

Monitoring Outcomes of PEPFAR Orphans and Vulnerable Children Programs in Kenya

2016 Survey Findings from the Walter Reed Program/Henry M. Jackson Foundation Medical Research International Project

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 these MER OVC Essential Survey Indicators is to obtain a snapshot of program outcomes at one point in time (Round 1: November 2016) and to assess changes in outcomes among OVC program beneficiaries over time (Round 2: planned for late 2018). MEASURE Evaluation, funded by the United States Agency for International Development and PEPFAR, conducted this Round 1 survey among beneficiaries of the Walter Reed Program/Henry M. Jackson Foundation Medical Research International (WRP/HJFMRI) project in late 2016. MEASURE Evaluation collected data from 353 caregivers about themselves, their households, and 1,136 children under age 18 who were under their care (a 74 percent household response rate).

Project Description

The WRP/HJFMRI OVC program is part of a larger PEPFAR project led by WRP/HJFMRI and funded through the United States Department of Defense. The OVC program began in 2004 and operates in Bomet, Kericho, and Narok counties, in the Rift Valley region. OVC programs and services, delivered through four local faith-based and nongovernmental partners, focus on healthcare, nutrition, shelter, psychosocial support, child protection services, education support, and household economic strengthening. At the time of the survey, WRP/HJFMRI reported that it was providing OVC programs and services to about 9,000 households.

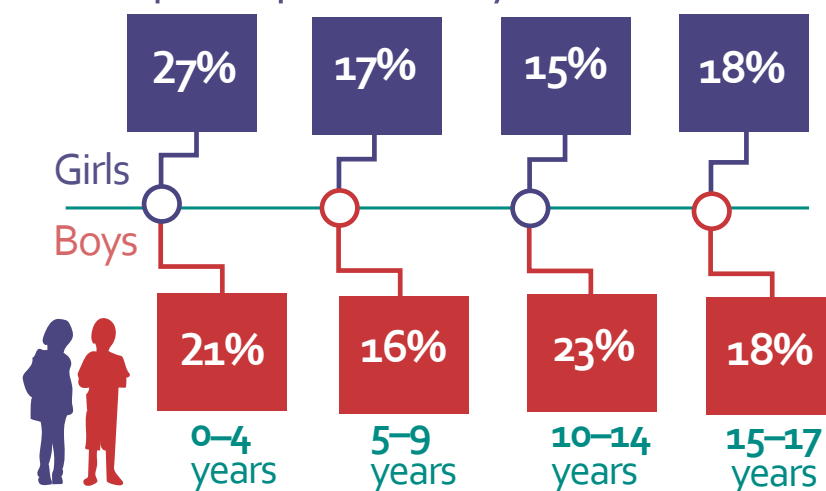
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HEALTH

66% 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

26% of households were able to access money to pay for unexpected household expenses



LEGAL PROTECTION

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



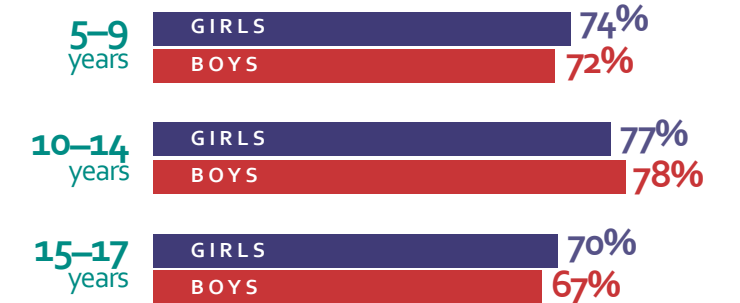
CHILD PROTECTION

70% of caregivers agree that harsh physical punishment is an appropriate means of discipline in the home or school

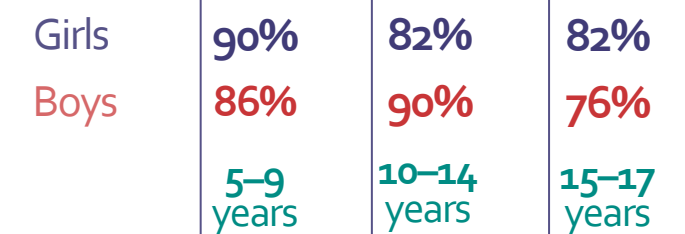


EDUCATION

Children regularly **attending school**



Children who progressed to a more advanced level in school



89% of children < 5 recently engaged in **stimulating activities**

