

Monitoring Outcomes of PEPFAR Orphans and Vulnerable Children Programs in Nigeria

Institute of Human Virology 2016 Survey Findings

Purpose

As part of its monitoring, evaluation, and reporting (MER) guidance, the United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) launched a set of outcome indicators for orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) programs in 2014. The purpose of collecting the MER OVC Essential Survey Indicators is to obtain a snapshot of program outcomes at one point in time (Round 1) and to assess changes in outcomes among OVC program beneficiaries over time (Round 2). MEASURE Evaluation, funded by the United States Agency for International Development and PEPFAR, conducted this Round 1 survey among households, caregivers, and children enrolled in the IHVN project in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) and the states of Benue and Nasarawa

Project Description

Since 2005 The IHVN supports a network of prevention, care, and treatment facilities (governmental and non-governmental) and community-based organizations in 24 states across Nigeria. Its model of care links HIV prevention and treatment, providing ART, HIV counseling and testing (HCT), and a range of care and support to people living with HIV (PLHIV). The OVC component covers eight states (Benue, Delta, FCT, Kano, Katsina, Nasarawa, Ogun, and Osun) and offers the following services: education, household economic strengthening, social and legal protection, preventive health talks, nutrition and HTC referrals.

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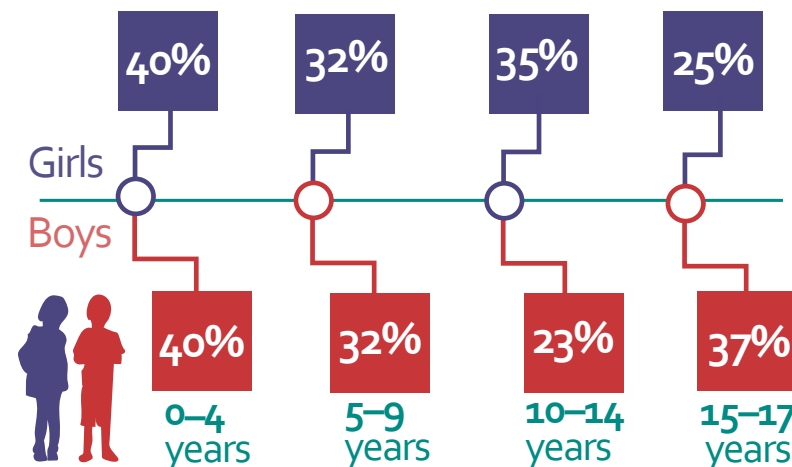


HEALTH

47% of children have a primary caregiver who knows the child's HIV status, based on an HIV test



Children ages 0-17 years, who were too sick to participate in daily activities



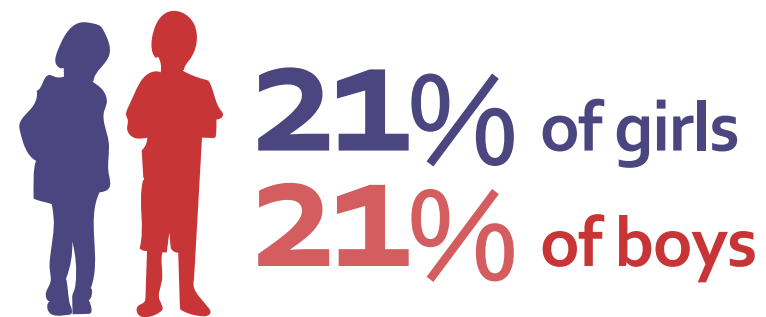
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING AND RESILIENCE

54% of households were able to access money to pay for unexpected household expenses



LEGAL PROTECTION

Girls and boys who have a **verified birth certificate**



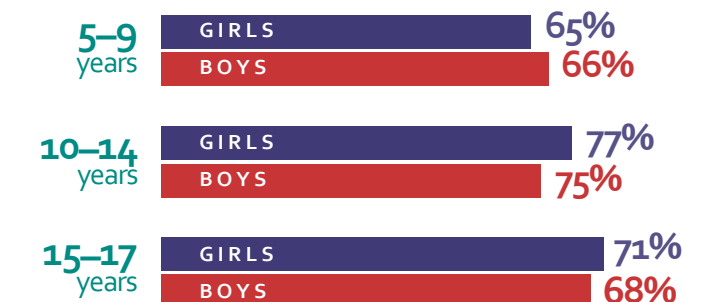
CHILD PROTECTION

88% of caregivers agree that harsh physical punishment is an appropriate means of discipline in the home or school



EDUCATION

Children regularly **attending school**



Children who progressed to a more advanced level in school



97% of children < 5 recently engaged in **stimulating activities**

