Title: Development of an HIV Disclosure and Adherence Programme for Vulnerable Children and Adolescents

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SECTION 1 - OVERVIEW

1.1 Purpose and Objectives
Since 2013, the Government Capacity Building and Support (GCBS) program implemented by Pact, has worked with the South African Government’s Department of Social Development (DSD) to improve its service outcomes and reduce the incidence of HIV for orphans and vulnerable children, adolescents, and youth (OVCAY). Under GCBS, the Department of Social Development established standardized packages (Risiha, Core Package of Services), policies (Child Protection Policy), and guidelines (Guideline for Social Service Practitioners: Enabling Access to HIV Services) to improve service delivery for OVCAY with a focus on reducing the incidence of HIV, supporting children and adolescents living with HIV (CALHIV) and addressing gender-based violence (GBV). These materials together provide for an improved package of services for children and adolescents living with HIV as well as children who have experienced violence.

For COP22, the USAID/South Africa Bilateral Health Office (OVC Team) is requesting technical support from ACHIEVE, building on the foundation laid by GCBS and further support for DSD’s Government to Government (G2G) agreements to support the goal of improved service delivery for children and adolescents living with HIV/AIDS, focusing on disclosure and adherence support.

The overall objective of this intervention is to strengthen service delivery for CALHIV through a standardized curriculum for ART Adherence and Disclosure for CALHIV that DSD can integrate into the compendium of tools under the Risiha Case Management System and implement same under the new Comprehensive Case Management G2G agreement, which will start in COP22.

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