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HIV and AIDS are causing untold human suffering around the world. In 2008 about 33.4 million people were estimated to live with HIV. While HIV and AIDS are causing world-wide affliction children are most vulnerable and need special attention by the world community. They are often forgotten by politicians, industry and other stakeholders due to their lack of voting power and economic potential. HIV and AIDS are increasingly a disease of the young and most vulnerable, particularly girls. Today 2.1 million children are estimated to live with HIV: 420,000 children are affected through mother-to-child transmission in 2008. But not only the direct impact on children is severe, the indirect impact plays a major role in the children's lives as well, for example through the infection or loss of parents, siblings or other relatives. Either way affected children lose their childhood at a very early stage in life and are often traumatized. The AIDS epidemic has resulted in an orphan crisis with an estimated 15 million children having lost one or both parents and another 6.000 children being orphaned daily due to AIDS. Many affected children grow up in child-headed-households, since the communities and social supporting systems have also been destabilized by the epidemic. The overall situation is most severe in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Children and AIDS

The Child Networking Zone at Aids2010 is organised by five NGOs with a common base in Vienna. Together they work in the CABA-group, a part of the Austrian Coalition against AIDS. We welcome you to learn more about the organisations and their commitment to Aids by visiting the following websites:



Join us in the Global Village at AIDS 2010
 Find us at HALL A, 801



SUNDAY, July 18th

6.00 pm Networking Zone - Open Space

The open space promotes mutual networking for CABA (Children affected by Aids) at Aids2010. A photo exhibition, a speakers corner and printed information will introduce the visitors to the Child Networking Zone.

The exhibition „Stop Aids - Give Children a Chance!“ shows portraits of children and families from different African countries affected by HIV/Aids and encourages their viewers to take action against the worldwide pandemic. Alone in Sub-Saharan-Africa 12.3 million orphans do not have the chance to improve their living conditions and are exposed to multiple health risks. Our exhibition shows the dignity and living will these children nevertheless have.

MONDAY, July 19th

9.00 am World Vision

9.30 – 11.00 am: Photo Exhibition: Stop Aids – Give Children a Chance. Interactive guided tour in German by Lisa Sterzinger, WV Austria, Advocacy

12.15 – 1.15 pm: Family Support First – Key messages of the Pre-conference on Children and HIV – Family Support First: Presentation and discussion with Stefan Germann, WV International, Steering Group Member of CCABA

1.30 – 3.00 pm: OVC Advocacy and Child Participation in Mozambique: Presentation and discussion with Jaime Chivite, World Vision Mozambique, Advocacy

3.30 pm SOS-Kinderdorf

Family Strengthening Programme Approach:

SOS Family Strengthening Programmes are rooted within the community and therefore support the development of effective, community-based support systems for OVC. The Family Development Plan is a key tool in providing individual responses to the situation of the child, depending on the family's strengths, resources as well as capacities, in order to create a protective and caring environment. Poster presentations by Ms. Kerileng Mushi, SOS Children's Villages South Africa and Mr. Justine Lungu, SOS Children's Villages International, Zimbabwe.

TUESDAY, July 20th

9.00 am Kindernohtilfe

Act Positive

A show-jumping course on HIV and Aids presented by Kindernohtilfe invites the Global Village visitors to reflect about prejudices, discriminations and disadvantages in a free-spirited way.

2.30 pm Networking Zone - Marketplace

Music from South Africa featuring **Nandipa Nteza** invites delegates and visitors to the market place. The Marketplace will allow mutual networking for CABA at Aids2010. Other CABA interested experts, NGOs and activists will have the chance to share their papers, opinions and program reports.

WEDNESDAY, July 21st

9.00 am Yabonga

Holistic approach in the work with HIV affected children & youth in South Africa

Yabonga is supporting more than 500 OVCs and 200 youths this year. The main focus lies on health related issues, psycho-social support, education and building up self esteem. Join us to see our daily work in a film, listen to personal stories of our youth counselors and discuss the experiences we have made over the last 10 years.

3.30 pm CARE

CARE: Best practices in Early Childhood Development

CARE will present field experience from ECD programs in Angola, Kenya, Mozambique, Zambia and Rwanda. A main focus point will be the new "HIV/ECD Essential Package" for Orphans and Vulnerable Children, which provides guidelines and tools for OVC programmes.

Speakers: Leah Berkowitz (CARE USA), Alan Logendo (CARE Kenya), Kathrin Pauschenwein (CARE Österreich)

THURSDAY, July 22nd

9.00 am CARE and Kindernohtilfe

Reducing HIV-Mother-Child Transmission in Ecuador:

Vertical transmission makes up 8.3% of total reported Aids patients. The CARE project "Unidos para Combatir el VIH-SIDA" is aimed at increasing access to counselling and testing services for pregnant women, strengthening the technical capacity of health personnel, in addition to increasing access to clinical preventive services, treatment and control.

PPTC & access to ARV child formulations

Dr. Glory Alexander, M.D., founder-director-ASHA Foundation (Bangalore) and partner of Kindernohtilfe will present programmes with PPTCT services in India.

1.30 pm Panel discussion

Aids2010 – Good News for Children affected by HIV and Aids? Findings from the Vienna conference and recommendations for steps forward.

The discussion with experts and visitors will include questions and recommendations from the interactive electronic blackboard (<http://childnetworkingzoneaids2010.blogspot.com>).

Join us during Aids2010

By providing an interactive electronic blackboard (<http://childnetworkingzoneaids2010.blogspot.com>) during the week, this area will additionally serve as a meeting point for PLWHA, delegates, experts and journalists interested in CABA related topics.

