

Education Programs Designed to Stem the Spread of HIV/AIDS Among Orphans & Vulnerable Children

A Case Study from World Learning Ethiopia

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World Learning

- ❑ In Ethiopia since 1996
- ❑ Education, HIV/AIDS, and Capacity Building Programs
- ❑ OVC projects focus on link with school and overall learning environment:
 - Communities and Schools for Children Affected by HIV and AIDS (CASCAID) 2006-2008
 - Positive Change, Communities, Children, & Care (PC3) 2005-2009



Project Implementation Approaches

- ❑ Workshops at different levels
- ❑ Awareness creation sessions
- ❑ Community mobilization
- ❑ School Incentive Awards (SIA)
- ❑ Use of trained local staff
- ❑ Follow up & technical support
- ❑ Service mapping
- ❑ Networking between key actors
- ❑ Create partnership & handover



OVC Network of School-Based Support

Parent-Teacher Association

Home Support



Business Linkages



Girls Education Advisory Committee

Formal Education



Remedial Program for Academic Support



School



Nutrition



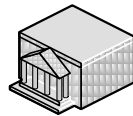
Psychosocial Support



Health Services
(family & OVC Support)



Legal Support & Protection



Life Skills



Income



Teachers & Administrators

OVC Committee

Children

Children Passing Messages on OVC issues at a Volunteers' Day



Recreational Activities as Means of Avoiding Stigma and Discrimination

Encouraging ways to avoid stigma in schools



Learning through theater and plays



Observed Outcomes

- ❑ *Idirs* (traditional memorial/social institution) allocate considerable amount of their contributions for school improvement activities to support needy OVC
- ❑ School community members engaged in various activities to generate income to support OVC: animal fattening, farming, small shops for rent
- ❑ Each teacher taking responsibility of supporting at least one OVC
- ❑ Openness to discuss problems
- ❑ Psychosocial support helps OVC alleviate their anxiety, improve their interactions with other children, their school performance and attendance
- ❑ Government sector responsible for schools has started inserting the issue of OVC in the supervisory checklists