

Standard Sector Indicator Reference Sheet

INDICATOR: Number of OVC regularly attending school

STANDARD SECTOR

HEALTH SECTOR 

PROJECT AREA: HIV/AIDS

INDICATOR CODE:

HE_HIV_211

Type: Outcome

Unit of Measure: OVC

Disaggregation: <1, 1–4, 5–9, 10–14 Males, 10–14 Females, 15–17 Males, 15–17 Females, 18+ Males, 18+ Females

Days attended in the past week: 0-5

Related Objective: Increase the knowledge and skills of people living with or affected by HIV/AIDS, including OVC and their families, to improve their well-being and resilience (Objective 2.1)

Precise definitions

OVC: children under 18 who are *most affected*¹ by HIV, including:

- Children orphaned due to HIV/AIDS (having lost one or both parents)
- Children directly affected by the disease—which includes children:
 - living with HIV
 - living in a household where there is a person living with HIV or that has taken in an orphan
 - exposed to HIV (in vitro, during delivery, or during breastfeeding)
- Children vulnerable to HIV or its socioeconomic effects in high HIV-prevalence areas (e.g., adolescent girls and young women at risk)
- Other vulnerable populations as defined by each country and/or PEPFAR interagency teams

Regularly attending school: the number of children who did not miss any school days in the week preceding the survey (or the last week school was in session).

Data collection

Tool: OVC Outcomes Survey

This survey is intended to be given to either the caregiver/parent or OVC who participated in a long-term OVC-focused intervention facilitated by a PCV and their counterpart. The individual should have attended at least 75 percent of the defined sessions to be included in the survey. Data for the outcome indicators should be collected three times over the course of the activity: 1) at the start of the activity, or a pre-test; 2) at the end of the formal activity/sessions, or a post-test; and 3) three to six months after the completion of the activity to measure whether the behavior/knowledge was sustained. If the timing of a PCV's close of service (COS) or other factors will not allow for this, a survey could be conducted earlier if need be. The indicator value from Step 3 (the three- to six-month follow-up) will be recorded in the VRF.

¹ The definition of “affected” children includes, but is not limited to, children living with HIV. The Peace Corps and PEPFAR recognize that individuals, families, and communities are affected by HIV in ways that may hinder the medical outcomes of PLHIV as well as the emotional and physical development of OVC. Please consult PC/post staff for country-specific guidance or prioritized populations defined in the PEPFAR Country Operation Plan.

See OVC Outcomes Survey tool for further instructions.

Reporting

To be counted for this indicator the following criteria must be met:

- The OVC participated in a longer-term intervention focused on OVC support with a component on education.
- The information was provided by a PCV or their partner in an individual or small group setting of 25 people or less.
- Attendance at each session was documented by the Volunteer or their partner.