

## Best Practices Replication and Improved Policies Adopted through USAID/West Africa

### AWARE-HIV/AIDS Advocacy initiatives

Note: The program continues to work with other countries in the region to formally adopt these policies and with donors to participate in scaling up these best practices.

Best Practice or Policy	Countries	Implementing Partners
<b>IR 9.1. Improved approaches of STI/HIV/AIDS services disseminated region wide</b>		
Support to ongoing application of advocacy best practice on adaptation and adoption of HIV law in Cape Verde and Burkina Faso	Cape Verde and Burkina Faso	FAAPPD, Parliament of Cape Verde and Burkina Faso, NACP of Cape Verde and Burkina Faso, UNAIDS.
Support to ongoing implementation of HIV adopted law in Togo, Niger, and Guinea Bissau	Togo, Niger, and Guinea Bissau	Parliament of Togo, Niger, and Guinea Bissau
CBHF best practice replicated in Togo (2), Cape Verde (1) and Burkina Faso (1)	Togo, Cape Verde and Burkina Faso	<p><i>Togo :</i> SYVEMACOT CNTT, CSTT, EVT</p> <p><i>Cape Verde:</i> « Associação Funerária ‘20 de Janeiro’ de Ponta d’Água», FENACoop, and “Forum Cooperatif”».</p> <p><i>Burkina Faso :</i> NGO ALAVI</p>
BP on “using Islamic Principles and values” (Mali) in Niger and Burkina Faso	Niger and Burkina Faso	National Religious Network and NACP of Niger and Burkina Faso
<b>IR 9.2 Increased regional advocacy for policy change</b>		

<p><b>Improve capacity for data analysis for policymakers</b> AIM application in Gambia followed by integration of data into policies, programs and AIM presentations for use in advocacy</p>	Gambia	National Networks NACP
<p><b>Sub-IR 9.2.3. Advocacy Activities Undertaken</b></p>		
<p><b>Strengthen Advocacy capacity of networks</b> Implementation of Regional Networks (Parliamentarian, PLHIV, Religious, Youth, NGO, Journalist, Women) Advocacy action plans on counseling and testing for HIV, prevention of mother-to-child transmission, access to treatment (including access to ARV) and care and support for PLWHA region wide.</p>	Togo, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Chad, Guinée Bissau, Burkina Faso, Niger and Mauritania	NACP, NACC, National Network of Parliamentarian, PLHIV, Religious, Youth, NGO, Journalist, SWAA, UNAIDS, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNAIDS, UNDP, WHO and UNESCO.
<p><b>Undertake efforts to address Stigma and Discrimination</b> <i>[In collaboration with the Religious, PLWA and Journalists networks]</i> Support to Religious and Journalists Networks to consolidate the acquirements of the caravan.</p>	Regional	NACP, NACC, National Network of Parliamentarian, PLHIV, Religious, Youth, NGO, Journalist, Women, UNAIDS, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNAIDS, UNDP, WHO and UNESCO.
<p><b>I.R. 9.3 Increased Capacity of Regional Institutions and Networks</b></p>		
<p><b>Strengthen Technical Approaches in Advocacy</b> Build capacity of 6 networks in Advocacy for policy change (Youth, Religious, Journalists, PLHIV, SWAA, and NGOs Network).</p>	Regional	Youth, Religious, Journalists, PLHIV, SWAA, and NGOs Network