

Monitoring Outcomes of PEPFAR Orphans and Vulnerable Children Programs in Nigeria Association for Reproductive and Family Health 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 in 12 scale-up LGAs in Akwa-Ibom, Lagos, and Rivers States that were registered as beneficiaries of the ARFH project.

Project Description

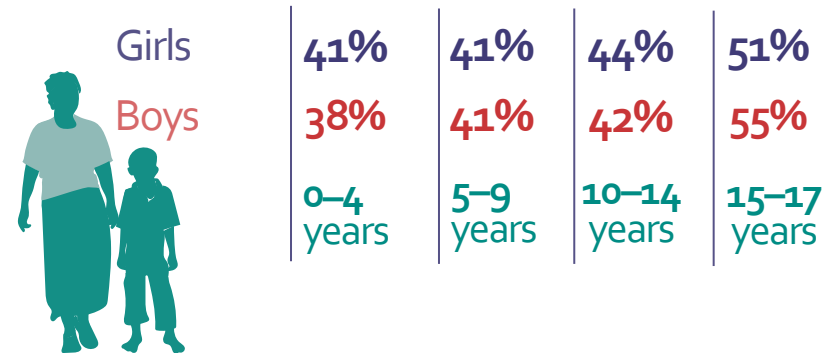
The ARFH LOPIN project since August 2014, has been providing services to OVC and their households in the areas of health, education, psychosocial support, nutrition, shelter, protection, and economic strengthening of the OVC households. The service provision component has strong referral and linkage to services, but with direct service provision as needed and the provision of emergency funds, especially for HIV counseling and testing care and treatment and access to healthcare and education.

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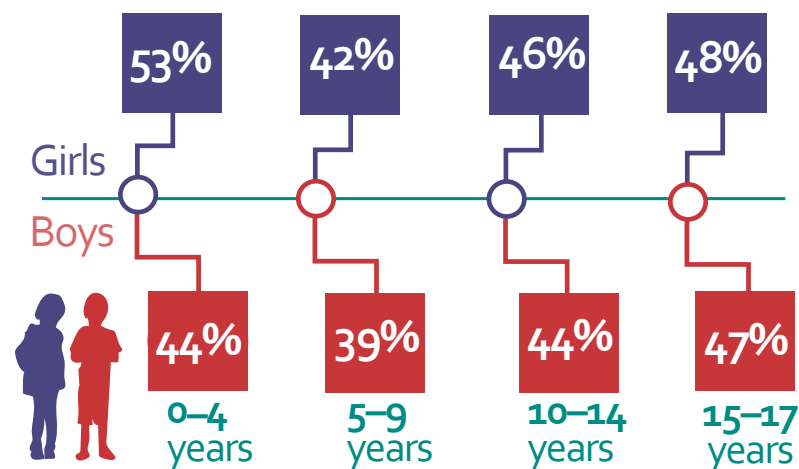


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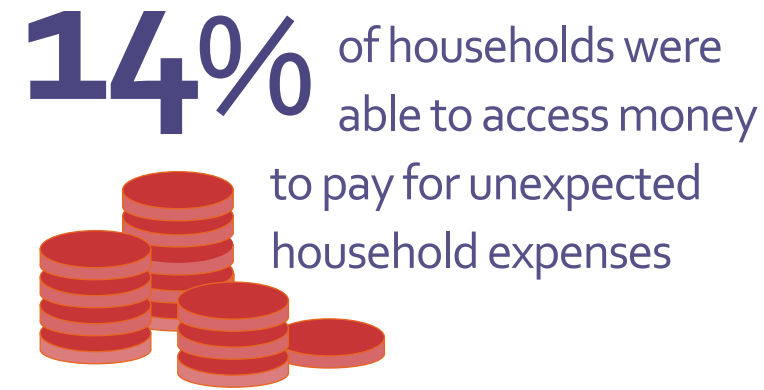
43% of children have a primary caregiver who knows the child's HIV status, based on an HIV test



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

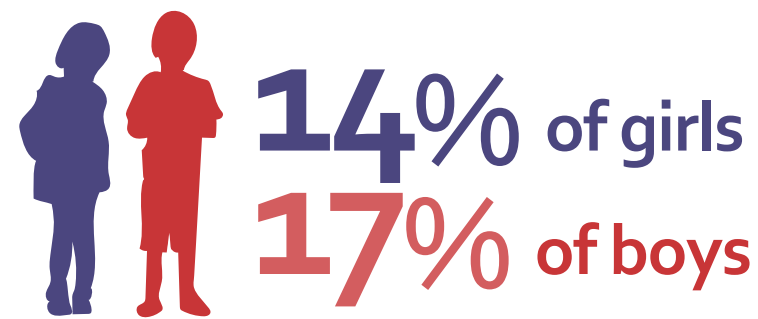


ECONOMIC WELL-BEING AND RESILIENCE



LEGAL PROTECTION

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



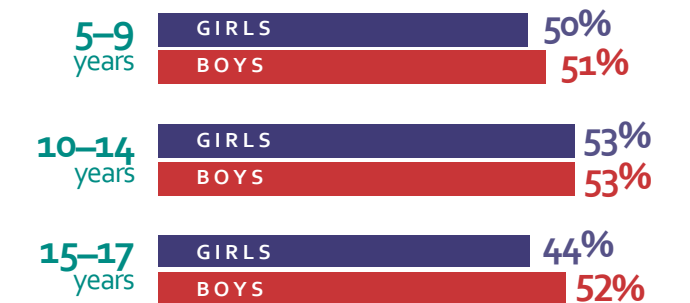
CHILD PROTECTION

63% of caregivers agree that harsh physical punishment is an appropriate means of discipline in the home or school

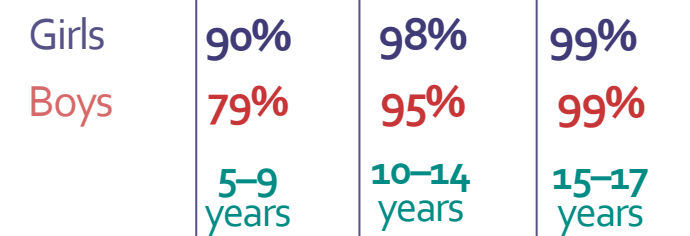


EDUCATION

Children regularly **attending school**



Children who progressed to a more advanced level in school



96% of children < 5 recently engaged in **stimulating activities**

