

Kenya

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

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ESTIMATED PREVALENCE STATUS IN KENYA

YEAR	PREVALENCE
▪ 1999	13.5%
▪ 2000	14%
▪ 2001	13.85%
▪ 2002	13%
▪ 2003	13%
▪ 2004	9%
▪ 2005	7%

HIV PREVALENCE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP

AGE	MALE	FEMALE
▪ 15-19	0.3%	3%
▪ 20-24	2%	8%
▪ 25-29	2.8%	12%
▪ 30-34	6%	11%
▪ 35-39	8%	11%
▪ 40-44	8%	10%
▪ 45-49	5%	4.2%

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