



The frameworks for reflection, consultation and action

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National Strategy

Objective 1: Strengthen the institutional and legal frameworks to better address the needs of OVC.

Sub-objective 1.3: Strengthen the coordination and consultation around OVC

This calls for establishing structures for consultation and coordination at different levels of intervention and decision-making.

Each region and commune is set up with a framework for consultation composed of the Regional parliament or elected official in charge of social affairs, technical divisions, members of civil society etc.

I. THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CONSULTATIVE FRAMEWORK

The main objectives of the frameworks for reflection, consultation and action for children in difficult situations are to:

- Develop the knowledge of the key actors on the situation of OVC;
- Develop the capacity of the actors to support the rights of OVC within the context of HIV and poverty reduction.

II. THE ACTORS INVOLVED IN THE CONSULTATIONS

The consultations will bring together interested and involved actors to address the situation of OVC. These include:

- Decision makers
- Elected officials
- NGOs
- Technical services
- Grassroots and community associations



III. THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CONSULTATIONS

The Regional Management Team will support the region in facilitating the consultations whose aims are to:



1. Establish and strengthen the capacity of consultation members to support the rights of OVC at the national, regional, district and community levels;
2. Train trainers to use the theories on vulnerable children as a conceptual framework for programming around the rights of OVC and HIV within the national context;
3. Support the development of local plans to promote the rights of children in difficult situations within the context of AIDS at national, regional, district, and community levels with an emphasis on participatory approaches;
4. Support the Regional Assembly, governor's office and other actors to understand and implement the National Policy against HIV/AIDS as it relates to OVC;
5. Develop action plans to implement the monitoring and evaluation of the National Policy against HIV/AIDS as it relates to children;
6. Capitalize on a disseminate knowledge, innovative practices and documentation for the consultations to promote the rights of OVC at national, regional, district, and community levels.

IV. EXPECTED RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATIONS

Expected results include:

- The different actors involved in addressing the situation of OVC and HIV have a good understanding of the concepts, the situation and approaches;
- The problems related to OVC and HIV in Mali are better known and understood at the local level, including the national policies in place to address them;
- Functional consultative frameworks are established;
- The capacity at the grassroots to implement the Global Fund Programme relating to OVC is achieved.

V. STRUCTURE OF THE CONSULTATIVE FRAMEWORK

Participants in the consultations include:

- The focal point of the Regional Assembly
- The focal point of the Regional Division for Economic and Social Development and Solidarity (DRDS-ES)
- An NGO focal point
- Social worker



The actors and key players involved at the local level in addressing the needs of OVC. These include: the social service of the mayoralties, the Regional Divisions for Women, Children and the Family, Social Development, Statistics, heads of neighbourhoods, NGOs and community based organizations.



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