



# FACT SHEETS

FACE AIDS Educational Materials

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Studies have shown that orphans in sub-Saharan Africa are 13% less likely to attend school than non-orphans.

<http://www.avert.org/aids-schools.htm>

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In South Africa, a study found that almost 13% of public sector teachers were infected with HIV. <http://allafrica.com/stories/200702140359.html>

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In Zimbabwe one study found that 19% of male teachers and close to 29% of female teachers were HIV positive, and illness can greatly disrupt classes.

Price-Smith A. and Daly J. (2004), 'Downward Spiral HIV/AIDS, State Capacity, and Political Conflict in Zimbabwe'.

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Studies have shown that the HIV prevalence of an area is likely to decrease as education increases, that primary education can half the risk of infection amongst young people.

Boler T. and Jellema A. (2005), Deadly Inertia: A cross-country study of educational responses to HIV/AIDS, Global campaign for education

## AIDS AND EDUCATION

“Without education, AIDS will continue its rampant spread. With AIDS out of control, education will be out of reach.”

- Peter Piot, head of UNAIDS.

UNESCO site (2002), 'In turning the tide against HIV/AIDS, education is the key' HIV/AIDS, education is the key'

