The **DREAM** programme (Drug Resource Enhancement against AIDS and Malnutrition), started in Mozambique in 2001 and is currently operational in some sub-Saharan African countries through clinical centres and molecular biology laboratories, which guarantee antiretroviral treatment to people living with HIV/AIDS and promote prevention of mother-to-child transmission. All services are offered to patients wholly free-of-charge.

DREAM is running by the Community of Sant'Egidio. The programme makes use of higly qualified technical and scientific staff and enjoys the support of public and private institutions, at both a national and international level.

A unique aspect of the programme is the treatment extended to pregnant women under the Mother & Child Prevention & Care (MCPC) approach. Offering to treat mothers with anti-retroviral tri-therapy even after delivery for the health of both the mother and the baby is crucial. It is only in this way that mothers can be prevented from dying, and children rescued from being orphaned.

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