



LIST OF ACRONYMS

ACHAP	African Comprehensive HIV/AIDS Partnership
ART	Antiretroviral Therapy
ARV	Antiretroviral (drugs)
AYA	African Youth Alliance
BAIS	Botswana AIDS Impact Survey
BBCCE	Botswana Baylor Children's Clinical Centre of Excellence
BHI	Botswana Harvard Institute
BMFHI	Baby-Mother Friendly Hospital Initiative
BMS	Breast-Milk Substitute
BNYC	Botswana National Youth Council
BOCAIP	Botswana Christian AIDS Intervention Programme
BOCONGO	Botswana Council of Non-governmental Organisations
BOFWA	Botswana Family Welfare Association
BOGCS	Botswana Guidance and Counseling Society
BONELA	Botswana Network on Ethics and Law
BONEPWA	Botswana Network of Persons Living with HIV/AIDS
BOTUSA	Botswana/United States of America Project
Btv	Botswana Television
CBO	Community-based Organisation
CCD	Community Capacity Development
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US Department of Health and Human Services)
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CEYOHO	Centre for Youth of Hope
CIT	Children's Information Trust
COCEPWA	Coping Centre for People Living with HIV/AIDS
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
CSO	Central Statistics Office
CWC	Child Welfare Committee
DBAF	Dzalobana Bosele Arts Festival
DMSAC	District Multi-sectoral AIDS Committee
FBO	Faith-based Organisation
GEM	Girls Education Movement
GFATM	Global Fund on AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
GOB	Government of Botswana
HAART	Highly Active Anti-Retroviral Therapy
HIV/AIDS	Human Immuno-deficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
HRAP	Human Rights-based Approach to Programming
ICASA	International Conference on AIDS and STIs in Africa
IECD	Integrated Early Childhood Development
IEC	Information, Education and Communication
IMCI	Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
IYCF	Infant and Young Child Feeding
LTPA	Long Term Plan of Action
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MCST	Ministry of Communications, Science and Technology
MFAIC	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
MFDP	Ministry of Finance and Development Planning
MIS	Multiple Indicator Survey
MLG	Ministry of Local Government

MLHA	Ministry of Labour and Home Affairs
MMR	Maternal Mortality Ratio
MOE	Ministry of Education
MOH	Ministry of Health
MTCT	Mother-to-Child Transmission (of HIV)
MTSP	Medium Term Strategic Plan (UNICEF, 2002-2005)
NAC	National AIDS Council
NACA	National AIDS Coordinating Agency
NGO	Non-governmental Organisation
NPA	National Programme of Action for Children
NYC	National Youth Centre
OCHA	Office of the Coordinator of Humanitarian Affairs (UN)
OVC	Orphans and Vulnerable Children
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
PEPFAR	President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (U.S.)
PLWHA	People Living with HIV/AIDS
PMTCT	Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (of HIV)
RADs	Remote Area Dwellers
SAPSSI	Salvation Army Psychosocial Support Initiative
STPA	Short Term Plan of Action
TAAC	Tshireletso AIDS Awareness Centre
TCM	Total Community Mobilisation
UNAIDS	United Nations Joint HIV/AIDS Programme
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNV	United Nations Volunteers
UYP	Urban Youth Project
VCT	Voluntary Counseling and Testing
WHO	World Health Organisation
YOHO	Youth Health Organisation
YWCA	Young Women's Christian Association
WSC	World Summit for Children



A NOTE FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE

This is the second year in the 2003-2007 Country Programme of Cooperation with the Government of Botswana, and the focus has been on sustaining the achievements of 2003, whilst also responding to new and unexpected challenges confronting the fulfilment of children's rights. Although the year's financial implementation rate was slightly lower than in 2003, it is still above the yearly average obtained in the previous country programme cycle. Resource mobilisation has been very good, and despite the many difficulties in attracting donors for children in a middle-income economy, we welcomed this year a positive partnership with the US President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR). All implementing partners can be proud of the following key results for children in 2004: