



PEPFAR

U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

The Application of Parenting Interventions in PEPFAR DREAMS and Orphans & Vulnerable Children's Platforms

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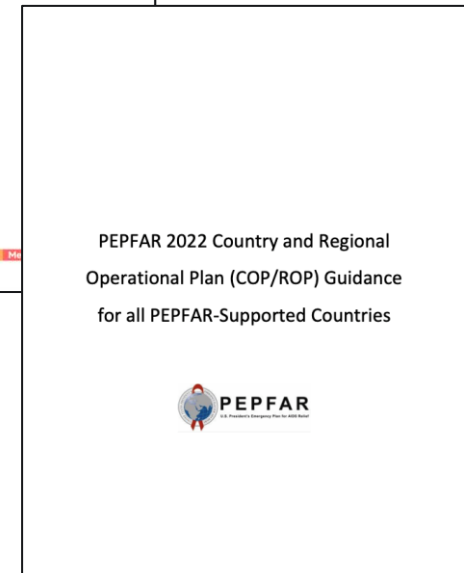
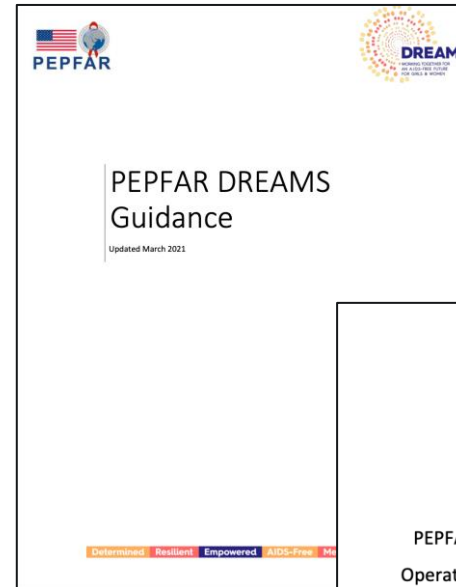
Parenting Interventions in PEPFAR

Evidence-based parenting interventions feature throughout PEPFAR child & adolescent programming including:

- Orphans & Vulnerable Children
- DREAMS
- HIV & violence prevention for 10-14 year olds
- Pediatric HIV care & treatment
- PMTCT

PEPFAR Technical Guidance

- Annually, S/GAC publishes Country Operational Plan Guidance including technical considerations that guide regional and country based program decisions including references to parenting and evidence-based interventions
- Periodically, S/GAC also publishes technical considerations related to specific programs – such as the DREAMS Implementation Guidance



PEPFAR COP Guidance: <https://www.state.gov/pepfar/> DREAMS Guidance: <https://www.pepfarsolutions.org/resourcesandtools-2/2021/8/19/pepfar-dreams-guidance>

OVC programs focus on four key domains related to family strengthening and child resilience

Healthy

- Age-appropriate treatment literacy, adherence counseling, disclosure support
- Structured PLHIV support groups
- Completed health service referrals (HIV, SRH, emergency care, immunization, etc.)
- Identify malnutrition & connect to food assistance
- Household WASH counseling
- Access health insurance/health access cards

Safe

- Create a safety plan
- Legal assistance (attorney fees, transport, etc.) & filing reports of suspected abuse
- Emergency shelter or kinship care placement
- **Evidence-based parenting interventions**
- Evidence-based violence prevention interventions
- Structured family group conferencing and psychosocial support
- Post-violence trauma-informed counseling

Stable

- Connect to cash transfers, social grants
- Market-linked economic strengthening activities (savings groups, financial literacy, entrepreneurship training, etc.)
- Short-term emergency cash support
- Evidence-based food security interventions
- Succession planning

Schooled

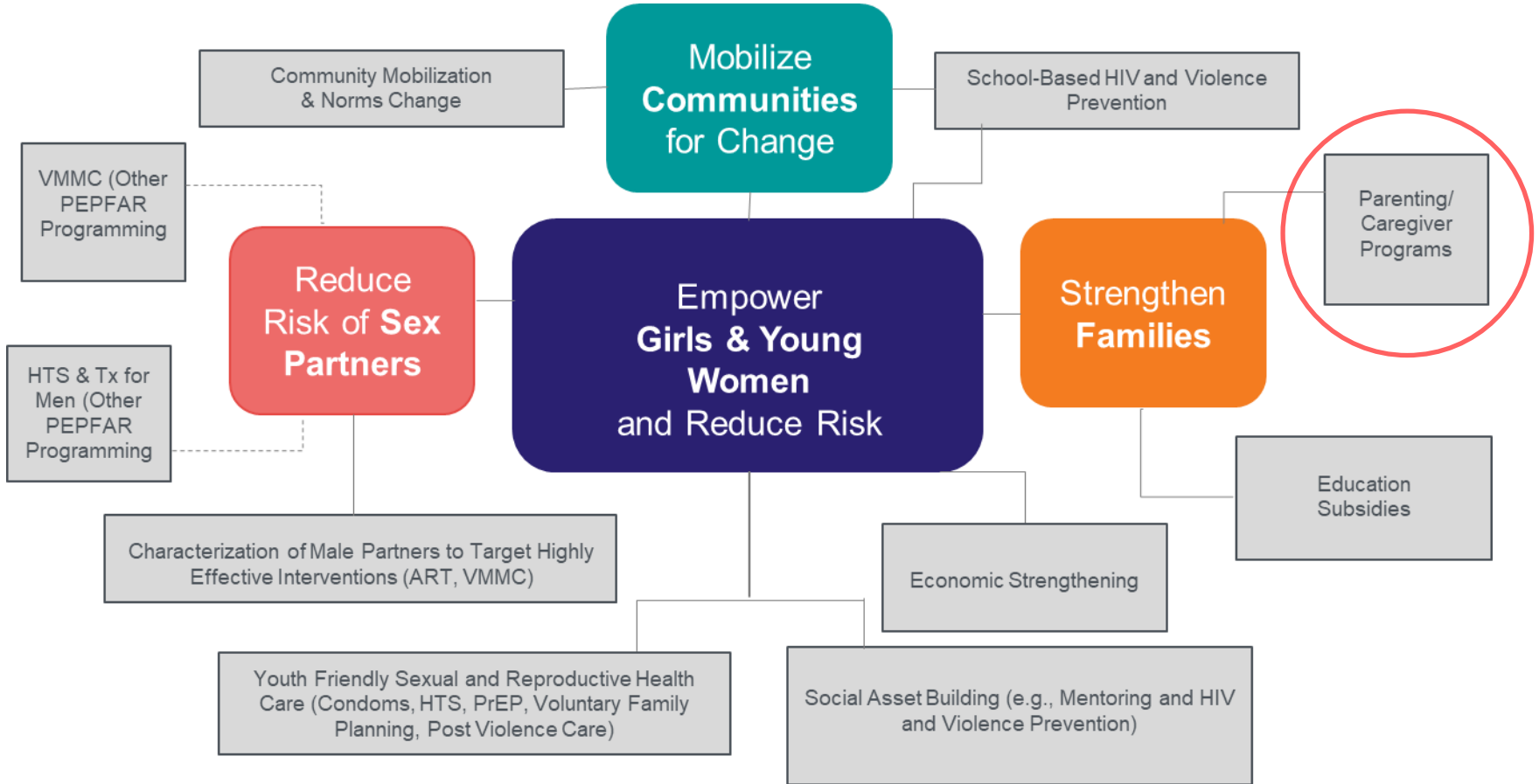
- School fees, tuition, bursaries, fee exemption
- School uniforms, books, materials
- Support re-enrollment for students who dropped out
- Homework assistance to support school progression

Comprehensive strengths-based case management

Monitoring household graduation benchmark achievement



DREAMS Core Package



Determined

Resilient

Empowered

AIDS-Free

Mentored

Safe

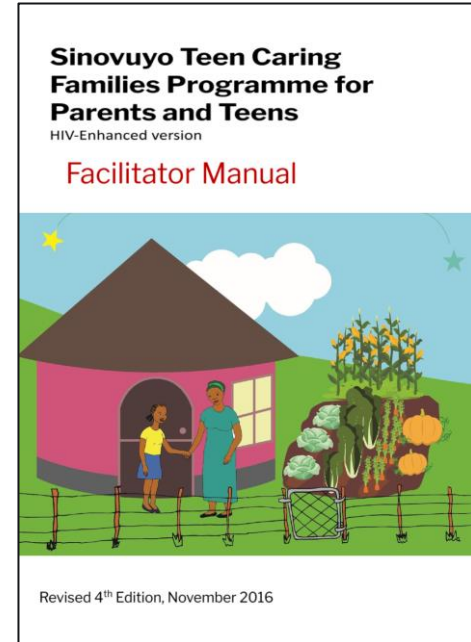
Evidence-Based Parenting Interventions

Parenting for Lifelong Health

- Worked with developers to include HIV specific content
- Participated in hybrid adaptation (virtual & in person) pilot in South Africa (2021-2022)

Families Matter! Program

- Worked with developers to add module on child sexual abuse
- Informed creation of “Faith Matters!” focused on faith leaders and child sexual abuse





Thank You!