

Swaziland Health, HIV/AIDS, and TB Project

Description

Purpose: Improve access to and quality of health services in focusing on primary health care, maternal health and Tuberculosis (TB), and increase social safety net access for orphans and vulnerable children (OVC).

Expected Results (include): Improve quality and access to health facilities, expand midwifery training. Capacity building and strength training for departments that serve orphans and vulnerable children.

IBRD Financing: \$20 million

Development Challenge

Swaziland (population 1.2 million) has the highest prevalence of HIV in the world – it affects 26% of the sexually active population. Tuberculosis (TB) has become a major public health problem. The HIV/AIDS and TB co-epidemic have led to a sharp increase in the number of orphans and vulnerable children. Swaziland currently has 223 health facilities.

Project Description

The projects funds health services – along with improvements in the quality of health services - with a particular focus on primary health care, maternal health and TB. The project also supports increases in social safety net access for orphans and vulnerable children (OVC).



For more information:

<http://www.worldbank.org/projects/P110156/swaziland-health-hivaids-tb-project?lang=en>