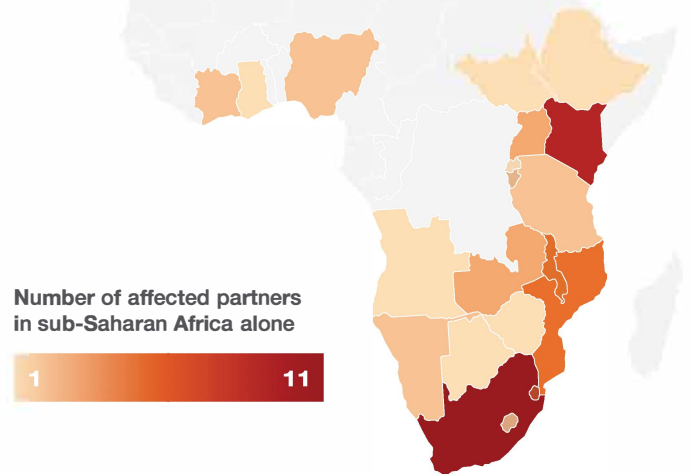


PEPFAR Programming Disrupted by Expanded Mexico City Policy

The recently expanded Mexico City Policy prohibits foreign NGOs from receiving U.S. global health funding if they perform abortions, counsel on or refer for abortion, or advocate for its liberalization – outside of limited exceptions. For the first time, the Policy applies to HIV/AIDS funding through the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), implicating hundreds of additional organizations.

amfAR completed a confidential online survey targeting all PEPFAR prime partners in the 2016-2017 PEPFAR country operational plans to understand the initial impacts of this policy expansion. **Responses were received from 286 partners operating in 45 countries.**

The survey revealed that PEPFAR partners in 31 countries report disruptions in service provision due to the Mexico City Policy.



Which services are PEPFAR partners reducing in response to the EMCP?

The graphic below shows the number of organizations that have reduced or stopped, or anticipate curtailing, the following services:



20 organizations
offering reproductive health information & pregnancy counseling



2 organizations
offering HIV counseling and testing



8 organizations
offering sexual health information



16 organizations
offering information on legal abortion services



2 organizations
offering HIV retention and adherence support



3 organizations
offering condom provision



9 organizations
offering contraception provision, counseling or referrals



3 organizations
offering cervical cancer screening



4 organizations
offering youth outreach