

The President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief



Programs for Orphans and Vulnerable Children

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Key Considerations for Orphans and Vulnerable Children Programs

- **Scale:** Millions of children affected, infected, and at risk
- **Complexity:** A child's needs span multiple domains; protection and risk factors highly contextual
- **Duration:** The impact of AIDS will be for generations to come

Program Objectives

- Build resilience of children
- Preserve families
- Empower community organizations to support the most vulnerable
- Support governments to ensure delivery of essential services



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Core Program Areas



- Economic Strengthening
- Food Security & Nutrition
- Shelter and Family Care
- Psycho-social Support
- Health care
- Education
- Child Protection & Legal Support

Orphans and Vulnerable Children Program Partners

- Bring experience in core service areas
- Build local capacity
- Extend coverage to hard to reach populations and geographic areas



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Online Resources

- www.Pepfar.gov -- *Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children Programming Guidance (July 2006)*
- www.ovcsupport.net
- www.Cyesnetwork.org – Children, Youth and Economic Strengthening Network