

Securing the future for every Child in Nigeria

Factsheet on Specific Costed Sustainability Planning for LIWOM

BACKGROUND TO SUSTAINABILITY PLANNING

Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC)

There were an estimated 7.3 million orphans and 17.5 million vulnerable children in Nigeria in 2008. An estimated 2.3 million of the orphans were due to HIV. The USG supports over 200,000 orphans and vulnerable children with services like nutrition, education, and home-based care. Of those, about 20,000 are receiving HIV treatment.

According to the 2010 Antenatal Care (ANC) Survey, 330,000 children under the age of 15 need antiretroviral therapy (ART).

In Oyo State, there is an estimated 20,000+ OVC currently accessing support from different dwindling funding sources with many more on the street and in whole communities with no support being orphans.

An orphan is any child under 18 years of age who has lost one or both parents – irrespective of the cause of death.

A vulnerable child is one who is in a disadvantaged position as a result of disease, physical impairment, or mental/psychological, emotional, societal, environmental and political factors.

METHODOLOGY

LIWOM adopted a participatory approach which involved all relevant stakeholders and players in LIWOM social service sector in the sustainability planning process. BOT, Management Team, Staff, volunteers and children participated at the meeting to agree on definitions for sustainability, graduation and transitioning, as well as agree on the adapted state sustainability framework for effective planning. All departments came up with their sustainability plans. The plan was also costed at that meeting.

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

- ✓ In total, 4 activities were planned across the departments.
- ✓ 146(83% of the Planned activities) had cost implications

Gender Statistics

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POLICY DIRECTIONS

- ✓ Respective departments to incorporate the costed sustainability plans in LIWOM social service components in their annual budgets
- ✓ LIWOM prioritize release of the budgeted funds for implementation of planned activities to sustain OVC programs

LESSON LEARNED

- ✓ Leveraging on internally available resources within communities and government ministries reduces the financial resources required to drive OVC response.

HIV Highlights

Nigeria is the most populous black nation in the world with a population of 160 million. Nigeria has the second largest number of people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) (3.1 million) after South Africa (5.6 million).

Nigeria accounts for 10% of the global HIV burden. PLWHA are also frequently coinfected with other diseases such as TB, sexually transmitted infections, hepatitis, malaria, and others which complicates diagnostic and treatment interventions.

HIV Impact in Nigeria

Approximately 215,000 people died from HIV/AIDS in 2010. HIV/AIDS is a major factor contributing to the declining life expectancy rate from

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MISSION

Holistic outreach to
families in **urban** and
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