



FACT SHEET

Key Interventions to Develop Systems and Services for Orphans and Vulnerable Children (KIDSS)

**Goal:**

Improve the capacities of the Government of the Republic of Cameroon, community networks, and families/caregivers to provide high quality care and support services to orphans and vulnerable children.

Life of Program:

June 2014 – June 2019

Total USAID Funding:

U.S. \$7.5 million

Geographic Focus:

Cameroon

Implementing Partner:

Catholic Relief Services

**Program Description:**

KIDSS addresses the needs of orphans and vulnerable children, and strengthens family and community networks for coordinated care.

Program Objectives:

- Improve parenting and family investment to address the essential needs of children in their care.
- Increase the use of essential services by program beneficiaries that will result in the improved wellbeing of children orphaned or made vulnerable by HIV/AIDS.

Expected Results:

- Increased family access to savings and credit
- Increased and/or diversified family incomes
- Increased household knowledge and capacity to identify and access essential health, educational and social services
- Increased availability of community-based health, educational and social services for orphans and vulnerable children