered misoprostol for abortion and post-abortion care-related indications and used harm reduction approaches to soften the ground for expanded access.”

20. Project Hope-The People-To-People Health Foundation, Inc. (FY21-FY22: \$6,708,702)

- About: *Project HOPE is a global health and humanitarian relief organization. Project HOPE has published Health Affairs since 1981.*
- Project HOPE also publishes the health journal Health Affairs, which has published multiple articles on abortion. This includes one published February 2023 entitled: “Abortion Care Is Essential Medical Care.”

21. Provincial Pharmaceutical Supply Depot (FY21-FY22: \$500,000)

- Difficult to find an explanation, but appears to be a department of the Kwazulu Natal Province Department of Health in South Africa.
- The department put out a graphic entitled “Do you know that the following are your sexual and reproductive health rights?” including the ***right to safe abortion***.
- The department also began a campaign against *Illegal Termination of Pregnancy* (appears to have begun around 2015), which included, among others items:
 - A discussion on the importance of “promoting access to safe, legal [abortion] services as a women’s health and human rights issue” and touting an increase in the number of clinics offering abortion

22. Public Health Institute (FY21-FY22: \$176,395)

- About: *PHI and its programs improve health, equity and wellness by discovering new research, strengthening key partnerships and programs, and advancing sound public health policies. PHI strengthens the work of public health and builds community power through three key roles: as a fiscal sponsor, as a thought leader and as a partner.*
- Post-Dobbs statement: “Abortion is healthcare, and like any other healthcare, must be protected, safe, affordable and accessible... In anticipation of this devastating ruling, PHI has been evaluating both internal and external policies to strengthen access across our work. We are reviewing internal policies to support employee access to abortion; dedicating a one-time fund ***assistance award for PHI programs working on abortion access***; and investing in PHI policy research related to abortion pill access.
- Their work on: Reproductive and Sexual Health includes a project called GOJoven International, which “develops and strengthens young leaders & their organizations to catalyze social change and vastly expand adolescent **sexual and reproductive health and rights choices**, services, policies, and programs in Mesoamerica.”

23. Research Triangle Institute (FY21-FY22: \$5,563,022)

- Research Triangle Institute is a “trade name of Research Triangle International” It appears that Research Triangle Institute is the domestic org and Research Triangle International is the international, but pretty much the same.
- RTI International is an independent, nonprofit research organization dedicated to conducting research that improves the human condition with a worldwide staff of more than 5,000 people.
- RTI’s post-Dobbs statement includes the following: "RTI International believes quality healthcare is a fundamental human right, and we view access to abortion as an equity issue."

24. Save the Children Federation, Inc. (FY21-FY22: \$14,700,829)

- Save the Children Federation, Inc. is a non-profit organization that says it is focused on improving the lives of children.
- Drawing on our global institutional experience, we will also support subnational Ministries of Health to strengthen CAC services in compliance with national and U.S. government policy. Save the Children will utilize the MISP platform to discuss CAC with the national partner and the sub-national Ministries of Health in the three countries. We will build on the work that has been done for institutionalization of CAC and will focus on working with the local sub-national Ministries of Health in advocating for inclusion of MISP in their protocols and strategies.
- Signed a coalition letter expressing concern about the Trump Administration’s reinstatement of the Mexico City Policy

25. Village Reach (FY21-FY22: \$10,136,183)

- **Village Reach** is a non-profit that works on health care delivery
- **The CCPF Youth Friendly Health Services Training Manual was developed by Planned Parenthood and VillageReach, with funding from PEPFAR through the DREAMS Innovation Challenge.**
 - **Village Reach used PEPFAR funds to promote abortion in Malawi and lobby for changes in pro-life laws.** It worked with the government of Malawi (in consultation with Planned Parenthood) to transition a toll-free health hotline (Chipatala Cha Pa Foni [CCPF]) from an NGO program to a government funded and managed program. The hotline provided health information and referrals on a number of topics, including “sexual and reproductive health,” a common euphemism for abortion.
 - **The government of Malawi (in collaborating with Village Reach) writes:** “The CCPF Youth Friendly Health Services Training Manual will enable facilitators to effectively transfer knowledge to HLWs. By the end of the training, HLWs will have developed key knowledge and communication skills needed to handle calls on the hotline. The manual can and should be adapted when the Ministry or Health and Population (MOHP) makes changes to its YFHS policies.”
 - **This manual contains a whole module on “unsafe abortion and young people.” This is a section that is supposed to take 50 minutes for the leader to talk through with a group. The following are just a few examples of what is covered:**
 - One factor that could help reduce unsafe abortion in young people is “National laws and policies that facilitate the provision of reproductive health information and services that young people need.”(Page 141)
 - Roleplaying a Christian nurse who refuses to assist at the abortion of a 14-year-old school girl and roleplaying a doctor breaking the news to the family of the death of a 18-year-old who died of sepsis after he refused to provide her with an abortion two years earlier. (page 147). The following points are to be raised in the following discussion:
 - Whether abortion is legal in this setting

- What is in the best interests of the adolescent
- The rights of the adolescent to self-determination and the rights of parents to know about the health and well-being of their children
- The tension between having strong viewpoints and value systems, and imposing them on others
- Many young women seek abortion whether or not it is legally available.
- In many places where abortion is illegal, there are many providers—both qualified and unqualified—who provide the service for a heavy fee.

26. World Education Inc. (FY21-FY22: \$26,961,024)

- World Education is a Boston-based international nonprofit dedicated to education and economic and social issues.
- **World Education Inc statement following the Dobbs decision. (This was a joint statement from JSI and World Education Inc):** “Abortion is essential health care and we will continue to collaborate with and support organizations that provide access to it.”