

DEFINITIONS AND ACRONYMS

HIV: Human Immuno-deficiency Virus

AIDS: Acquired Immuno-deficiency Syndrome

Cnlr.: Councillor

Caregiver: A person responsible for providing care to children living with HIV/AIDS in the children's home

Affected: Not infected but affected by the circumstances of infected people

NGO: Non-Governmental Organisations

Infected: Carrier of the virus (HIV positive)

Prevalence: The level of infection in a population

A child: As defined in the Child Care Act No. 74 of 1983, refers to a child under the age of 18, unless otherwise stated by Law.

An orphan: In the context of HIV/AIDS in South Africa, an orphan is defined as any child under the age of 18 whose primary care giver has died