

Measuring Progress: Collecting and Using OVC data

Prevent, Find, Link and Retain: The Essential Role of OVC Programming in HIV Epidemic Control

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Why do we collect program and outcome data?

- To know if we are achieving our objectives
- To measure how much change has taken place
- To understand the high level costs of a program
- To determine if changes are being sustained



How does PEPFAR use program data?

To steer programs to be more effective

- Routine analysis of quarterly and semi-annual data to address challenges and fill gaps
- Use of Essential Survey Indicators, Nigeria

To identify activities that are not working as we planned

 In Mozambique, an analysis of pediatric clinical data resulted in shifting OVC programs to those clinical settings with the lowest pediatric adherence to treatment rates

To change geographic focus

 In Ethiopia, clinical burden data revealed that there is less need in rural districts and an increased need for family support in Addis

To change focus on target populations

 Portfolio-wide, an increased focus on 9-14 year olds after combining population HIV infection rates with program age disaggregated data – led to increase the focus on prevention

To identify where expenses are going and report on how the funding is used

 Reports to Congress on high level expenses and results from Expenditure Report and OVC_SERV, and OVC_HIVSTAT

