



Fact Sheet

Examples of Bottlenecks to Scaling Up Access to Pediatric HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment

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Implementation Bottlenecks

- Limited geographic reach of quality pediatric HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment service in rural areas; quality services only available in hospitals in urban areas
- Limited availability and inadequate dispensing of quality anti-retroviral drugs, formulations and commodities for pediatric HIV/AIDS treatment
- Shortage of trained health care workers
- Inadequate public awareness and knowledge of availability and benefit of pediatric prevention and treatment

Policy Bottlenecks

- Lack of specific policies or guidelines supporting pediatric HIV/AIDS services under a national strategic framework for HIV/AIDS
- Shortfall in government allocations for pediatric HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment services in national budgets
- Lack of commitment from in-country provincial or local service providers to match national government and international donor contributions
- Lack of firm policy commitments to ensure appropriate procurement and supply chain management of pediatric treatment commodities