

## **Twinning Center Launches New Programs in Botswana, Côte d'Ivoire, and Namibia**

The HIV/AIDS Twinning Center has recently expanded its capacity-building efforts in Africa, adding new programs in Botswana, Côte d'Ivoire, and Namibia.

**The Twinning Center now has programs in Botswana, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania, and Zambia.**

In Botswana, three south-south partnerships have been created. Respectively these new alliances will address voluntary counseling and testing and associated prevention and care services; palliative care training and advocacy; and HIV reporting in the mass media.

Two south-south partnerships in Côte d'Ivoire will also focus on palliative care and voluntary counseling and testing.

New partnerships are also being established in Namibia. Currently in the planning stages, these initiatives will focus on building HIV/AIDS-related laboratory capacity; providing medical technology training for lab workers, and strengthening HIV/AIDS training and education for nurses.

In addition, new partnerships are under way in Ethiopia, South Africa, and Tanzania.

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