

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 non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in developing countries. Pfizer also provides materials to support patient education and health care professional training.

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

The Need: For every two individuals who start treatment each year, five people are newly infected with HIV. The rate of new infections continues to outstrip the expansion of treatment”(UN MDG Report, 2010).

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



Countries Served Include:



Results

- Provided \$1.2 billion USD in medicine since 2000 to more than 2,400 sites in 63 countries in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and Latin America.
- Provided program materials to health care professionals to help improve patient management and medicine distribution.
- Developed on-line training modules to support the diagnosis and treatment of cryptococcal meningitis and esophageal candidiasis

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