WFP HIV/AIDS Policy 2010

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State of the epidemic – "Know Your Epidemic"

WFP's role: at the intersection of food insecurity and HIV as UNAIDS convening agency for food and nutrition

The Policy Framework

Two main areas of intervention in addition to broad preventive safety nets

- the "infected"
- the "affected"

33 million people globally living with HIV (PLHIV) in 2009

Treatment coverage increased tenfold, but still only covers approx. 40% of those in need

New WHO standards mean more people will need to go on treatment earlier

HIV and TB overlap significantly

First Objective: Helping the "infected"

Enhancing Treatment Success through the Provision of Nutritional Support Second Objective: Helping the "affected"

Mitigating the effects of HIV and AIDS on affected individuals and households to provide relief during the acute stage of disease and reduce burden of care on family and communities.

Policy Objectives aim to enhance treatment success and mitigate effects of HIV and AIDS

Food by Prescription: Support to the individual (Arrow 1)

"Curative"

Nutrition intervention focused on the infected / patient, as integral part of HIV treatment package

Objective: treatment success and survival, nutritional recovery

Typical intervention

Type of

intervention /

Objective

Nutrition Assessment, Education and Counselling (NAEC) Nutritious food: FBF or RUFs

Entry & exit criteria Anthropometric targeting Typically 3-6 months

Household Support: Support to the household (Arrow 2)

"Preventive" & "Enabling"

Income transfer, focused on the affected including OVCs and households, given for 2 reasons:

1. "Compensation for lost income and increased expenses" because of HIV, objective: prevention of coping, food security

2. Enabler of HIV treatment package, objective: treatment success and survival

Cash, vouchers or food

Ideally augmented with livelihood activtiies

Two options

- Eligibility based on participation in FBP, no separate targeting
- Eligibility based on household food insecurity status

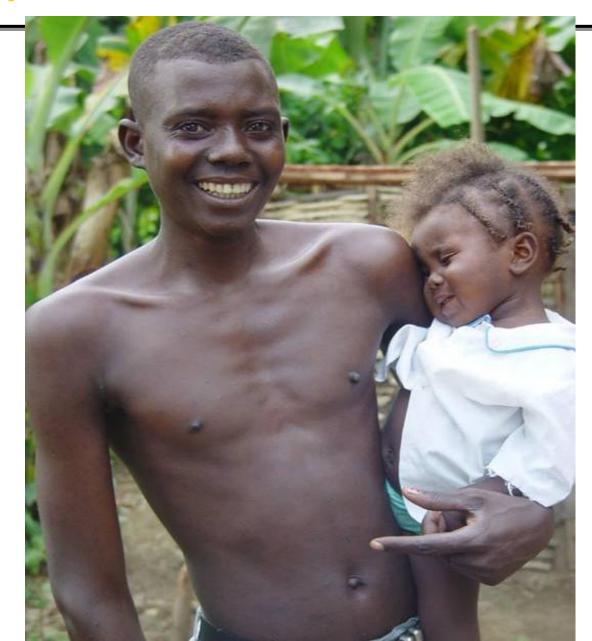
Zambia: Safety Nets through Mobile Tracking System.

March 2003



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September 2003 – 6 months later



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