

Program Area: Orphans and Vulnerable Children

Budget Code: (HKID)

Program Area Code: 09

Table 3.3.8: PROGRAM PLANNING: ACTIVITIES BY FUNDING MECHANISM

Mechanism/Prime Partner: RAPIDS / World Vision International

Planned Funds:

Activity Narrative:

This activity will contribute to expanding orphan support programs nationwide, improving the quality of OVC support services and programs, and strengthening the capacity of national, provincial and district government coordinating structures in support of OVCs.

The RAPIDS consortium led by World Vision and in partnership with CRS, Africare, Salvation Army, and the Expanded Church Response will expand support to OVCs in 9 provinces. RAPIDS provides a unique opportunity for integrating home-based palliative care and OVC support. RAPIDS partners will provide care and support to 307,000 OVCs and their families, including police supporting OVCs, in 57 districts according to established standards of care, including psycho-social support, life skills and livelihood training, education assistance, referrals for health care, material support, shelter, nutrition counseling and linkages to food aid programs, and training of guardians and caregivers. This includes expanding RAPIDS to include the SCOPE-OVC Program activities in six districts (Livingstone, Lundazi, Lusaka, Masaiti, Monze, and Serenje) which will provide services to 30,000 OVCs. OVC services will be provided through a network of 9760 volunteer community based OVC caregivers who will receive training and supervision to ensure quality services. RAPIDS will build the capacity of national, district and community OVC committees and infrastructure. RAPIDS will link with Food for Peace recipients and World Food Programme to coordinate and leverage food aid for the benefit of OVCs and HBC clients in RAPID project areas.

Sub-grants totaling \$1.5M will be given to 100-300 FBOs/CBOs for innovative OVCs care project on the basis of recommendations from the community and district OVC committees and quality of proposals. RAPIDS will provide a leadership role in an OVC technical partnership group comprised of USG track 1.0 and 2.0 partners, GRZ and other donor partners to standardize OVC services and establish a national OVC support package and tool kit to be used throughout Zambia.

These activities will focus also on reducing HIV-related stigma and discrimination in the community.

Activity Category	% of Funds
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Mobilization/Participation	5%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Development of Network/Linkages/Referral Systems	12%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Organization Capacity Development	18%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quality Assurance and Supportive Supervision	21%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strategic Information (M&E, IT, Reporting)	10%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training	34%

Targets:

		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
Number of OVC programs	45	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
Number of OVC served by OVC programs	307,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
Number of providers/caretakers trained in caring for OVC	9,760	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

Target Populations:

- Caregivers
- Community leader
- Community-based organizations
- Orphans and other vulnerable children
- Volunteers

Key Legislative Issues:

- Volunteers
- Stigma and discrimination

Coverage Area: National

State Province:

ISO Code: