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Mhair Educational, Health and Human Rights Organization (Afghanistan)

Developing and deploying advocacy strategies to promote COVID-19 diagnostic testing and linkage to care & treatment in Afghanistan's Logar, Parwan, and Wardak Provinces.

Family Planning Association of Bangladesh (Bangladesh)

Advocating for enhanced access to COVID-19 testing & treatment services involving government counterparts using communications, social media, capacity building, resource mobilization, and regional advocacy in coordination with the Directorate of Health Services under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare of Bangladesh.

Maison des Associations de lutte contre le Sida (Burkina Faso)

Promoting testing and linkages to care for COVID-19 by utilizing key opinion leaders to disseminate messages on adherence to screening and care & treatment within their communities. Standard messages will be developed and an online media monitoring mechanism will be established to create demand and adherence to testing and linking to treatment in the national response.

IMAG Communication (Burkina Faso)

Promoting COVID-19 screening, treatment, and transmission prevention by organizing advocacy sessions with community leaders and influencers. Additionally, a short documentary film and film clips will be produced to raise awareness for COVID-19 prevention and serve as communication media for advocacy and film debates.

Health Poverty Action Cambodia (Cambodia)

Advocating for rapid scale-up of community COVID-19 testing in Southeast Asia using Ag-RDTs by updating the national COVID-19 testing & control strategy and increasing institutional support for COVID-19 testing by advocating to make the price of Ag-RDT more affordable.

Caritas Développement Mbujimayi (DRC)

Influencing and transforming policies to promote COVID-19 screening and testing in DRC by engaging public health facilities with local NGOs to set up screening sites at community level. Advocacy tools will be used to engage partners and collaborate with other organizations for the implementation of the test and treat strategies.

TB Alert India (India)

Building treatment literacy and enabling advocacy skills of the COVID-19 survivors including marginalized & underserved populations to advocate for early COVID-19 diagnosis & treatment. Tailored messages on COVID-19 testing & diagnostics for advocacy & demand generation will be developed and disseminated.

Pi Consulting (India)

Deploying advocacy and communications strategies to strengthen India's diagnostic and therapeutic landscape for COVID-19 preparedness and build political will and media understanding of COVID-19 diagnostics & therapeutics. An expert- and survivor-led advocacy strategy at the national level will be implemented and supported through social and print media engagement.

Kenya AIDS NGOs Consortium (Kenya)

Ensuring that COVID-19 diagnostic testing and links to care & treatment remain a priority in national and county health strategies. Utilizing grass-roots engagement strategies, networking activities, and advocacy tools to engage in policy discussions with decision makers and media at county and national levels.

Health Poverty Action Laos (Laos)

Strengthening policies and increasing awareness on the use of COVID-19 testing and treatment. By creating an evidence-based advocacy strategy targeted at policy makers, health providers and relevant stakeholders, HPA Laos will increase accessibility to testing up to 1 per 1,000 people per day and increase knowledge and understanding on the use of testing & treatment advantages for policy makers, health staff, and community.

Caritas Lesotho (Lesotho)

Creating an enabling environment for increased testing and treatment of COVID-19 at the community level using a dynamic advocacy strategy. Targeted advocacy will be used to increasing uptake of COVID-19 testing and treatment options available at the health facilities and improving capacity of health facilities to provide free and non-restricted Covid-19 testing services.

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ESTAMOS (Mozambique)

Engaging community, opinion, and religious leaders to design communication strategies and create Information Education and Communication materials. The advocacy project will produce radio shows, posters, pamphlets, leaflets, workshops, and community debates on COVID-19 testing & treatment.

REDTRANS (Nicaragua)

Focusing on the LGBTIQ community, health center mapping, message designing, discussion groups, health trainings, and community outreach will be conducted and health personnel will be trained to better prevent COVID-19. Dialogue mechanisms will be established with those who disseminate information for the care of LGBTIQ people with COVID-19.

Shifa Foundation (Pakistan)

Developing robust and evidence-based advocacy strategies to create an enabling environment for increased access to and scaled-up use of COVID-19 testing & linkage to treatment in Pakistan by increasing access and uptake of COVID-19 testing and therapeutics. Advocacy materials and initiatives will be disseminated and amplified through appropriate communication channels.

Media for Deaf Rwanda (Rwanda)

Advocating and raising awareness on COVID-19 testing & treatment for Rwandans, focusing on those who are deaf and hard of hearing. This will be achieved by conducting a national and local level advocacy and awareness campaign to ensure the Rwandan deaf community acquire relevant, timely information on testing and therapeutics.

South Sudan Community Change Agency (South Sudan)

Developing and implementing advocacy strategies through appropriate communication channels to increase prioritization of COVID-19 testing and linkage to treatment in the national pandemic response as well as generating demand for testing and therapeutics within relevant target groups.

Sikika (Tanzania)

Promoting COVID-19 diagnostic testing and linkage to care & treatment in Tanzania by increasing public awareness, increasing access and affordability of COVID-19 testing services at the public health facilities, and enhancing community engagement.

Universite Mahmoud El Materi (Tunisia)

Explaining benefits, creating a climate of trust, and advocating with the public authorities for the implementation of more incentive-based processes to provide education on the importance of testing and treated for COVID-19. Health care workers will be trained to raise awareness and communities will be engaged in discussion to improve public policies for promotion of tests and treatments against COVID-19.

HEPS (Uganda)

Developing a COVID-19 testing landscape assessment focusing on financing, procurement, and supply chain for COVID-19 diagnostics to assess public awareness of tools and attitudes around COVID testing, treatment, and vaccination. Findings will be disseminated and communication and advocacy strategies will be created. Coalition-based advocacy and accountability will improve CSOs ability to advocate to government and district officials to ensure a “test and protect” approach to COVID.

The Zambia Interfaith Working Group (Zambia)

Creating an enabling environment for increased access to and scale-up uptake of COVID-19 testing & linkage to treatment by developing ALC materials to support advocacy strategies and creating demand for COVID-19 testing. Linkages to increase access points for COVID-19 testing & treatment will be established, enabling districts to have increased capacity to plan, monitor, evaluate and ensure quality interventions are adhered to.

Pan-African Treatment Access Movement (Zimbabwe)

Catalysing an increase in testing rates as well as the equitable availability of COVID-19 testing & treatment by identifying a testing deficit partly caused by inadequate policy, implementation and community awareness, and responding to these deficiencies with a coordinated & interconnected advocacy & awareness campaign.