

Day 1: Wednesday, June 25, 2008

8:30-9:00	Registration	
9:00-9:15	Welcome	Sean Callahan, Vice-President Overseas Operations, Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Baltimore
9:15-10:15	Opening Panel: Global and Historical Perspectives on Orphans and Vulnerable Children	Jimmy Kolker, HIV and AIDS Section Chief, UNICEF John Williamson, Senior Technical Advisor, Displaced Children and Orphans Fund for USAID Gretchen Bachman, Senior Technical Advisor for OVC, USAID
10:15-10:30	Harnessing Faith-Based Communities to Support Children	Carl Stecker, CRS Baltimore
10:30-10:50	<i>Tea Break</i>	
10:50-11:50	President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) OVC Project	<i>Moderator:</i> Beverly Nyberg, Senior Technical Advisor for OVC, Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator
	Moving from Evaluation to Action	Dorothy Brewster-Lee, CRS Tanzania
	OVC PEPFAR on the Ground: Successes and Challenges	Hemed Lukonge, CRS Tanzania
	Integrating OVC Services into HIV Treatment Programs	Mychelle Farmer, CRS Baltimore
11:50-12:30	Promising Practices for Child Involvement	<i>Moderator:</i> Jim Ricca, Capacity Development and Tuberculosis Control Advisor, Child Survival Technical Support Project
	Involving Children in Decision-Making, Project Design, Implementation and Monitoring	Shepherd Mupfumi, CRS Zimbabwe
	Do No Harm Implementation Strategy for OVC Programs	Daphyne Williams, CRS Baltimore
12:30-12:50	Determining OVC Good Practices in Southern Africa	Linda Lovick, CRS Southern Africa Regional Office
12:50-1:50	<i>Lunch</i>	Informal topic groups at lunch tables with presenters
1:50-2:20	Perspectives from a Former OVC Project Participant	Ikhetheleng Letima, Lesotho
2:20-3:30	Livelihoods and Food Security	<i>Moderator:</i> Kendra Blackett-Dibinga, Senior Specialist for HIV and AIDS, Save the Children
	Junior Farmer Field Schools: Participatory Learning	Shepherd Mupfumi, CRS Zimbabwe
	Reinforcing an Indigenous Savings and Loans System in Cameroon	Kenneth Muko, CRS Cameroon
	Savings and Internal Lending Communities (SILC) and OVC – Building Self-Reliance	Guy Vanmeenen, CRS Kenya, Timon Mainga, CRS Kenya and Hemed Lukonge, CRS Tanzania
3:30+	<i>Tea Break and Meet the Presenters</i>	Presenters for the day will be available for questions and comments

Day 2: Thursday, June 26, 2008

9:00-9:05	Welcome	Dorrett Byrd, Director, Program Quality and Support Department, CRS Baltimore
9:05-10:05	Reaching Out to Children Living with HIV: Challenges and Successes	<i>Moderator:</i> Vicki Tepper, Director, Pediatric AIDS Program, University of Maryland School of Medicine
	Obstacles to Care for Children Living with HIV	Carmela Abate, CRS AIDSRelief
	ART and Children: Is it Working? A Case Study from Nigeria	David Bowman, University of Maryland School of Medicine
	Children and Adolescents living with HIV	Carmela Abate, CRS AIDSRelief
10:05-10:30	Motivational Assessment to Predict OVC Volunteer Retention	Kenneth Muko, CRS Cameroon
10:30-10:50	<i>Tea Break</i>	
10:50-11:50	Education and Skills for a Better Future	<i>Moderator:</i> Brad Strickland, American Institute for Research
	Supporting OVC in South Africa through Drop-in Centers, Vocational Skills Training and Formal Education	Ronita Mahilall, CRS South Africa
	Mountain Orphan and Vulnerable Children Empowerment (MOVE) in Lesotho	Mamoletsane Khati and Nots'i Marabe, CRS Lesotho
	Increasing Opportunities through Education and Vocational Training in Uganda	Natalia Conesta, CRS Uganda
11:50-12:45	OVC in Low Prevalence Settings	<i>Moderator:</i> Susan Hahn, Senior Technical Advisor for Monitoring and Evaluation, CRS Baltimore
	A Network for OVC in Vietnam: Creating a Safety Net for Children with Comprehensive Services	Jennifer Overton, CRS Baltimore
	Simple on Paper, Complex in Practice: the Maryknoll PMTCT Program	Natalie Kruze-Levy, CRS South East Asia Regional Office
12:45-1:45	<i>Lunch</i>	Informal topic groups at lunch tables with presenters
1:45-2:30	Child Protection, Trafficking and Emergencies	
	CRS, Protection and Children in Emergencies	Patrick Johns, CRS Baltimore
	CRS Experiences with Counter-Trafficking Initiatives	Mary DeLorey, CRS Baltimore
2:30-3:30	Making a Difference: Documenting Results	<i>Moderator:</i> Beverly Nyberg, Senior Technical Advisor for OVC, Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator
	Child Status Index: How are the Children Doing?	Karen O'Donnell, Duke University Medical Center
	The Wellbeing of OVC: Results from a 5-Country Evaluation	Shannon Senefeld, CRS Baltimore
	Station Days in Zimbabwe	Joyce Tamuka Chitemere, CRS Zimbabwe
3:30-3:50	<i>Tea Break and Meet the Presenters</i>	Presenters for the day will be available for questions and comments
3:50-4:25	Perspectives from a Former OVC Project Participant	Erick Omondi Okoth, Kenya Kahigwa Doreen Arinaitwe, Uganda
4:25-4:30	<i>Closing Remarks</i>	
4:30-6:00	<i>Reception</i>	Ambassador Mark Dybul, U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator and Other Dignitaries