



# Diflucan Partnership

Pfizer Investments in Health

## TREAT

Providing Diflucan® to governments and nongovernmental organizations to treat patients with two AIDS-related opportunistic fungal infections

## TEACH

Distributing materials to train health care workers on the diagnosis and treatment of AIDS-related infections

## BUILD

Providing inventory management training tools for pharmacists to improve medicine handling and distribution

## SERVE

Sharing best practices and models for effective medicine distribution and supporting industry collaboration on access to medicines

**"I see the Diflucan® Partnership as exemplifying the partnership between public sector and private sector. We salute this initiative not only for its noble intentions but also its execution."**

Dr Kalumbi Shangula,  
Ministry of Health and  
Social Services, Namibia

### Overview:

Pfizer created the Diflucan® Partnership in 2000 to improve the quality of life for people living with HIV and AIDS. Pfizer and its partners distribute millions of Diflucan® (fluconazole) treatments for two AIDS-related fungal infections free of charge to governmental and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) in developing countries. Pfizer also provides materials to support patient education and health care worker training.

### Goal:

To provide treatment for two AIDS-related fungal infections – *cryptococcal meningitis* and *esophageal candidisis* – in the developing countries.

### The Need:

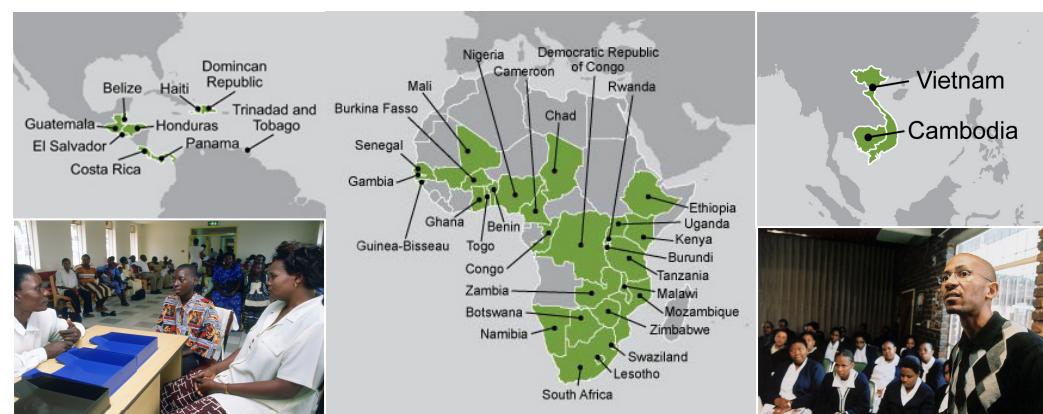
By end of 2007, only 3 million of the estimated 9.7 million people in need of AIDS treatment in developing countries were receiving the drugs" (UN MDG Report, 2008).

### Partners:

Pfizer's partners provide technical assistance, support program management and distribute Diflucan to participating governments and organizations.



### Countries Served Include:



### Results:

- Provided \$840 million in medicine since 2000 to more than 2,000 sites in 60 countries in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and Latin America
- Provided training and education materials to 20,000 health care professionals to help improve patient care and medicine distribution

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