



Country Strategy South Africa

Kindernothilfe's main objective in South Africa is to reduce the level of HIV infections amongst children, reduce violence directed at young women and improve the psychological and physical situation of children living in particularly difficult circumstances (OVCs [Orphans and Vulnerable Children], street children, children with disabilities). The aim of pursuing these goals is to guarantee a child's right to protection, provision and participation in decisions that impact his/her life. These programs are centered on generating awareness and changing behavior patterns amongst adolescents and to putting an end to all forms of discrimination, be they gender-based, HIV-related, the result of a physical handicap or becoming an orphan or due to any other special circumstances.

We are also focusing on making pre-school education in underprivileged communities possible. This is aimed at ensuring that children who are particularly jeopardized (OVCs) receive support in their early childhoods, getting their lives off to a good start.