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The Essential Package: Holistically Addressing the Needs of Young Vulnerable Children and Their Caregivers

Promoting the well-being of children and families includes the following:

1. Education: Ensuring that children and their caregivers have access to education of the highest quality and that children are engaged in learning. USAID and PEPFAR's Orphans and Vulnerable Children Program is to improve the health and well-being of children and families by mitigating the impact of HIV and AIDS and the structural vulnerabilities that often underlie it

2. Health and Nutrition: Strengthening the physical health and nutrition of children and their caregivers, including improving the quality and accessibility of health services, nutrition education, and counseling. The Action Plan provides whole-of-government strategic guidance on international assistance programming in Zimbabwe.

3. Social Protection: Strengthening the social protection mechanisms of affected households and ensuring that children are provided with access to essential needs, including education, health care, and food security. The toll on children

4. Legal Protection: Protecting children and their caregivers from all forms of violence, abuse, and exploitation. This includes promoting and implementing legal, policy, and other effective measures and strategies to enhance the capacity of the social service sector.

5. Economic Empowerment: Empowering children and their caregivers by ensuring that they have access to economic opportunities and that they are able to participate in economic activities. The toll on children

BUILDING THE EVIDENCE BASE

As progress and achievements are made, the evidence base on the effectiveness of programs and interventions is being strengthened. This is achieved through the dissemination of research findings, evaluation results, and other evidence that can be used to inform future programming. USAID and PEPFAR are committed to the development, implementation, and dissemination of evidence-based policies and programs that are tailored to the specific needs of children and their caregivers. The toll on children

SUCCESS STORIES

- FY 2019 Performance and Accountability Report
- FY 2019 Global Partners and Projects Report

REPORTS AND DATA

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