Using a Geography Based Data Model to Integrate OVC **Reporting Data**

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Background

•Multiple stakeholders have data on **OVC** programs

- Gov't of Kenya, USG, UNICEF
- •Data is stove-piped
- No easy way to link data

Details of Project

•MEASURE Evaluation worked with key stakeholders to identify available data and how it was used to support OVC Programs •Integrated data from GOK, USG and UNICEF could strengthen OVC programs by providing fuller picture of stakeholder's

•Stakeholders provided feedback

activities.



Barriers to Linking Data

• Finding a common field across data sets •Variations in spelling between data sets •Organizational issues around data sharing

Data Model Elements

- 1. Geography
- 2. Services provided
- 3. Funding organization
- 4. Implementing organization
- 5. Date/timeframe
- 6. Number of beneficiaries





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Data Model Advantages

- Easy to implement
- Provides rules of the road for data elements
- Additional cost is minimal
- Works with existing data system
- Data owners maintain control of their data
- •Addresses both organizational and technical barriers.

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