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INTEGRATED CHILD HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES AWARD

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ASSOCIATION FOR REPRODUCTIVE AND FAMILY HEALTH
(ARFH-ICHSSA 2) PROJECT, LAGOS STATE

SCHOOLED DOMAIN

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Association for Reproductive and Family Health (ARFH) is currently implementing the [Integrated Child Health and Social Services Award \(ICHSSA\)](#), in Lagos State, in partnership with [Project HOPE and FHI360](#), with support from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Lagos State Ministry of Youth and Social Development (MYSD).

The Project seeks to mitigate the impact of HIV/AIDS on vulnerable children and their households in ten LGAs namely Agege, Ajeromi/Ifelodun, Apapa, Badagry, Kosofe, Lagos Island, Lagos Mainland, Ojo, Shomolu and Surulere. It is a five year project (2019-2024), with a critical mass of ten community based organizations (CBOs).

Scope of Services to Vulnerable Children and their Caregivers:

- Health, ● Education,
- Food/Nutrition, ● Psychosocial,
- Legal protection, ● Economic strengthening
- Social protection
- Household Economic Strengthening

In line with PEPFAR and UNAIDS “95-95-95” Goals, the ARFH-ICHSSA Project will facilitate identification of HIV positive children, linkage to treatment and supported to achieve viral load suppression.

BACKGROUND



10 Million

Children of primary school age are out of school in Nigeria, highest number of any country in the world.



High rate of school drop out among the vulnerable population.



Poor access to quality Early Childhood Care, Development and Education (ECCDE).

ACHIEVEMENTS



49%
MALE

32,506

School aged children provided with educational services and monitored to ensure attendance, retention and progression in school from December 2019 till date



51%
FEMALE



40 Desks & Chairs

Ajara Junior Grammar School, Badagry, Lagos State: 40 School Desks, Tables and Chairs, Teachers Desk, 11 quality white boards.



Books, Chairs & Textbooks

St. Francis Nursery/Primary School, Maryland, Kosofe LGA: Procurement and installation of swings, slides, horse ride; library book shelves and procurement of textbooks and 12 reading tables, 28 chairs, 1 Office table and 2 Office chairs

SOLUTIONS



Provision of education grants/fee waivers to vulnerable children.



Provision of block grants, educational materials and school kits for vulnerable children



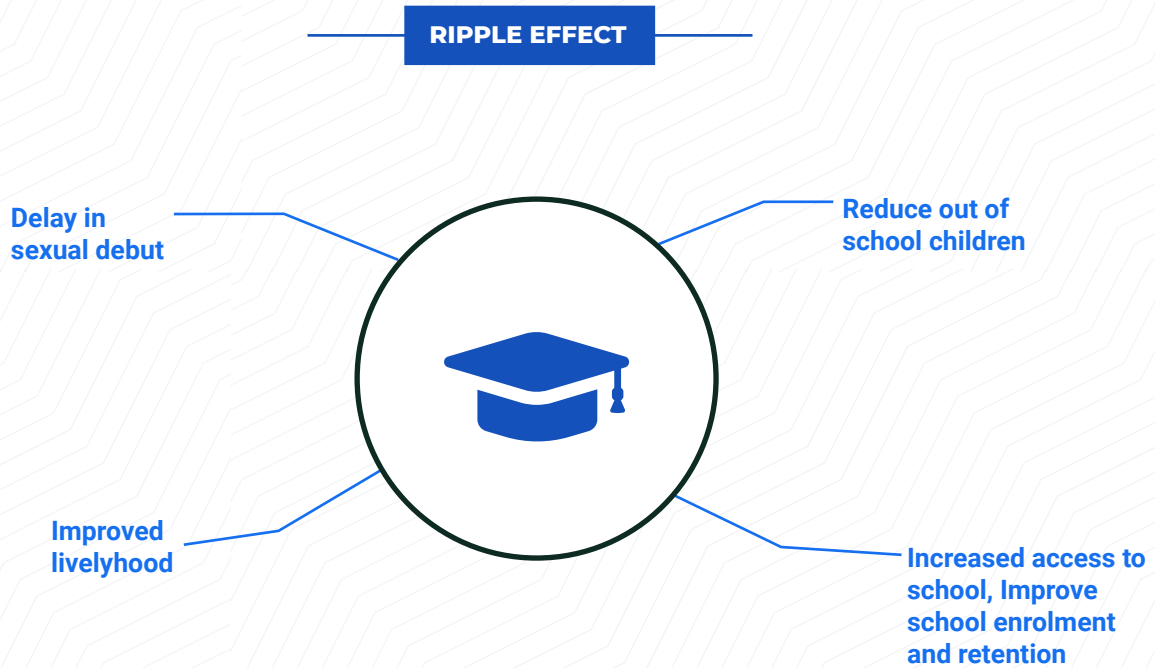
Mainstream out-of-school children into formal school systems.

"When vulnerable children have equitable access to and benefit from quality basic education, including early childhood development (ECD), primary and junior secondary, everyone benefits"



AREAS OF SUPPORT NEEDED

- Provide educational support/conditional scholarships to vulnerable children (payment of fees, purchase of school kits – uniforms, books, etc.)
- Support the provision of life skills programs for vulnerable children aged 10years and older.
- Provide education block grants to schools attended by vulnerable children and support with renovation, refurbishment, library facilities and provision of Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), toilet and borehole facilities.
- Support the training of Youth through empowerment/entrepreneurship programs and facilitate their linkage to potential employers.





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