

Beyond the Orphan Crisis

Findings of the Joint Learning Initiative on Children and HIV/AIDS (JLICA)

Please join us Wednesday, 6 August; 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Session Room 4 (550), Centro Banamex

Children are being short-changed in the AIDS response.

Over 15 million children have lost one or both parents to HIV/AIDS. In hard-hit communities, the devastating impact of HIV extends beyond orphans to millions more children, particularly those living in poverty — with the overwhelming burden of care left to families and communities. A fundamental reorientation in the global and national response to HIV/AIDS is needed.

“Beyond the Orphan Crisis” challenges current paradigms on how to improve the lives of children and young people affected by the epidemic, and offers fresh vision and concrete strategies to respond.

The Joint Learning Initiative on Children and HIV/AIDS (JLICA) is an independent, multi-disciplinary network of policy-makers, practitioners and activists developing evidence-based policies to support the well-being of children affected by HIV/AIDS, and the families and communities that care for them.

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“Beyond the Orphan Crisis” features:

- **Peter Bell**, Harvard University Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations, President Emeritus CARE USA and JLICA Co-Chair.
- **Agnès Binagwaho**, Rwanda National AIDS Control Commission and JLICA Co-Chair: “Focus on the Family: the Key for Ensuring Children’s Well-being.”
- **Julio Frenk**, Carso Health Institute, former Minister of Health, Mexico: “Strengthening Families through Cash Transfers: Lessons from the Mexican Experience.”
- **Michel Sidibé**, UNAIDS: “Advancing the Political Agenda for Children Affected by HIV/AIDS.”
- **Jim Yong Kim**, FXB Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard University: “Family-Centered Service Delivery Models for Children Affected by HIV/AIDS.”
- **Lorraine Sherr**, University College London: “Strengthening Families through HIV/AIDS Prevention, Treatment, Care and Support.”
- **Nathan Nshakira**, FARST Africa: “Channeling Resources to Families through Community-Based Organizations.”
- **Jerker Edström**, Institute of Development Studies: “Adolescent Vulnerability and Prevention: New Approaches.”

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