Kenya

ACCELERATING THE EDUCATION SECTOR RESPONSE TO THE IMPACT OF HIV/AIDS

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ESTIMATED PREVALENCE STATUS IN KENYA

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<th>YEAR</th>
<th>PREVALENCE</th>
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<td>1999</td>
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HIV PREVALENCE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP

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<td>15-19</td>
<td>0.3%</td>
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URBAN HIV PREVALENCE STATUS IS ALMOST TWICE AS HIGH AS IN RURAL AREAS

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION RESPONSE TO THE IMPACT OF HIV/AIDS: KENYA

HIV/AIDS is placed under Directorate of Policy and Planning

KENYA EDUCATION SECTOR SUPPORT PROGRAMME

Strategy (2005-2010) has HIV/AIDS components:
Prevention, care and support, workplace and managing the response
Free primary Education declared in 2003

Intra ministerial committees
- National Aids Control Council
- Ministerial HIV/AIDS steering committee
- Mitigation coordination groups

There are 3 Aids management units
- TSC-6 staff members-full time
- MOEST-5 staff members-full time
- CHE-2 staff members-1 full time
Budget lines
- 2002 – 13 million - 0.02%
- 2003 – 13 million - 0.02%
- 2004 – 13 million - 0.02%
- 2005 – 300 million - 0.3%

Sources of funds for HIV
- UNESCO
- UNICEF
- UNDP
- WORLD BANK
- EUROPEAN UNION
- USAID
- GOK
- CBO
- ACTION AID
- NGOs
- FBO
- JICA
- ICSF

COORDINATION GROUPS
- Donor coordinator group for MOEST
- HIV/AIDS coordination available for primary, secondary and tertiary levels
  - National Networks for HIV/AIDS
- KENEPOTE-Network supporting teachers with AIDS
- Funding school health programme in place-Deworming, Sanitation, Nutrition and hygiene
- EMIS in place mainstreamed to Education sector
- HIV/AIDS relevant indicators monitored and referred to within the EMIS

Challenges for MOEST
- Coordination
- Stigma
- Enormity of the HIV/AIDS problem

Critical challenges for Education Sector
- Lack of legal framework
- Coordination
- OVC burden