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FACT SHEET

Coordinating Comprehensive Care for Children (4Children) in Haiti

4Children Haiti will reduce the risk of HIV infection among 15,000 at-risk adolescent girls in four priority zones in Haiti as well as improve the wellbeing of orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) in Haiti's PEPFAR locations.



Improving the lives of adolescent girls together

Starts October 1st, 2017

Overview

In October 2017, CRS Haiti will join the international USAID Coordinating Comprehensive Care for Children (4Children) project. 4Children is a consortium led by Catholic Relief Services with support from Intra Health, Maestral, Pact, Plan and Westat. Its goal is improve the health and well-being outcomes for orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) affected by HIV, AIDS and risk-factors.

In Haiti, 4Children will implement the DREAMS approach to HIV prevention, helping girls lead Determined, Resilient, Empowered AIDS-free, Mentored, and Safe lives. 4Children will also support systems and structures to implement evidence-based interventions that protect against risk, interrupt cycles of vulnerability, and build pathways to resilience leading to an AIDS Free Generation and contributing to overall improvements in quality of life and productivity for OVC and their families.

Objectives

- Adolescent girls and young women at risk of acquiring HIV infection have increased access to comprehensive evidence-based, age-appropriate services in accordance with DREAMS guidance and standards in four DREAMS target zones.
- OVC partners have increased capacity to provide quality OVC services such as Case Management, VAC prevention and response, and HES.

Activities

- DREAMS-Qualified adolescent girls are identified and enrolled
- DREAMS Hubs (Mentor-led adolescent girls' club) promote social skills (social assets) and deliver HIV and violence prevention lessons
- Support Program for Caregivers of at-risk adolescent girls
- Education support for school retention for those most at-risk
- Economic strengthening/savings groups (social assets approaches)
- Leadership skills targeting community organization/norms change
- Compile and disseminate data on male partners of adolescent girls
- DREAMS service delivery improvement through youth participation framework/quality improvement benchmarks/data collection
- PEPFAR/OVC implementing partners develop/adopt a harmonized approach to case management/ household economic strengthening/violence prevention and response services is