



Why Care for Children through Schools?

- Culture Community based, child centred organizations
- Infrastructure Buildings and qualified, paid teachers
- Reach In the most remote communities, accessible for majority of children. In South Africa – there are 28 000 schools vs 5000 social workers working with children. The red dots on the next slide show the location of schools in 1 province
- Accessibility Children are at school 5 – 6 hours a day, 196 days of the year; 12 years of a child's life
- Sustainability State commitment, one of first services to be resuscitated in any emergency situation
- Normalization important component in “normalization”, provide routine and opportunities to interact with children and adults which is critical especially in the absence of professional counseling services,
- Future Good basic education critical for any child's future, one means of preventing HIV infection
- Policies Variety in SA & now the SADC Ministers Agreement
- International Programmes e.g. Education for All, MDGs



The red dots on this slide show the location of schools in 1 province in South Africa, and demonstrate the reach that schools can have

