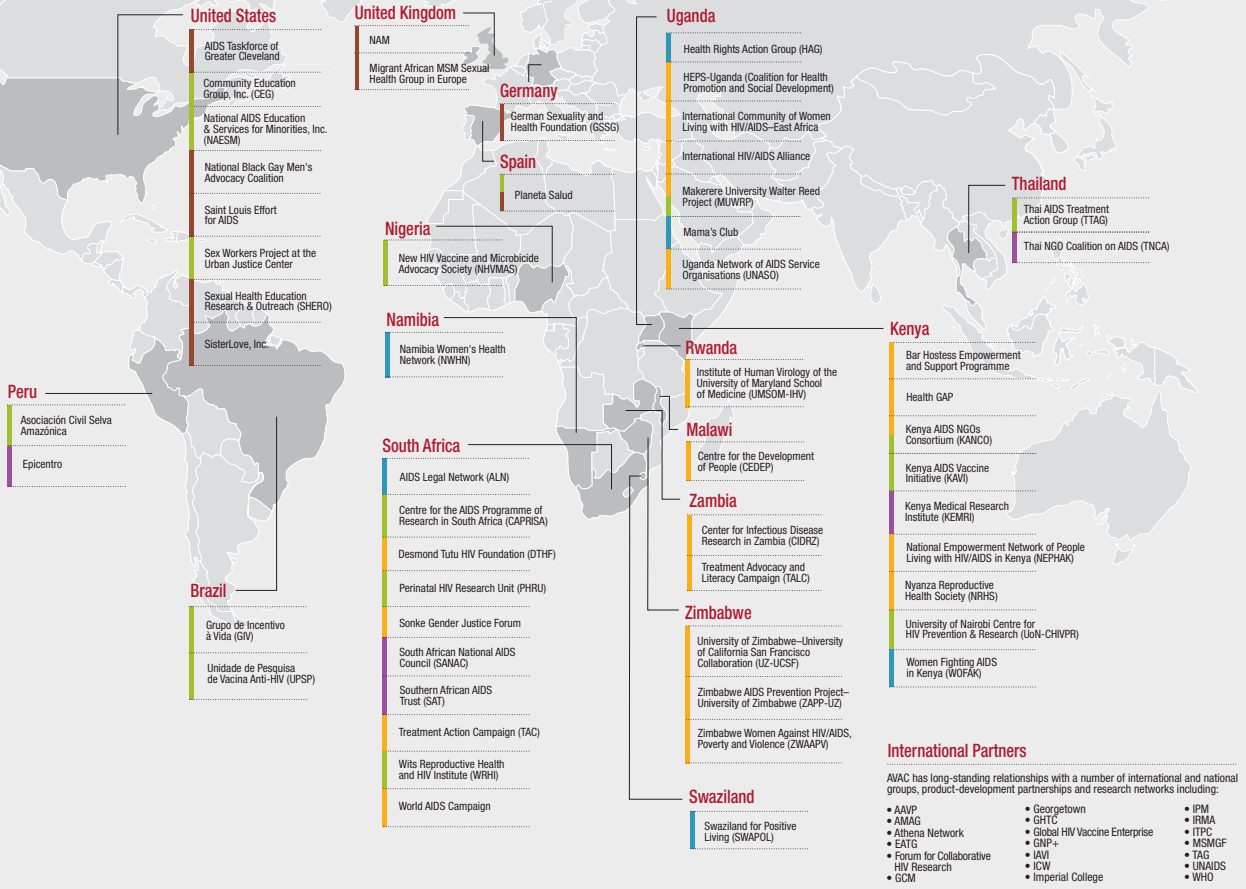


AVAC's Global Partners in HIV Prevention Research Advocacy



Good Participatory Practice Partners

In November 2007, UNAIDS and AVAC published *Good Participatory Practice (GPP) Guidelines for Biomedical HIV Prevention Trials*, which were created to set global standards for stakeholder engagement in biomedical HIV prevention trials. An updated version of the guidelines was published in 2011. The guidelines provide trial funders, sponsors and implementers with systematic guidance on how to effectively engage with all stakeholders in the design and conduct of biomedical HIV prevention trials. Since 2008, AVAC has supported specific stakeholder groups—our GPP Partners—in Africa, the Americas, Asia and Europe in a process of reviewing and providing critical feedback on the guidelines. A participatory approach was used to design the consultations, which included focus group discussions, interviews, surveys, workshops and consultative meetings.

HIV Prevention Research Advocacy Fellowship Program

The HIV Prevention Research Advocacy Fellowship Program provides support to emerging and mid-career advocates to implement projects related to biomedical HIV prevention research activities in their countries and communities. The program is designed to expand the capacity of civil society advocates and their host organizations to monitor, support and help shape biomedical HIV prevention research worldwide. The Advocacy Fellowship is guided by the belief that effective, sustainable advocacy grows out of work that reflects organizational and individual interests and priorities.

National Stakeholder Engagement

National stakeholder engagement is different from the types of activities undertaken to prepare for and conduct a study in specific locations—although some groups may be involved in both trial-specific outreach and broader stakeholder engagement. One of the main differences is that, in this process, stakeholders are asked to provide input and guidance on steps that can happen in the short, medium and long term to prepare for the results from an ongoing study and/or to take action on implementing new research findings or prevention strategies, such as combination prevention.

Prevention Research, Outreach, Advocacy and Representation (PxROAR)

The PxROAR program has two goals: to educate its members in HIV prevention research science, implementation and advocacy; and to provide a platform for specific prevention research advocacy campaigns. There are two cadres of PxROAR advocates: one based in the US and one based in Europe. Both groups represent the range of HIV-affected communities.

Women's HIV Prevention Tracking Project (WHiPT)

WHiPT was launched as a collaboration between AVAC and the ATHENA Network to support women's community-based efforts to monitor, evaluate and develop or expand advocacy around new and emerging HIV prevention strategies. In its first two years, teams in five countries monitored and developed advocacy on VMMC and its implications for women.