

## **A Review of Cost-Effectiveness of HIV/AIDS Interventions.**

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The ERG identified the need for current information regarding the level of knowledge on cost-effectiveness of HIV/AIDS interventions, with particular emphasis on identification of important lack in knowledge that could inform the setting of research priorities. The DCPD AIDS and STI chapters conducted a review of the literature in mid-2005 on prevention and treatment but did not include interventions to alleviate the social or economic impact of the epidemic, in particular those directed to orphans and vulnerable children (OVC). A number of important studies have been published since mid 2005 (e.g. circumcision studies for prevention of HIV transmission). There have also been some recent efforts to synthesize a broader range of information on intervention effectiveness (e.g. the review conducted by WHO with Johns Hopkins University). This document outlines the terms of reference for three literature reviews (prevention, care/treatment and social support).