

Practical Guide Working With Orphans & Vulnerable Children “OVC”

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Epidemiological Background

Adult Prevalence

0.9%

ANC Prevalence

1.1%

Number of People Living with
HIV (15-49 yrs)

67,200

Number of Children Living
with HIV

3,800

Source of Information: HIV Sentinel Survey (HSS)- NCHADS 2006

About Orphans & Vulnerable Children: OVC

- 9% aged 0-17 estimated as orphans or vulnerable (NIS/ORC MACRO 2005)
- 1% have lost both parents (NIS/ORC MACRO 2005)
- 3,870 ages of 0-14 living with HIV (NCHADS, 2007)
- 142,715 AIDS-affected orphans represent one quarter of orphans in the country.

Our Works with OVC:

- Currently work with 63 Implementing Partners (IPs)- work in both prevention, care & support & Impact Mitigation at 17 Provinces in Cambodia
- 31 IPs work directly with OVC and covered of 17,000 OVC under home care team (HCT)
- Standard Package of Activities (SPA) is a guide for IPs to work with OVC in comprehensive services
- Practical Guide/ Pathway for Children is additional tools to support program implementation reaching OVC for sustainable community mobilization & resources meeting the needs of children

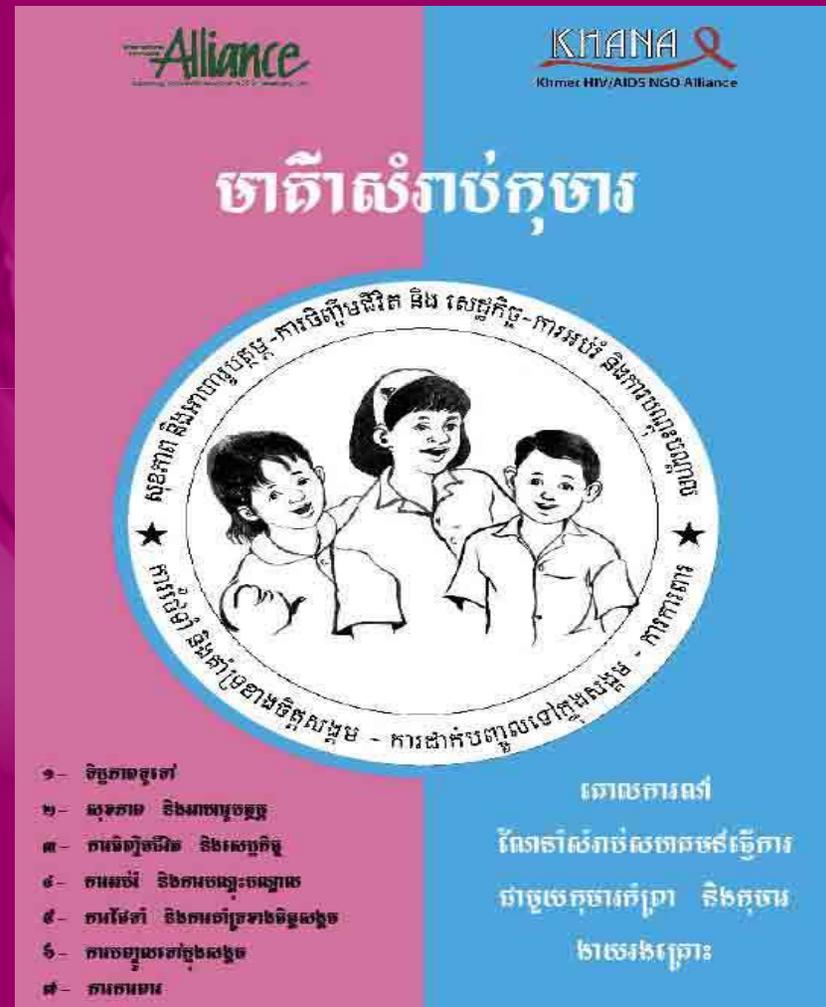
Background to the development of Practical Guide/ Pathway for Children

- June 2003, KHANA joined and worked together with a regional group of OVC experts from India and Thailand to produce "Building Blocks Asia", published by the International HIV/AIDS Alliance.
- The generic tools were then taken away to the country and then through participatory writing workshops, finally we were able to produce it into our local Khmer language version.
- The practical guide has been widely used in Cambodia by both KHANA and Non-KHANA Implementing Partners (IPs) throughout the country

Toolkit/ Pathway for Children

This overview is divided into two sections:

- **Issues** – summarizes the impact of HIV/AIDS on children, and explains why program should pay attention to the needs of infected and affected children.
- **Principles and strategies** – outlines general principles of programming to strengthen support for infected and affected children, families and communities, in line with the Principles to guide programming for orphans and other children affected by HIV/AIDS.



Toolkit/ Pathway for Children

The guides cover the following topics:

- 👉 Health and nutrition
- 👉 Livelihoods and economics
- 👉 Education and training
- 👉 Care and psychosocial support
- 👉 Social inclusion
- 👉 Protection



Illustrating Pictures within the Practical Guide/ Pathway for Children

គោលការណ៍

គោលការណ៍ ១ : ការចាត់ចែងរូបភាព

កម្មវិធីខាងលើនេះលើកកម្ពស់ និងការពារសិទ្ធិកុមារ និងត្រូវធ្វើឱ្យគ្រូបង្រៀនដឹងគោលការណ៍ចូលទៅនៃអនុសាសន៍របស់អង្គការសហប្រជាជាតិស្តីពីសិទ្ធិកុមារ និងឱ្យគ្រូបង្រៀន និងកាតព្វកិច្ចនៅទីកន្លែងការងាររបស់គេនៅក្នុងសេចក្តីប្រកាសស្តីពីការប្តេជ្ញារបស់សម្ព័ន្ធប្រជាជនសេដ្ឋកិច្ចអាស៊ាន របស់អង្គការសហប្រជាជាតិស្តីពីកុមារ ។



សិទ្ធិកុមារសម្រាប់កុមារដែលរស់នៅក្នុងគ្រួសារ

- កំណត់រកគ្រូបង្រៀនជាបុគ្គលម្នាក់ៗដើម្បីទទួលយកការទទួលខុសត្រូវជាពិសេសសំរាប់ការវិភាគចំរើនផ្នែកសិក្សារបស់កុមារដែលមិនមានការគាំទ្រពីមនុស្សពេញវ័យ ។

- បង្កើតស្ថានភាពលើកកម្ពស់ និងបង្កើនការចូលរួមរបស់សាធារណៈ និងការផ្តល់នូវការគាំទ្រប្រកាន់ខ្ជាប់នៃសេចក្តីរាប់អានរបស់កុមារទូទាំងសង្គមកម្ពុជាផងដែរ ។
- ផ្តល់ការគាំទ្រផ្នែកហិរញ្ញវត្ថុ និងការគាំទ្រជាក់ស្តែងដល់គ្រួសារ ឬសហគមន៍ឱ្យអាចធ្វើទំនាក់ទំនងរវាងគ្នា ឬទប់ទល់នឹងជំងឺអេដស៍ ។
- លើកកម្ពស់ការតែងតាំងអង្គការជាគ្រូបង្រៀននៅតាមសហគមន៍ដើម្បីបង្កើនការពារករណីជំងឺអេដស៍ និងប្រាក់ចំណូល ។

ក្រុមការងារប្រយុទ្ធនឹងជំងឺអេដស៍តាមសហគមន៍

- គាំទ្រដល់ការព្យាយាមប្រើប្រាស់វិធានការណ៍ការពារកំណើន និងការវិវឌ្ឍន៍ ។
- បង្កើតក្រុមប្រឹក្សា និងក្រុមការងារសហគមន៍របស់កុមារទាំងអស់នៅតាមសហគមន៍ ។
- ឱ្យកុមារទទួលបានការអប់រំស្តីពីសហគមន៍ដើម្បីផ្តល់ឱ្យពួកគេមានឱកាសទំនាក់ទំនងទៅវិញទៅមកជាមួយមនុស្សពេញវ័យ និងកុមារដទៃទៀត ។
- លើកកម្ពស់សិទ្ធិកុមារឱ្យបានច្រើនលើកកម្ពស់របស់ខ្លួនដើម្បីឱ្យគេមានឈ្មោះនិងអត្តសញ្ញាណជាផ្លូវការ ។

ការលេចពីសាក្តីជំនឿរបស់កុមារក្នុងសហគមន៍

Challenges in the development Practical Guide/ Pathway for Children

- Language is still a great challenge for the NGOs/ CBOs to access more documentation and or toolkits working with children
- Most NGOs/ CBOs working with OVC have limited knowledge and skills in working with children in particular the understanding of the Convention on the Right of the Child (CRC)
- Although national policies and guidelines existed- but there is a limitation of dissemination and accessibility of the policies and guidelines to NGOs/ CBOs working with children

Lessons Learned & Move Forward

- Patience and commitment and investing time by all involved in the development are the key success to make the practical guide possible
- Although English is a challenge for all involved in the development of practical guide- but it is so critical to use it as an entry of the development
- Booklet companion is very important to support the effective utilization of those interested in the practical guide
- Training, coaching, exchange learning and sharing on the usage of practical guide are the phenomenon to improve the practical guide for the best interest of children