



Children Affected by AIDS Electronic Discussion Forum

The United States Agency for International Development is pleased to invite you to join the **Children Affected by AIDS (CABA)** electronic discussion forum. As the severity of the HIV/AIDS pandemic escalates, the need for timely information on effective strategies to assist children orphaned or otherwise affected by AIDS has become urgent. USAID established the forum to facilitate vital discussion and information exchange on efforts to mitigate the impact of HIV/AIDS on children, families, and the communities in which they live.

More than 690 subscribers from 39 countries participate in the forum, which averages eight to eleven postings per week. Discussion topics and related resources include:

- ❖ Information on policies and programs that focus on individuals, families, children, and communities affected by HIV/AIDS;
- ❖ Announcements of events, meetings, conferences, workshops, seminars, and training opportunities;
- ❖ Conference and workshop reports;
- ❖ Electronic and print documents, names of resource and contact persons, and funding sources;
- ❖ Requests for information and recommendations on programming or research approaches;
- ❖ Reviews of journal articles, training materials, and web sites;
- ❖ Identification of personnel or organizations to carry out specific work.

USAID and The Synergy Project, which is hosting the forum on behalf of USAID, welcome your participation in this important exchange. Development and health care professionals working with children and families affected by HIV/AIDS worldwide have found it a valuable resource. We encourage you to share this invitation with colleagues or friends interested in these issues.

To subscribe to the forum, please send an e-mail with "subscribe CABA" in the body of the text to listserv@list.s-3.com, or enter your e-mail address at: <http://www.synergyaids.com/Caba/register.asp>.

Archived CABA forum postings and resources related to children affected by AIDS can be found at: <http://www.synergyaids.com/Caba/cabaindex.asp>.