# Public Affairs Year in Review 2008



### **PRINT**

### **PSI Publications**

#### **Annual Report**

• 2008 Annual Report (English)



• 2007 Annual Report (French, Spanish)

### **Profiles**

- Safe Water in Schools
- Multiple Concurrent Partnerships (Eng, Fr, Port)
- Uganda malaria treatment
- MSM in Togo

#### **Research Briefs**

- Evaluating the Trusted Partner Campaign in Four Sub-Saharan African Countries
- Mobile HIV Counseling and Testing Cost-Effective
- Changing the Definition of Adulthood Important in Delaying Sexual Debut in Africa
- Injecting Drug Use in China

#### **Fact Sheets**

 PSI Fact Sheet 2008, DRC, Myanmar, Haiti, India, Botswana, Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Benin, Tanzania, Malawi

# Targeted Placements Highlights:

- DFID Report, "Working together for better health": Innovaids Project profiled in case study and PSI is mentioned as main implementer.
- Chronicle of Philanthropy featured Ashley Judd and her work with PSI prominently in several articles and Marshall Stowell is quoted.
- DFID's Developments magazine: Ashley Judd's visit to DRC covered in article and photo.
- USAID's Frontlines newspaper featured PSI/Mali receiving award from GOM.
- USAID report on maternal and child mortality mentioned PSI programs in Liberia, Mali and Sudan.
- Global Fund report highlighted the work of PSI/Madagascar as a partner.
- KfW brief featured PSI campaign against female genital mutilation.
- PSI programs in Kenya, Pakistan Tanzania and Zimbabwe were featured in a new book entitled "Public Health Branding: Applying Marketing for Social Change" published by Oxford University Press.
- Lancet mentioned PSI in two articles (ACT subsidy and female condoms)
- George Washington University published case study on a PSI behavior change campaign in India.
- Chronicle of Philanthropy and CQ Today quoted Jennie Quick on PEPFAR reauthorization.

# Mass Media Placements Highlights:

- Fast Company
- · BusinessWeek
- Agence France Presse (3 times)

- Associated Press
- New York Times (2)
- · Financial Times
- The Economist
- · Le Monde
- The Independent (2)
- Vancouver Sun, Ottawa Citizen, Edmonton Journal

### **BROADCAST MEDIA**

#### Highlights:

- BBC
- · National Public Radio
- · Reuters TV
- CNN en Español
- Radio Netherlands (English service)
- Voice of America (4)
- Global Health TV

# **NON-PSI ELECTRONIC**

# **Targeted Placements Highlights:**

- USAID (5)
- DFID (4)
- PMI (3)
- Global Fund (Madagascar and Nepal)
- KfW (2)
- PEPFAR newsletter
- GiveWell.net (PSI is featured on home page)

# Mass Media Placements Highlights:

- Chronicle of Philanthropy (2)
- BusinessWeek.com
- Forbes.com
- LiveMint.com (Wall Street Journal) (2)
- BBC.com (2)
- Jeune Afrique.com
- TIME.com

### **Blogs**

 Countless favorable references to PSI in blogs including Nicholas Kristof, Procter & Gamble, the United Methodist Church and Peace Corps volunteers.

## **PSI ELECTRONIC**

### **PSI Website**

- Peak daily page views in 2008: 5,629 (16% increase over 2007)
- Channel views on PSI's YouTube page reached 4,256, more than double the goal of 2,000
- Created special home pages for World Water Day, World Malaria Day and World AIDS Day



- Created a special page for the Mexico City AIDS Conference with a schedule of PSI events
- Added events section to home page
- Featured PSI's role in the Zimbabwe cholera epidemic and the Myanmar cyclone and added donation appeals
- Updated and redesigned a number of country platform web pages, as well as the press room and senior staff pages, and added a page of health blog resources
- Website redesign started

### **PSI E-newsletter**

- Redesigned in 2008
- Number of subscribers: 5,545,

a 70% increase from December 2007

### **Social Networking**

 A PSI Facebook page was created in July and has attracted more than 300 fans. Most of the people who view the page are aged 25-35 and female.



# GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS/ADVOCACY

# PSI Advocated On These Bills Highlights:

- PEPFAR reauthorization
- USG foreign assistance budget
- Global Child Survival Act
- Water for the Poor Enhancement Act

### PSI Overseas Staff Briefed USG Offices in Washington:

- Bright Ekweremadu (Nigeria)
- John Hetherington (Myanmar)
- Salorne McDonald (Caribbean)
- Emery Nkurunziza (Rwanda)

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### **USG Officials Visited PSI Programs:**

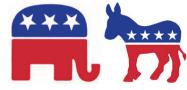
- · President Bush and First Lady Laura Bush (Rwanda)
- Global AIDS Coordinator Mark Dybul (Namibia, Tanzania)
- · PMI Coordinator Tim Zeimer (Angola, Malawi, Rwanda)
- State Dept. Assistant Secretary Brad Higgins (Zimbabwe)
- USAID Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator Mark Ward (China)

# **PSI Participated in Congressional Briefings:**

- · Chris White on malaria
- John Hetherington on post-cyclone relief in Myanmar
- · Sally Cowal on water
- · Chastain Fitzgerald on female condoms

### **PSI Participated in Meetings with Obama Transition Team:**

- · Jennie Quick on HIV and RH
- · Chris White on malaria
- · David Olson on maternal and child health
- Megan Elliott on TB
- · Sally Cowal on safe water



# **PSI Met Congressional Staff from These Offices:**

#### Senate:

- Sen. Wayne Allard, R-Colorado
- Sen. Robert Bennett, R-Utah
- Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Delaware
- Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-California
- Sen. Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio
- Sen. Jim Bunning, R-Kentucky
- Sen. Hillary Clinton, D-New York
- Sen. Tom Coburn, R-Oklahoma
- Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Mississippi
- Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho
- Sen. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho

- Sen. Elizabeth Dole, R-North Carolina
- Sen. Richard Durbin, D-Illinois
- Sen. Michael Enzi, R-Wyoming
- Sen. Russell Feingold, D-Wisconsin
- Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-California
- Sen. Judd Gregg, R-New Hampshire
- Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Nebraska
- Sen. Johnny Isakson, R-Georgia
- · Sen. Tim Johnson, D-South Dakota
- · Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Massachusetts
- Sen. Herb Kohl, D-Wisconsin
- Sen. Mary Landrieu, D-Louisiana
- Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-New Jersey
- Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vermont
- · Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Maryland
- Sen. Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska
- Sen. Barack Obama, D-Illinois
- · Sen. Jack Reed, D-Rhode Island
- Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pennsylvania
- Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska
- Sen. John Sununu, R-New Hampshire

#### House:

- Rep. Brian Baird, D-Washington
- Rep. Xavier Becerra, D-California
- Rep. Howard Berman, D-California
- Rep. Marion Berry, D-Arkansas
- Rep. Sanford Bishop, D-Georgia
- Rep. Earl Blumenauer, D-Oregon • Rep. Corrine Brown, D-Florida
- · Rep. Ben Chandler, D-Kentucky
- Rep. Donna Christensen, D-Virgin Islands
- Rep. Jim Cooper, D-Tennessee
- · Rep. Bud Cramer, D-Alabama
- Rep. Joseph Crowley, D-New York
- Rep. Rosa DeLauro, D-Connecticut
- Rep. Chet Edwards, D-Texas
- Rep. Luis Fortuno, R-Puerto Rico
- Rep. Elton Gallegly, R-California
- Rep. Scott Garrett, R-New Jersey
- Rep. Kay Granger, R-Texas
- Rep. Alcee Hastings, D-Florida
- Rep. Maurice Hinchey, D-New York
- Rep. Darlene Hooley, D-Oregon
- Rep. Marcy Kaptur, D-Ohio
- Rep. Carolyn Kilpatrick, D-Michigan
- Rep. Peter King, R-New York
- Rep. Mark Kirk, R-Illinois
- · Rep. Ron Klein, D-Florida
- Rep. Tom Latham, R-Iowa
- · Rep. Barbara Lee, D-California • Rep. Nita Lowey, D-New York

- Rep. Dan Lungren, R-California
- Rep. Donald Manzullo, R-Illinois
- Rep. Betty McCollum, D-Minnesota
- Rep. Gwen Moore, D-Wisconsin
- Rep. Joseph Pitts, R-Pennsylvania
- Rep. Ciro Rodriguez, D-Texas
- Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, R-Florida
- Rep. Adam Schiff, D-California
- Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Connecticut
- Rep. Brad Sherman, D-California
- Rep. Albio Sires, D-New Jersey • Rep. Louise Slaughter, D-New York
- Rep. Adam Smith, D-Washington
- · Rep. Mark Souder, R-Indiana
- Rep. John Spratt, D-South Carolina
- Rep. Diane Watson, D-California • Rep. Henry Waxman, D-California
- Rep. Robert Wexler, D-Florida
- Rep. Frank Wolf, R-Virginia
- Rep. Lynn Woolsey, D-California
- Rep. Bill Young, R-Florida

# **OTHER EXTERNAL RELATIONS**

# Mexico City AIDS **Conference:**

- A press conference on male circumcision attracted more than 20 journalists from major American and European media outlets and resulted in major coverage
- · PSI organized a media visit to a prison where PSI/Mexico does peer education which resulted in stories in the New York Times. Financial Times, Le Monde, BBC, CNN en Español and major Mexican newspapers.
- A PSI reception honoring Dr.



Reporters on PSI prison visit

Peter Piot attracted over 200 guests. Speakers included Health Minister José Angel Cordova, Rep. Barbara Lee and Dr. Piot.

- · PSI staffed a stand with English and Spanish speakers.
- · Two well-attended satellite sessions on masculinity and condom programming.

### **Global Health Conference, Washington:**

- · PSI staffed a stand in the Exhibition Hall.
- PSI staff spoke on two panels, two roundtables, two poster presentations and Dvora Joseph moderated a policy series session on PEPFAR reauthorization.
- · PSI organized a reception attended by about 35 stakeholders, PSI staff and four board members.

# **Africa Regional AIDS** Conference (ICASA), Dakar:

- PSI staffed a booth with English and French speakers.
- · PSI staff presented at two oral presentations and 13 poster presentations.
- · African media interviews.

# **Highlights of Other Events:**

- · Karl Hofmann accepted a 2008 Social Capitalist Award for PSI at a dinner in Washington.
- PSI sponsored a Global Health Council briefing by a Government of Madagascar delegation which included PSI/Madagascar deputy country rep.
- Sally Cowal presented PSI safe water case study at Harvard Business School.
- · Mandy McAnally represented PSI at a booth at the American Public Health Association Conference in San Diego.
- David Olson presented PSI's work at Pacific Lutheran University (Washington state), the Institute of Public-Private Partnerships, Skidmore College, Syracuse Uni-

versity, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and the University of Maryland.

### **New Awards**

- · Public Affairs brought in \$100,000 from an anonymous donor in Florida for family planning for the fourth time.
- · Public Affairs helped write communications plans for two proposals approved by the Gates Foundation that awarded \$25 million for Myanmar and \$50 million for male circumcision in Zambia and Swaziland.

## **INTERNAL COMMUNICATION/ MOTIVATION**

### Highlights:

- Ten issues of PSImpact published
- · Public Affairs commissioned a study and recommendations on improving media coverage by an outside consultant.



- · English version of Public Relations Toolkit is updated for 2008
- · Public Relations Toolkit is translated into Spanish
- · David Olson conducted PR workshop in Zimbabwe and facilitated strategic PR planning workshops for PSI affiliates in Zimbabwe, Zambia and Uganda. In all cases, this resulted in draft strategic PR
- · Jennie Quick traveled to India to see PSI's program, meet with government officials and strategize with PSI/India on advocacy goals.
- · Public Affairs held two brownbag presentations.