

# Net-Work For Children: Comprehensive Support for OVC

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## Program Stats

Dates	March 2008 to September 2009 (19 months)
Location	Ho Chi Minh City & Hanoi
Budget	406,965 USD
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## Working in a Low HIV Prevalence Country

Many key services exist, yet many of those who need these services are unable to access. Possible reasons include:

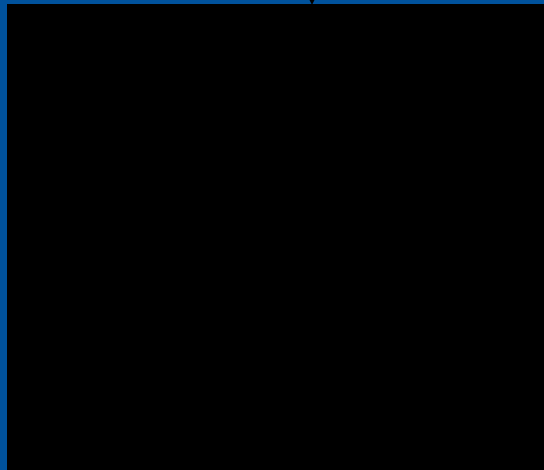
- High stigma and discriminatory environment
- Cultural norms do not value or practice confidentiality
- Tradition of institutionalized care
- Government Systems (education, health, etc.) are vertical
- Church, State and Non Profits do not coordinate services
- There is a gap in mental health services and understanding



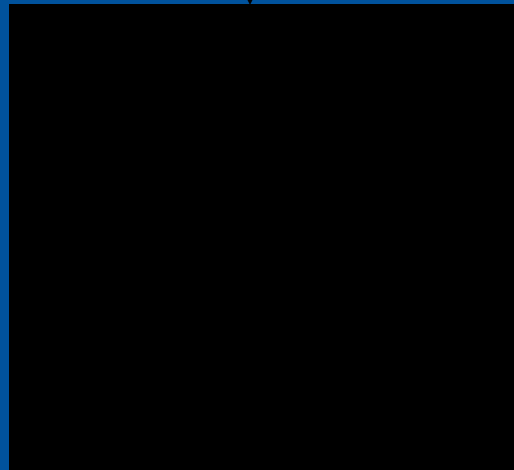
# Net-Work For Children Results Framework

## GOAL

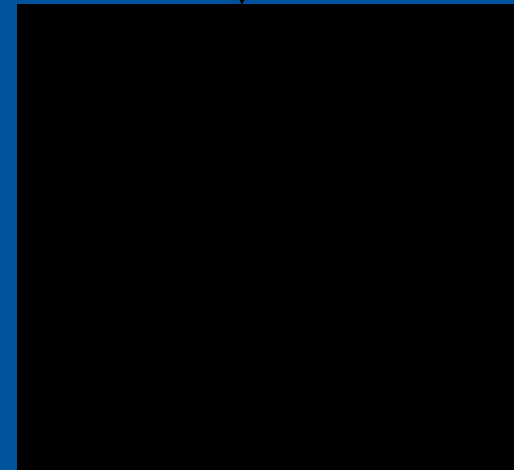
Children living with and affected by HIV  
experience improved quality of life



**Partners:**  
**MOLISA / ULSA**



**Partners:**  
**DOLISA & CBOs**

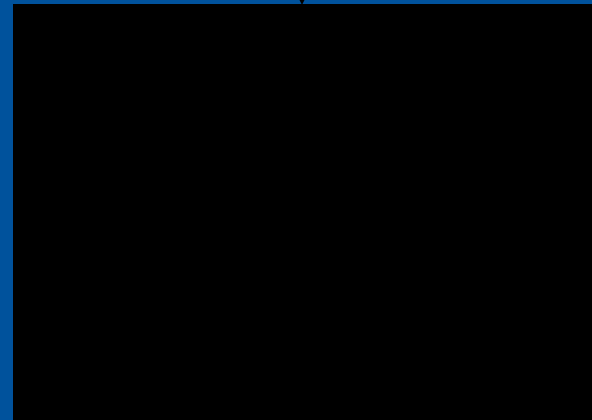
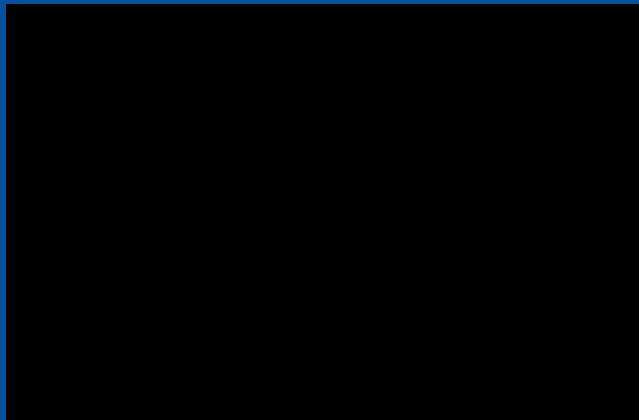


**Subgrantee:**  
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# Net-Work For Children

**SO2:** Caretakers and or OVC have increased accessibility to needed services

**SO3:** Psychosocial support services are increased in quality and quality



Children infected or affected by HIV;  
Caretakers; Service Providers

# Partners





## Those Receiving Service

Primary Beneficiaries: Children infected with HIV or directly affected by HIV from a parent who is infected

### TARGETS

#### Year 1

- 50 children infected or affected by HIV
- 25 caretakers or relevant staff receive training

#### Year 2

- 250 children infected or affected by HIV
- Trained 50 care givers

### Core Service Areas:

- (1) Health
- (2) PSS
- (3) Rights
- (4) Education
- (5) Nutrition
- (6) Shelter

# The Net-Work for Children Model

## Where?

- High Volume OVC Service Sites
- “One stop shop” for comprehensive information on services
- 1 to 2 districts to be chosen following assessment for CBO and local government partnership

## How?

- Rapid OVC Assessment by service providers
- Linkages through coordination of government and CBOs
- Assisted Referral Referral Referral !!!
- Strong monitoring system (no double counting)
- Capacity building of service providers
- Direct Service Provision as needed



# Sustainability

- Government needs to oversee activities
- Linkages and Referrals need to be put effectively in place in order to utilize current services
- Community-based initiatives and government services need to be brought together
- Capacity building in the mental health sector needs to occur in order to improve counseling, communication and other needed psychosocial support activities



Outreach Workers in HCMC with CBO working with at risk street children

# Net-Work Model: Catching all the kids at first entry point

- *Unique program that utilizes existing services and strong referral system*
- *Allows for small amount of money to go to implementers for services and to link to a larger system together for comprehensive, easily accessed care*
- *Standardize confidentiality and other 'do no harm' mechanisms across all players*
- *Government body is assisted in overseeing the activities and bringing other resources to the table*
- *Data collection for national level indicators will be initiated in this project with MOLISA*



# Questions?



# Thank You!