

# Project HEART

## FUNDING SOURCE

Elizabeth Glaser  
Pediatric AIDS  
Foundation

## COUNTRIES

Cote d'Ivoire,  
Mozambique, South  
Africa, Tanzania,  
Zambia

## OBJECTIVES

The Foundation  
launched Project  
HEART (Help Expand  
Antiretroviral  
Treatment to Children  
and Families) in 2003  
to expand global HIV  
and AIDS care and  
treatment services.  
JSI provides training,  
mentoring and  
technical support to  
the project in the area  
of Quality  
Improvement.

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## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The "Help Expand Antiretroviral Therapy for Children and Families" Project (Project HEART) is a public-private initiative through the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (EGPAF) aimed at providing care and treatment services to HIV-infected children and adults in Cote d'Ivoire, Mozambique, South Africa, Tanzania, and Zambia. JSI is providing technical assistance (needs assessments, monitoring and evaluation, capacity building, trainings) through site monitoring at designated HIV and AIDS clinics in the five host countries. Project Year 4 funding has expanded JSI's scope of work to include capacity building with both EGPAF country office personnel and HIV treatment clinic personnel in implementing quality of care initiatives.

The project now in its fifth year has established quality assessment trainings and approaches in each of the five countries. Work is now focusing on quality improvement activities and trainings that will foster ongoing QI work.

## Recent Accomplishments

- >> Training of 25 doctors in quality assessment in April 2008 in Cote d'Ivoire
- >> Performing quality assessment at 8 clinics in Cote d'Ivoire while training trainers in June 2008
- >> Development of a tool for quality assessment and analysis based on 5 core indicators and country specific indicators in English and French in August 2008
- >> Mentoring 75 doctors in implementation of QI activities in May 2008 Mozambique
- >> Training 3 quality improvement county officers to lead QI activities in South Africa, Cote d'Ivoire and Tanzania

