

# Africa Café 1

## Accessible Testing, Optimised Treatment and Comprehensive Care for Infants, Children, and Adolescents Living with and Exposed to HIV (Global Alliance Pillar 1)



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# Pillar 1: Accessible testing, optimized treatment and comprehensive care for infants, children, and adolescents living with and exposed to HIV

Multi-modality testing programmes to find and link all CALHIV	Expanding DSD	Monitoring the uptake of and addressing barriers to optimal ART for CALHIV	Comprehensive Care
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Demand creation for HIV testing services</li> <li>➤ Index-testing</li> <li>➤ Population-specific case finding</li> <li>➤ HIV self-testing</li> <li>➤ Routine opt-out testing of children with unknown status admitted for inpatient care or attending malnutrition clinics</li> <li>➤ Community- / facility- and/or family-based testing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ DSD across the cascade</li> <li>➤ Specific population considerations (children/adolescents/PBFW/KPs)</li> <li>➤ Multi-month dispensing</li> <li>➤ Family centred care</li> <li>➤ Disclosure strategies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Optimal pediatric treatment formulations based on WHO guidelines</li> <li>➤ Pediatric ARV dosing dashboard</li> <li>➤ Package of care for children and adolescents diagnosed with AHD</li> <li>➤ Promoting VLM and providing better systems for referral of complex cases</li> <li>➤ Adherence, retention in care, follow up</li> </ul>	<p>Paediatric Service Delivery Framework including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Strengthening age-appropriate mental health and PSS</li> <li>➤ Promoting cross-sectoral collaboration e.g., ECD, nutrition, education, mental health, child protection, social protection</li> <li>➤ Nurturing care for children affected by HIV</li> <li>➤ Comprehensive package of care for infants/young children exposed to HIV</li> </ul>