



## Ibis Reproductive Health

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**Incorporation Year:** 2002

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Health Care Reproductive Health Care



**CEO/Executive Director:** Ms. Kelly Blanchard

**Board Chair:** Ms. Beth Fredrick Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

**Mission Statement:** Ibis Reproductive Health is an international nonprofit organization with a mission to improve women's reproductive autonomy, choices, and health worldwide. Our core activity is clinical and social science research, focused on issues receiving inadequate attention in other research settings and where gaps in the evidence exist. Our agenda is driven by women's needs and prioritizes increasing access to safe abortion, expanding contraceptive access and choices, and integrating HIV and comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services. We partner with advocates and other stakeholders who use our research to improve policies and delivery of services in countries around the world.

**Needs Statement:** Our most pressing needs are to:

1. Overhaul our website: We created the website when Ibis was founded in 2002, and we require an up-to-date website that allows us to better showcase our comprehensive body of work and makes it easy for stakeholders to find relevant information.
2. Expand our development and communications staff: Ibis plans to grow Ibis's budget by 30% by 2015, and we need additional staffing to help us meet our goal. Additionally, growing our communications activities is an institutional priority, and we require more staff to support our growing social media presence, respond to media and information requests, and create and disseminate relevant materials.
3. Sustain staffing support in our Johannesburg, South Africa office: We are currently seeking an office head for our Johannesburg office.

**Impact Statement:** Over the past year, Ibis:  
Celebrated our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Advanced our goal to move an oral contraceptive (OC) pill over the counter (OTC) in the United States: In November 2012, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists formally endorsed moving OCs OTC and cited our research showing that women are interested in OTC access to OCs and able to self-screen with checklists to determine whether using OCs is safe for them. Since then, pharmaceutical companies have shown increased interest in sponsoring an application to the Food and Drug Administration for an OTC OC product and we have seen positive media coverage supporting OCs OTC.

Launched a national forum in South Africa to facilitate large-scale progress towards reduction of teenage pregnancy. Meetings have been attended by government representatives, NGOs, and researchers, who have developed concrete strategies and campaigns to advance discussion on this topic.

Expanded communications: We have packaged our research into accessible research briefs, making our findings more user-friendly and accessible. We also continue to be cited increasingly in the media and blogosphere.

Our goals for the next year are to:

Expand organizational partnerships: Ibis works closely with advocates, policymakers, and other stakeholders at each step of the research and dissemination process. We plan to increase and sustain existing collaborations to determine relevant subject matter, increase our ability to conduct larger-scale projects, and put evidence generated by Ibis into the hands of those in the best positions to enact change.

Launch an annual survey in order to respond to urgent research needs from advocates and to collect rigorous, up-to-date data on critical reproductive health policy and service delivery questions. This work will allow us to deepen our partnerships with advocates and respond to the data and research needs of the organizations leading grassroots and policy advocacy campaigns.

**Full-time Staff:** 13

**Volunteers:** 4

(excludes part-time staff)

## Programs Detailed on Profile

Abortion

Contraception

HIV and sexually transmitted infections (STIs)

**Projected Revenue:** \$2,574,000.00

**Projected Expenses:** \$2,562,000.00

Fiscal Year	2013	2012	2011
Total Revenue	\$2,025,064	\$2,183,723	\$2,356,872
Total Expenses	\$2,045,527	\$2,042,118	\$1,967,468

### Top Funding Sources

Fiscal Year	2013	2012	2011
Top Funding Source & Dollar Amount	--	--	--
Second Highest Funding Source & Dollar Amount	--	--	--
Third Highest Funding Source & Dollar Amount	--	--	--