





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).

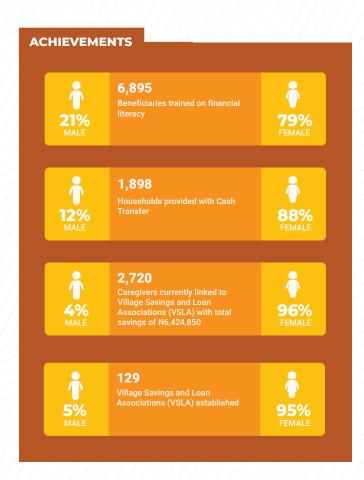
The Project seeks to mitigate the impact of HIV/AIDS on vulnerable children and their households in ten LGAs namely Agege, Ajeromi/Ifelodun, Apapa, Badagry, Kosofe, Lagos Island, Lagos Mainland, Ojo, Shomolu and Surulere. It is a five year project (2019-2024), with a critical mass of ten community based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





SOLUTIONS



Vocational skills training for caregivers to provide economic empowerment



Provision of cash transfers for the most vulnerable households



Increase knowledge of caregivers on good hygiene and sanitation practices especially during and after the COVID-19 pandemic era



Capacity building and linking to income generating activities and financial literacy trainings



AREAS OF SUPPORT NEEDED

- Provide caregivers of households with linkages to income-generating activities
- Provide trainings and capacity building activities on basic skills to maintain a clean and safe environment (food storage, water, sanitation and hygiene practices)
- Provision of material support to vulnerable children and households (clothing, shoes, sanitary supplies, essential furniture, beddings, etc.) through donations
- Provide financial literacy trainings for caregivers of vulnerable children
- Training of older children and child headed households on entrepreneurship, vocational skills and other economic strengthening

- Facilitate linkages of caregivers with Public/Private institutions for economic/business skills and expertise
- Support linkages of caregivers of vulnerable children with legal, justice system and insurance institutions for protection of household assets and inheritance rights
- Provide conditional cash transfers (CCTs) to most vulnerable households to support them with meeting their basic needs
- Facilitate registration of groups (e.g., Village Savings and Loans Association) as cooperatives to enable access to loans, input and credits

Households economically stable and food secure Reduce extreme poverty Reduce extreme poverty Improved knowledge on WASH practices





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