Building on successes of USAID’s Making Medical Injections Safer (MMIS) project, USAID Missions in Ethiopia, Nigeria, and Uganda provided field support funding through AIDSTAR-One for injection safety, infection prevention and control (IPC), and health care waste management (HCWM).

HEALTH CARE WASTE MANAGEMENT


Issue Brief on Public-Private Partnerships for a Centralized Waste Disposal Treatment Plant in Eastern Uganda: AIDSTAR-One/Uganda engaged in a partnership with the Ministry of Health and a local waste management company to establish a centralized healthcare waste disposal facility in eastern Uganda and assess the functionality of the HCWM system. [http://www.aidstar-one.com/hcwmppp](http://www.aidstar-one.com/hcwmppp)

Success Story on Training Health Care Workers in Sustainable Health Care Waste Management in Uganda: Through AIDSTAR-One’s capacity building and technical assistance, USAID/Uganda has been able to catalyze stronger national planning and adoption of HCWM practices to protect health center staff and patients from infections. [http://www.aidstar-one.com/hcwmtraining](http://www.aidstar-one.com/hcwmtraining)
Success Story on Disposal of Expired ARVs and Test Kits in Nigeria: Together with SCMS, AIDSTAR-One/Nigeria coordinated a “waste drive” to dispose of expired ARVs, HIV test kits, and laboratory chemicals. http://www.aidstar-one.com/hcwmexpired

ADVOCACY AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT
Success Story on Protecting Health Workers against Hepatitis B in Uganda: As a result of AIDSTAR-One/Uganda’s advocacy efforts, the Uganda Ministry of Health is vaccinating all health workers in the country against Hepatitis B. http://www.aidstar-one.com/hepatitisb

CAPACITY BUILDING AND BEHAVIOR CHANGE COMMUNICATION (BCC)

REINFORCEMENT THROUGH SUPPORTIVE SUPERVISION
Improving Infection Prevention and Control in Ethiopia through Supportive Supervision of Health Facilities Report: To strengthen IPC systems and to ensure the sustainability of IPC practices at the facility level, AIDSTAR-One/Ethiopia conducted supportive supervision visits at health facilities. http://www.aidstar-one.com/supportivesupervision
Assessment of Injection Safety in Selected Local Government Areas in Five States in Nigeria Report: AIDSTAR-One/Nigeria conducted IPC assessments and led capacity building activities for health workers and waste handlers. The results have increased awareness for the need for additional interventions, including in Lagos State, where a medical waste management unit and a private sector partnership for medical waste collection have been created. http://www.aidstar-one.com/2012nigeriais