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GILEAD SCIENCES ANNOUNCES RECIPIENTS OF ASIA RAINBOW GRANTS PROGRAM

-- Grants Program Supports Projects that Engage Young Adults and Communities Affected by HIV/AIDS --

-- Recipients Include Nonprofit Organizations From Across 10 Asian Markets --

Hong Kong, December 3, 2018 – Gilead Sciences, Inc. today announced the recipients of the Gilead Asia Rainbow Grants program. Launched in September of this year, the grants program is the company’s first regional initiative supporting community-based projects that engage young adults, people living with HIV (PLWH) and communities impacted by HIV in Asia. More than 20 organizations from across 10 Asian markets will receive grants that will help fund the launch of projects aimed at HIV awareness, destigmatization and community support.

“At Gilead, we strive to make an impact on serious diseases not only through our medicines but also through the support that we provide to people infected and affected by these diseases,” said Amy Flood, Senior Vice President, Public Affairs, Gilead Sciences. “With the Rainbow Grants program, we are helping local community groups deliver innovative campaigns that aim to combat the stigma that still exists around HIV, to provide support and tools for HIV prevention and to educate younger populations -- which unfortunately represent an increasingly at-risk group.”

“Youth currently make up a large proportion of new HIV infections across Asia. This is an alarming reality and a serious threat to the future of our community as a whole. A strong, innovative and inclusive response is needed and we welcome the timely support from Gilead to tackle the issues facing these vulnerable communities,” said Mandy Cheung, Program Director, AIDS Concern, Hong Kong.

More than 40 non-profit organisations across Asia submitted grant proposals across three categories:

Digital Communities Grants focus on campaigns and activities that make use of social media, digital media or digital content to promote and empower both PLWH and communities disproportionately impacted by HIV.

Friendly Communities Grants support campaigns that promote awareness, education and tackle stigma, cultural awareness and capacity building training.

Youth Communities Grants target teenagers as well as schools and educators, funding programs such as counselling, community engagement and social and behavioral change.

Applications for this year’s grant program came from 10 markets across Asia -- Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Thailand, Vietnam, Taiwan, Philippines, Indonesia, South Korea and Japan. The proposals included bold, innovative ideas such as leveraging virtual reality for in-community exhibits, online counselling services, youth ambassador programs, radio and television shows about HIV prevention, and outreach programs to combat stigma and increase HIV testing.

About Gilead Sciences, Inc.

Gilead Sciences, Inc. is a research-based biopharmaceutical company that discovers, develops and commercializes innovative medicines in areas of unmet medical need. The company strives to transform and simplify care for people with life-threatening illnesses around the world. Gilead has operations in more than 35 countries worldwide, with global headquarters in Foster City, California.

For nearly 30 years, Gilead has been a leading innovator in the field of HIV, driving advances in treatment, prevention and cure research. Today, it's estimated that more than 12 million people living with HIV globally receive antiretroviral therapy provided by Gilead or one of the company's generic manufacturing partners.

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Annex

Gilead Rainbow Grant Recipients

HONG KONG

Organization Name: Hong Kong Society for HIV Medicine

Project Name: HKSHM Educational Serial Video Project

Project Summary: The project will explain important concepts and ideas related to STI and encourage high risk or infected individuals to receive proper treatment by supporting a digital and friendly community.

Organization Name: The Society for AIDS Care

Project Name: Love with Care: To Know More About AIDS

Project Summary: The project has two digital components: a digital app aims to engage the general community about HIV awareness and features integrated video content that will encourage more self-development and interaction with the public to promote acceptance.

Organization Name: Hong Kong AIDS Foundation

Project Name: Run for Breaking Barriers: Erase Stigma of HIV/AIDS

Project Summary: The project contains a series of workshops and events that lead to a key tentpole activation, the HIV/AIDS awareness run.

Organization Name: AIDS Concern

Project Name: Youth Concern-Creating An Enabling Environment for Vulnerable Youth to Reduce Their Threat on HIV

Project Summary: This project is a prevention and education project that adopts a youth friendly approach to equip the vulnerable youth with the right knowledge, skills and attitude to tackle HIV and STIs through social media campaigns and outreach.

JAPAN

Organization Name: Place Tokyo

Project Name: LIVING TOGETHER beyond

Project Summary: Sharing stories from people living with a HIV infection through multi-channel communications including web content, printed material, newsletters for events and social media, to raise awareness of the issues that the community faces.

Organization Name: Japanese Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (JaNP+)

Project Name: Website Development of STD Risk Self-Assessment Checklist

Project Summary: Information resource development to educate and raise awareness of STD risks, the importance of testing and prevention.

KOREA

Organization Name: Shinaneun Centre

Project Name: 2019 Pride Film Project

Project Summary: The program is designed to improve of social awareness for HIV/AIDS.

Organization Name: Korea Federation for HIV/AIDS Prevention

Project Name: College Supporters for HIV/AIDS Prevention

Project Summary: Selected college students will provide information on HIV/AIDS and will create activities focused on awareness improvement and education for prevention of HIV/AIDS using social media

Organization Name: HIV/AIDS Infected Association, KNP+

Project Name: N/A

Project Summary: The project will provide psychological consulting and education for HIV/AIDS infected people to support their emotional stability.

Organization Name: Love 4 One

Project Name: U=U Campaign (Undetectable=Untransmittable)

Project Summary: The program aims to educate people living with HIV/AIDS and encourage them to seek treatment.

MALAYSIA

Organization Name: PT Foundation

Project Name: Malaysia MSM Multi-media Communication Campaign

Project Summary: The program will empower and engage with young gay men (15-30 years old) to create improved adoption of condoms and PrEP, HIV and STI testing and treatment.

SINGAPORE

Organization Name: Action For AIDS

Project Name: Pink Carpet Youth Drop-in Programme

Project Summary: The programme uses a youth friendly drop-in centre and other strategies including workshops, campaigns and free testing to reduce new infections among young MSM.

Organization Name: Oogachaga

Project Name: You Belong Here

Project Summary: The project is designed to expand the Community Outreach and Counselling Program and proposes a more holistic and integrated approach towards working with MSM and LGBTQ+ communities in HIV prevention.

TAIWAN

Organization Name: Taiwan Love and Hope Association

Project Name: FEARLESS

Project Summary: The program is designed to build more gay friendly communities and correct general public's misunderstanding towards LGBTQ groups

Organization Name: Taiwan AIDS Foundation

Project Name: HIV & Syphilis Prevention Project

Project Summary: The project aims to provide effective prevention, diagnosis, counselling and treatment for HIV and Syphilis to an estimated 4,000 young people in Taiwan.

Organization Name: PWA/HIV Rights Advocacy Association

Project Name: +LIFE 2.0: 2019 Taiwan AIDS Story Exhibition Tour

Project Summary: The program consists of photo exhibitions to cultivate empathy among the general public towards PWA/HIV.

Organization Name: Taiwan Lourdes Association

Project Name: Increase Social Impact of People Living with HIV

Project Summary: The project will expand opportunities for the general public to interact with people living with HIV in a friendly space for both, as well as train young HIV carries into future community leaders.

Organization Name: Harmony Home Foundation Taiwan

Project Name: With Care, No More Discrimination

Project Summary: Awareness campaigns and workshops focus on middle school students and above to expand their knowledge of AIDS prevention.

Organization Name: Taiwan GDI Association

Project Name: Support Gay&Lesbian Youth in Central Taiwan

Project Summary: The program is designed to help LGBTQ youth cope with the pressure from family/campus/society.

Organization Name: Taiwan Society of Preventive Medicine

Project Name: AIDS Prevention Community Services in Taiwan

Project Summary: The project will promote disease awareness and increase screening among young people.

Organization Name: Taiwan Tongzhi (LGBT) Hotline Association

Project Name: 2019 Taiwan Male LGBT Program for AIDS Education and Friendly Community

Project Summary: The program will help healthcare professionals better understand LGBT groups and foster a friendlier environment.

Organization Name: Taiwan YES Service Learning Association

Project Name: Leading Youth Ending AIDS

Project Summary: The program will equip students and teachers with knowledge of AIDS screening, medical treatment and prevention.